

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MARCH 20, 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.

Scriptural Reasoning - Fasting

This week our panelists Asheq Fazlullah, Richard Hirsh, and Michael Palmisano will address the issue of fasting from each of their respective faith traditions. By drawing on the resources from their own Scriptures our panelists will continue their conversations and the work of Scriptural Reasoning.



Abby Stamelman Hocky



Asheq Fazlullah



Rabbi Richard Hirsh



The Rev. Michael A. Palmisano

Join us as we begin the project of *Scriptural Reasoning* with our panelists. Our project will address the following questions:

March 6 What does it mean to be a created being?

March 13 Executive Director, *Interfaith Philadelphia*,
Abby Stamelman Hocky

March 20 What is the role of fasting in the life of faith?

March 27 Where do we encounter God?

April 3 TBD

Third Sunday Vespers

March 20 at 4:00pm

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



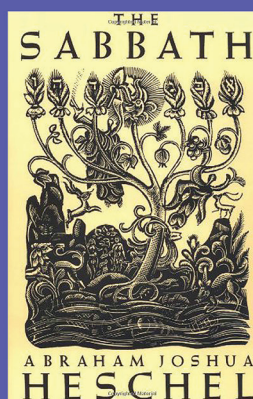
Antonello DiMatteo-clarinet



Meghan Woodard-oboe

Sunday, March 20

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



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.

Visit www.TheRedeemer.org/adult_formation for an advance copy of study questions. 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.*

New Executive Committee Appointed

At the February 26 vestry retreat, the four new officers of the vestry were appointed. The vestry elected Chris Zafirou for a second year as the Accounting Warden. Peter Vanderveen asked Tracy Steele to continue as Rector's Warden. Elisabeth Cooke and Chris Chojnacki were also appointed as officers. The Executive Committee meets monthly with the rector to review programs and operations and to set the vestry agenda.

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 three weeks, 3 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

Holy Week and Easter at The Redeemer

Monday & Tuesday - 7:15am Holy Eucharist

Wednesday - Noon Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday - 7:00pm Holy Eucharist

Good Friday - 2:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Sunday

Festival Holy Eucharist

8:00am spoken 9:30am & 11:15am with music & choirs

Egg Hunt follows the 9:30 service

IHN 30th Anniversary Celebration

Celebrate 30 Years with IHN-Main Line, Tuesday, April 26, 6-8 pm, at Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish, 31 Pennswood Rd., Bryn Mawr. Enjoy a lite meal and music; at the same time impact a family in transition with your support. To attend, donate or learn more, visit: <https://ihncares.org/>. Sign up now!

Parish House Wins Award

The Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia, as part of its 2022 Preservation Achievement Awards, has named our new Parish House a Grand Jury Award Winner. Visit link below to see the listing of winners.

<https://www.https://www.preservationalliance.com/2022-preservation-achievement-awards/>

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.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Laurie MacKenzie started as a Staff Singer at The Redeemer in 1976 when her brother Norm MacKenzie was the musical director and organist. Laurie was raised in the Episcopal Church and joined The Redeemer as a Member in 1980, and she and her husband Steve were married here in 1986. Laurie views music as a way to worship, and feels it is her mission and purpose, as well as a great privilege, to be a part of the outstanding musical ministry at The Redeemer. She appreciates the commitment the church makes to the musical program, as a way of enhancing congregational worship, through supportive clergy and wonderful staff and their ability to communicate the community's appreciation to the dedicated choirs. Laurie is grateful for the international travel she was able to do with the choir, especially with her daughter Ariana, who was an inaugural member of Redeemer's Girls Resident Choir. During Covid restrictions, Laurie was thrilled to be able to come back as a Staff Singer, distanced and masked, in the fall of 2020. For Laurie, it was a very emotional experience when the entire choir was finally able to gather and sing together again in the fall of 2021. And, did you know when Laurie is not singing at church, she is a Senior Scientist at GlaxoSmithKline?

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

PLEASE NOTE Last week's did you know had a typo in the link to the stained-glass windows. Here's the correct link: www.TheRedeemer.org/architecture.

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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

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, March 21

Thomas Ken, Bishop, 1711

8:00pm NA Masterman Hall

Tuesday, March 22

James DeKoven, Priest, 1879

9:00am Fire System Inspection & Test Parish House and Church
6:00pm Community Awareness Task Force Rm 204
7:00pm Lenten Book Study Masterman Hall
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Wednesday, March 23

Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop & Missionary, c. 332

12:00pm Holy Eucharist Church
1:00pm Staff Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm Reserved Raymond Library
2:00pm Liturgy Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm Cherub Choir Rm 221
5:00pm Choristers Burns Hall
6:30pm Redeemer Choir & Schola Rehearsal Church

Thursday, March 24

Oscar Romero, Archbishop & Martyr, 1980

7:30am Men's Bible Study Rm 125 + Zoom
12:00pm Women Exploring Scripture via Zoom
12:00pm Formation Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Masterman Hall
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Friday, March 25

The Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Flower Guild Church

Saturday, March 26

Harriet Monsell, Monastic, 1883

Sunday, March 27

The Fourth 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 Choral Matins Church + Livestream
10:40am Coffee Hour Burns Hall
10:45am 4th-7th Grade Rm 217
10:45am Confirmation Class Hospitality Suite
10:45am Adult Forum Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am Lower Elementary Rm 215
10:45am Preschool Rm 221
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:

Dana	Rich Diegle	Jeffrey
Barbara	Glenn Beamer	John
Karen Nagel	Fran Northrup	Stephanie Hancock
Gene	Joan	Rebecca Clothier Case
Chris McCleary	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..
- For those who have died, especially Richard Partridge, Pamela Thompson and William Kraft..

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 or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Lesson for the Day

The Ark and the Tabernacle

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

Today we will hear the story of the Ark and the Tabernacle. We will think together about what it means when a space is considered “holy” or special. We will brainstorm the ways we know the difference between ordinary and “sacred” spaces. We will think about the way the Tabernacle was special to God’s people.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

This morning we open the Bible and begin to learn the story of God and God’s people by tracing the story of God’s presence in the Tabernacle (Ark of the Covenant and the Tent of Meeting). The children will explore the ways in which God’s people prepared the Tabernacle and themselves to worship God.

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

As a response to their “vocation” and call to service, our confirmands will be hosting a picnic for all families involved with the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) on 5/14 at their Norristown hub. Confrimands will continue meeting as a group over the next several weeks to plan for this event. *Reminder: We are meeting in the Hospitality Suite*

Redeemer Youth Group-Youth Cottage

RYG, will be meeting this Sunday from 4-6 pm for our annual all main line scavenger hunt. We will finish in the parish house for dinner and discussion. Please join us!

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