

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JUNE 4, 2023

Adult Forum Discussion on June 4

Sunday, June 4 at 1:45am in Burns Hall

Your opinions are needed!

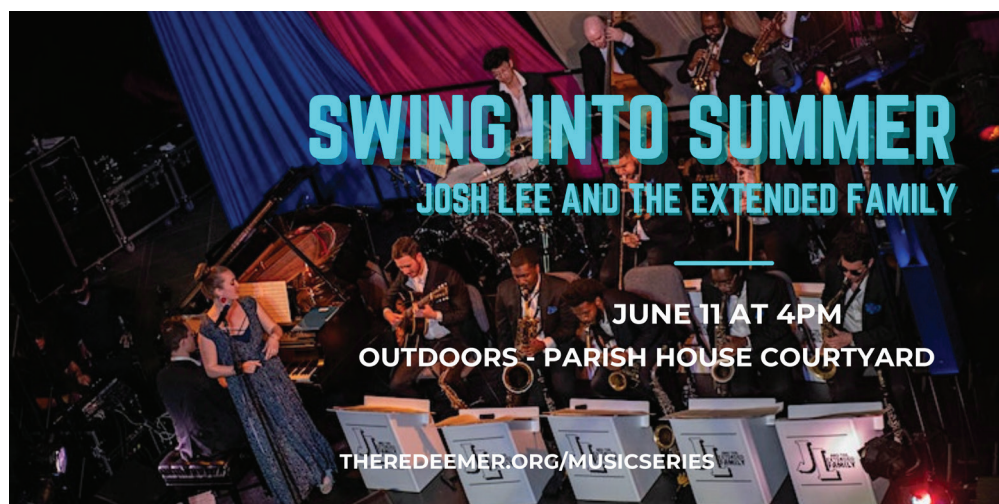
What does Adult Formation mean to you? Are there specific topics and questions you would like to see addressed in forums? Would a weeknight class be preferable to Sunday mornings? Please plan to join members of the Adult Forum Committee to discuss formation ideas for the coming program year. We want these presentations to be relevant and interesting to you, so we invite your feedback on what has been offered this year as well as suggestions for the future.

Concerto Competition Winners' Concert

Sunday, June 4 at 6:30pm in the Church

You're invited to attend this concert of the Nelly Berman School of Music Concerto Competition Winners. Five winners will be accompanied by the Ambler Symphony Orchestra conducted by Jack Moore. More information: nbsmusic.com

Tickets: Adults \$20, Child \$15



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

Sunday June 4

The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

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	Adult Forum	Burns Hall and livestream
12:00pm	Nelly Berman Concerto Competition Winners & Ambler Orchestra...	Church
5:00pm	RYG Final BBQ.....	Parish House



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 on Thursday 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 artistmimi@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 without you! Our next blood drive hosting will take place here on Thursday, July 6, 2-7pm.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, as we celebrated Memorial Day this past weekend, there are two formidable plaques on the back wall of the Church, to the left and right of the main door, commemorating those Redeemer members who served in The World War and World War II? Both plaques are "Honor Rolls" of the men and women of The Redeemer who served their country, are made of bronze, have Eagles at the top and have golden stars for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. The World War plaque is vertical, more ornate, lists about 100 men, has a quote from Abraham Lincoln and recognizes the attending minister. The World War II commemorative is horizontal, has approximately 250 names of men and women and has two crosses. We are grateful for the service of so many from The Redeemer.

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

Sign-Up Now for FPML Hosting June 18-25

Some of our Montgomery County neighbors have lost their safety nets and are temporarily experiencing homelessness. They demonstrate amazing resilience and perseverance as they work to find jobs and housing and to get back on their feet with the help of Family Promise of the Main Line (formerly IHN) and volunteers like us. Please use the Sign-Up Genius on line (www.TheRedeemer.org/RSPV) or sign up on the easel in the Parish House to indicate whether you can bring a meal, spend time with our guests, stay overnight, help set up or take down beds, do laundry or provide basic groceries. All ages are welcome; sign up today!

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)

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 5

Boniface, Bishop & Missionary, 754

9:00am	Non profit meeting.....	Rm 125
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday June 6

9:00am	Painting Circle.....	Hospitality Suite
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday June 7

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 8

Melania the Elder, Monastic, 410

10:15am	Pastoral Care	Rm 125
11:00am	Ann Tyler Memorial Service	Church
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library + Zoom
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	Community Connections	via Zoom
7:00pm	Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday June 9

Columba of Iona, Monastic, 597

7:00am	Shipley Graduation Parking Lot Use	
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church

Saturday June 10

Ephrem of Nisibis, Deacon & Poet, 373

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
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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	Parish House: Burns Hall, Terrace, Courtyard

*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

End of Church School Season

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

RYG

The Redeemer Youth Group will have its final barbecue this afternoon from 5-7 pm. We will celebrate our seniors and welcome all rising 9th graders and their families as well!

Redeemer Youth Trip To Navajoland Approaches

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