

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

APRIL 2, 2023

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

Easter Flowers

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.

Leith Departure

Jen Leith, our Parish Administrator, has announced her intention to step down from her position. She has graciously agreed to stay on through April in a part-time and hybrid capacity. Jen has been a wonderful presence in the office and proved to be an efficient and skilled administrator. We wish her well.

Easter Sunday Egg Hunt

Remember to bring your Easter baskets to church on Easter Sunday, April 9th. All children **ages 3 to 3rd 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-3rd 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.

Sunday April 2

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
10:30am	Upper School (Grades 4-7).....	Rm 217
10:30am	Lower Elementary.....	Rm 215
10:30am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage

African Children's Mission Says Thank You

You certainly responded to our Have a Heart campaign to help our friends in Malawi. Now even more help is needed. A recent cyclone has left **326 dead, 201 missing, 796 injured and 501,775 total people affected**.

There are cards and envelopes available in the back of the church for your contribution. One Heart can touch another Heart.

OPPORTUNITIES

Slavery and Public Space in Main Line Philadelphia

Thursday, April 20 7:00-8:15pm via Zoom

The history of slavery on the Main Line will be explored with particular attention to public space by Colin McCrossan, CommUNITY Breakfast Collaborative Scholar-in-Residence, MA History 2023 Villanova University. McCrossan will detail the history through three case studies of locally enslaved people. Register for this free event at <http://communitybreakfast.weebly.com>

Parenting in the Wilderness

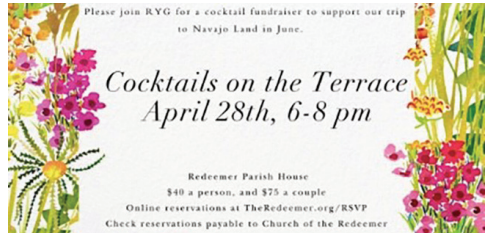
Thursday, April 20 at 6pm in Burns Hall

Redeemer's new parenting group will meet for the second time continuing our conversation on mental health, faith and parenting. We have a local psychiatrist serving kids ages 8-20 coming in to speak with us. Please join us—all our welcome!

Party on the Terrace

Friday, April 28 6-8pm

RYG will hold a fundraising social for the upcoming work trip to Navajo Land here on the Parish House terrace. Purchase tickets at: www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP



Newcomer Coffee

Sunday, April 10:45-11:30 at the Rectory

Newcomers are invited to attend this annual event, hosted by Trish Bennett and Peter Vanderveen in their home next to the church. Members of the newcomer committee, clergy and vestry will be on hand to greet you. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact Sally Moser at sallymoser@gmail.com.

Parish Dinners

Please join us for dinner on Wednesday nights from 6-7pm. What started as a potluck community dinner for choir members and families is now open to the entire Parish. Signups available at: www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP

Nursery

We are looking to expand our team of professional Nursery caregivers. While we have put ads out on sites, we also know that sometimes the best candidates come from word of mouth. If you think you know someone who would be a great fit, contact Tory Dunkle at tdunkle@theredeemer.org for a copy of the job description.

Join the Painting Circle

Tuesdays 9am to 5pm in the Parish House Hospitality Suite

Parishioners are invited to come and be creative with The Painting Circle on Tuesdays any time 9am to 5pm. Watercolor is the preferred medium. No acrylics. There is no teacher. Everyone works on their own project. Bring your lunch & liquids & a cloth to cover your table if you have one. There is refrigeration and a microwave. All artistic experience levels are welcome. For more information, email Mimi Johnson artistmimi@hotmail.com or Bunny Coates ebhcoates@comcast.net

Music Program Coverage Update

While the process is put into place to find our new Director of Music we wanted to let you know that we're in good hands. Alexander Leonardi has been named Assistant Organist and will play to the end of the academic year. He will return to us in the fall for his final year at the Curtis Institute of Music. Paul Fleckenstein will return to play throughout the summer. Our hope is to have a new Director of Music in place by September. Hope Knight will lead adult choir rehearsals and Katy Hutchings assisted by Shelby Tipling will lead Cherub and Choristers rehearsals. They are provided backup by Jennifer Patten who distributes the music and our fabulous volunteer music librarians: Connie Stuckert, Joan Warren and Wilson Jeffreys.

Mozart Concert Video



The video of the March 12 Mozart in March concert is now up on TheRedeemer.org. You can find it currently on the homepage and on TheRedeemer.org/choir_audios.

April Voice of The Redeemer



The current issue of The Voice was sent via an email link on Saturday. You will find it online at www.TheRedeemer.org/Voice

Music at The Redeemer Series Continues



Friday, April 14 at 7:30pm Spring in South America

Experience the magic and music of the Andes with the group, SONQO. Featuring internationally touring performers, this band brings to life the various traditions and music heard in the South American Mountains. SONQO plays authentic Andean and Latin American music with a variety of traditional instruments that originated during the Pre-Columbian times in combination with the stringed instruments brought by the Spanish conquistadors. The upbeat performance and beautiful harmonies of SONQO is sure to please audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

\$35 per ticket

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the palm fronds for Palm Sunday are ordered by the Altar Guild from a religious supply group company in Michigan? The 400 or so Palm branches are ordered a few weeks before Palm Sunday and arrive at the home of one of the Altar Guild Members in a large box, and then are stored in a garage or cool space to keep them fresh for the Palm Sunday services. In the ancient Near East and Mediterranean, the Palm fronds were symbolic of triumph and victory. When Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem, his followers laid down palm branches as a customary gesture and called him "Hosanna" or savior. We are grateful to The Redeemer Altar Guild volunteers for keeping the tradition of fresh Palm fronds to commemorate the beginning of Holy Week. The palms can be made into origami crosses or, if you have a cat, they make a great cat toy!

... 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
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 April 3

Monday in Holy Week

7:15am	Holy Eucharist	Church
7:30pm	Cantores	Choir Room
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday April 4

Tuesday in Holy Week

7:15am	Holy Eucharist	Church
9:00am	Painting Circle.....	Hospitality Suite
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday April 5

Wednesday in Holy Week

12:00pm	Holy Eucharist	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
3:30pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Chorister Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal.....	Church
6:00pm	Mid-Week Parish Supper.....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Church

Thursday April 6

Maundy Thursday

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Room 125
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library & Zoom
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist.....	Church
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday April 7

Good Friday

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
11:00am	Good Friday Service.....	Beaumont
12:00pm	Office Closes	
2:00pm	Good Friday liturgy	Church

Saturday April 8

Holy Saturday

8:30am	Easter Flower Installation	Church
10:30am	Organ practice	Church

Sunday April 9

The Sunday of the Resurrection: EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
11:15am	Festival Holy Eucharist	Church

*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:

Tim & Deb	Meg Curry	Fran Northrup
Sara Farwell	Louise Marx	Joan
Mimi Johnson	Irene	Monica Hackett
Virginia Simpson	Dana	Jeffrey
Lou Russo	Barbara	John
Pierce Archer	Gene	Rebecca Clothier Case
Janet Harvey	Chris McCleary	

- For the victims of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- 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 our Montgomery County neighbors who are homeless and have lost their safety nets, especially our Interfaith Hospitality Network 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

Lesson of 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 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

The class will meet after the 9:30 service in the Hospitality Suite to work on a special project.

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG will meet at the Parish house this Sunday 4-6 pm to do our variation of stations of the cross.

Please Note: Church School and Youth programs will take a break on Easter Sunday, April 9th. We will return to our regular programs next Sunday, April 16th. Nursery care will be offered Easter Sunday during the 9:30am service.

WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options