

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MARCH 6, 2022

Adult Forum

Sundays 3/6 – 4/3, 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. The (very) basic model of Scriptural Reasoning is the sharing of sacred texts across faith traditions. Participants agree upon a particular topic and offer their own sacred text as a resource and entry point into said topic. Through honest and attentive engagement with texts across our own traditions we create the space for real relationships to develop and respect to be cultivated despite our differences. The goal of Scriptural Reasoning is not consensus but friendship.



Abby Stamelman Hocky



Asheq Fazlullah



Rabbi Richard Hirsch



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 (Palm Sunday)

Evensong

March 6 at 4:00pm

Sung by Chancel Choir

Preces & Responses by Michael Diorio

Magnificat & Nunc Dimitis Collegium Regale

by Herbert Howells

O Lord, the Maker by William Mundy



Sunday, March 6

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
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum.....	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Youth Cottage
10:45am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:45am	4th-7th Grade	Rm 217
3:15pm	Choir call for warm-up	Choir Rm
4:00pm	Choral Evensong.....	Church
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage

A Special Evening with the St. James School

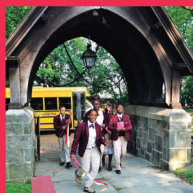
Thursday, March 10, 5-6:30pm

Come reconnect with St. James School and their vibrant Episcopal education and community engagement right here in Burns Hall.



ST. JAMES SCHOOL

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FIND OUT
What's New and Exciting
with Opportunities for You

Thursday, March 10 5:00 to 6:30pm
Parish House - Burns Hall

Appetizers provided by Di Bruno Brothers

Register online at: <https://stjamesphila.org/mad-about-st-james/>



Webinar Offered by EDS at Union

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City

Thursday, March 10, 6 pm, via Zoom

Join (Episcopal Divinity School) EDS at Union for a webinar with Dr. Matthew Desmond, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning bestseller *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, telling the story of eight families in Milwaukee living on the edge. *Evicted* has been hailed for “transforming our understanding of poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving one of 21st century America’s most devastating problems.” An RSVP is required to attend this virtual event. For more information go to <https://ssl.charityweb.net/eds/event/evicted.htm>.

VOICE Now All Digital

The March issue of our monthly newsletter, *Voice of The Redeemer*, was distributed via email and the web this week. You’ll also find the issue at www.TheRedeemer.org/voice. If you wish to have a facsimile mailed to you, contact Fran Merritt 610-525-2486 ext. 14.

Have A Heart Campaign

Every year, the African Children’s Mission appeals to your heart around to support our friends in Malawi. This year we will continue to help with the overwhelming effects of Covid in a country whose fragile healthcare system and resources are not sufficient. Watch your mail for the invitation.

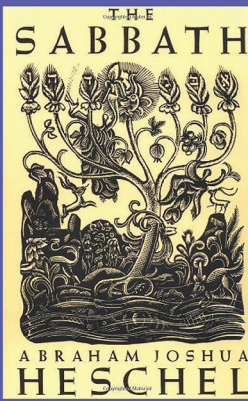
Alternative Spring Break Guests

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 that week, please say hello and make them feel welcome.

Say What?

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



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.*

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

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, on the occasion of the 300th Anniversary of the settlement of Lower Merion, the Lower Merion Historical Society published a book which featured a brief history of our Church, written by parishioner Maria Thompson? The Historical Society also has a link to The Burial records at Redeemer. The Church is an important part of the history of Lower Merion and as a congregation we help preserve this legacy. Here are the links to the pages: http://lowermerionhistory.org/?page_id=187142 and http://lowermerionhistory.org/?page_id=188445

... 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. 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 7*Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs, 202*

3:30pm	Outreach Grants.....	via Zoom
7:00pm	Naranon.....	Hospitality Suite
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, March 8

6:30pm	Vestry.....	Masterman Hall + Zoom
9:00pm	Compline.....	via Zoom

Wednesday, March 9*Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop & Theologian, c. 394*

12:00pm	Holy Eucharist	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Reserved.....	Library
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
3:15pm	Organ practice Paul.....	Church
5:00pm	Cherub Choir and Choristers.....	Burns Hall
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir & Schola Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
7:00pm	NEW Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204

Thursday, March 10

7:30am	Men's Bible Study	Rm 125 + Zoom
9:00am	Tree Removal	Churchyard
10:00am	Needlepoint Group	Raymond Library
10:30am	Pastoral Care	via Zoom
12:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture.....	via Zoom
4:00pm	Outreach committee	via Zoom
5:00pm	A Special Evening with St. James Episcopal School.....	Burns Hall
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous.....	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, March 11

8:00am	Legacy into Promise Operating Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204 + Zoom
9:00am	Flower Guild.....	Church

Saturday, March 12*Gregory the Great, Bishop & Theologian, 604*

11:00am	Daniel Pratt Mannix V Graveside	Churchyard
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Sunday, March 13*The Second Sunday in Lent*

	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

*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:

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 or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Lesson for the Day

The Season of Lent

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

We invite the children to help “Bury the Alleluia.” The catechists and children will decorate an “Alleluia” banner and then put it away until Easter. This is one small way of acquainting the children with the custom of not speaking or singing “Alleluia” during Lent.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

This week the children will explore Lent as the season when we prepare for Easter. Lent is a solemn time of reflection in which we explore both the limits of our humanity and the greatness of Christ’s sacrifice. Together we will explore ways in which Lent prepares us to remember the Mystery of Easter.

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

Today we will spend the morning exploring the significance of Lent within the Church calendar and our own lives. Specifically we will examine how we can use the 6 weeks of Lent to prepare us to embrace the Mystery of Easter.

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