



# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

NEW & NOTEWORTHY




Hope Knight  
Vestry Nominee




Charlie Merwin  
Vestry Nominee



Danielle Trucksess  
Vestry Nominee



Daniel Wesley  
Vestry Nominee



Episcopal Church of  
**The Redeemer**  
**172nd Annual Parish Meeting**  
**February 4, 2024**  
following the 9:30am service  
**Reports from:**  
The Rector  
Rector's Warden  
Accounting Warden

### Chili Sales

The Music Committee's chili is available for purchase today by the Parish House kitchen. Three flavors are available: meat, vegetarian, and BBQ. You'll want to have some for your Super Bowl party.

### Monthly Choral Evensong

**Today at 5pm** (in church & livestream) will feature the *Responses* of our own Andrew Senn along with *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis* in Bb of Stanford and *When to the Temple* by Johannes Eccard.

### Parents Group

**Next meeting February 8 at 6pm in Burns Hall**  
We will feature our very own Danielle Trucksess as well as her colleague Chelsea Hersperger, both of whom specialize in anxiety disorders. The Parents Group has developed over the last year to help parents feel supported as they face the growing mental health crisis among our young people. We have welcomed speakers who can share their own experiences working with young people and their parents, as well as answer questions, facilitate conversation and offer hope and guidance in an area that benefits from faith in ourselves, our community and a loving God. Many of us are affected by the changing landscape of anxiety and depression, therefore we encourage anyone who is interested to attend-and to bring friends who you think would benefit from such a group!

Sunday, February 4		The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I .....	Church
9:15am	Nursery .....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
10:30am	Middle School/Confirmation Class .....	Hospitality Suite
10:30am	Preschool and Lower Elementary.....	Rm 221 & 215
10:30am	Upper Elementary.....	Rm 217
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
11:00am	Annual Meeting .....	Burns Hall
4:00pm	RYG .....	Youth Cottage
5:00pm	Choral Evensong.....	Church

## OPPORTUNITIES

Don't miss this extraordinary event! Seating is limited.

### MUSIC AT THE REDEEMER

*Warm-up your winter with unique musical events*

#### A Wine Tasting of Operatic Proportions

*Saturday, February 10 at 5pm*

*The staff singers of The Redeemer perform opera and art songs paired with select wines from around the world.*

*Eric Simonis will be our expert wine guide.*

*Seating in Burns Hall is limited to 60.*

*Tickets \$60*

*Register in advance at  
[www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP)  
pay at the door*



## Livestream Operators Needed

As you know, a new livestreaming system was recently installed in the church. This new system is much easier to operate than the previous one. We would love to add to the ranks of operators and to get our former operators trained on the new system. The easiest way to train is to shadow someone on a Sunday morning. Please contact Caroline Manogue to register your interest and to see who is scheduled in the coming weeks to arrange for training.

## 2023 Year End Statements 2023 Annual Report

The giving statements for the tax year 2023 were mailed last week. If you have not received a statement, contact [ken@theredeemer.org](mailto:ken@theredeemer.org).

Visit [www.TheRedeemer.org/annual\\_reports](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/annual_reports) to view or download your copy of the Annual Report. If you'd like a printed copy, please email [finerritt@theredeemer.org](mailto:finerritt@theredeemer.org).

## Wednesday Night Suppers

Wednesday Night suppers continue. Please come to Burns Hall at 6pm for food, fellowship, and fun. Attendees are welcome to bring adult refreshments if desired, and all are asked to RSVP at [www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP). We hope to see many of you there!

## SAVE THE DATES

### Pancake Supper

**Shrove Tuesday, February 13**

**5:30 to 7:30pm Burns Hall**

Join us for this annual fun celebration before Lent begins. Members of the Vestry will prepare the feast of pancakes, bacon and sausage. \$5/person or \$15 max for families.

### Ash Wednesday

**February 14**

The Ash Wednesday Liturgies take place in the church:

7:30am

12:15pm

7:30pm

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

## Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who so generously donated canned and boxed food, personal hygiene supplies, and home cleaning products this past week. They were delivered to the open choice pantry at St. Barnabas Community Resource Center (part of Episcopal Community Services). The pantry is one of the ways that ECS ministers to children, adults and seniors in poverty. Special thanks to Anna Gerrity for organizing this collection and its delivery.

## 2024 Stewardship Campaign

Did you know the “Final” Stewardship 2024 numbers will be presented at the Annual Meeting on February 4th? A tremendous thank you to all who submitted a pledge, and all who volunteered. Everyone helped make the 2024 campaign a huge success. Collectively, there was an 8% increase in total dollars pledged and the best news is there was also an 8% increase in the number of pledges, which was a result of a significant rise in new pledging members, and returned lapsed members (sybunt). The new and returned pledges outweighed the natural attrition and is an indicator of growth for the Church. Thank you to all for the good Stewardship news that will be shared at the Annual Meeting, and will make a significant difference for our church community throughout the year.

\*\*\*Although the 2024 Stewardship Campaign will transition from actively encouraging participation, pledges are welcomed, and encouraged, throughout the year.

**Pledge Stats  
as of 2-1-24**  
309 Pledges  
\$1,095,230.79  
8.10%  
overall increase



[Pledge Now](#)

Maisie Adamson	Phyllis French	Kyle & Marlies Lissack	Herb Rorer
Paul & Mary Adkins	John & Cara Fry	Stephen LoCastro &	Bill Ross
Richard & Kris Aldridge	Ken Garner & Bob Mikrut	Laurie MacKenzie	Arden Saligman
Charlie Alexander	C. Meade Geisel	Marian Lockett-Egan	Patricia Sandiford
James & Julia Alexandre	Tom & Anna Gerrity	Charlie & Betsy MacIntosh	Suzanna Saunders
Walter & Arden Armstrong	Gay Gervin	Joanie Mackie	Joan Schaeffer
Warren & Susan Ayres	Tony & Erin Geyelin	Annamarie Mackway-Girardi	Karl Schoettle
Maggie Baker	Stephen Ciottoni & Emily Gibb	Mackie & Charlotte McLean	David & Julie Schroeder
Stephen Baker	Ciottoni	Lorraine Mahoney	Marda Schropp
John & Carolyn Bartholdson	Pete & Beth Goodhart	Christopher & Caroline Manogue	Sue Schultz
Glen Beamer	Al & Sallie Greenough	Charlie & Ann Marshall	Ken & Amanda Schwenke
I. Croom & Lyle Beatty	Grant Griffiths &	Craig & Celia Martin	Presley Schwinn
Jeffrey Bell	Raffaella Lo Castro	Peter Martinson & Anna Shavin	Zach & Nicky Scott
Tom & Carolyn Bennett	Bill Gross & Jan Clarke	Sandy & Louise Marx	Jonathan & Camille Scott
Sandra Berwind	Peter Grove & Nancy Greene	Andrew & Cheryl Masterman	David & Diane Senior
Barbara Billings	Jim & Barbara Haley	Kevin Maurer & James Schneider	Win & Connie Shafer, Jr.
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John & Lisa Black	Christopher & Noel Hanley	Minkie McAdoo	Charlie Sliio & Emily Snell
Dave Blanchard	Greg & Lorrie Harper	Jim & Louise McCabe	Kent & Anne Silvers
Charlie & Susan Bloom	Carol Harris	Tony & Binney McCague	Dan & Patty Slack
Al & Leslie Boris	Nancy Harris	Brook & Connie McCann	Jim & Prill Smartt
Fred & Becky Brackett	Bill Hartz &	David & Quincy McCoy	Polk & Nancy Smartt
Priscilla Bradshaw	Cynthia Cericola-Hartz	Joe & Suzanne McDewitt	Hank & June Smith
Joseph & Mary Beth Bright	Joan Harvey	James & Kristin McGinley	Winnie Smith
Jamie & Joan Bromley	Jane Hastings	Charles McGraw	Mimi Snyder
Marcia Brose	Louise Havens	Ann McIlvain	Carol Solits
Rick & Phyllis Brown	Leo & Stacey Helmers	Alan & Annie McIlvain	Joseph & Cynthia Spadaro
Bob & Nancy Bruechert	Margaret Helminska	Rodger & Lauren McKinney	Thorne & Marby Sparkman
Jim & Lin Buck	Christine Henisee	Lisa McLean	David & Michele Spence
Andrew & Karen Bucklee	John Herzog	Sandra McLean	Tad Sperry & Ellen Harvey
Christian & Alice Bullitt	Bob & Barbara Hobbs	Elizabeth McLean	Bailey Sperry
Lee Buttz	James & Mia Holman	Sandy McMullin	Blair Stambaugh
Stephen Cadwalader &	Bessy Hopkins	Pamela McMullin	George Steele & Kathy High
Monica Hackett	Mary Hopkins	Brooke & Patty McMullin	Tracy & Kevin Steele
Don & Linda Caldwell	Sandra Hudson	Brendan McQuiggan	Bonnie Steele
Bobbie Cameron	Alex & Tucker Hurtado	Fran Merritt	Scott & Alexis Stephan
Drew & Babs Camerota	Cardie Hutton	Charles & Ellen Merwin	Cindy Stephan
Dick & Lisa Carr	Sally Jannetta	Gregg & Mary Miller	Steve & Bebe Strawbridge
Sam Chew	Steve & Nadia Jannetta	Harry & Rachel Miller	Ann Strong
Chris & Kate Chojnacki	Wilson Jeffreys	Scott & Sarah Miller	Connie Stuckert
Blake & Julie Christoph	Phil & Meghan Jodz	Sam & Carolyn Morris	John & Amy Susanin
W. Morgan & Sonia Churchman	Mimi Johnson	Rob & Janie Morris	Bill & Leslie Susskind
Peter & Kimberly Clement	David & Joanna Johnson	Perc & Sally Moser	David Tachna &
Bill & Joanne Conrad	Karl & Sheryl Johnson	Abraham Munabi &	Catherine Carruthers
Dick & Othell Conway	Jo Ann Jones	Susan Adeniyi-Jones	Steven & Erin Tagai
Peter & Elisabeth Cooke, Jr.	Jim Jordan & Vanessa Lai	Karen Nagel	Radclyffe & Maria Thompson
David Copas &	Allison Joyce	Robert & Priscilla Nalls	James & Susan Treadway
Jennifer Vollmer Copas	David & Kathy Justi	Ted & Carol Neilson	Christopher & Danielle Trucksess
Betsey Corkran	Pete Justi	Lathrop & Lorna Nelson	Mike Tyler
Ted & Polly Coxie	Gavin & Lori Kahn	Sean & Mary Ann Nevins	Elizabeth Van Dusen
Jim & Betsy Crowell	Eldridge & Brooke Katzenbach	Nancy Nimick	Jane Van Pelt
Stephen & Margaret Dana	Gordie & Janice Keen	George Noel	Peter Vanderveen & Trish Bennett
Chris & Betsy D'Angelo	Susan Keith	Phil & Nancy Nord	Jacques & Stephanie Vaulain
Rick & Rita Davis	Jim Kelleher & Rik Morris	Ryan & Rebecca Northington	Jamen Voss & Michael Fradley
Bob & Lisa Davis	Cecy Keller	Francesca Northrup	Graham & Jane Wagner
Gary Davis	Morris & Anne Kellett	Brian & Tiffany O'Neill	John & Karen Wallingford
Jack & Judy Dawson	William D. Kelley, Jr.	Frank & Mary Ellen Partel	James & Ellen Wang
Rod Day	Eric Keuffel & Meena Thayu	Lanny & Ann Patten	Paul & Peyton Wanglee
Darrell & Julia DeMoss	Robert & Tracy Klippel	Roz Pendergast	Skip Ward
Sue Denious	Hope Knight	John Pickering	Kathy Warhol
Gloria DePasquale	Cathy Kraft	Hobie & Pamela Porter	Joan Warren
Patrick & Suzie Devine	Elizabeth Kuensell	Margot Powell	Joel & Phyllis Wasley
Michael Diorio & Alan Causing	Brian Kunz & Corinne Wilkinson	Laura Powell	Frank & Margaret Welsh
Sophie Donaghy	Barbara Ladd	Caroline Pozos	Pat Wesley
John & Melissa Donnelly	Anthony & Judy Lame	Andrew Pozos	Daniel Wesley
Rod & Carol Donnelly	Christian & Peggy Lane	Patricia Pruett	Brad & Elaine Whitman
Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty	Susan Lastowski	Dee Pugh	Margie Widmann
Nancy Drummond	Giorgio Lauri	Alfy & Kathleen Putnam	Dixie Wigton
Rad & Susannah Edmonds	Kevin Leahy & Devika Singh	Luisa and Eric Rabe	Pam Wilford
Sean Egan & Wenrong Hu	John & Melanie LeBoeuf	David & Jessie Rae	Julie Williams
Joe Elefritz	Steve & Debbie Lee	Ernest & Marian Ramirez	Zachary & Rebecca Winfield
Hentzi Elek & Sara Barton	Margery P. Lee	Philip & Jill Ravenscroft	Martha Wintner
Michael Erdman	Mary Lee	Doug & Lisa Raymond	Alan Wood & Hilarie Johnston
Bill & Katharine Eyre, Jr.	Victoria Leidner	Tom & Josephine Rees	Guy Woodruff
Norma Fabian	Timothy & Lauren Leithead	Michael & Elizabeth Reese	David & Ginger Woods
Kitty Farnham	Gregory & Anita Lewicki	Karl Richter & Susan Rushing	Spike Yoh
John & Evelyn Fell	Roger & Monica Lind	Jay & Gretchen Riley	Sook Hee Yoo
Philip & Suzanne Fisher	Barb Linder	Philip & Sandy Ringo	Chris Zafiriou & Jessica Harper
Gordon & Patricia Fowler	John & Elaine Lisle	Gerald & Jennifer Ronon	2 Anonymous

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The Mission of the Church of the Redeemer is to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. As an open and welcoming Episcopal community, we worship, learn and grow together, supporting each other and our world through the generous and creative use of God's gifts.

## NEW TO THIS COMMUNITY?

**We're glad you're here!** We'd like to get to know you. Please sign the guest book on the podium in the Church entrance way or fill out one of the cards in the pew. We will be in touch.

**Worshiping in the time of COVID-19.**  
Mask wearing is now optional.

**Many of us here today were not raised in The Episcopal Church,** but have found in this parish a source of spiritual growth. If you might like to join this congregation or come seeking prayer or guidance, please speak to one of the clergy or call the office at 610-525-2486.

**For young children,** we offer a worship tote bag filled with materials meant to enhance their sense of worship and help them process new prayers, scriptures and hymns. Pick one up in the narthex.

**Restrooms** are located through the large wooden door halfway down the left side aisle. Baby changing stations are in the handicap restroom off the left side aisle and in the hallway restroom behind the high altar.

**Wi-Fi Access**  
Choose: **COTR-Congregation**  
Password: **Redeemer1881**

**Best sources for information** on all our ministries are on our:  
website (www.TheRedeemer.org),  
Facebook page (RedeemerBrynMawr),  
Twitter feed (@TheRedeemerPA) and  
Instagram (theredeemerpa).

**Submission guidelines and a submission form** for The News can be found at [www.TheRedeemer.org/the\\_news](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/the_news).

## ASK AN USHER

- For hearing assistance devices
- For a card to drop in the offering plate if you give online

## THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

### Monday, February 5

*The Martyrs of Japan, 1597/Agath of Sicily, Martyr, c. 251*

8:00pm NA..... Masterman Hall

### Tuesday, February 6

9:00am Painting Circle.....Hospitality Suite

11:00am Waverly Eucharist ..... Waverly

5:00pm Choristers.....Choir Rm

9:00pm Compline ..... via Zoom

### Wednesday, February 7

2:00pm Staff Meeting.....Staff Conf Rm 204

3:00pm Liturgy Meeting .....Staff Conf Rm 204

4:00pm Community Support (Grants) Committee Meeting..... Rm 125

5:00pm Choristers Rehearsal.....Choir Rm

5:00pm Cherub Choir..... Rm 221

5:45pm Wednesday Supper..... Burns Hall

6:45pm Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal ..... Choir Rm & Church

### Thursday, February 8

*Bakhita, Monastic, 1947*

7:30am Men's Bible Study..... Rm 125

10:15am Pastoral Care..... Rm 125

12:00pm Piano tuning ..... Burns Hall

12:00pm Women Exploring Scripture .....via Zoom & Raymond Library

1:00pm Formation Meeting .....Staff Conf Rm 204

4:00pm Community Connections ..... via Zoom

6:00pm Parents' Group ..... Burns Hall

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous ..... Masterman Hall

9:00pm Compline ..... via Zoom

### Friday, February 9

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... Church

5:30pm Prysm Rehearsal..... Church

### Saturday, February 10

*Scholastica, Monastic, 543*

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... Church

5:00pm Opera Wine Tasting ..... Burns Hall

### Sunday, February 11

*The Last Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:00am Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I..... Church

9:15am Nursery ..... Rm 208

9:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II.....Church & via Livestream

10:30am Middle School/Confirmation Class .....Hospitality Suite

10:30am Upper Elementary ..... Rm 217

10:30am Preschool and Lower Elementary .....Rm 221 & 215

10:40am Coffee Hour..... Burns Hall

10:45am Adult Forum ..... Rm 125 + Livestream

10:45am Music Committee Meeting.....Staff Conf Rm 204

4:00pm RYG .....Youth Cottage

*Up-to-date calendar always available on [www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar)  
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

## WAYS TO GIVE

If you're giving cash, check, or offering envelopes,  
please drop them in the offering plates at the back of the church.



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options



## IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Wilma  
Viola Bradshaw  
Tom Gerrity  
Carlie  
Nell  
Barbara McClenahan  
Karen Nagel

Emily  
Bobby  
Stephanie  
Ann-Marie  
Keanen  
Malcolm  
Virginia Simpson

Pierce Archer  
Janet Harvey  
Louise Marx  
Chris McCleary  
Fran Northrup  
Joan  
Monica Hackett

- For our brothers and sisters in Malawi affected by HIV/AIDS.
- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East.
- For our Montgomery County neighbors who are homeless and have lost their safety nets, especially our Family Promise of the Main Line Guests.
- For those who have died and the victims of gun violence throughout this country.

If you know a parishioner who needs pastoral care or could use a visit, please contact Peter Vanderveen-pvanderveen@theredeemer.org or ext. 17, Jo Ann Jones-jjones@theredeemer.org or ext. 16, or any member of the Pastoral Care Committee. To add names or thanksgivings to the prayer list, use the online form at: [www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral\\_care](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care) or contact Jo Ann Jones; [jjones@theredeemer.org](mailto:jjones@theredeemer.org)

## CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### **Preschool/Lower Elementary - Rm 221 (age 3 to grade 3)**

### **Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)**

The grades will be combined into one mega class on Sunday in Room 221 (the big room at the end of the 2nd floor hallway.) There will be arts and crafts, lots of playtime, and snacks.

### **Middle School - Hospitality Suite**

No class this Sunday. Confirmands, do you know that as the newest members of Church of the Redeemer, you can participate fully in this meeting!? We will review the past year in our church's life, look forward to what's coming, and elect four new members of the Vestry. Come and see what church membership is all about!

### **Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage**

RYG meet today 4-6pm.

## Getting to Know You

We encourage you to upload individual and family photos to our online Parish Directory. It's a great and the best way for us to get to know one another. Easy and detailed step-by-step instructions can be found on our homepage [www.TheRedeemer.org](http://www.TheRedeemer.org) under News Items. You can view directories and/or lookup addresses, phone numbers, emails, update your family, etc. via Member Access. If you have any challenges, please contact Ken Garner at [ken@theredeemer.org](mailto:ken@theredeemer.org) or ext. 19.

**In addition, lots of people have given-up phone landlines.** If we do not have your cell number, please enter it in Member Access or email it to [finerritt@theredeemer.org](mailto:finerritt@theredeemer.org).

### Do We Have Your Email Address?

Use the QRcode to complete the online form and send it to us.

