

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MARCH 29, 2026

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

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 choirs & brass
Egg Hunt follows the 9:30 service

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.

Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Day, April 5

We will host the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the churchyard on the Pennswood side following the 9:30am service on Easter Sunday. This event reliably contributes to our Easter joy. All children under ten years-old are invited to participate. Children over ten may "help" young siblings and friends.

Sunday, March 29

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

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
8:00pm	Compline.....	via Zoom

Come, Build an Organ

Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00pm

We will host a wonderful interactive event for anyone and everyone (all ages) interested in learning more about how the pipe organ is constructed. Vincent Ryan will be with us, along with his *Orgelkids* pipe organ. In less than an hour, you will assemble almost 200 individual pieces into a beautiful instrument, then make beautiful music. You'll also learn about science and technology, woodworking and teamwork. And of course you will have fun! A light supper will be provided - please register at www.theredeemer.org/RSVP, or call the church office.



Speaker Series

11:00am - Pembroke Rm

The next installments of our speaker series

Sacred Spaces and the Environment series continue with:

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

May 3 - Betsy Block - Serene and Green

Concert Video Available

The video recording of the recent Haydn & Mozart 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 recently announced 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.

Morning Musicales Return

Thursday, April 16 at 11:00am in the Church

Morning Musicales presents its final concert of the season in the church in a one-of-a kind performance, featuring ArcoStrum, a trailblazing violin-guitar duo. The musicians will also perform on the erhu, dizi, and electric guitar in what promises to be an eclectic program of classical, crossover, and a bit of tango music. Tickets are available at the door for \$20; bring a friend for free!

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Garden Party

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

This year a new location in an actual garden!

The Gardens at Stoneleigh

It's going to take on a slightly different flavor, but one we hope will be inviting and enjoyable for the entire parish.

Family Promise Thanks

Our Family Promise guests—three mothers and four children—depart on Sunday. We thank God for them and their graciousness. We are also thankful for the volunteers and staff who provided hospitality in a variety of ways. Our next hosting week is May 24 to 31. Please save the dates, and keep our guests in your prayers as they move forward on the challenging path to self-sufficiency.

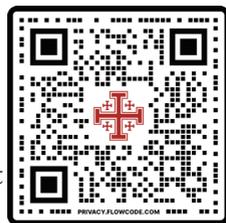
St. James School Fundraiser



As we move through the Lenten Season, we have a unique opportunity to assist the St. James School reach important goals. There is 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! Additional tags have been placed on the tree, with more options for various donations. Please be sure to note The Redeemer as your parish when you contribute. Thank you!

Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem

The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem is home to about 7,000 Anglicans worshipping within twenty-eight different congregations? It is also responsible for more than thirty institutions, including hospitals, schools, clinics, centers for children with disabilities, rehabilitation centers, guesthouses, and retirement homes, which are transforming lives of the vulnerable and displaced in the Middle East. Archbishop Hosam oversees all of these parishes and institutions, which are scattered across five separate countries or territories: Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, and Israel. You can learn more about and make a gift to the work of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, go to <http://www.afedj.org>, the website of the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. The Good Friday Offering goes to support this diocese and you can also make donations at that service or by using this QRCode..



DID YOU KNOW

Did you know prayers for those who are sick or have any kind of pastoral need are offered at our Sunday services and, during the week, and even on-line service of Compline? Names can be submitted either by calling the office, or by filling out a pastoral care form on our website www.theredeemer.org/pastoral_care. For any names we gather, we use only each person's given name. There is no limit to the number of persons we remember, nor is there a limit for the length of time persons can be included in the prayers. Some have been very grateful to have been on the prayer list for several years. We keep an internal list that often includes added information about those in the prayers, most importantly family contacts who can help us determine when someone's name can be removed.

... 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](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 30

Monday in Holy Week

7:15am	Holy Week Eucharist	Church
7:30pm	Cantores Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, March 31

Tuesday in Holy Week

7:15am	Holy Week Eucharist.....	Church
1:00pm	Clergy Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
9:00pm	Compline.....	via Zoom

Wednesday, April 1

Wednesday in Holy Week

12:00pm	Holy Week Eucharist	Church
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
6:45pm	Redeemer Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm

Thursday, April 2

Maundy Thursday

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

Friday, April 3

Good Friday

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
11:00am	Good Friday Liturgy at Beaumont.....	Beaumont
12:00pm	Parish Offices Close	
2:00pm	Good Friday Liturgy	Church
4:30pm	Prysm Strings.....	Parish House

Saturday, April 4

Holy Saturday

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

Sunday, April 5

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
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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 week, Palm Sunday, March 29 we will have activities and craft to help children learn about and understand significant Holy Week events. We will have take-home materials for children and families to engage throughout Holy Week. We will not have church school on Easter Sunday, April 5.

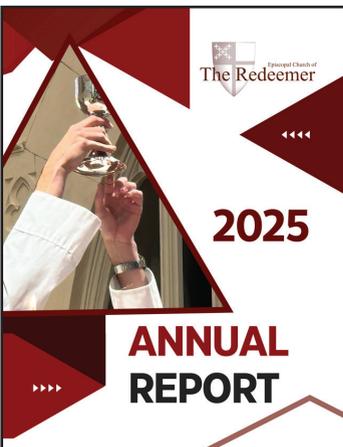
EASTER SUNDAY: We will not have children's chapel or church school on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Please join us in the church yard for our annual Easter egg hunt following the 9:30 Easter Liturgy.

EASTER EGG HUNT: On Easter Sunday, we will host our annual Easter egg hunt in the church yard following the 9:30 AM liturgy. All children ages 10 and under are invited to participate.

The Redeemer Youth Group

RYG will take a spring break from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. We will resume Bible Breakfast on April 9 at 7:15am, and regular Sunday meetings April 12 when we will conclude our discussion on suffering and compassion, and begin to process the ultimate compassion showed to us by God through the Easter celebration of the sacrifice and resurrection of Christ. We hope to more deeply consider how this offering to all humanity changes everything for us in our daily living; the ultimate act of compassion by God compels us all to be more compassionate to one another.

Annual Meeting and Report



A recap of the Annual Meeting was recently emailed. 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.