

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MAY 22, 2022

Adult Forums

May 25 at 10:45am in Burns Hall

(Please Note the change in location because the elevator is currently out of service.)

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

Peter Vanderveen

The Body as a Location of Holiness or Desecration

In this final week of our series Peter will address the ways in which we as a people might locate holiness or desecration in the human body. The ways in which we treat the bodies of the dead speak powerfully of the way in which we treat the bodies of the living. How might our rituals around death and dying allow us to live more fully in the present, and more consciously of the divine? Join us this morning as Peter leads us in an exploration of holiness as it might be found in the human body.

Comment from last week's Forum: It is hard to summarize Joe Kelly's presentation on grief, in particular his interaction with children who have experienced a loss. He obviously is a wonderful source of hope for youngsters who may be struggling. He also spoke about how Peters's Place was started and what it has to offer. It was a wonderful presentation and it brought back my memories of participating in Camp New Hope which was a yearly camp experience provided by Delaware Hospice to allow grieving children to come together for fun and sharing. We volunteers felt blessed to be in their presence. – Jack Dawson



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

We'll also celebrate Michael Palmisano on his last day with us.

Sunday, May 22

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

Anti-Racism Training May 28

Now is the time to sign up for “Introduction to Systemic Racism,” an outstanding Diocesan workshop on Sat., May 28, from 9 am to 12 pm on Zoom. Fee \$15. Scholarships available. This webinar is a pre-requisite to a five-part series which explores the multi-layered manifestations of systemic racism. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-systemic-racism-tickets-211315459227> or go to the Anti-Racism Commission of the Diocese of Pennsylvania (arc@diopa.org) for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES

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.”



Member Access and Church Life App



You can access the parish database of members’ addresses and contact information and register for events and make payments through MEMBER ACCESS and the Church Life App. You use the same login for both (your email address & password). If you don’t already have MEMBER ACCESS set-up, go to TheRedeemer.org and click the MEMBER ACCESS button at the top of the screen and then click NEED A LOGIN, and follow the online directions. You must have the email address you chose to use already in our parish database

in order to use this service. The Church Life app is available in the Apple App Store and Google Apps.



Crisis in Ukraine

How Can I Help?



University of Pennsylvania
School of Policy & Practice



Episcopal Relief and
Development



ACT Alliance

Garden Party Photos



More
photos
available
on
our website
TheRedeemer.org

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Redeemer Youth Group member Ananda Leahy volunteered her jazz ensemble, Shipley Honors Combo, to be the entertainment for the Garden Party last Sunday? Ananda is the vocalist for the group, which includes a bassist, trumpet, pianist and saxophone. The group played two 20-minute sets which included jazz standards and popular songs as well. Ananda, and her Combo, provided the perfect entertainment, for a lovely party, on a beautiful afternoon. Ananda started singing in the Cherub Choir as a five-year-old and is currently a member of the Choir. When she is not singing at church, she is also a Verger, an active member of RYG and a tutor for the St. James School.

... 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 (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

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, May 23

6:30pm	AIS Lacrosse Team.....	Parking Lot
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, May 24

Jackson Kemper, Bishop & Missionary, 1870

3:00pm	Waverly Eucharist	Muirfield dining room
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, May 25

Bede, Priest & Historian, 735

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.....	Burns Hall

Thursday, May 26

Ascension Day

7:30am	Men's Bible Study	Rm 125 + Zoom
8:45am	Adult Ed Committee	via Zoom
12:00pm	Formation Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	via Zoom
2:00pm	Charles Wood Funeral.....	Church
3:00pm	Charles Wood reception	Burns Hall
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous.....	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, May 27

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
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Saturday, May 28

Mechthild of Magdeburg, Mystic, c. 1282

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
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Sunday, May 29

The Seventh 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	Choral Matins.....	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall

*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:

Irene
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 or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Note: Today 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 PENTECOST

Preschool - Rm 221 (age 3 to Kindergarten)

This morning the children will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is the day on which the Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus to the disciples—and now to each of us – bearing gifts that empower us to know, love and serve God and one another.

Lower Elementary - Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

We'll celebrate Pentecost, telling the story of Pentecost from the Book of Acts and rejoicing that the Holy Spirit has been sent to each one of us, bearing gifts that empower us to know and love God and one another.

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

As the Church School year winds down, we will hear the story of the gift of the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost next week. Through this story will explore the ways in which the Holy Spirit invites each of us to respond and affirm the Christ's redeeming work and grace in this world.

Confirmation - Hospitality Suite

This Sunday our confirmands will gather for their final meeting of the school year! They'll be joined by Rev. Palmisano and Rebecca Northington. There will also be some breakfast and other snacks provided. Please join us for this final gathering of the year!

Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage

RYG will be meeting as usual this Sunday from 4–6 pm at the cottage. This will be our last regular meeting of the season, and will involve some environmental work as well as reflection on our year. Please join us!