# News from Episcopal Church of Redeemer

**APRIL 10, 2022** 



Please join us for Holy Week & Easter worship. The only service that will be Livestreamed is Easter Day at 9:30am.

# 2nd Sunday Eucharist

#### Sunday, April 10 at 4pm

Join us for our monthly Informal Eucharist in Burns Hall. This is a great service for families to experience the Eucharist together and to gain knowledge of the liturgy.

# **Easter Flower Memorials**

Please send the names of the people you wish remembered in the Easter Memorials. There is a suggested \$25 per name. Please mark these as Easter Memorials and send them to the Parish Office, att. Fran Merritt, by April 13. 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.

# **Adult Forums**

There will be no adult forums on Palm Sunday and Easter. Join us for the start of our Eastertide series on Sunday 4/24 as we welcome Dawn E. Seiders, M.D. and Joanne B. Glusman, MSW, LSW, APHSW-C who join us from Bryn Mawr Hospital's Hospice and Palliative Medicine department. Visit <a href="https://www.TheRedeemer.org/adult\_formation">www.TheRedeemer.org/adult\_formation</a> for more.

Sunday, April 10			
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	Lower Elementary	Rm 215	
10:45am	Preschool	Rm 221	
10:45am	4th-7th Grade	Rm 217	
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite	
4:00pm	Informal Eucharist	Burns Hall	
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage	
6:00pm	The Foundation (20s/30s Group)	Lounge	

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**



Remember to bring your Easter baskets to church on Easter Sunday, April 17. All children **ages 3 to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** are invited to take part in an Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:30am service. Both hunts will gather in the churchyard on the Pennswood side of the church. There will be two separate hunts: one for children 4 and under and another for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grades. Big kids in grade 4 and above are invited to help our youngest participants search for eggs. If there is rain, all children will meet in the Parish House.

# **Giving Statements**

To those of you who have made a financial pledge for 2022, the first quarter giving statements were emailed and mailed this week. Please take a look to ensure your giving is recorded acurately. Your generosity makes possible the work we do together as a church. Thank you!

# 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/2022preservation-achievement-awards/

# 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?



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#### **OUTREACH MATTERS: IHN**

If, over these 30 years or as recently as our last (or upcoming) IHN hosting, you have ever made a casserole, brought a meal, set up a cot, played with children, served on a committee or board, attended an event, made a donation or a gift, or care about your parish's outreach, please accept IHN's gratitude and celebrate 30 years with us!

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 6:00 - 8:00pm Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish 31 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania Meal & Celebration Music by the Jazz Sanctuary

Click here to register visit <a href="https://e.givesmart.com/events/pC5/">https://e.givesmart.com/events/pC5/</a> Contact Andrea Cayley <a href="cayley6@gmail.com">cayley6@gmail.com</a> for questions or more information about IHN. Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line (IHN-ML) served its very first family in May 1992 when staff and parishioners at Our Mother of Good Counsel, Bryn Mawr, welcomed the first guests to their campus for shelter and support. From those initial guests and volunteers, IHN – soon to be known as Family Promise of the Main Line – will mark its 30th anniversary with a celebration on April 26, 6-8pm, at Our Mother of Good Counsel. Redeemer has been working with IHN for decades, hosting families and preparing meals.



SAVE THE DATE
Purchase your tickets early.
In 2019, this event sold-out!

Please join us for this joyous all-parish event that helps to support our music program Sunday, May 15th

Sunday, May 15th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

**Church of the Redeemer** 

230 Pennswood Road Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

#### **DID YOU KNOW**



**Did You Know** the metal screen on a stone base in Room 125 of the Parish House was designed by church architect Charles M. Burns, Jr. at the request of Mrs. Charles Wheeler as a memorial honoring her husband? Mr. Wheeler, a vestryman and member of the building committee, worked closely with Burns on the church project. He commissioned Burns to design the east window over the altar to honor deceased members of his family. When Wheeler died suddenly in August 1883, his widow asked Burns to design not only his headstone (the oversize Celtic cross on the south side of the church) and also a decorative metal screen to visually separate the chancel from the nave. The screen, topped with a cross, also known as a rood, was to be in "dialogue" with the Wheeler memorial east window and Burns produced a dramatic tour de force of intertwined copper, brass and wrought iron punctuated with rock crystal, agate and onyx. The screen has been described

as "one of the most elaborate pieces of metal-work ever made in the country." You can admire the craftsmanship and details of the screen in Room 125 in the new Parish House. Read more about it online in the spring 2018 issue of Nineteenth Century in an article by Maria Thompson, page 36 <a href="http://victoriansociety.org/upload/NC-38-1.pdf">http://victoriansociety.org/upload/NC-38-1.pdf</a>

... 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.

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

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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

Monda	ay, April 11	Monday in Holy Week	
7:15am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church	
9:00am	Musician's rehearsal		
11:00am	Elizabeth Libby Parker Memorial Serv		
8:00pm	NA		
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Tuesday, April 12 Tuesday in Holy Week			
7:15am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite II		
6:30pm	Vestry		
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom	
Wednesday, April 13 Wednesday in Holy Week			
12:00pm	Holy Eucharist		
1:00pm	Staff Meeting		
2:00pm	Reserved		
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting		
5:00pm	Cherub Choir		
5:00pm	Choristers		
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir & Schola Rehearsal	Church	
7:00pm	NEW Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204	
Thursday, April 14  Maundy Thursday			
7:30am	Men's Bible Study		
10:00am	Needlepoint Group		
10:30am	Pastoral Care	•	
12:00pm	Formation Meeting		
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture		
7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service		
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous		
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		Good Friday	
11:00am	Good Friday Service	Beaumont	
2:00pm	Good Friday Service	Church	
Saturday, April 16 Holy Saturday			
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Sunday, April 17  The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday			
8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church	
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal		
9:15am	Nursery		
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II		
10:40am	Coffee Hour		
11:15am	Holy Eucharist Rite II		

#### 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 John Mather III.

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 Resurrection

#### Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

The resurrection of Jesus is the bedrock of our faith. Using 3D materials we'll explore the Gospel story of the Empty Tomb, celebrate the Good News of the resurrection and wonder together over this great mystery within its historical context.

#### Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

Using a variety of materials, we'll explore what is known as the Mystery of our Faith: "Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again." We'll also prepare to celebrate Christ's resurrection next Sunday by introducing our model of the empty tomb.

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

In preparation for Easter Sunday, we will spend the morning exploring the miracle of Christ's resurrection. Specifically, we will focus on Christ's resurrection not merely as a defeat of death, but as an invitation to us to fully participate in the Kingdom of God.

#### 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. Confirmands 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

The Redeemer Youth Group will be meeting this Sunday from 4-6 pm at the cottage. We will finish up our Lenten discussion and continue to work on plans for our fundraiser, "Spring Frolics" which will be held May 7th fro 5-7 pm. A multi-generational spring celebration with games, food and drinks.

#### **WAYS TO GIVE**









Via PayPal

All Options