

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MARCH 10, 2024

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Don't Miss This Extraordinary Concert

TONIGHT Sunday, March 10 at 5pm

The English Anthem-ORCHESTRATED

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Tickets \$20 www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP



The Program Includes:

Parry - *I was glad*
Elgar - *The spirit of the Lord*
Stanford - *Te Deum in Bb*
Colridge-Taylor - *By the waters of Babylon*

Bainton - *And I saw a new Heaven*
Mendelssohn - *Verleih uns Frieden*
Jessica French - *Tantum ergo*
Parry - *Dear Lord and Father*

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The Fourth Sunday in Lent

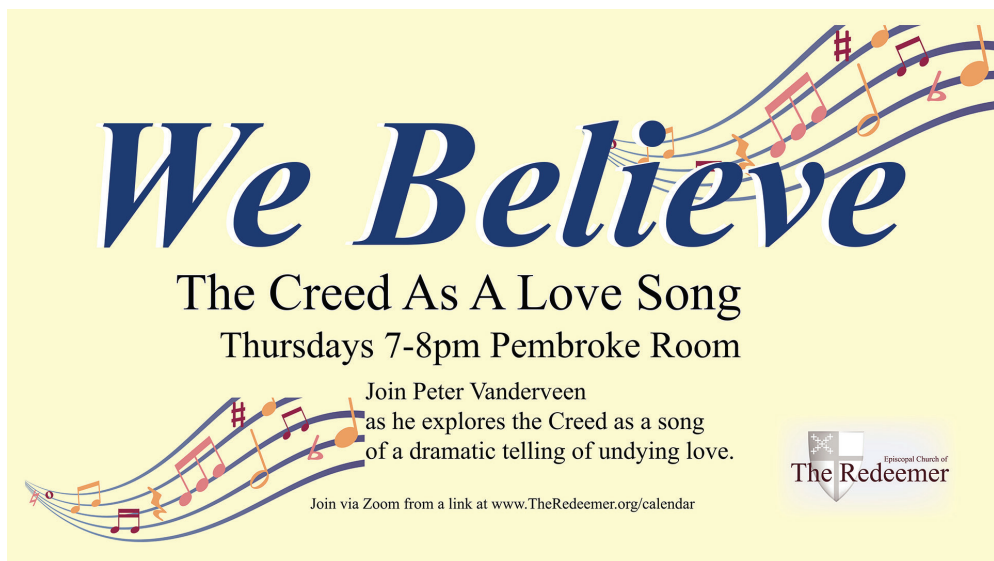
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9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
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10:30am	Preschool and Lower Elementary.....	Rm 221 & 215
10:30am	Upper Elementary.....	Rm 217
10:30am	Middle School/Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum.....	Pembroke Room + Livestream
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage
5:00pm	The English Anthem Concert.....	Church

Coming Adult Forums

There is no forum today, but next week we will welcome (via Zoom) Ebonee Davis, Associate for Programming & Historical Research for the Reparations program at Virginia Theological Seminary. Ms. Davis will speak on the topic of repentance and the work VTS is doing to repent of its history and change its future for the better. This is sure to be a meaningful and educational forum, so please mark your calendars!

Easter Flower Memorials

Please send the names of the people you wish to be remembered in the Easter Memorials. There is a suggested \$25 per name. Mark them as Easter Memorials and send them to the Parish Office, att. Fran Merritt, by March 20. Be sure to write the name(s) clearly so that we don't make a mistake. You can do it online as well at: www.TheRedeemer.org/donate_flowers.



We Believe

The Creed As A Love Song
Thursdays 7-8pm Pembroke Room

Join Peter Vanderveen
as he explores the Creed as a song
of a dramatic telling of undying love.

Join via Zoom from a link at www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Just a Few More FPML Sign-Ups Needed

Thank you to all who have signed up to help host our guests from Family Promise of the Main Line, March 17-24. We are grateful for you! We have just a few more slots to fill—Sunday, 3/17 and Saturday 3/23 overnights; Monday grocery shopping; preparing Saturday night dinner (usually this means assembling the leftovers); helping to restore classrooms before Church School on Sunday morning; and doing some laundry at home. As always, we're delighted to have you stop by and visit with the guests. Please use the Sign-Up Genius on line (www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) or sign up on the easel in the Parish House.

Give a Bag, Take a Bag

The Give a Bag, Take a Bag program aims to ease the transition to the new plastic bag ordinance by providing free reusable bags. At host locations Township residents are encouraged to donate their clean, unneeded reusable bags or grab a reusable bag for shopping! Current locations include ElderNet, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr (behind the Ludington Library).

Vestry Leadership

At its recent retreat, the Vestry approved and elected members to leadership roles. Tracy Steele continues as Rector's Warden, Daniel Wesley in the Account Warden and Chris Chojnacki and Lisa Raymond complete the Executive Committee. They will serve until at least the next Annual Meeting.

March 17 5pm Vespers

Human beings are subject to a wide and varying range of emotions that also vary in strength and volatility. The Collect for the Fifth Sunday in Lent does, in fact, refer directly to this aspect of human life and then directs us to God's grace, that we might "love what [he] command[s]." All these "unruly wills and affections" find their expressions and actions in the Stations of the Cross. We invite you to take this journey in Vespers next Sunday, at 5:00pm.

AVA Jubilate! Concert of Sacred Music

Saturday, March 16 at 7:30pm here in the church

The Academy of Vocal Arts will present its annual program featuring resident artists and full orchestra performing a concert of sacred music by master composers including Mozart, Rossini, Verdi and more. AVA Master Vocal Coach, David Antony Lofton will conduct. There are fliers available in the Parish House Clothier Room. General admission tickets are \$45 and can be purchased online at: <https://avaopera.org/event/jubilate-a-concert-of-sacred-music-9/>

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. We hope to see many of you there!

2023 Annual Report

Visit 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. The minutes from the meeting are now accessible from that webpage as well.

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.

Compline Via Zoom

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:00pm

Begun during the pandemic lock-down, this beautiful close-of-the-day service continues with a very devoted group of parishioners. All are welcome to join anytime and it may be a nice Lenten activity. You'll find the Zoom link along with a PDF of the liturgy currently being used in the online parish calendar at www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar.

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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.

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.

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 11

UCONN Alternative Spring Break Housing Here All Week	Hospitality Ste.
7:30pm Cantores	Choir Rm
8:00pm NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, March 12

Gregory the Great, Bishop & Theologian, 604

9:00am Painting Circle	Hospitality Suite
5:00pm Choristers	Choir Rm
9:00pm Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, March 13

James Theodore Holly, Bishop, 1911

9:00am St. Christophers' Staff Retreat	Raymond Library
2:00pm Staff Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
3:00pm Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm Cherub Choir	Rm 221
5:00pm Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
5:45pm Wednesday Supper	Burns Hall
6:45pm Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm & Church

Thursday, March 14

7:30am Men's Bible Study	Pembroke Rm
10:10am Pastoral Care	Pembroke Rm
12:00pm Women Exploring Scripture	via Zoom & Raymond Library
1:00pm Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm Community Connections	via Zoom
7:00pm The Creed as Lovesong	Pembroke Room
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm Compline	via Zoom

Friday, March 15

Vincent de Paul, Priest & Louise de Marillac, Vowed Religious, 1660

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
5:30pm Prysm Rehearsal	Parish House

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4:00pm AVA Concert Warm-Up	Church
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11:00am Nelly Berman School Concerto Competition Concert	Church
4:00pm RYG	Youth Cottage
5:00pm Vespers	Church

*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

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Wilma	Karen Nagel	Virginia Simpson
Biz	Emily	Pierce Archer
Viola Bradshaw	Bobby	Janet Harvey
Tom Gerrity	Stephanie	Louise Marx
Carlie	Ann-Marie	Chris McCleary
Nell	Keanen	Fran Northrup
Barbara McClenahan	Malcolm	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 or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

We will continue talking about Jesus as the light of the world and why God gave us all his Son to make the world and our lives better.

Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 - 5)

This will be an exciting class led by the Rev. Jo Ann Jones, who will help us learn more We will discuss Sunday's Gospel reading and what it means for Jesus to be a light to the world.

Middle School - Hospitality Suite

We will talk more extensively about our plans for our class project with St. James School later this spring. Please join us in Room 215 (not the Hospitality Suite!)

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG will not meet this Sunday. Please attend the 5pm The English Anthem Concert and support your fellow RYG members who sing in Schola.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, the "Breakfast with the Rector" series wrapped up in the Fall? The result of these intimate gatherings was a list of the top ten potential talking points for speaking to others (friends, family, neighbors) about the strengths of The Redeemer. You may have your own reasons, or own words, for what draws you to the Church. These top ten talking points will be shared in this column over the next few weeks.

2. Magnificent facilities and grounds.

Beautiful and quiet sacred spaces offering the opportunity for peaceful reflection and prayer.

Outdoor spaces for play and engagement, or just enjoying the sounds of nature.

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