

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

The Annual Parish Meeting is today Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 11:00am following the 9:30am service. The Nominating Committee will present a slate of four nominees to the Vestry: John Black, Lisa Raymond, Edwin "Win" Shafer and Joe Spadaro. Their bios appear in the next panel.



John Black
Vestry Nominee



Edwin Shafer
Vestry Nominee



171st Annual Parish Meeting February 5, 2023

following the 9:30am service

Reports from:

The Rector
Rector's Warden
Accounting Warden

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Lisa Raymond
Vestry Nominee



Joe Spadaro
Vestry Nominee

First Sunday Choral Evensong

Join us at 4pm today for our monthly Choral Evensong. The Chancel Choir will sing: the Responses of Maggie Burke, Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, Collegium Regale Service of Howells and Arise, shine for your light has come of Shepard.

February Voice

The February issue of *Voice of The Redeemer* is out. You should have received an email and you can also access it online at [TheRedeemer.org/voice](https://www.theredeemer.org/voice).

2022 Year End Statements Weather Closures

The giving statements for the tax year 2022 were mailed and emailed. Please check your email and open the link to print your statement. If you have not received a statement, contact ken@theredeemer.org.

Information for inclement weather closures will be posted on our website at www.theredeemer.org/closures and from a link on the homepage. Our policy is to follow the lead of the Lower Merion School District-Administrative Offices.

Sunday February 5

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	Upper School (Grades 4-7).....	Rm 217
10:30am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:30am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:30am	Chili Sale.....	Kitchen Counter
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
11:00am	Annual Meeting.....	Burns Hall
4:00pm	Choral Evensong.....	Church
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage

Outdoor Benches Around the Parish House

Memorial & In-Honor-Of opportunities

Eight five-foot teakwood benches are available for parishioners to contribute and provide a memorial or in-honor-of gift. Gifts of \$1,600 each will also provide for a brass plaque with your inscription. Please contact Ken Garner (ken@theredeemer.org or 610-525-2486 ext. 19) for more information and to make a reservation for the benches.

John Black was born in Bryn Mawr, raised in Radnor and was an active participant in the youth programs at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church where he was baptized and confirmed. He attended The Haverford School, graduated from Lafayette College, and holds a Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter designation. John and his wife, Lisa were married in 1983, and today they have four grown children and six grandchildren.

John recently retired after completing a 45-year career in the insurance industry. Working for three global brokers—Aon, Sedgwick Group, and Willis Towers Watson—John served in a variety of roles. He was a former managing partner in Washington, DC; chief operating officer in Philadelphia, and a client executive for various international accounts.

Following a move to Haverford, John and Lisa began attending The Redeemer in 2018. During their 13 years in Great Falls, VA, they worshipped at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Great Falls, and following their return to the Main Line in 2005, at St. David's Episcopal Church in Wayne. In both parishes John served on the youth ministry and outreach committees. Since joining The Redeemer, John has been involved in the Christmas Village. As a life-long golfer, John plays frequently and today volunteers for the Golf Association of Philadelphia. He revels in his time at the beach and with his grandchildren.

Lisa Raymond grew up in Princeton, New Jersey, where she attended The Princeton Day School and was baptized at All Saints' Church in Princeton. She is a graduate of Harvard College and majored in East Asian History, with a concentration in Chinese history and the study of Mandarin. She met her husband, Doug, there and upon graduating they moved to the Philadelphia area. Lisa worked first as a book editor at Lea & Febiger in Philadelphia, a publisher of medical textbooks. She then worked for several years in the Development Office at Friends' Central School, as the Director of Publications and Public Relations. Lisa and Doug have been members of The Redeemer for nearly 25 years, and The Redeemer was Doug's childhood church. They raised their children, Peter, Alexander, and Louisa, now grown, in The Redeemer community, and all three were active participants in church life, serving as acolytes, singing in the youth choir, and attending youth group. At The Redeemer Lisa has been a longtime member of the Pastoral Care Committee and volunteered for many years at the Christmas Bazaar, as well as at The Blankenberg School library and art program in West Philadelphia. She particularly enjoys the "Women Exploring Scripture" bible study. She has been actively involved at The Shipley School and

served there as a trustee. In addition to spending time with her family, including three grandchildren, Lisa enjoys traveling, hiking, and somewhat obsessive bird watching.

Edwin "Win" Shafer has been a member at Redeemer since he married his wife, Cannie, a lifelong member at Redeemer, in 1981. Together they raised their now-grown children: Francie (NYC) and Blake (Seattle) at Redeemer. Win sang in the Redeemer Choir and is a member of an acapella group Vocal Motive. He is a graduate of Kent School in Kent, CT, and The University of Pennsylvania and earned his master's degree and certification in counseling from Villanova University. He grew up at Camp Susquehannock, founded by his grandfather, and served as the director for 25 years. Meanwhile Win taught Science at Episcopal Academy for 38 years, coaching Varsity Golf, Ice Hockey, JV Soccer, Crew, and Squash. Win also served as director of operations for the Comcast US Indoor USTA men's pro tennis tournament for three years, as well as an accreditation officer for The American Camping Association. In addition, he has been a NCAA, NISOA and PIAA high school and college soccer referee for over 30 years. Volunteer activities include 15 years at Rushton Farm Bird Banding station, the Willistown Conservation Trust. Win is a fellow of The Delaware Valley Ornithological Club. An avid sports fan, Win loves woodworking, playing golf and hiking, "birding while he goes" and upon retirement three years ago, joined the Blue Mountain Ski Patrol!

Joe Spadaro was born and raised in Michigan, earning a BS at Michigan State, an MA at the University of Wisconsin and an MS at Brooklyn Polytechnic. Joe and Cynthia married in 2000, while they both worked at St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn. They started attending Redeemer along with their children, Emily and Kyle, around 2012 after moving to Newtown Square. Coming from a family of musicians, Joe was taken by the outstanding choral music program at The Redeemer in which Emily and Kyle continue to sing. Cynthia has been active with the Christmas Bazaar and currently serves on the Music Committee. Their daughter Alexis, son-in-law Breck, and two grandchildren live in Brooklyn. Emily studies ecology, evolution and biodiversity at Temple. Kyle is a junior at Radnor High School. Joe is currently the vice president for technology at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York and is deeply committed to the College's mission of equity and social justice in providing a path to economic mobility for the college's students.

OUTREACH MATTERS

You're Invited

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-8pm

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 36 Ardmore Ave. Ardmore

Please come to this Family Promise of the Main Line (IHN) Volunteer Appreciation Event. A light meal of pizza, salad, dessert along with fellowship, games & laughter will be offered. For more information and sign up: <https://fpmainline.org/>

Have A Heart - African Children's Mission Annual Appeal

Every year we appeal to your **HEART** around Valentine's Day to support our friends in Malawi. This year we will focus on the **accessibility and staffing of clinics** whose fragile healthcare system and resources are not sufficient enough. A mailing will go out soon.


[Pledge Now](#)

Did you know that the active portion of the annual stewardship campaign comes to a close with our Annual Meeting and final publication of pledging households? Chris Chojnacki, (Stewardship Committee Chair) and the broader vestry are extremely grateful to everyone for their participation. The generosity of so many enabled the campaign to meet the goals Chris set out for the year. The increase in pledges received kept up with inflation. The median gift, which represents the majority of households, increased by 20% which significantly balances out the reliance on the few larger supporters. The new, and returned pledges, offset the natural attrition. A huge thank you to all who participated, by pledging, volunteering their time, and to Chris for his very organized and effective leadership. Together we have all ensured another year of a healthy parish and community.

... Now that's Ministry and your Stewardship makes it happen!

Sincere thanks to these parishioners who have already made a pledge.

Maisie Adamson	Philip & Suzanne Fisher	Gregory & Anita Lewicki	Patricia Sandiford
Paul & Mary Adkins	Gordon & Patricia Fowler	Roger & Monica Lind	Suzanna Saunders
Richard & Kris Aldridge	Phyllis French	Barb Linder	Mort Saunders
Alexa Aldridge	John & Cara Fry	John & Elaine Lisle	Eleanor Sayre
Charlie Alexander	Ken Garner & Bob Mikrut	Kyle & Marlies Lissack	Joan Scheller
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Stephen Baker	Tony & Erin Geyelin	Beth Logan	Sue Schultz
Judith Bardes	Emily Gibb Ciottoni &	Charlie & Betsy MacIntosh	Ken & Amanda Schwenke
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Sam Chew	Kathy Hutchinson	Gregg & Mary Miller	John & Amy Susanin
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Peter & Kimberly Clement	David & Joanna Johnson	Perc & Sally Moser	Raddlyffe & Maria Thompson
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Thomas & Wendy Coleman	Jackie Johnson	Susan Adeniyi-Jones	Christopher & Danielle
Ellen Conlan	Jo Ann Jones	Jean Murdock	Trucksess
Bill & Joanne Conrad	Jim Jordan & Vanessa Lai	Lois Muscheck	Mike Tyler
Dick & Otilie Conway	Allison Joyce	Karen Nagel	John & Amanda Ulrich
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David Copas & Jennifer Vollmer	Betty Justi	Ted & Carol Neilson	Susan Van Allen
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Betsey Corkran	Pete Justi	Nancy Nimick	Peter Vanderveen &
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Jim & Betsy Crowell	Eldridge & Brooke Katzenbach	Eric & Georgie Noll	Jacques & Stephanie Vaulain
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Rod & Carol Donnelly	Brian Kunz &	Patricia Pruett	Nancy Wessells
Joe & Elizabeth Dougherty	Corinne Wilkinson	Dee Pugh	Brad & Elaine Whitman
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Tory Dunkle	Tex Lamason	Luisa and Eric Rabe	Dixie Wigton
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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.

Worshipping 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 ALL NEW 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.

ASK AN USHER

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

Monday February 6

7:30pm	Cantores	Choir Rm
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday February 7

9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom
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Wednesday February 8

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12:00pm	Holy Eucharist	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Rm 204
2:00pm	Reserved	Raymond Library
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Rm 204
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Rm 221
5:00pm	Chorister Rehearsal	Choir Rm
6:00pm	Mid-Week Parish Supper	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Church

Thursday February 9

7:30am	Men's Bible Study	Rm 125
10:15am	Pastoral Care Committee	Rm 125
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library + Zoom
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Rm 204
4:00pm	Outreach Community Services	via Zoom
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday February 10

Scholastica, Monastic, 543

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
3:00pm	Harriton HS talent team	Burns Hall
5:30pm	Prysm YA	Rm 221, Rm 215
5:30pm	Prysm Rehearsal	Masterman Hall, Hospitality Suite
5:30pm	Prysm Prep	Rm 208, Rm 217

Saturday February 11

Theodora, Empress, c. 867

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
4:00pm	St. James Benefit Concert	Church
10:30am	Organ practice	Church

Sunday February 12

The Sixth 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	Upper School (Grades 4-7)	Rm 217
10:30am	Chili Sale	Kitchen Counter
10:30am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:30am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	Music Committee Meeting	Rm 204
10:45am	Adult Forum	Burns Hall + Livestream
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage

*Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Jim Holman	Meg Curry	Chris McCleary
Jean Murdock	Louise Marx	Fran Northrup
Mimi Johnson	Irene	Joan
Virginia Simpson	J. D.	Monica Hackett
Lou Russo	Dana	Jeffrey
Pierce Archer	Barbara	John
Janet Harvey	Gene	Rebecca Clothier Case

- 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.
- 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 or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Alignment Sunday!

The first Sunday of every month is now Alignment Sunday. What does that mean? All of Formation at Redeemer (Preschool through Adults), will spend the morning focused on the same topic or lesson. The hope is that these weeks will help foster a greater sense of community learning while also facilitating ongoing conversations between generations throughout the week.

Lesson for the Day: Daniel

This morning, while the adults take a formation break to have the Annual Meeting, we will spend this morning focused on the story of Daniel. Daniel is often lauded as a visionary or hero. But what if the story of Daniel wasn't about the character of Daniel but really was meant to tell us more about the character of God? Today we will look at several of stories in the book of Daniel and meditate on the consistency and presence of God in the midst of everything Daniel experienced.

Confirmation - Raymond Library

Michael will be leading class Sunday and we will be meeting in the library, just across the hall from Burns Hall. Last week in the confirmation service, everyone reaffirmed their Baptismal Covenant and promised again to love our neighbors as ourselves. In class this week we will explore what that really means and how we do it.

Redeemer Youth Group (RYG) - Youth Cottage

RYG will be meeting this Sunday from 4-6 pm in the cottage. We will be discussing current events as they impact our faith and formation.

WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



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