News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MARCH 15, 2026

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Speaker Series

11:00am - Pembroke Rm

The current speaker series is highlighting 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 continues with:

March 15 Jane Golden - Mural Arts Philadelphia

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. Roseann Christian, by April 1. Be sure to write the name(s) clearly so that we don't make a mistake with printing. You can do it online as well at: www.TheRedeemer.org/donate_flowers.

Sunday, March 15

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

UConn Students housing here this week Alternative Spring Break

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
11:00am	Speaker Series - Jane Golden	Pembroke Rm
4:00pm	RYG	Masterman Hall
5:00pm	Choral Evensong	Church
8:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Concert Video Available

The video recording of last Sunday's amazing concert by our choirs is now available from a direct link on our website homepage: www.TheRedeemer.org.

O'Neill to Depart

In case you missed it, it was announced in church last week and via email that Jeremy O'Neill has accepted a position at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral to become Associate Priest. His final Sunday here will be April 19. The position at the Cathedral provides an opportunity to further his interest and experience in urban ministry while learning about the work of cathedrals and diocesan ministries. His responsibilities there will include overseeing social justice ministries, establishing a newcomer program, and building congregational community through small group ministry, including adult formation offerings.

Annual Meeting and Report

A recap of the Annual Meeting was emailed this week. If you missed it, you can find it from a link on homepage of our website: www.TheRedeemer.org

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Garden Party

Sunday, May 9 5:30 to 8:30pm

This year a new location in an actual garden!

The Gardens at Stoneleigh

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Family Promise Sign-Up

Thanks to all who have signed up to help host our Family Promise guests from Sunday, March 22 to 29. We are grateful for you!!! We are expecting several new families, one with two older teenagers. We still need more dinner providers and overnight hosts. Can you lend a hand? Please sign up on the Sign-Up Genius on line (www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) or the easel in the Parish House. Many thanks.

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

Redeemer Hosting Alternative Spring Break Groups

Over the next week our Parish House will once again welcome students from UCONN staying on campus from March 15-21. These groups appreciate the hospitality of The Redeemer community as they make the Parish House their base for exploring a range of nonprofit organizations and communities in Philadelphia and the region.

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.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, Main Line Meals on Wheels (MLMOW), which receives support from Redeemer's Community Connections, delivered over 68,000 meals in 2025? 56% of the program's patrons receive subsidies because they fall under HUD's definition of low income or extremely low income. Since 1972 MLOW mission is "to deliver nutritious meals to the aged, convalescents, homebound and handicapped persons who are unable to shop or cook for themselves, regardless of race, color, creed or ability to pay". The number of patrons who receive subsidies doubled in the past five years. The program is independently funded and able to keep costs low ($8.50/day for a bagged lunch, hot soup and hot meal) due to the commitment of volunteers who gave 12,000 hours and drove 50,000 miles last year. The program also provides brief daily check-ins and connections for patrons who want socialization.

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

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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),
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 16

UConn Students housing here this week Alternative Spring Break

11:00am	David Justi Funeral	Church
12:00pm	Justi Reception	Raymond Library
7:30pm	Cantores Rehearsal	Burns Hall
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, March 17

Patrick of Ireland, Bishop & Missionary, 461

1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
3:00pm	Eucharist at Beaumont	Beaumont
4:30pm	Adult Forum Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, March 18

Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Theologian, 386

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 19

St. Joseph

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 20

Cuthbert, Bishop, 687

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

Saturday, March 21

Thomas Ken, Bishop, 1711

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

Sunday, March 22

The Fifth 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
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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	Jay & Martha	Jill
Keanen	Lisa	Andreas Pas
Lyman Perry	Carol	William
Annie	Cannie	Doris
Steve LoCastro	Malcolm	Tom Gerrity
Jill Whitney	Pam Daley	Chris McCleary
Jane	Bob Hobbs	Fran Northrup
Kristen	Megan	

• 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.The-Redeemer.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
This coming Sunday church school will meet in room 215 in the parish house. We will continue our focus on Jesus' Lenten Journey. We had a meaningful and engaged class last week in the church where we enacted the Stations of the Cross to symbolize Jesus's experience from conviction to his death on the cross. The k-5 students remained reverent, engaged this discipline thoughtfully, and offered creative insights about the church's stained-glass window.

On Sunday, March 22, our associate rector JoAnn Jones will conduct and lead the church school in our penultimate class before Easter. We are looking forward to her lesson and discussion.

The Redeemer Youth Group
RYG will once again be serving at St. Francis Inn Sunday, in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia. Sunday afternoon we will meet during our regular 4-6 pm time and will watch a movie together paying special attention to the suffering each character experiences. We continue our discussion around suffering and how to compassionately approach all those who suffer, from strangers living on the street, to our mothers and fathers, to those who make our life more difficult. Thursday morning we will continue our reading of the Gospel according to Matthew from 7:15-8 am. Please join us!