



News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JUNE 28, 2026

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Summer Publications Schedule

As is our custom, *News from The Redeemer* along with the weekly emails will be published monthly for July and August. The deadline for the July issue is July 1 and the August issue is July 29. Please make a note of it. Should breaking news happen, it will be included at the bottom of a morning meditation email.

Children's Chapel Summer Hiatus

The Children's Chapel during the 9:30am service will take the rest of the summer off. It will return in September.

Summer Office Hours

Now through Labor Day, the Parish Offices are open 9am to 4pm.

Summer Cashflow

Although your travels may be taking you away from The Redeemer this summer, please remember to continue the payments on your 2026 pledge. The work of the church continues. There are many methods to use when making payments. You'll find information about them at the bottom of the calendar panel of this publication. Mid-year giving statements will be mailed in early July.

Summer Collections for ElderNet

We are collecting items for ElderNet of Lower Merion and Narberth during the month of July. ElderNet (<https://eldernet.org>) is a nonprofit that serves adults of all ages, especially frail older or younger disabled persons with low to moderate incomes residing in this area. We've been asked to focus on cleaning supplies, both personal and household, as they run out quickly. Wish list items include: shampoos, conditioners (unopened), soaps, detergent, bathroom and kitchen cleaners, disinfecting solutions, toothpaste and especially paper towels and toilet paper. For your convenience there are green shopping bags hanging in the back of the Narthex with a list of suggestions inside. Please return your filled bag to the Parish House and place it next to the gray Community Connections hamper under the coat rack by August 30. If it is more convenient, feel free to drop supplies off directly at ElderNet, located in Bryn Mawr right behind Ludington Library. Questions? Contact Leslie Boris, leslieboris@icloud.com

Sunday, June 28

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Parish House
8:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Family-to-Family

Mondays, thru July 27, 2026 6 to 8:30pm hosted in the Pembroke Room

The National Alliance on Mental Illness is presenting a series of weekly classes through July, 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.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP
 August 17 to 21
 9:30am to 1pm each day

Episcopal Church of
The Redeemer

Visit www.TheRedeemer.org/choirs
 for more information and to register

The Redeemer will run a choir camp for new and returning Choristers (rising 4th-8th graders) from August 17-21, 9:30am-1pm each day. This time is an opportunity for the kids to get a jumpstart on music for the upcoming season, dive more deeply into music theory and techniques, play games and socialize. It's a great way for children to try singing in the choir in a relaxed environment. There is a nominal fee of \$100 per child to cover materials, lunch, and personnel. If you know of any children who might be interested, please have their parents reach out to Andrew Senn: asenn@theredeemer.org. The choir camp is open to all.

Liturgy Bags

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

6. The way you can simply be, if that's all you can do.

It's not that the Episcopal Church won't invite you to become more deeply connected. They will. But they seem to get that each person is different—and, more importantly, that people are not commodities. (That said, if you hang around long enough, watch out. They might ask you to join the vestry when you least expect it.)

Access all 11 on
TheRedeemer.org

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

Community Support Announces 2026-27 Grants

Visit www.TheRedeemer.org/grants to learn more about these grants: Why we give grants, Where we get the funds, Why organizations receive grants.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT: GRANTS AWARDED – July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	GRANT
<i>Darby Mission: "Through Our Eyes"</i>	<i>After-school and summer program for teen girls</i>	\$2,500
<i>Main Line Meals on Wheels</i>	<i>Meals delivered to homebound persons 5 days a week year-round</i>	\$6,000
<i>ElderNet of Main Line and Narberth</i>	<i>Support services enabling elderly and disabled persons to remain in their homes</i>	\$10,000
<i>Family Promise of MontCo</i>	<i>Temporary shelter and support toward financial independence for families in need</i>	\$14,000
<i>Episcopal Community Services: "MindSet" Program</i>	<i>Support services and 1:1 coaching to help to help individuals achieve personal/financial stability</i>	\$19,000
<i>St. James School</i>	<i>Holistic wellness center for students and their families</i>	\$12,500
<i>Legal Aid of DioPA</i>	<i>Pro-bono legal counseling (civic issues)</i>	\$9,000
TOTAL GRANTS DISTRIBUTED:		\$73,000

Note: The Vestry funds parish programs directly: e.g., "Merry Meals" and the St. Gabriel's Lunch Program.

Crafting Takes Summer Vacation

Thanks to all who came and crafted this spring. We got a wonderful head start for the Christmas Village! While the formal crafting sessions are now on hiatus for the summer, if you are feeling creative and festive, please feel free to use Room 007 in the Parish House to make something we can sell in November. Our regular crafting sessions will resume in September. Dates will be announced as we get closer. In the meantime, if you see something you'd like to try to make come September, please contact Caroline Manogue (610-742-9072 or cbmanogue@gmail.com). She is always on the lookout for new Christmas crafts!

DID YOU KNOW

A continuation from last week. . .

Did you know who these people are who are memorialized in glass and stone at The Redeemer? We may recognize the Cassatt name as that of the ex-pat Impressionist artist Mary Cassatt or her older brother A.J. Cassatt, who, as the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad was responsible for the tunnels under the Hudson River linking New Jersey and New York. Maria Lois Buchanan (1847-1920), known as Lois, was a niece of US President James Buchanan and married civil engineer Alexander Johnston Cassatt (1839-1906). Lois and A.J. Cassatt lived in multiple places, including Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. While in Philadelphia, Cassatt had a seasonal residence in Haverford known as "Cheswold." They had four children, one of whom was Elizabeth Foster Cassatt (1875-1931), who was known as Eliza or Elsie. In 1902, she married William Plunket Stewart (1878-1948) and they had four children, three daughters and one son who died at the age of nine. Thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Stewart and her desire to memorialize her mother and son we have the dramatic white limestone surround at the entrance to the baptistery and opalescent enamels in rainbow pastels on glass illustrating a comforting dream. One may find Cassatt family headstones on a short walk into the churchyard to the left of the main drive. The impressive stones feature not only names but also relationships, all amidst a cross and array of lilies.

Thank you to resident parish historian Maria Thompson for this informative research.

. . . 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.

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 29

The Apostles Sts. Peter & Paul

6:30pm	Family to Family	Pembroke Rm
7:00pm	AGO 2028 Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, June 30

1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, July 1

Pauli Murray, Priest, 1985

1:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall

Thursday, July 2

Moses the Black Monastic & Martyr, c. 400

10:00am	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, July 3

Parish Offices Closed for Independence Day		
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
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Sunday, July 5

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church + Livestream
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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:

Irene
Tess
Dixon Sperry
Binney McCague
Keanen
Lyman Perry

Annie
Kristen
Jay & Martha
Lisa
Malcolm
Pam Daley

Bob Hobbs
Megan
Tom Gerrity
Chris McCleary
Fran Northrup

- 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 and Church School

The nursery and church school will take a summer break and return in September.

The Redeemer Youth Group

RYG will resume regular meetings after Labor Day. Next June RYG plans to spend a week in South Dakota with the Sioux people. Members will work with the Episcopal Church there to help restore the horse culture that was taken away from the native people over a century ago. This will include building fences, caring for horses and spending time with the youth of the Cheyenne River Episcopal Mission.

Confirmation Class

Watch here for information about a Confirmation Class forming in the fall to prepare eighth-graders for Confirmation when the bishop visits The Redeemer in December. Please reach out to Rebecca Northington (rnorthington@theredeemer.org) if you are interested in Confirmation.



Why Engagement Matters



As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient it's import to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.



You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.



Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together.



**The church needs you.
And you need the church.**