

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

APRIL 23, 2023

Upcoming Adult Forums

Sundays at 10:45am in Burns Hall

April 23 - Please join us as we hear a panel discussion about some of our parishioners' experience helping host families from Family Promise of the Main Line back in March. This was not merely a week of service in which Redeemer provided for our guests, but rather a week of connection and relationship-building. This is sure to be an enlightening and inspiring conversation!

April 30 - Breakfast! There will not be a formal adult forum this Sunday, but please come and enjoy a time of fellowship and good food in Burns Hall. We will have hot quiches, fruit, and pastries. Come hungry!

Special Vespers

Sunday, April 30 4:00pm

Gloria dePasquale and Alexander Leonardi will offer stunning cello & piano music including: Gabriel Fauré: *Après un rêve*, Felix Mendelssohn: *Song without Words*, Op. 109, Edward Elgar: *Cello Concerto in E Minor*, Op. 85, Movement 3: *Adagio*, and Sergei Rachmaninoff: *Cello Sonata in G Minor*, Op. 19, Movement 3: *Andante*

Newcomer Coffee

Sunday, April 30 10:45-11:30am 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.

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

This June members of the Redeemer Youth Group will be traveling to Phoenix Arizona, where they will collect vans and journey up to St. Christophers Mission in the southwest corner of Utah on the border of the Navajo Nation. They will spend our week in Navajo land, living and working within the communities of the Navajo people and the Episcopal parish. There is much for them to learn about the rich culture, history and traditions of the Navajo people, as well as the developing partnership between these indigenous peoples and the Episcopal Church as it represents itself in the 21st century.



Sunday April 23

The Third Sunday of Easter

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).....	Rm217
10:30am	Lower Elementary.....	Rm215
10:30am	Preschool.....	Rm221
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Gathering Space & Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	Adult Forum.....	Burns Hall + Livestream
3:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage

Seeing All Things Through the Generosity of Faith

Wednesdays: 7:00 – 8pm

Masterman Hall: led by Peter Vanderveen

Ask anyone who is not a Christian for a word that describes the Christian faith; “generosity” would probably not be mentioned. Ask anyone who is a member of a church for a word that describes the church’s core message, “generosity” probably wouldn’t be included. Faith is often described as the discipline of pinching our lives down to a level of moral thinness that would allow us to squeeze through “the narrow gate.” This stinginess does not reflect the Gospels nor the expression of faith set out in our worship. Yet we regularly fail to appreciate that faith is our cultivation of seeing God’s generosity in all things. In a series of investigations of what is said and done in our liturgies and what is taught by the church, we will explore how it is that generosity is expressive of the very heart of Christianity.

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

Blood Drive

**Friday, May 5
10am to 3pm**

Burns Hall

Call 800-RED CROSS or visit RedCross-Blood.org and enter TheRedeemer to schedule an appointment.

The Benches Have Arrived

Lovely teak benches are now around the Parish House making it an even more welcoming place. Our sincere thanks to those parishioners who contributed to make this possible. Each bench has an identification plaque.

OUTREACH MATTERS

Winter-Spring-Summer Clothing Needed

for Ukrainian Refugees – Sunday, April 23 thru 30

Now that temperatures dictate closet reorganization, the Outreach Community Services Committee has made contact with the **Ukrainian Cathedral** in Philadelphia, which collects donations for refugees, people like us, who had to flee their native land with literally the clothes on their backs. A gray hamper in the Parish House hallway is marked for **clean, gently used** contributions (no holes or tears) to this cause. Drop off clothing between **Sundays, April 23 and 30**. Volunteers will drive the items over to the Cathedral in the Northeast, where they will be gratefully received & distributed. We know Redeemer parishioners will help...**PLEASE** don’t put that unworn, out-of-style, item back in the “out-of-season” closet again as a very needy person would be most grateful for it! Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW



children who were orphaned by AIDS and recently with COVID. Over the years, as treatment, and education around AIDS improved, Redeemer continued to support health care and education in Malawi. Redeemer has sent several missions, with over thirty members, traveling to Malawi, and there are plans for another mission next year. ACM works with Global Aids Interfaith Alliance, now called GAIA Healthcare, to assist with programs and to effectively make an impact in Malawi.

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

Garden Party **PARISH PICNIC**

We're puttin' the two together

Sunday, May 21 at 4:00pm

Parish House Courtyard

*tents and music along with
hot dogs, hoagies and drinks provided*

Bring food to share. If your name begins with

A - I Salads

J - R Desserts

S - Z Entrées

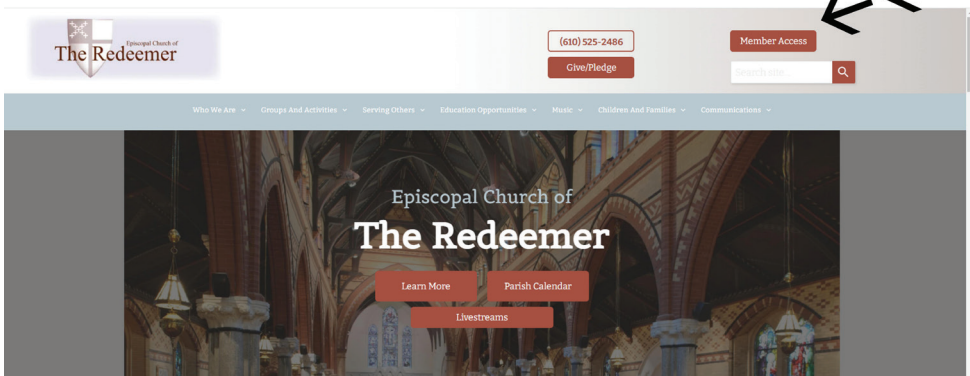
Livestream Failure

The main operating board to our livestream production equipment has failed. It will need to be replaced. We do not yet have a time frame for its replacement. We will keep you informed on the progress. We apologize for this inconvenience which is beyond our control.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

To facilitate all of us getting to know one another, we'd love to get your photos into our database. That database is accessible to all members who have given us their email address through our website **Member Access** button.

If you have already established an account in Member Access, just login. If you need a login account, go to the homepage of www.TheRedeemer.org and click on the Member Access button in the upper right corner and then follow the on-screen directions to create your account.



Once inside Member Access, here are directions for uploading your family and individual photos to Member Access.

- Click on HOME (far left at the top of the page in the MENU options)
- In the dropdown menu, click My Profile
- Click the Edit tab (upper right corner)
 - o **For a family photo** click on Family Info tab (upper right corner)
 - o Click Upload New Photo and find it on your computer
 - o Once it is there and you've previewed it, click SAVE.
 - o **For an individual photo** click on Personal Photo tab (upper right corner)
 - o Click Upload New Photo and find it on your computer
 - o Once it is there and you've previewed it, click SAVE.



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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](https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerBrynMawr)),
Twitter feed ([@TheRedeemerPA](https://twitter.com/TheRedeemerPA)) and
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

Monday April 24

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

Tuesday April 25

St. Mark the Evangelist

9:00am Painting Circle.....Hospitality Suite
 7:00pm NEW Committee.....Staff Conf Rm 204
 9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Wednesday April 26

1:00pm Staff Meeting.....Staff Conf Rm 204
 3:30pm Liturgy MeetingStaff Conf Rm 204
 5:00pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal..... Church
 5:00pm Chorister Rehearsal.....Choir Rm
 6:00pm Mid-Week Parish Supper..... Burns Hall
 6:45pm Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00pm Seeing All Things Through the Generosity of Faith..... Masterman Hall

Thursday April 27

Zita of Tuscany, Worker of Charity, 1271

7:30am Men's Bible Study..... Rm125
 9:30am Morning Musicales Church
 10:00am Needlepoint Group Library
 2:00pm Women Exploring Scripture Raymond Library + Zoom
 1:00pm Formation MeetingStaff Conf Rm 204
 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Masterman Hall
 9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Friday April 28

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... Church
 5:30pm Prysm YA..... Masterman Hall
 5:30pm Prysm Rehearsal..... Burns Hall
 5:30pm Prysm Prep..... Rm 221
 6:00pm Cocktails on the Terrace-RYG Fundraiser Parish Houe Terrace

Saturday April 29

Catherine of Siena, Mystic & Prophetic Vitness, 1380

9:00am St Gabriel's MissionKitchen
 10:30am Organ practice..... Church
 1:00pm John McIlvain Memorial Service Church
 2:00pm John McIlvain Memorial reception Burns Hall & Kitchen

Sunday April 30

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I..... Church
 9:15am Nursery..... Rm 208
 9:30am Choral Matins..... Church + Livestream
 10:30am RYG @ St. Francis Inn.....Youth Cottage
 10:30am Upper School (Grades 4-7) Rm 217
 10:30am Preschool..... Rm 221
 10:30am Lower Elementary Rm 215
 10:40am Coffee Hour..... Gathering Space & Burns Hall
 10:45am Breakfast.....Burns Hall + Livestream
 10:45am Newcomer Coffee..... Rectorry
 10:45am Confirmation Class.....Hospitality Suite
 4:00pm RYG Youth Cottage
 5:00pm Artcinia Donors Concert..... Burns Hall

*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:

Scott Stephan
Tim & Deb
Virginia Simpson
Lou Russo
Pierce Archer
Janet Harvey

Meg Curry
Louise Marx
Gene
Chris McCleary
Fran Northrup
Joan

Monica Hackett
Jeffrey
John
Rebecca Clothier Case

- 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, especially 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

Lower School: The Pearl of Great Price

Upper School: Parables of Joyful Finding

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

Today we will hear the Parable of the Pearl of Great Price. We will wonder what Jesus meant when he called the Kingdom of Heaven a pearl and what it means to think of the Kingdom of Heaven as being of such great value that it surpasses all else.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

We are spending Eastertide exploring the parables Jesus told about the Kingdom of Heaven. Today we will hear the Parable of the Pearl of Great Price. This parable asks what about the Kingdom of Heaven is so great that Jesus was willing to make such a great sacrifice.

Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

Today the older children will hear two different parables about something being lost and then found: The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin. They will reflect on what these two parables have to tell us about God's persistent love for us and God's joy in welcoming us into community.

Confirmation - Hospitality Suite

The class meets weekly after the 9:30 service in the Hospitality Suite and is currently working on a special project.

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG will be meeting early this Sunday at 3 pm. We will caravan over to Chanticleer gardens and will discuss the importance of Environmental Theology while reveling in nature's wonders. We plan to be back to the cottage by 5:15 pm. Please join us!

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