

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MAY 10, 2026

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Parish Nursery

For parishioners with infants or toddlers through age 4, we have staff for the nursery through Sunday, June 7th during the 9:30am service. The Nursery is located on the second floor of the Parish House next to the Music Office and Choir Library.

Kids' Liturgy Bags

There are bags with coloring, story books, and simple puzzles and mazes available in the narthex on a steel stand. Please feel free to borrow and use these materials if they would be helpful for your children and family during liturgies or at evensong services.



Sunday, May 10

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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| 8:00am | Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I..... | Church |
| 9:15am | Nursery..... | Rm 208 |
| 9:30am | Holy Eucharist Rite II..... | Church + Livestream |
| 10:40am | Coffee Hour..... | Burns Hall |
| 10:45am | Church School..... | Second Floor Classrooms |
| 10:45am | Music Committee..... | Staff Conf Rm |
| 6:00pm | RYG..... | Masterman Hall |
| 8:00pm | Compline..... | via Zoom |

Senior Recognition Sunday

On Sunday, May 17, during the 9:30am service, we will recognize youth members of our parish who are graduating from high school. We hope all graduates will be able to attend and receive our best wishes.

Inviting Men of the Diocese



Saturday, May 30 at 4:00pm
St. David's Church, 763 S. Valley Forge Rd in Wayne, PA

Bishop Gutierrez invites all men of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to a barbecue on the fairgrounds of St. David's Church (near the original church).

In addition to grilled meat, salads, sides and refreshments, roundtable discussions on how to start and grow

men's fellowship groups will take place. You'll find a link for more information and to RSVP on www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP.

Members of RYG Serving at St. Francis Inn - UPDATE

Recently we reported that members of our Redeemer Youth Group were serving meals at St. Francis Inn in Kensington. An update to that story is that due to our teen's exuberance, they have expanded serving to two weeks per month. When signups go out, they fill up immediately. The kids find real rewards in this service. Our sincere thanks to these teens giving of their time. St. Francis Inn provides restaurant-style food service to those in need every single day, because hunger doesn't take holidays. It also offers job application and resume assistance to all those looking for work, in addition to providing needed social work resources to the community. Through **Marie's Closet Ministry** they are able to provide those in need with clothing and other items that can make all the difference in someone's life. St. Francis Inn is located at 2441 Kensington Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19125.



Why Engagement Matters



As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient it's import to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.

You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.

Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together.

**The church needs you.
 And you need the church.**

Family Promise Sign-Up Now

From Sunday May 24 to 31, Redeemer will be hosting in the Parish House three families from Family Promise who have temporarily lost their safety nets and depend on us (and other churches) for support as they look for housing and/or jobs. We are expecting a mother and 4-year-old son, a mother and two older teens and a father and two older teens. You can help by making a meal, staying overnight, visiting with our guests, supplying groceries, setting up/taking down beds or doing laundry. Just indicate your preference on our Sign-Up Genius on line (www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) or the easel in the Parish House. Thank you!



Wednesday, May 20 6:00pm

The St. James community comes together to enjoy an evening of camaraderie and impactful programming paired with delicious foods and drinks. Our venue, The Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum, features over 75 historically significant racing sports cars – one of the world's greatest collections. Go to <https://stjamesphila.org/benefit/> for more information.

Join Us for Crafting

Wednesdays 10:30am to Noon

Parish House Room 007

It is time to start our Christmas crafting! Fan favorites candy wreathes and fancy headbands will return as well as some new creative items involving pinecones and buttons (and a little glue). Are you crafty or handy with a glue gun or ribbon? It doesn't matter if you are...we'd still love your company in the crafting room! All Redeemer parishioners are welcome to join in the fun! We encourage you to drop by on Wednesday mornings. If you would like more information or would like to craft at an alternative day/time (should we meet some evenings?), please contact Caroline Manogue (610-742-9072 or cbmanogue@gmail.com). Hope to see you soon!!

Family-to-Family

Mondays, June 1 - July 27, 2026 6 to 8:30pm hosted in Burns Hall

The National Alliance on Mental Illness is presenting a series of 8 weekly classes, one evening per week, structured to help family members understand and support a relative diagnosed with a serious mental illness while maintaining their own well-being. The course is facilitated by trained volunteer family members who know what it's like to have a loved one with a serious mental illness. It is offered without charge. Registration is required. Contact Lisa at lisa@namimainlinepa.org. Scan this QRCode to complete the interest form.



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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.

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 or complete an online form here.



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/)),
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

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, May 11

Johann Arndt & Jacob Boehme, Mystics, 1621 & 1624

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| 7:00pm | Christmas Village Committee..... | Pembroke Rm |
| 8:00pm | NA..... | Masterman Hall |

Tuesday, May 12

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| 1:00pm | Clergy Meeting | Staff Conf Rm 204 |
| 5:00pm | Choristers Rehearsal..... | Choir Rm |
| 6:30pm | Executive Committee | Staff Conf Rm 204 |
| 9:00pm | Compline | via Zoom |

Wednesday, May 13

Frances Perkins, Social Reformer, 1965

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| 1:00pm | Staff Meeting..... | Staff Conf Rm 204 |
| 2:00pm | Liturgy Meeting | Staff Conf Rm 204 |
| 5:00pm | Cherub Choir | Rm 215 |
| 5:00pm | Choristers Rehearsal | Choir Rm |
| 6:00pm | Wednesday Night Supper (potluck)..... | Burns Hall |
| 6:45pm | Redeemer Choir Rehearsal | Choir Rm |

Thursday, May 14

Ascension Day

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| 7:15am | Youth Bible Breakfast | Raymond Library |
| 7:30am | Men's Bible Study..... | Pembroke Rm |
| 10:00am | Formation Meeting | Staff Conf Rm 204 |
| 12:00pm | Women Exploring Scripture | Raymond Library |
| 4:00pm | Community Connections | via Zoom |
| 4:00pm | Grayson School Performance (building use) | Burns Hall |
| 5:30pm | Organ Committee | Staff Conf Rm 204 |
| 7:00pm | Alcoholics Anonymous | Masterman Hall |
| 9:00pm | Compline | via Zoom |

Friday, May 15

Pachomius of Tabenissi, Monastic, 348

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| 9:00am | Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... | Church |
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Saturday, May 16

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| 9:00am | Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... | Church |
| 9:30am | Smith Baptism | Church |
| 6:00pm | Square Dance (building use)..... | Burns Hall |

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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

Please be aware of email scams. Staff members will NEVER request gift cards.
Check the FROM address. If it is not from a @theredeemer.org address, DELETE IT.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

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| Dixon Sperry | Kristen | Jill |
| Binney McCague | Jay & Martha | Andreas Pas |
| Frank Helminska | Lisa | William |
| Keanen | Carol | Doris |
| Lyman Perry | Cannie | Tom Gerrity |
| Annie | Malcolm | Chris McCleary |
| Steve LoCastro | Pam Daley | Fran Northrup |
| Jill Whitney | Bob Hobbs | |
| Jane | Megan | |

- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East.
- For our Montgomery County neighbors who are homeless and have lost their safety nets, especially our Family Promise of the Main Line 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.The-Redeemer.org/pastoral_care or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Nursery Care and Preschool - Rm 208 (ages 3 to PreK)

9:15am-11:00am

Church School 10:45am - Second Floor Classrooms

On **Sunday, May 10**, church school will convene in room 215 in the parish house following the 9:30 liturgy. Weather permitting, we will be having an all-kids-on-deck scavenger hunt in the church yard. We will pair younger kids with older readers to make sure everyone can participate.

The Redeemer Youth Group

RYG will be meeting for a quick meeting on Sunday to allow time for family dinners for Mother's Day. We will make gifts for our mothers and take a moment to consider all that they have done for us individually, and more broadly through all the mothering figures in our lives. 4-5 pm. Sunday morning will be our last trip to Kensington for the school year. We will leave for St. Francis Inn promptly at 10:30 am, and will be back by 2 pm.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that ElderNet's mission is to empower older adults and individuals with disabilities to remain safe in their homes by reducing barriers to healthcare, nutritious food, public benefits, and meaningful social connection? As the aging population grows and public funding declines, ElderNet is working to meet increasing community needs. Their case managers assist clients with technology, especially as essential services and applications move online. To combat isolation and support mental health, ElderNet offers friendly visitor programs, transportation and its food pantry—stocked with everything from personal hygiene items to pet food, which has become a valued social hub. Through these services and more, ElderNet supports over 500 unduplicated residents across 10 local zip codes. ElderNet is a recipient of a grant from The Redeemer's Community Support.

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