

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MAY 24, 2026

NEW & NOTEWORTHY



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.



Sunday, May 24

The Day of Pentecost

Family Promise Guests Arrive

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
8:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

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.

GARDEN PARTY MOMENTS

More photos on TheRedeemer.org

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

2. The way the liturgy invites me to worship with my whole being, bridging the false divide between body and soul.

Genuflecting in the aisle. Crossing yourself. Kneeling.
 Episcopalians worship not just with their hearts or their voices
 but with their bodies.

Access all 11 on TheRedeemer.org

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

Family Promise Guests Arrive Sunday

Our Family Promise guests arrive Sunday, the 24th, for a week's stay in our Parish House. Heartfelt thanks to all who have signed up to provide hospitality in various ways as well as to the staff who work with us to make this possible. We still need two people to help with laundry. If you can take home a bundle or two to wash and return, please sign up on the easel in the Parish House or on line. We are expecting three families: a mother and 4-year-old son, a mother and two older teens, and a father and two older teens. We hope and pray they will feel welcomed, supported and loved.

Christmas Village 2026

November 20 & 21

The Christmas Village will return again this coming November. An all-parish mailing went out last week 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!!

Special Benefit Concert

**Breaking the Silence for Immigrant Rights
Monday, June 1 at 7:30pm**

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave.

In honor of Immigrant Heritage Month, HIAS Pennsylvania presents a special benefit concert featuring both classical and international music performed by talented musicians from the Philadelphia Orchestra, Philly Pops, Philadelphia Ballet, Opera Philadelphia, Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, Delaware Symphony, and Harrisburg Symphony. Lina Gonzalez-Granados will serve as conductor. To register for the event, scan the QR code or go to the website at: hiaspa.org/event/crescendo-for-justice



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.



Summer Opportunity for Teens

Teens who are interested in learning about commercial food preparation are invited to work on Friday mornings this summer in an internship with Maggie's Soups here in our Parish House Kitchen. Maggie's Soups has been renting our kitchen this year to prepare delicious soups sold at the Bryn Mawr Farmers Market. Sales of soup prepared through this internship will benefit RYG. For more information please contact Mary at: daddyo814@aol.com

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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 25

Memorial Day *Bede, Priest & Historian, 736*

Family Promise Guests with us for a week's stay
Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

8:00pm NA.....Masterman Hall

Tuesday, May 26

Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605

1:00pm Clergy Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm Finance Committee via Zoom
7:00pm NEW Committee..... Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Wednesday, May 27

12:30pm Program Calendar Meeting..... Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm Liturgy Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204

Thursday, May 28

Mechthild of Magdeburg, Mystic, c. 1282

7:15am Youth Bible Breakfast Raymond Library
10:00am Formation Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
12:00pm Women Exploring Scripture Raymond Library
12:00pm Elizabeth Gallagher Interment Churchyard
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Masterman Hall
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Friday, May 29

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

Saturday, May 30

9:00am Churchyard Day Around the Campus
9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....Church
10:00am Baptism Rehearsal Church

Sunday, May 31

The First Sunday after Pentecost - Trinity Sunday

8:00am Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....Church
9:15am Nursery.....Rm 208
9:30am Choral Matins, Baptism, Communion Church + Livestream
10:40am Coffee Hour.....Burns Hall
10:45am Spring Parish Picnic.....Parish House Courtyard
8:00pm Compline via Zoom

*Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

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:

Tess	Jane	Megan
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	

- 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 24th** we will be undertaking projects for our Teacher & Parent Appreciation Sunday on Sunday, June 7th.

The Redeemer Youth Group

RYG had its final Picnic last Sunday and will resume regular meetings after Labor Day. Bible Breakfast on Thursday mornings at 7:15am in Raymond Library, will continue through the end of May.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Redeemer's database includes ages for household members? The ages are self-reported information and 28% of records do not show an age. Of those members who reported ages, it is interesting to look at the fluctuation of age ranges for the congregation. The high number of 21-40 year-olds could be the now adult children of longtime members and there is a drop in members between 41-60. This information is crucial to the Vestry for long range planning and budgeting. If you would like to update your information, kindly send Ken Garner an email at ken@theredeemer.org or you can do it yourself from the Member Access link on our website. Here is the distribution:

0-10 - 4.7%	51-60 - 4.3%
11-20 - 6.8%	61-70 - 8.5%
21-30 - 10.7%	71-80 - 10%
31-40 - 10.5%	81-90 - 7.5%
41-50 - 6.2%	90+ - 1.8%

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