

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MARCH 1, 2026

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Choral Evensong
First Sunday, March 1 at 5:00pm
 Sung by the Chancel Choir

Andrew Senn - *Preces and Responses*
 Fourth Service *Magnificat & Nunc dimittis* of Adrian Batten
 William Mundy's *O Lord, the maker*

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Annual Meeting and Report

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2025
**ANNUAL
 REPORT**

If you missed the Annual Meeting last week, we will be sending out a short recap via email in the near future.

You can view and read the 2025 Annual Report online from a link at www.theredeemer.org/annual_reports.

If you would like to have a hardcopy of the report, email ken@theredeemer.org and we will print one for you to pickup in the Parish Office.

Sunday, March 1

The Second Sunday in Lent

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School	Second Floor Classrooms
4:00pm	RYG	Masterman Hall
5:00pm	Choral Evensong.....	Church
8:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Speaker Series

11:00am - Pembroke Rm

The upcoming speaker series will highlight the intersection of ecology and sacred spaces. The Redeemer is blessed with a campus full of biodiversity and natural beauty, and this series aims to engage in conversations about how churches and individuals can be good stewards of God's creation. The series will feature:

March 8 - Nancy Goldenberg - Laurel Hill

March 15 Jane Golden - Mural Arts Philadelphia

April 12 - Claudia Kent (Haverford College Arboretum) and Jim Ward - (John B. Ward and Co. Arborists)

May 3 - Betsy Block - Serene and Green

SPEAKER SERIES

Sacred Spaces and the Environment

a series of speakers discussing the role Churchyards and other burial spaces play in the environment and community

MARCH 8 11AM PEMBROKE RM

NANCY GOLDBERG

Nancy Goldenberg, Executive Director of Laurel Hill Cemetery, joins us to talk about the history of the cemetery, current programs, and ecological efforts.



PRESENTED BY THE ADULT FORMATION COMMITTEE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.theredeemer.org/adult_formation



Looking for a Lenten Discipline

How about saying Compline on Zoom with fellow parishioners?

Compline is a service of evening prayers forming part of the Divine Office of the Western Christian Church, traditionally said (or chanted) before retiring for the night. The groups are using a new liturgy for Lent. You can join the group on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00pm and on Sundays at 8:00pm. Go to www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar to find the Zoom link and a link to the PDF of the liturgy being used. You can learn more about the office of Compline in the Book of Common Prayer, page 127.

Email Phishing Attempts

Internet scammers are always active and some of you may occasionally receive emails requesting financial assistance that appear to be from a Redeemer staff member. As always, we will NEVER send such emails. Note the fake "from" address. If something looks suspicious, we suggest checking to see who the email is from. This can be done by "right-clicking" or hovering over the FROM email name to display the fraudulent address. **Emails from The Redeemer's clergy and staff will ALWAYS come from an official @theredeemer.org account. If it is not from an @theredeemer.org account, DELETE IT!** Never reply to a suspicious email or text, but instead confirm any request with a conversation by phone or in person.

Music at The Redeemer *presents* Music of Haydn & Mozart



The Redeemer Choir & Chorists
The Redeemer Festival Orchestra

Andrew Senn, Conductor

**Sunday, March 8
5:00pm**

\$30 General Admission

\$15 Students and under 18s

Advance tickets available from website link below.



www.TheRedeemer.org/MusicSeries
610.525.2486

Featuring four choirs of The Redeemer and The Redeemer Festival Orchestra performing Haydn's *Tu Deum-Marie Therese* and *Missa Cellensis in C* and Mozart's *Ave Verum* and *Laudate Dominum*.

Advance tickets from link at www.TheRedeemer.org/MusicSeries or at the door.

Pop-Up Food Collection

The small but vital Food Pantry at St. Gabriel's Church empties quickly each week food is bagged and distributed to families and individuals in the community. Please consider adding a few extra non-perishable items to your list when shopping for groceries (e.g., canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter, jelly, soups, pastas, canned fruit, instant oatmeal, cereal, deodorants, soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes) and deliver them to the wicker hamper in the parish house before February 27. Redeemer's St. Gabriel's Lunch team will deliver items on Saturday, February 28. Questions? Contact Jan Clarke: janc144@verizon.net.

St. James School Fundraiser

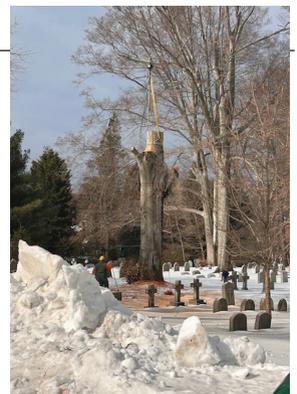


As we move through the Lenten Season, we have a unique opportunity to assist the St. James School reach important goals. There will be a tree in the Parish House Lobby with tags from the school requesting specific gifts to help the school continue its extraordinary work. Please stop at the tree and take a tag to fulfill the requested wish. Make this a part of your Lenten journey, adding prayers for the wonderful students at the school as you fulfill one of their dreams! Thank you in advance for your willingness to assist!

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Beech Tree Succumbs

One of our old American beech trees was removed last week by John B. Ward. In line with the recommendations from our recent tree survey we planned to remove this tree due to Beech Leaf Disease, however, it continued to drop large limbs and pose potential damage to the Churchyard. We began treating our American beech trees last fall with the latest methods and are hopeful this will slow the progress of the disease.



DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, as the Stewardship 2026 campaign winds down, there are many people to recognize for their contributions to the successful campaign? Thank you to the 300+ households who generously pledged. Thank you to the Stewardship Committee for their time and talents. Thank you to the Stewardship volunteers for their personalized outreach efforts. Thank you to Peter Vanderveen for his guidance. A special thank you to Ken Garner for being the cornerstone of Stewardship. Stewardship is truly a parish wide activity and sustains The Redeemer for the future. Stewardship Committee: Chris Chojnacki *Chair*, Stephen Baker, Glenn Beamer, Ken



[Pledge](#)

Garner, Charles Merwin, Ryan Northington, Arden Saligman, Peter Vanderveen

And special thanks to our volunteer follow-up callers: Hope Knight, Eric Rabe, Tiffany O'Neill, Jim Jordan, Sally Moser, David Woods, Win Shafer, Tracy Steele, John Black, Paul Adkins, Danielle Trucksess



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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.

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 or complete an online form here.



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](https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerBrynMawr)), Instagram ([theredeemerpa](https://www.instagram.com/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

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, March 2

Chad of Lichfield, Bishop, 672

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

Tuesday, March 3

John & Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788

11:00am Eucharist at Waverly Waverly
1:00pm Clergy Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Wednesday, March 4

1:00pm Staff Meeting..... Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm Liturgy Meeting..... Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm Cherub Choir Rm 215
5:00pm Choristers Rehearsal Choir Rm
6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper (potluck)..... Burns Hall
6:45pm Redeemer Choir Rehearsal Choir Rm

Thursday, March 5

7:15am Youth Bible Breakfast Raymond Library
7:30am Men's Bible Study..... Pembroke Rm
10:00am Formation Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
12:00pm Women Exploring Scripture Raymond Library
6:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Masterman Hall
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Friday, March 6

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... Church
4:30pm Prysm Strings Parish House

Saturday, March 7

Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs, 202

Penn State Alternative Spring Break Group Housing for the week ... Hospitality Suite
8:00am Vestry Retreat..... Pembroke Rm
9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... Church
10:00am Haydyn & Mozart Concert Rehearsal..... Church
3:30pm Wynnewood Vocal Ensemble Recital Church

Sunday, March 8

The Third Sunday in Lent

8:00am Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I..... Church
9:15am Nursery Rm 208
9:30am Baptism & Holy Eucharist Rite II..... Church + Livestream
10:40am Coffee Hour..... Burns Hall
10:45am Church School Second Floor Classrooms
10:45am Music Committee Staff Conf Rm 204
11:00am Speaker Series - Nancy Godenberg..... Pembroke Rm
5:00pm Haydn & Mozart Concert Church
8:00pm Compline via Zoom

Up-to-date calendar always available on 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

Please be aware of email scams. Staff members will NEVER request gift cards. Check the FROM address. If it is not from a @theredeemer.org address, DELETE IT.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Frank Helminska
Keanen
Lyman Perry
Annie
Steve LoCastro
Jill Whitney
Jane
Kristen
Rhonda

Jay & Martha
Lisa
Carol
Cannie
Malcolm
Pam Daley
Bob Hobbs
Megan
Jill

Andreas Pas
William
Doris
Camille Scott
Tom Gerrity
Chris McCleary
Fran Northrup

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

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Nursery Care and Preschool - Rm 208 (ages 3 to PreK)

9:15am-11:00am

Church School 10:45am - Second Floor Classrooms

Church school classes will meet following 9:30 liturgy on Sunday. This week will be our third week for our Lenten Journey series, exploring Jesus' spiritual and physical paths and experiences as Holy Week approaches.

We have a family prayer card available that children and families are using as a positive element for their Lenten practice. If your child does not bring one from children's chapel or church school, please email gbeamer@theredeemer.org

The Redeemer Youth Group

RYG will meet Sunday from 4-6 pm in the parish house for our regular meeting.

We will be discussing Christ's time in the wilderness and the wilderness we all experience at different times in our lives and the challenges of navigating it. We will continue our exploration of Matthew in Bible Breakfast this Thursday from 7:15-8 am for anyone who wants to come!

