

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MAY 15, 2022

## Adult Forums

**May 15 at 10:45am in Masterman Hall**

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

**Joseph Kelly, Director of Programs, Peter's Place, Radnor, PA**

Joseph Kelly has served as the Director of Programs at Peter's Place, Radnor, PA since 2018. Since 2001 Peter's Place has sought to provide safe and supportive environments to grieving children and families and to act as a community resource to foster understanding of the effects of death and grief. Joseph interned at Peter's Place, and was later hired as the first Outreach Coordinator, from 2007-2008. He then spent 10 years working as a mental health therapist at Valley Forge Military Academy and College. Joseph is also employed at Club La Maison, where he is a certified personal trainer. It is here where he runs a small private practice working with teens and young adults, combining exercise and talk therapy. Joseph earned his bachelor's degree in psychology and master's degree in clinical psychology from West Chester University and is licensed in Pennsylvania as a professional counselor.

### *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.*

**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 15

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	4th-7th Grade.....	Rm 217
10:45am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:45am	Lower Elementary.....	Rm 215
10:45am	Adult Forum .....	Masterman Hall + Livestream
4:00pm	Annual Garden Party .....	Parish House Grounds

## Lenten Book Study (returns)

**Thursday, May 19 at 7pm Room 217**

In response to our Lenten Book Study, *The Sabbath* (1951) by Abraham Heschel, the Redeemer will welcome Rabbi Richard Hirsh on Thursday, May 19th at 7pm in Room 217 for an additional discussion and reflection upon Heschel's life, work, and meditations on time. Even if you were unable to join us for discussions during Lent, please consider joining us for this additional session with Rabbi Hirsh. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Palmisano.

## June Voice of The Redeemer

The deadline for submission of materials for the June issue of our parish newsletter Voice of the Redeemer is this Wednesday, May 18. For submission guidelines visit [www.TheRedeemer.org/Voice](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/Voice). Send submissions to [ken@theredeemer.org](mailto:ken@theredeemer.org).

## New Name Coming



Major donors to the Legacy into Promise Parish House capital campaign who chose not to take a naming opportunity, have decided to honor a recently departed and beloved parishioner. The Parish House lounge will now be known as the Clothier Room. Lettering will soon appear above the entrance and a plaque inside will read: "This space is named in honor of Isaac H. Clothier IV 'Quartie' dedicated parishioner, Rector's Warden, Sunday School teacher."



## Crisis in Ukraine

How Can I Help?



University of Pennsylvania  
School of Policy & Practice



Episcopal Relief and  
Development



ACT Alliance

# PICNIC



**Sunday, June 5 at 10:45am**  
**Parish House Courtyard**  
*hot dogs, hoagies and drinks provided*  
Bring food to share. If your name begins with  
A - I Salads      J - R Desserts      S - Z Entrées

## Photos from our April 24



## DID YOU KNOW

**Did you know** we are very fortunate to have a very organized and intentional plan for our Children's Formation at The Redeemer? Tory Dunkle, with support from Michael Palmisano and the Children and Youth Committee, plans a long-term, three-year rotation of lessons that fall into 4 categories: Scripture, Theology, Liturgy and Vocation. Each week, everyone in Church School (ages 3 through grade 5), hears the same general story/lesson. This provides a synergy between age levels and allows our children to deepen their understanding of key narratives/themes as they grow older. Families with children in the different age groups benefit by being able to discuss the weekly lessons since all the children are learning the same basic content each week. This three-year lesson calendar provides the repetition needed to internalize content, while equipping our children with a strong foundation necessary for a life of faith formation.

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

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**Elisabeth Cooke**\*  
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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 (Re-deemerBrynMawr), 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 16

9:00am	Piano technician work .....	Church
7:30pm	Cantores .....	Choir Rm
8:00pm	NA .....	Masterman Hall

## Tuesday, May 17

*Thurgood Marshall, Public Servant, 1993*

6:00am	Primary Election .....	Masterman Hall
8:00am	The Planters .....	Kitchen/Burns Hall
3:00pm	Beaumont Eucharist .....	Beaumont at Bryn Mawr
6:00pm	Community Awareness Task Force .....	Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

## Wednesday, May 18

June Voice Deadline		
12:00pm	Holy Eucharist .....	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
1:00pm	Outreach Grants Committee .....	Rm 125
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Reserved .....	Raymond Library
5:00pm	Choristers .....	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir .....	Rm 221
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir & Schola Rehearsal .....	Burns Hall

## Thursday, May 19

*Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988*

7:30am	Men's Bible Study .....	Rm 125 + Zoom
12:00pm	Formation Meeting .....	Staff Conf Rm 204
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture .....	via Zoom
7:00pm	Lenten Book Study .....	Rm 217
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous .....	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

## Friday, May 20

*Alcuin of York, Deacon, 804*

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday) .....	Church
11:00am	Alexander Yarnall Memorial Service .....	Church
5:00pm	MLCA .....	Church

## Saturday, May 21

*Lydia of Thyatira, Coworker of the Apostle Paul*

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday) .....	Church
12:00pm	Private Event .....	Burns Hall

## Sunday, May 22

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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	Confirmation Class .....	Hospitality Suite
10:45am	4th-7th Grade .....	Rm 217
10:45am	Lower Elementary .....	Rm 215
10:45am	Adult Forum .....	Masterman Hall + Livestream
10:45am	Preschool .....	Rm 221
4:00pm	RYG .....	Youth Cottage
6:00pm	The Foundation (20s/30s Group) .....	PH Lounge/Clothier Rm

*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.

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

**Note: Sunday, May 22 marks the last day of the Church School season. Nursery and Children's Chapel will continue throughout the summer during the 9:30am service.**

### Lesson for the Day ARK AND THE TEMPLE

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

This morning we open the Bible and begin to learn the story of the building of the Temple. The children will explore how the way the Israelites experience of God changed when they came into the Promised Land, settled down and built a permanent place to house the Ark of the Covenant.

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

Building on last week's story of David, today we will explore the significant role the building of the Temple played within David's life (something he never saw come to fruition) and the life of Israel as a whole. Specifically we will explore the ways in which Israel's understanding of God's presence shifted once the Temple was built.

#### **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. Our children have spent a great portion of their time learning the stories of great men and women of the Old Testament. Today we will focus on Samuel's willingness to listen to God's voice.

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

Our confirmands will spend the morning in Norristown with families supported by IHN. After providing lunch the confirmands will receive a poverty simulation from the directors of the IHN program. The class will not meet on Sunday 5/15 but will gather for one final meeting on Sunday 5/22.

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

RYG will not be meeting this Sunday, 5/15, because many of our youth will be participating in the Redeemer Choir Garden party. We will be meeting May 22nd for our last official meeting.

## WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



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All Options