

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MARCH 13, 2022

## Adult Forum



### Sundays thru April 3, 10:45-11:30am, Masterman Hall

During the Sunday Adult Forums in Lent, The Redeemer will host panel discussions with three faith leaders from each of the Abrahamic faiths to begin the work of Scriptural Reasoning. This week we take a short break from our panel discussions as we are joined by the Executive Director of Interfaith Philadelphia, Abby Stamelman Hocky. Abby has served as Executive Director of Interfaith Philadelphia since its inception in January 2004. She has a special interest in collaborative models of social change,

and in the role of faith and culture in strengthening society.

*Comments from last week's forum attendees...*

The more closely we look at each text and the language(s) itself, it seems the more nuance and room for interpretation, we can uncover. I really enjoyed learning about not just what the other faiths say in their texts, but also the rich traditions and practices of scriptural interpretation that each has.

I am curious how prayer is addressed in the three scriptural texts, and how each faith (through the scriptures) sees and understands a relationship with God for the individual (vs. the global faithful)?

## Second Sunday Informal Eucharist

### Sunday, March 13, 4:00pm, Parish House-Burns Hall

Join us today for our Second Sunday Informal Eucharist. This Sunday marks the second week in Lent. The season of Lent is often characterized by fasting, self-denial and self-reflection and is often described as "penitential". However, each Sunday when the people of the Church gather together, we are celebrating a "little Easter" as we gather around the altar and remember Christ's death and resurrection. This week we will explore the historical tradition of "breaking the fast" on Sunday as we together remember that even in Lent there is a little Easter.



### Sunday, March 13

University of Rhode Island Alternative Spring Break .....	Hospitality Suite
8:00am Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I .....	Church
8:30am Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal .....	Choir Rm
9:15am Nursery .....	Rm 208
9:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II .....	Church + Livestream
10:30am RYG @ St. Francis Inn .....	Youth Cottage
10:40am Coffee Hour .....	Burns Hall
10:45am Lower Elementary .....	Rm 215
10:45am Preschool .....	Rm 221
10:45am Confirmation Class .....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am Adult Forum .....	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am 4th-7th Grade .....	Rm 217
4:00pm RYG .....	Youth Cottage
4:00pm Informal Eucharist .....	Burns Hall
6:00pm The Foundation (20s/30s Group) .....	Rm 125

## Crisis in Ukraine: How Can I Help?

The Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022, has produced the largest refugee crisis in Europe this century. In less than a week, 2 million residents – mostly women and children – fled their homes. Ukrainians face urgent needs for medical care and basic needs like food, water, and fuel.



## Crisis in Ukraine

### How Can I Help?



University of Pennsylvania  
School of Policy & Practice



Episcopal Relief and  
Development



ACT Alliance

## The Foundation

### Sunday, March 13, 6:00pm, Parish House-Burns Hall

Redeemer's 20s&30s group will meet this Sunday. Join us for some food, discussion, and fellowship. For questions, reach out to Michael Palmisano.

## Michael Palmisano Accepts New Position

Michael Palmisano announced at the services last week that he has accepted the position of Chaplain to the Middle School at Episcopal Academy in Newtown Square where he will begin in July. Michael began his ministry with us on Pentecost of 2019 and was ordained to the priesthood here on January 17, 2020. Fittingly his last Sunday will also be on Pentecost, June 5.

## Third Sunday Vespers

### March 20 at 4:00pm

Make plans now to join us for Vespers this month. A woodwind trio from Artcinia will join us: Meghan Woodard-oboe, Antonello DiMatteo-clarinet, Juliette Angoulvant-bassoon. They will share a program of: Franz Schubert's Trio in B flat Major, D471, No 1 (arrangement by Roe Goodman), Charles Koechlin's, Trio d'anches, mvt. 1, Jacques Ibert's, Cinq Pieces en Trio, mvt. 5 and Ludwig van Beethoven's, Trio for oboe, clarinet and bassoon, Op.87, mvts 3 and 4. Artcinia is a new organization connecting professional performing artists with neighborhood venues and audiences to create performing arts experiences that are accessible, affordable, and close to home.



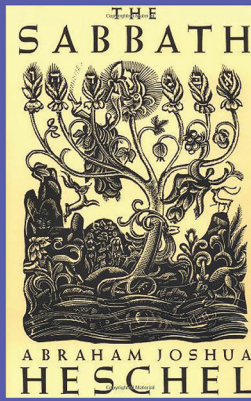
Juliette Angoulvant-bassoon



Antonello DiMatteo-clarinet



Meghan Woodard-oboe



## Lenten Book Study

Join us for this year's Lenten Book Study as we engage with the Rabbi Heschel's mystic account of time in *The Sabbath*.

Discussions in the Parish House  
Tuesdays, March 22 & April 5

7:00-8:30pm

Contact Michael Palmisano for more info.

According to Rabbi Heschel, it is time which first and foremost points us to the eternal. In the beginning of the Bible, he says, the first thing that God declares "holy" is not a mountain, or place, or person, rather a day. The God of all Creation declares the seventh day "holy" and indicates that the eternal is not primarily revealed to us in space, but time. This Jewish understanding of the sanctity of time is supremely helpful for us as Christians, individuals for whom the Incarnation, Resurrection of the body, and sacraments—all things of space—are uniquely defined as revelations of God's self. How might Heschel's understanding of time influence our own Christian beliefs? How might it open us up to the "Holy" in each passing moment? Join us for this year's Lenten Book Study as we engage with Rabbi Heschel's mystic account of time in *The Sabbath*. *Books are now available for pickup in the Parish House office. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Palmisano.*

## Say What?

Most of us are aware that some areas of the new Parish House have acoustical challenges. Last week, a team tested these areas and will submit proposals to address them. Contingency funds from the campaign are available and we will communicate as the improvements are made.

## Alternative Spring Break Guests

### March 13 to 19

One of the designed uses of our new Hospitality Suite in the Parish House was to offer accommodations to college groups traveling to Philadelphia to do volunteer work during a class break. It will be used this way for the first time March 13-19 by a group from the University of Rhode Island. If you encounter some youthful college kids during the week, please say hello and make them feel welcome.

## DID YOU KNOW

Did you know each of the stained-glass windows in the Church depicts a biblical story or lesson? You can read about each window at [www.theredeemer.org/architecture](http://www.theredeemer.org/architecture). Scroll down to the pictures of the exquisite stained-glass windows and bring light to the story of each window, locate the corresponding biblical passages, learn about the symbolism and discover who created the windows and where, and which families donated the windows and when. Open your eyes and heart to the inspiration these unique and informative works of art can bring to you.

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

## Livestreams Webpage Is Here

There is a new LIVESTREAMS page on TheRedeemer.org. All of the livestreaming services will appear on one page with direct links to archival recordings. Four screens appear: **Sunday Worship - Holidays & Special Music - Adult Forums - Funerals/Memorials**. The web address is: [www.TheRedeemer.org/livestreams](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/livestreams). When our services are LIVE they will appear there as well as on our Facebook page: RedeemerBrynMawr and YouTube channel: RedeemerBrynMawr. **Sunday services have moved from the homepage to the livestreams page.**

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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.**

For in church worship, if you are fully vaccinated and boosted, mask wearing is 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, March 14

	Univ of Rhode Island Alternative Spring Break .....	Hospitality Suite
7:00pm	Naranon.....	Hospitality Suite
8:00pm	NA .....	Masterman Hall

## Tuesday, March 15

*Vincent de Paul & Louise de Marillac*

	Univ of Rhode Island Alternative Spring Break .....	Hospitality Suite
9:00am	St. Christopher's Staff Meeting.....	Room 217
3:00pm	Beaumont Eucharist .....	Beaumont at Bryn Mawr
4:00pm	Outreach Grants Committee .....	Raymond Library
9:00pm	Compline.....	via Zoom

## Wednesday, March 16

	Univ of Rhode Island Alternative Spring Break .....	Hospitality Suite
	April Voice Deadline	
12:00pm	Holy Eucharist .....	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting .....	Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting .....	Rm 204
2:00pm	Reserved.....	Raymond Library
5:00pm	Cherub Choir .....	Rm 221
5:00pm	Choristers .....	Burns Hall
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir & Schola Rehearsal.....	Church

## Thursday, March 17

*Patrick of Ireland, Bishop & Missionary, 461*

	Univ of Rhode Island Alternative Spring Break .....	Hospitality Suite
7:30am	Men's Bible Study .....	Rm 125 + Zoom
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture.....	via Zoom
12:00pm	Formation Meeting .....	Staff Conf Rm
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous .....	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

## Friday, March 18

	Univ of Rhode Island Alternative Spring Break .....	Hospitality Suite
9:00am	Flower Guild.....	Church

## Saturday, March 19

*Saint Joseph*

	Univ of Rhode Island Alternative Spring Break .....	Hospitality Suite
5:30pm	AVA Concert Set Up .....	Church
7:30pm	AVA Concert .....	Church

## Sunday, March 20

*The Third Sunday in Lent*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I .....	Church
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal .....	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II .....	Church & via Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour .....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class .....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	4th-7th Grade .....	Rm 217
10:45am	Preschool .....	Rm 221
10:45am	Adult Forum.....	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Lower Elementary .....	Rm 215
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Vespers Service.....	Church



## IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Richard Partridge  
Barbara  
Karen Nagel  
Gene  
Chris McCleary

Rich Diegle  
Glenn Beamer  
Fran Northrup  
Joan  
Monica Hackett

Jeffrey  
John  
Stephanie Hancock  
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.

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, Michael Palmisano-mpalmisano@theredeemer.org or ext. 13, 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

### Lesson for the Day

The City of Jerusalem

#### **Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)**

Today children will work with a model of the City of Jerusalem. They will hear the story of Jesus' passion, crucifixion and resurrection, and note the various places where these events took place. Using the model provides a different perspective on this story and also reinforces the fact that Jesus actually lived, died and rose in a certain time and place.

#### **Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)**

Using a model of the City of Jerusalem with moveable walls, gates, stairs, pools and buildings, we'll locate and talk about 9 different places in this ancient city where the last events of Jesus' life took place. By introducing this material at the beginning of Lent, we can use it as a point of orientation for subsequent lessons relating to the Holy Week narrative. It also serves to reinforce the humanity of Jesus, placing him in a geographical and historical context.

#### **Upper Elementary/middle school - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)**

This week marks the beginning of our three-part exploration of the story of Ruth and Naomi. We will approach the passages through three distinct lenses. Our focus this week is on becoming familiar with the story and character of Ruth.

#### **Confirmation-Hospitality Suite**

This week our confirmands will continue their journey in post-Confirmation life. They'll continue brainstorming and discerning how they are called to serve The Redeemer community and the wider community. The second half of this academic year is devoted to the planning and execution of their group service project. *Note: Our class will now be meeting in the Hospitality Suite of the Parish House.*

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

RYG will be meeting this Sunday from 4-6 pm in the cottage. We will begin our Lenten discussion after some outside time, and continue to plan our spring Fundraiser. Please join us!

## WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



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All Options