

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MARCH 3, 2024

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Adult Forums

March 3, 10:45am - Pembroke Room (125)

Eric Rabe and Gordon Fowler

Please join us for a conversation with Eric Rabe and Gordon Fowler about leadership and communication during a time of such intense division and polarization. How do corporations and organizations deal with the pressure to have an opinion and a comment on every major event? How does our Christian understanding of repentance and meaningful change factor into a world demanding immediate action and reaction? The Forum will be livestreamed.

First Sunday Evensongs

March 3 - 5pm Choral Evensong

Invite your neighbors and friends to experience this beautiful service and time of day. The service will include: Vernon Williams - *Preces and Responses*, Orlando Gibbons - *Short Service* and Nick Lombardelli - *Spem in Alium*. The Evensong will be livestreamed.




Evensong

March 3 at 5:00pm

Sung by Chancel Choir

Preces & Responses of Vernon Williams
Short Service of Orlando Gibbons
Spem in Alium of Nick Lombardelli

*Join us and invite a friend for
this beautiful afternoon service*



Sunday, March 3

The Third Sunday in Lent

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church & via Livestream
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	Choral Evensong.....	Church

OPPORTUNITIES

Help Us Fill the Church for this Extraordinary Concert

Sunday, March 10 at 5pm

The English Anthem-ORCHESTRATED

The combined choirs of The Redeemer along with a full orchestra will present many of the famous and well-loved anthems of the English cathedrals some of which orchestrated for the first time by Director of Music, Andrew Senn. This is a rare opportunity to experience these renowned anthems with full orchestra.

Please help us get the word out: share the Facebook and Instagram posts, take posters and postcards to display at your place of work and/or community and mail postcards to your friends and neighbors. Materials are available in the Narthex and Parish House Clothier Room.



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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*

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Sign-Up for FPML Help

From Sunday, March 17 to 24 we'll be hosting Family Promise of the Main Line families – Montgomery County neighbors who have lost their safety nets and are temporarily experiencing homelessness. They demonstrate amazing resilience and perseverance as they work to find jobs and housing and get back on their feet with the help of FPML and volunteers like us. Please use the Sign-Up Genius online (www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) or the easel in the Parish House to indicate whether you can bring a meal, stay overnight, spend time with our guests, help set up or take down beds or do laundry. When we work together, we all benefit. All ages are welcome; sign up today!

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).

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.



Time Change Next Weekend

Remember to move your clocks forward one hour next Saturday night, March 9, as Daylight Saving Time returns. We wouldn't want you to be late for church.

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 April 3. 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.

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.

Wednesday Night Suppers 2023 Annual Report

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!

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.

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/>

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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.

Worshiping in the time of COVID-19.
Mask wearing is now 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:
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 4

8:00pm NA..... Masterman Hall

Tuesday, March 5

9:00am Painting Circle.....Hospitality Suite

11:00am Waverly Eucharist..... Waverly

5:00pm Choristers.....Choir Rm

9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Wednesday, March 6

2:00pm Staff Meeting.....Staff Conf Rm 204

3:00pm Liturgy MeetingStaff 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 7*Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs, 202*

7:30am Men's Bible Study.....Pembroke Rm

9:00am Parish House Storage Rm Clean-Up

11:00am Rebecca, Winnie, Sean & Michelle from St. Mary's Ardmore Rm 204

12:00pm Women Exploring Scripturevia Zoom & Raymond Library

1:00pm Formation MeetingStaff Conf Rm 204

7:00pm The Creed as Lovesong.....Pembroke Room

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Masterman Hall

9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Friday, March 8

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

5:30pm Prysm Rehearsal.....Parish House

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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

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)

Our lesson will revolve around the idea of Jesus as the light of the world and the way God is always with us to guide us even when times are tough.

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 about all the items we use during Communion.

Middle School - Hospitality Suite

We'll be discussing upcoming service opportunities and how to apply our faith to the broader world. This is a really important class because it will help determine our plan for the remainder of the spring. Please be there!

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG will meet this Sunday at the Parish House. We will plan out the rest of our spring, including off campus activities and parties. Please join us!

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.

1. A strong commitment to be an open and welcoming community, not only in person but by opening its doors to community organizations and events.

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