

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

APRIL 3, 2022

Adult Forum

Sunday, April 3, 10:45-11:30am, Masterman Hall

“Try to be one of the people on whom nothing is lost.”

This is an admirable line from Henry James. And it begs the question of how we move from the experience of things to incorporating them into our understanding. This Lenten season we initiated a Scriptural Reasoning series, engaging in several conversations with Rabbi Richard Hirsch and Asheq Fazlullah on various aspects of Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. Each was interesting simply as a form of encounter. But there's so much more that can be gleaned and learned from our interactions, and we hope to make these sessions a permanent part of our Adult Forum schedule. Today's forum will be a review and discussion of what we experienced, with the intention of identifying ways we can best continue and develop better understanding. Led by Peter Vanderveen.

First Sunday Evensong

Sunday, April 3 at 4pm

Our monthly Choral Evensong, sung by the Chancel Choir, will include Responses by William Byrd, *Evening Service in C* of Stanford and the *Bleib bei uns* of Rheinberger.

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.



Evensong

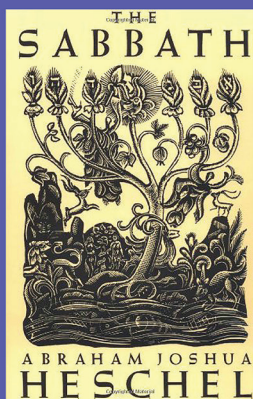
April 3 at 4:00pm

Sung by Chancel Choir

Preces & Responses by Byrd
Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in C by C. V. Stanford
Bleib bei uns by Rheinberger

Sunday, April 3

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 & via Livestream
10:30am	RYG @ St. Francis Inn	meet Youth Cottage
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	4th-7th Grade.....	Rm 217
10:45am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:45am	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Lower Elementary.....	Rm 215
10:45am	Music Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Choral Evensong	Church



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.

Visit www.TheRedeemer.org/adult_formation for an advance copy of study questions. 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.*

New Executive Committee Appointed

At the February 26 Vestry retreat, the four new officers of the vestry were appointed. The vestry elected Chris Zafiriou for a second year as the Accounting Warden. Peter Vanderveen asked Tracy Steele to continue as Rector's Warden. Elisabeth Cooke and Chris Chojnacki were also appointed as officers. The Executive Committee meets monthly with the rector to review programs and operations and to set the Vestry agenda.

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.preservationalliance.com/2022-preservation-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?



University of Pennsylvania
School of Policy & Practice



Episcopal Relief and
Development



ACT Alliance

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

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 <https://e.givesmart.com/events/pC5/>

Contact Andrea Cayley cayley6@gmail.com 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.

DID YOU KNOW



Did you know Redeemer's Foyer Groups have been so happy to be able to gather again this past year after a COVID hiatus? The Foyer Groups are made up of Redeemer members, of all different stages in life, long time members and new, 8:00am and 9:30am services, couples and individuals, who all have an interest in socializing with each other as people gathering

with other people. "I loved learning more about my fellow parishioners and am always delighted to find we have more in common than we might have assumed." The word Foyer comes from the French word Foier, meaning hearth. After WWII in England, the provost of Canterbury started Foyer Groups to "bridge the divide of what separates us." We have been very separate these past couple of years and by request, and with caution, these Foyer groups started up again last fall. Parishioners who are interested in joining are assigned to a small group that gathers several times throughout the academic year. Gatherings are usually around a meal and the members take turns hosting the pot luck meals. Hosting can be as creative as pairing with someone to host, having a picnic or meeting at a restaurant. They are "A wonderful opportunity to get to know people in the parish I might not otherwise get to meet, as well as deepening my relationship with others that I do know. We laugh a lot!" The Redeemer has had Foyer Groups for over a decade with upwards of 60 participants. After the isolation of the pandemic, and interminable virtual gatherings, it is easy to understand the pure joy those who participated this past year feel to break bread and meet in person.

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

CONTACT US

230 Pennswood Road
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010
610-525-2486
www.TheRedeemer.org

CLERGY

The Rev. Peter T. Vanderveen

Rector

pvanderveen@theredeemer.org, ext. 17

The Rev. Jo Ann B. Jones

Associate Rector

jjones@theredeemer.org, ext. 16

The Rev. Michael A. Palmisano

Associate Rector

mpalmisano@theredeemer.org, ext. 13

VESTRY

Tracy Steele* Rector's Warden

Chris Zafirou* Accounting Warden

Paul Adkins

Catherine Carruthers

Chris Chojnacki*

Elisabeth Cooke*

Al Greenough

Kevin Leahy

Melanie LeBoeuf

Harry Miller

Susan Rushing

Jennifer Vollmer-Copas

*Executive Committee

STAFF

Michael Diorio, DM

Organist & Director of Music

mdiorio@theredeemer.org, ext. 22

Tory Dunkle, MTS

Director of Children's Ministries

tdunkle@theredeemer.org, ext. 20

Jay Einspanier

Parish Administrator

jay@theredeemer.org, ext. 21

Paul Fleckenstein

Guest Organist

Ken Garner

Director of Communications &

Stewardship

ken@theredeemer.org, ext. 19

Alexander Leonardi

Michael Stairs Organ Scholar

aleonardi@theredeemer.org

Francesca Merritt

Program Assistant

fmerritt@theredeemer.org, ext. 14

Paulo Reyes

Sexton

paulo@theredeemer.org, ext. 18

Betsy Wolford

Parish Accountant

bwolford@theredeemer.org, ext. 11

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.

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 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

Monday, April 4

Martin Luther King, Jr., Pastor & Martyr, 1968

7:30pm	Cantores	Choir Rm
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, April 5

Harriet Starr Cannon, Monastic, 1896

10:00am	Pat from Comstar	
4:00pm	Outreach Grants Committee	Room 217
6:00pm	Stewardship Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Lenten Book Study	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, April 6

12:00pm	Holy Eucharist	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Reserved	Raymond Library
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir	Rm 221
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir & Schola Rehearsal	Church

Thursday, April 7

Tikhon, Bishop & Ecumenist, 1925

7:30am	Men's Bible Study	Rm 125 + Zoom
12:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Zoom Meeting
4:00pm	Outreach Committee	via Zoom
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, April 8

William Augustus Muhlenberg, Priest, 1877

9:00am	Flower Guild	Church
12:00pm	Finance Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204 + Zoom

Saturday, April 9

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Pastor & Theologian, 1945

Sunday, April 10

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

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

*Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options

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.

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 Last Supper

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

To introduce the mystery of Jesus' presence at the Eucharist, children will gather around a wooden model of the Upper Room for an enactment of the Last Supper, with figures of Jesus and the disciples. They will hear that this is an important moment in the life of Jesus. He expressed his will to remain with people at all times, designating that the bread and wine be signs of His loving presence in the midst of mankind and of His continuing relationship with us today.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

Using our wooden model of the Cenacle (upper room where the Last Supper took place), which converts to a church, and 3D figures of Jesus, the disciples, a bishop and priest, we'll trace the Eucharist from its origin in the Last Supper through the ages to today and beyond. The Eucharist makes present to us, and to all people of all times and all places, Jesus and the Pascal mystery. The bread and wine are signs of Jesus' perpetual presence in the midst of mankind.

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

Today the children will take a break from the Old Testament to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Specifically we will spend this week exploring the significant role the Eucharist plays within the life of the Church. They start this journey by digging into the Last Supper narrative. They will use their service sheets to compare the Eucharistic prayer to the Biblical narrative.

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. Confrimands 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

RYG will be meeting this Sunday for our weekly meeting from 4-6 pm. We will continue our conversation of Lenten practices within the context of social media in our lives. Please join us.