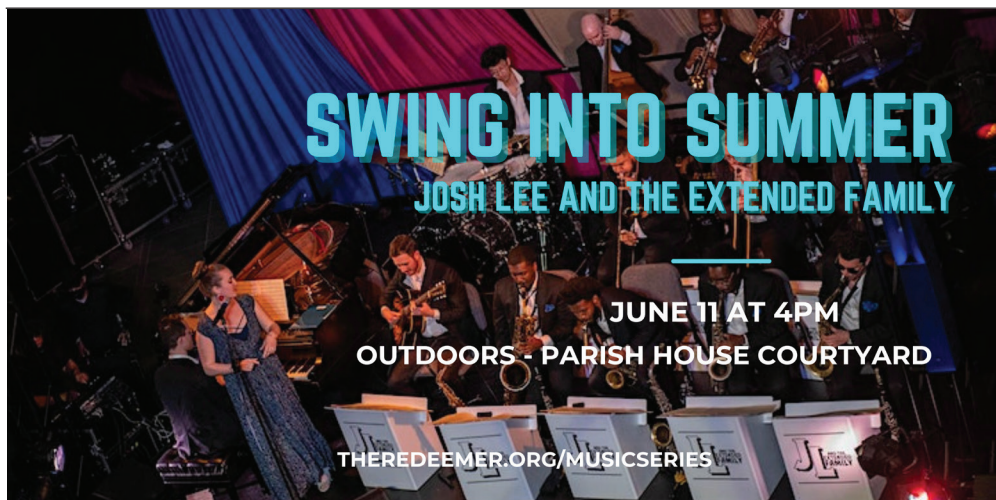


News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JUNE 11, 2023

DON'T MISS IT!



Join Philadelphia-based swing group “Josh Lee and the Extended Family” in the courtyard of our Parish House. Founded in 2020, this group aims to pay tribute to the Swing Era through the music of African American bandleaders like Count Basie, Jimmie Lunceford and Chick Webb. The band is made up of the brightest young Philadelphia musicians who are unified by the goal of keeping this music alive for generations to come. An ice cream truck and refreshments will be on hand to celebrate this last concert of our Music at The Redeemer season.

\$35 per ticket Free admission for students

Sign-Up Now for FPML Hosting June 18-25

We'll be hosting Family Promise of the Main Line families – three mothers with a total of four boys (ages 5, 13, 14 and 19). We especially need folks to spend time with the boys, perhaps playing catch, basketball or board games (one wants to learn how to play chess). Please use the Sign-Up Genius on line (www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) OR the in-person easel to indicate how you can help. Homelessness in Montgomery County has recently been highlighted in the news. We can do our part in a very small way by providing food and shelter while the mothers look for jobs and housing through the sponsorship of FPML. And many many thanks to those who have already signed up!

Summer Book Study

Join Winnie and other parishioners for a book study on Wednesday evenings. More details will be forthcoming in the weekly emails, but this will be a casual group and participants will be encouraged to join as often as they are able. We hope to meet approximately 4 times on Wednesday evenings beginning in late June. Stay tuned for more information and reach out to Winnie with questions!

Sunday June 11

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

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.....	Gathering Space
10:45am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
3:00pm	Boris Borisovsky Concert.....	Church
4:00pm	Music Series Concert.....	Parish House: Burns Hall, Terrace, Courtyard



9am to 4pm

Memorial Day through Labor Day

June Voice of The Redeemer

Links to the June issue of The Voice were emailed to you recently and you can also find it at www.TheRedeemer.org/Voice. This is the final monthly issue of *Voice of The Redeemer*. In September, publication will move to quarterly issues which will focus on a particular area of our ministries together. The new quarterly editions will feature a redesigned fully digital format to be more easily readable online with links to extended articles. The fall issue will feature all the programs scheduled for the coming academic season. Deadline for that issue will be Monday, August 28.

Join the Painting Circle

Tuesdays 9am to 5pm in the Parish House Hospitality Suite

Parishioners are invited to come and be creative with The Painting Circle on Tuesdays any time 9am to 5pm. Watercolor is the preferred medium. No acrylics. There is no teacher. Everyone works on their own project. Bring your lunch & liquids & a cloth to cover your table if you have one. There is refrigeration and a microwave. All artistic experience levels are welcome. For more information, email Mimi Johnson artismimi@hotmail.com or Bunny Coates ebhcoates@comcast.net

Prophets of Hope: The Art Tour

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Sunday, June 25, 2-3:30pm

Art can inspire us to find hope all around us. Interfaith Philadelphia invites you to join them to view and discuss works of art at the PMA including portraits of historical figures who channeled hope into accomplishment. We will observe artists' visions of a better future and as we respond to the art we see on the tour, the shape of hope in our own hearts and minds will be revealed. More information: <https://www.interfaithphiladelphia.org/art>

Blood Drive Success

Sincere thanks to all who donated blood at our recent Red Cross Blood Drive. 17 pints were donated which will go to help save the lives of 51 local hospital patients. The Red Cross could not fulfill its mission with you! Our next blood drive hosting will take place here on Thursday, July 6, 2-7pm.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the Artcinia Concerts, which are part of the series "Music At The Redeemer," are performed for free in underserved communities in our area? Anne Schoemaker founded the nonprofit Artcinia program several years ago where the same musicians and the same repertoire played at the Redeemer provide "music in your neighborhood" at different locations in the greater Philadelphia area. The "Free" concerts are held in Churches, parking lots and other venues from North Philadelphia to St. Mary's in Ardmore. Each ticket sold at The Redeemer provides funding to bring this exquisite music to areas, and people, who would not otherwise be able to afford the concerts.

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

You're Invited - ECS Block Party at St. Barnabas

June 24 from 10am-2pm

Episcopal Community Services St. Barnabas Community Resource Center's 2nd Annual Block Party, 6006 W Girard Avenue, Philadelphia 19151. Bring the whole family for free food, live music, games, activities, photo booth, vendors and more. For more information and sign-up, go to <https://www.ecsphilly.org/>.

New Name for Outreach Community Services

In an effort to highlight the reciprocal nature of our work, the Outreach Community Services Committee has changed its name to **"Community Connections."** While we will continue to provide food, meals, shelter, clothing, toiletries, and grants where needed, we will also be emphasizing the importance of creating connections with those who, for all sorts of reasons, would otherwise remain strangers. As Peter Vanderveen pointed out in his *May Voice* article, it's the work of being present, shifting from "transactional giving to the realization of the mutual benefit gained when we can share God's grace." *The rich and the poor have a common bond, the Lord is the maker of them all.* (Prov. 22:2)

Saturday Lunches at St. Gabriel's - 4th Saturday

A reminder that our parishioners continue to prepare and serve lunch at St. Gabriel's Church on the 4th Saturday of the month year-round. Typically, 75-100+ people from the Olney (Philadelphia) neighborhood come to eat lunch, "shop" for donated clothing and non-perishable food, and seek advice from the Episcopal Legal Aid team. We meet at Redeemer at 9:00am and generally return by 12:30pm. If you are interested in joining us for the next Saturday (June 24) or would like to have your name added to a monthly reminder email list, please contact Jan Clarke via email (janc144@verizon.net) or cell phone (610) 547-1958.

St. Gabe's Thank You! The Redeemer response to the request for toiletries for St. Gabe's was truly overwhelming. We are grateful for your many contributions. We had such an abundance that we have been able to share extras with other agencies that Redeemer supports. Thank you!

UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS TO ONLINE DIRECTORY

If you have already established an account in Member Access, just login. If you need a login account, go to the homepage of www.TheRedeemer.org and click on the Member Access button in the upper right corner and then follow the on-screen directions to create your account.



Once inside Member Access, here are directions for uploading your family and individual photos to Member Access.

- Click on HOME (far left at the top of the page in the MENU options)
- In the dropdown menu, click My Profile
- Click the Edit tab (upper right corner)
 - o **For a family photo** click on Family Info tab (upper right corner)
 - o Click Upload New Photo and find it on your computer
 - o Once it is there and you've previewed it, click SAVE.
 - o **For an individual photo** click on Personal Photo tab (upper right corner)
 - o Click Upload New Photo and find it on your computer
 - o Once it is there and you've previewed it, click SAVE.



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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.

Worshiping 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:
website (www.TheRedeemer.org),
Facebook page (RedeemerBrynMawr),
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 June 12

St. Barnabas the Apostle

7:30pm	Cantores	Choir Rm
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday June 13

9:00am	Painting Circle.....	Hospitality Suite
6:30pm	Vestry Meeting	Rm 125 + Zoom
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday June 14

Basil of Caesarea, Bishop & Theologian, 379

1:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

Thursday June 15

Evelyn Underhill, Mystic & Writer, 1941

10:00am	Fisher Irrigation.....	Parish House
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library + Zoom
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday June 16

Joseph Butler, Bishop & Theologian, 1752

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
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Saturday June 17

Marian the Monk, Monastic, fifth century

RYG Work Trip to Navajoland through July 23

Sunday June 18

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church & via Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Gathering Space
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite

*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

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Robert Senior	Pierce Archer	Fran Northrup
Rob Morris	Janet Harvey	Joan
Scott Stephan	Meg Curry	Monica Hackett
Tim & Deb	Louise Marx	Jeffrey
Virginia Simpson	Gene	John
Lou Russo	Chris McCleary	Rebecca Clothier Case

- For the victims of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- 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 our Montgomery County neighbors who are homeless and have lost their safety nets, especially our Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests.
- For those who have died, especially 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.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Children's Chapel Continues Throughout the Summer

Church School has ended for this season. Nursery and Children's Chapel will continue throughout the summer during the 9:30 service.

Redeemer Youth Trip To Navajoland Next Week

RYG, has finished weekly meetings for the 2022/2023 school year. The group leaves for their work trip to Navajo Land in Utah on Saturday June 17th, and will return the following Saturday June 24th. Please keep these travelers in your prayers.

As RYG prepares for our trip to Utah and Arizona to work with the Navajo people June 17-23, we consider how the life of Christ and the Christian tradition can appeal to a people who have felt—and feel—occupied, suppressed, cheated and ignored. Christianity may offer hope to the Navajo people, as Christ offered hope to the first century Jews (who were similarly occupied, suppressed, cheated and ignored), but it is a relationship inherently complicated by the role that the Church has played for the last three centuries in the lives of Indigenous peoples across this nation.

This trip will allow us to better understand that complicated relationship, and to learn more deeply about both the Navajo, and ourselves. We may find that the Navajo people are more comfortable living into the Easter season of surrender and faith, while we linger in a Good Friday, Holy Saturday uncertainty. Or we may not. We may find more answers to the riddles of our own faith through living with those whose faith has been deeply influenced by a life and culture that has a different relationship with control.

We talk about metanoia in theology: a conversion or change of heart, that Christians often experience. This metanoia can be, and I argue should be, an ongoing process throughout our lives; every Lent, and every Easter, every week and sometimes, on a small scale, every day. It is a turning to God.

I believe it is in experiencing other people's hospitality that we learn true hospitality. It is in experiencing other people's grace that we understand the profound impact of grace, and it is in witnessing other peoples transformation that often we are transformed. My hope for this trip to Navajo Land is that the kids, and the leaders, experience metanoia. My hope is that their hearts are transformed and that they find love in the stranger and hope in surrender. Because it is when we let go of ourselves as the very center, that we are truly liberated and can turn ultimately to God as the Alpha and the Omega. This is what Easter is all about!

Rebecca Northington
Director of Youth Ministries