

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MAY 1, 2022

## Adult Forums

**May 1 at 10:45 in Masterman Hall**

**Series Continues - Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! – Death and New Life**

**Jo Ann Jones – Pastoral Care and Last Rites**

The Book of Common Prayer encourages families to notify clergy when a person is near death so that the “ministrations of the Church may be provided.” This is a series of prayers in which family and friends may participate, and also a time when clergy stand beside the sick. We assist our members in staring down the seeming emptiness of death until the truth emerges, that love is as strong as death. Join us or tune in via livestream this morning as Jo Ann leads us in a discussion of the Church’s response to pastoral concerns that arise during end-of-life care. Visit [www.TheRedeemer.org/adult\\_formation](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/adult_formation) for more information.

## Michael Stairs Memorial Concert

**Thursday, May 5 at 7:pm**

**Haverford School Centennial Hall, 450 Lancaster Ave. Haverford**

Come celebrate Michael’s legacy with the Haverford School Notables, the Haverford School String Quartet and our own Redeemer Choirs directed by Michael Diorio. Please bring \$5 or any donations to support music education in Philadelphia through Musicopia.

### *The Redeemer Annual Garden Party at Church of the Redeemer*

*Welcome spring with delicious delicacies, libations and song  
on the grounds of our own beautiful campus.*

Purchase your tickets NOW  
online at:

[TheRedeemer.org/RSVP](http://TheRedeemer.org/RSVP)  
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  
from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

**Church of the Redeemer**

230 Pennswood Road  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

## Sunday, May 1

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 with baptism .....	Church + Livestream
10:30am	RYG @ St. Francis Inn .....	Youth Cottage
10:40am	Coffee Hour .....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Music Committee Meeting .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
10:45am	Adult Forum .....	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am	4th-7th Grade .....	Rm 217
10:45am	Preschool .....	Rm 221
10:45am	Lower Elementary .....	Rm 215
3:15pm	Choir call for warm-up .....	Choir RM
4:00pm	RYG .....	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Choral Evensong .....	Church

## Darby Dinner Help Needed

### Tuesday, May 3

Darby Dinners are happening once again! These monthly dinners are a true blessing to the guests who come from the community and the congregations that provide the food. It's Redeemer's turn to "host" so please join us in the kitchen, at the table, or anywhere in between!

**4 Needed - Cook/Prep** food in Redeemer's gleaming new commercial kitchen any time 2-4:30pm.

**2 Needed - Deliver** food to Darby Mission - leave Redeemer around 4:30pm.

**4 Needed - Serve/Eat/Mingle** with guests at this vibrant community event 5:30-7:30pm

Contact Jan Clarke to sign up or for more information [janc144@verizon.net](mailto:janc144@verizon.net); (610) 547-1958

## IHN Hosting

### IHN Host Week May 8-15

Our IHN Host Week May 8-15 is only 9 days away! Baskets are available in both the Parish House and Church for your donations (checks or gift cards). An Amazon wish list is also available via [www.IHNCares.org](http://www.IHNCares.org). IHN encourages us to write cards to the families. A list of names and events/accomplishments will be in the basket for you to take for card ideas. The Emergency Shelter Program is currently housing two families...a new family of five with three children. A son 12 and a son and daughter 10. The second family (2 adults and one son 6) is looking for housing to move into the Graduate Program. Our host week donations provide important help in providing housing, food and on-going expenses which we would be doing if we hosted on site. Please be generous!

### GIFT BAGS FOR MOMS!

Since our host week starts on Mother's Day, we wanted to do something special for the mothers of both the Emergency Shelter Program and the Graduate Program. Our original thought, Roses, was not feasible so we settled on a set of perfumed hand wash and lotion for each of the 17 mothers. These will be delivered to Graduate Moms by the IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) staff as they make calls on them the week prior to Mother's Day. Those housed in the IHN headquarters housing units will receive theirs on Friday prior to Mother's Day. This has been made possible through special donations.

## ElderNet

### Thursday, May 12 at 7pm

ElderNet's Advocacy Committee is hosting a FREE virtual Town Hall titled: "You Don't Have to Do It Alone." Please join panelists who will present information about the community-based organizations that provide guidance and support in navigating your or a loved one's changing lifestyle.

Zoom Link: <https://jfcsp Philly-org.zoom.us/j/81267991389> - Call in: +1.301.715.8592  
Webinar ID: 812 6799 1389



## Crisis in Ukraine

### How Can I Help?



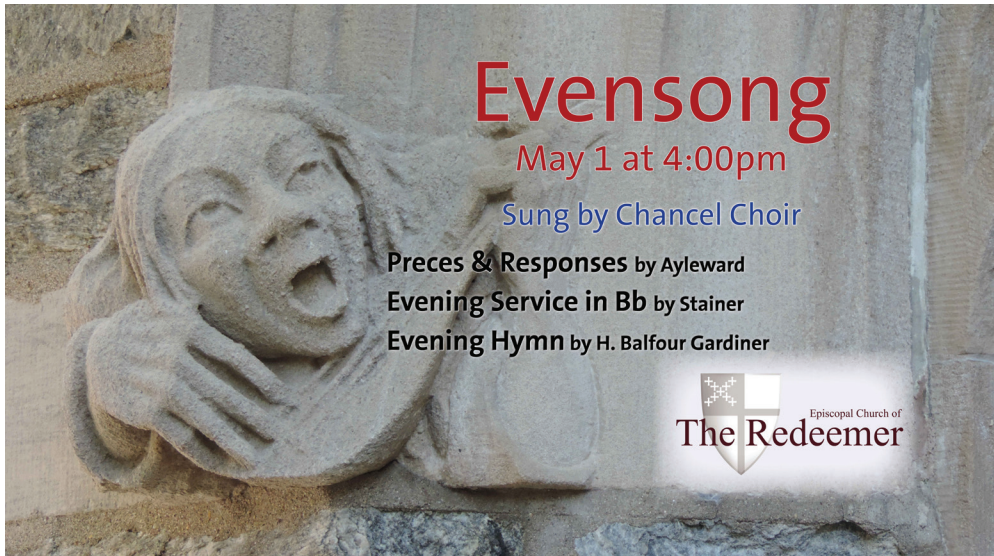
University of Pennsylvania  
School of Policy & Practice



Episcopal Relief and  
Development




ACT Alliance



**Evensong**  
 May 1 at 4:00pm  
 Sung by Chancel Choir

**Preces & Responses** by Ayleward  
**Evening Service in Bb** by Stainer  
**Evening Hymn** by H. Balfour Gardiner

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## Blood Drive

**Friday, May 5 2 to 7pm Burns Hall Parish House**

The American Red Cross will be here to make your blood donation easy and convenient. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: TheRedeemer to schedule an appointment. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions.

BLOOD DONATIONS  
 ARE  
*Essential*



**Friday, May 6 - 2 to 7pm Burns Hall—Parish House**

Schedule your appointment online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)  
 (enter TheRedeemer) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

## DID YOU KNOW

**Did you know** the extent of the collaborative effort it takes to publish the liturgies for the services? Each week, there is a liturgy planning meeting where the following week's preacher chooses, based on the season, which lesson to read. There is a Google Sheet set up where the liturgy, prayers, psalms, lesson and gospel are filled in and Michael Diorio fills in the music, anthem texts and Music Notes. Ken Garner then takes the information from Google and turns it into a Word document, cutting and pasting the Scripture readings from a website and software for each portion of the service. Ken then edits the text for the correct fonts, and boldness, and uploads everything to a desktop publishing software where he formats it for a service sheet. The draft is presented for approval at the following week's liturgical planning meeting. The service sheets are printed first and then folded by a very noisy machine. A dedicated team of volunteers gather every Friday afternoon to stuff the inserts into the program. All this work enables parishioners to be present with the order of the service to free their worship. And yes, the programs are recycled after the service!

*... 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.

### **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

**Monday, May 2***The Apostles St. Philip & St. James*


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7:30pm	Cantores .....	Choir Room
8:00pm	NA .....	Masterman Hall

**Tuesday, May 3***Elizabeth Cruciger, Poet & Hymnographer, 1535*


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2:00pm	Cooking for Darby Dinner .....	Kitchen
5:00pm	Darby Dinner .....	Darby Mission
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

**Wednesday, May 4***Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387*


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12:00pm	Holy Eucharist.....	Church
1:00pm	Caterer Walk-Through for Garden Party .....	Parish House
2:00pm	Staff Meeting .....	Rm 204
2:00pm	Reserved .....	Raymond Library
3:00pm	Liturgy Meeting.....	Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers .....	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir.....	Rm 221
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir & Schola Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall

**Thursday, May 5***Martyrs of the Reformation Era*


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7:30am	Men's Bible Study .....	Rm 125 + Zoom
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture .....	Zoom Meeting
12:00pm	Formation Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:30pm	Michael Stairs Memorial Concert .....	Haverford School
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous.....	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

**Friday, May 6**


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9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday) .....	Church
12:00pm	Finance Committee .....	Rm 204 + Zoom
2:00pm	Blood Drive.....	Burns Hall

**Saturday, May 7***Saturday in Easter Week*


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9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday) .....	Church
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**Sunday, May 8***The Fourth Sunday of Easter*


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	IHN Hosting Week Begins	
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	4th-7th Grade .....	Rm 217
10:45am	Confirmation Class .....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	Lower Elementary .....	Rm 215
10:45am	Preschool .....	Rm 221
4:00pm	Informal Eucharist .....	Burns Hall
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage
6:00pm	The Foundation (20s/30s Group) .....	Rm 125

*Up-to-date calendar always available on [www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar)  
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### • For those who are sick or in need:

Irene Reyes  
J. D.  
Dana  
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, especially Nick Baker.

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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care) or contact Jo Ann Jones; [jjones@theredeemer.org](mailto:jjones@theredeemer.org)

## CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Lesson for the Day THE CALL OF SAMUEL

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

The Bible is full of stories of grown-ups. It's rare to find stories of children, let alone children who are named. Today we will hear the story of a boy named Samuel, who would one day grow to become a prophet and judge.

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

We return to the Old Testament today to hear the story of Samuel. A boy dedicated to God before his birth, he spent his childhood shadowing priests and would one day anoint the first two Kings of Israel. But today, we focus on God's calling out to Samuel when he was still just a boy.

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

Today the children will continue a short rotation on the story of Samuel and his call. This short rotation focuses on God's desire to be in relationship with God's people. All throughout the Bible, God uses unlikely people to proclaim his message to Israel. Samuel is one such person, called as a prophet at an early age, God would use Samuel to change the history of Israel.

#### **Confirmation - Hospitality Suite**

The confirmands will meet for class this Sunday to make their final preparations for the picnic they will host for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) on 5/14 at their Norristown hub.

#### **Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage**

RYG, will be going to St. Francis Inn after Church today until 2 to serve the community of Kensington. We will also be meeting as usual from 4-6 pm in the cottage and will hear our newly composed songs about Christianity. Please join us!

### Do We Have Your Email Address?

Use the QRcode to complete the online form and send it to us.



## WAYS TO GIVE



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