

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MAY 17, 2026

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Senior Recognition Sunday

Today at the 9:30am service we honor our high school graduates. This group of teens has been particularly engaged in the parish. We will miss them and wish them great success in all their future endeavors and look forward to their regular return with us.

Cailin Leithead - RYG

Sage McCoy - RYG

Theo Silio - Choir

Kay Stephan - Choir, Acolyte/Vérger, RYG

Grace Vauclain - Acolyte/Vérger, RYG

Nicky Zafirou - Acolyte/Vérger, RYG

Marshal Zafirou - Acolyte/Vérger, RYG

Adult Forum - The Organ

Join Andrew Senn in the church following the 9:30am service for an informational forum about our newly acquired Fr. Willis organ. Andrew will share insights into the historical significance of this instrument and play audio examples of some of the organs.

Spring Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 31 at 10:45am
Parish House Courtyard

hot dogs, hoagies & drinks provided

Bring food to share.
If your name begins with
A - I Salads
J - R Desserts
S - Z Entrées

Sunday, May 17

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II Graduating Senior Recognition	Church+Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School.....	Second Floor Classrooms
11:00am	Adult Forum - Andrew Senn Organ Information.....	Church
6:00pm	RYG.....	Masterman Hall
8:00pm	Compline.....	via Zoom

Let's Make it Festive

Next Sunday, May 24, is Pentecost

Bring out your red and wear it to church next week.

Spring Churchyard Day

Saturday, May 30, 9am to Noon

From the flowers to the trees spring is in full swing at The Redeemer! And that means it's time to join us for our Spring Churchyard Day for clean-up, pruning, planting, fertilizing, and general care. You are welcome to bring garden and yard tools, but it's not necessary. Please dress comfortably.

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.

Parish Nursery & Liturgy Bags

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. In addition, 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.

Check out the new feature on our website: 11 Things I love about the Episcopal Church. There's a direct link to it on TheRedeemer.org.

11 Things I love about the Episcopal Church

1. The way the liturgy soaks into your being.

We are products of a culture that demands everything is new and fresh. We frown on repetition and ritual.

But these ancient patterns have a way of soaking into your bones. The prayers and songs stay with me throughout the week in a way no sermon ever has.

Access all 11 on TheRedeemer.org

11 things I love about the Episcopal Church
 22 January 2015 / Ben Irwin

Help Us Provide Hospitality May 24 to 31

Thanks to all who have signed up to host our Family Promise guests from Sunday, May 24 to 31. We are grateful for you!!! We are expecting three families, two with older teenagers and one with a 4-year-old. We still need more dinner providers and overnight hosts, as well as people to do laundry. Can you help? Please sign up on the Sign-Up Genius on line (www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) or the easel in the Parish House. Many thanks.



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.

Christmas Village 2026

November 20 & 21

The Christmas Village will return again this coming November. An all-parish mailing went out on Thursday providing some of the new ideas and details being planned. You are welcome to join the committee. If you are interested, contact our new co-chairs Jim Kelleher and Rik Morris.

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 18

7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee.....	Pembroke Rm
7:30pm	Cantores Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, May 19

Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988

1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
3:00pm	Eucharist at Beaumont.....	Beaumont
5:00pm	Main Line Classical Musical Evening (building use).....	Church
6:30pm	Vestry Meeting.....	Pembroke Rm
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, May 20

Alcuin of York, Deacon, 804

1:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
6:45pm	Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

Thursday, May 21

Lydia of Thyatira, Coworker of the Apostle Paul

7:15am	Youth Bible Breakfast	Raymond Library
7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Pembroke Rm
10:00am	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
10:00am	Needlepoint Group	Raymond Library
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library
12:00pm	Charles McGraw Funeral.....	Church
1:00pm	McGraw Reception.....	Burns Hall
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, May 22

Helena of Constantinople, Protector of the Holy Places, 330

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
10:00am	Dorothy S. Brangman Funeral.....	Church

Saturday, May 23

8:45am	St. Gabe's Prep.....	Kitchen
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Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar

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:

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 17th**, we are planning bread baking for our lesson to understand Eucharist in the church. We plan to have three batches at different levels of completion 1- ingredients ready to mix, 2- dough ready to knead, 3-risen dough ready to bake, and 4-baked and ready to eat.

The Redeemer Youth Group

Sunday afternoon we will have our final picnic from 4 to 6 PM. We will recognize and toast our seniors and welcome in the rising ninth graders. This is a great opportunity for families with teenagers to get to know this community and to learn more about what we do and who we are. Please email Rebecca Northington with any questions at rnorthington@theredeemer.org.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know online scammers repeatedly use The Reverend Peter Vanderveen to try to “phish” for money or gift cards and there is nothing our Peter can do to try to stop these scams? However, the recipients can report it. These scams are usually through Google accounts and intentionally use a trustworthy minister, which they find online, set up a fake gmail account, and “phish” for money. If you receive a message from The Rev Peter Vanderveen that is NOT from “theredeemer.org”, you can delete it, or report it as “phishing” by clicking on the three vertical dots on the far right of the message, which opens up a scroll bar and gives the options to report the message. If you report the message, Google analyzes the message to enhance automated security filters, protecting you and others from future attacks. Each week The Redeemer News (at the bottom of the previous panel) includes approved ways to give and has a safety alert for these scams right below those QR Codes.

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