

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

MAY 31, 2026

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

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



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 Hours

A reminder that the Parish Offices are now on summer hours through Labor Day, 9am to 4pm.

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

Roof and Cross Repairs and Restoration



This week we made some exciting and much-needed repairs to the church. You might have noticed dust and debris raining down from bricks in the arch over the altar. This was caused by water infiltration from

damaged masonry on the exterior. A new limestone cross and base at the peak of the roof gable at the end of the nave (over where the choir usually sits inside) were crumbling and have been replaced to match the old. Masons also repaired the gable and masonry under the roof eaves to help keep water out of the church. Repairs will continue next week with work at the top of the tower and cleaning masonry inside the church.

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 7 during the 9:30am service. The Nursery is located on the second floor of the Parish House. 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

3. The way it anchors my faith when no act of will on my part can.

When I struggle to believe, the rhythms and patterns and prayers of the liturgy are like an anchor. It's as if the rest of the community—those around me and those who came before me—are saying, "It's OK. We'll carry you through this part."

Access all 11 on [The Redeemer.org](http://TheRedeemer.org)

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

Family Promise Thank You

Our sincere thanks to all who volunteered their time and efforts this week to provide a welcome and hospitable time for our Family Promise guests. Particular thanks go to our parish coordinators The Barbaras (Billings & Hobbs) whose care and empathy is the hallmark of our Community Connections.



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



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, June 1

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30pm	Family to Family	Pembroke Rm
7:30pm	Cantores	Choir Rm
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, June 2

Blandian and Her Companions, the Martyrs of Lyons, 177

11:00am	Waverly Eucharist	Waverly
1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, June 3

The Martyrs of Ugands, 1886

1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204

Thursday, June 4

John XXIII (Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli), Bishop, 1963

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

Friday, June 5

Boniface, Bishop & Missionary, 754

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
5:00pm	DePasquale Cello Studio Recital	Burns Hall

Saturday, June 6

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
11:00am	Fenstermacher Burial	Churchyard
12:30pm	Baptism Rehearsal	Church
2:00pm	Joan Harvey Funeral	Church
3:00pm	Harvey Reception	Burns Hall

Sunday, June 7

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Baptism and Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School Appreciation Day	Pembroke Rm
3:00pm	Dima and Olga Borisovsky Studio Recital	Church
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

Because of the parish picnic, church school will not meet on Sunday, May 31. We are planning for our final class on Sunday, June 7.

Our June 7 class will be a “Redeemer Appreciation Day,” when the kids will have a forum in which to recognize the guidance and help that so many in the parish provide. Glenn will be in touch with short scripts and will be available at the picnic and throughout the week via phone, text, email or in-person. *This class will meet in the Pembroke room following the 9:30am liturgy.*

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

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