

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Welcome Andrew



Today we welcome Andrew Senn as our new Director of Music. This is Andrew's first service with us and he began choir rehearsals this week. We joyfully welcome him to The Redeemer.

Dunkle Farewell



Today at the 9:30am service and during the Parish Picnic we have the opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to Tory Dunkle for her heartfelt service to The Redeemer.

Picnic Follows the 9:30am Service

Please join us at the Parish House following the service for our annual Fall Picnic. We'll share food and fellowship and have an opportunity to wish Tory well in her new endeavors and to welcome Andrew to The Redeemer family.

Acolyte Recruiting

Opportunities to service as Torch Bears and Crucifers for children ages 10 and up are available in The Redeemer Acolyte Ministry. Servers are needed for the main Sunday service and holiday services. Commitment involves at least one Sunday a month. This is a beautiful way for youth to serve and learn about and experience the beauty and meaning of the liturgy close-up. Recruiting will continue throughout September with training in mid-October. Please contact Head Verger, Bob Mikrut, vergerbob@comcast.net, or the Parish Office, 610-525-2486. Pass the word around. Bob will be available to answer questions and provide more information at the picnic today.

Program Year Begins September 17

We return to full Sunday programs on September 17 with:

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist (without music)
- 9:30am Holy Eucharist (with choirs & music)
- 10:40am Coffee Hour
- 10:45am Church School & Adult Forum
- 4:00pm Redeemer Youth Group

Sunday, September 10

8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church & via Livestream
10:45am	Parish Picnic	Parish House & Courtyard
4:00pm	RYG at Mill Dam	

Wednesday Parish Suppers Return

Wednesday, September 13 at 6pm

Please join us for food and fellowship on Wednesdays. These suppers, begun as choir events, are now full-parish happenings. In addition to choir rehearsals, Wednesday evening offerings are being planned for the fall and we'll keep you informed as they develop. You can help us by volunteering to offer food through a SignUp Genius link at TheRedeemer.org. There is also a SignUp Genius to let us know you will attend so we know how to prepare. If you'd like to help or for more information, contact Rebecca Winfield at: rebecca.harper@gmail.com.

Foyer Groups Now Forming

Whether you're a long-time member or a relative newcomer, Foyer Groups are designed to help you acquire more than a nodding acquaintance with more of your fellow parishioners. Typically, Foyer Groups of 8-10 individuals are formed with a designated "first host." Each group sets its own dates and venues for casual gatherings – most opt for pot luck dinners inside or outside a group member's home, but some are more innovative (e.g., local BYO, swim club, the Parish House.) The idea is to broaden our knowledge and appreciation of one another as members of The Redeemer church family. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Jan Clarke at 610-547-1958 (cell) or janc144@verizon.net.

Bible Studys Resume

Women Exploring Scripture

Thursday at Noon, via Zoom

Beginning September 21

This fall studying the Letters of James, 1 & 2 Peter and Jude.

Men's Bible Study

Thursday at 7:30am, Room 125 & Zoom

Beginning September 7

Led by John Herzog

More information on both Bible studies available at www.TheRedeemer.org/adult_formation

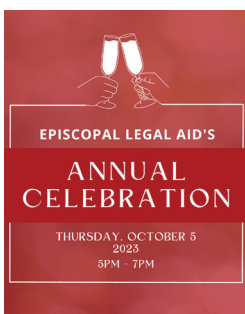
PREMIERE - The Philadelphia Eleven

In anticipation of the 50th Anniversary of the first female Episcopal priests, join us for a premiere screening of The Philadelphia Eleven in the church where it all happened: Church of the Advocate, 1801 W. Diamond Street, Philadelphia on Saturday, September 30 at 2pm. More information at: <https://www.diopa.org/news/philadelphia-11-movie-premiere-9-30-23>

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Episcopal Community Services Celebration

ECS will hold a special event on October 25 at Appleford Estate, Villanova: "Celebrating Tradition & Transformation," to honor the important and inspiring work of ECS and its outgoing and incoming leaders. Please consider attending; tickets can be purchased at <https://www.ecsphilly.org/>



Episcopal Legal Aid's Annual Celebration

Thursday, October 5, 5 to 7pm

Church of St. Asaph, 27 Conshohocken State Road, Bala Cynwd

You're invited to join a casual evening of conversation, drinks, hors d'oeuvres and decadent dessert as ELA celebrates its collective achievements. You'll find more information and purchase tickets here: www.episcopallegalaid.org/annualcelebration.



SAVE THE DATE 2023 REDEEMER CHRISTMAS VILLAGE PREMIERE PARTY Friday, November 17, 2023 6-9 pm

The 2023 Redeemer Christmas Village is Redeemer's one-of-a-kind annual fundraising event aimed at supporting our community efforts. The Friday evening premiere party is THE event of the year to support Redeemer Outreach and serves to bring us together for the evening to celebrate our wonderful community.

Co-chairs Kate Chojnacki, Elisabeth Cooke and Caroline Manogue have what promises to be a fun and memorable evening planned, including indoor dining, entertainment and silent bidding on special and unique auction items. All proceeds go towards raising money for Redeemer's many good works and partner organizations. Come celebrate and support Redeemer with us!

THE REDEEMER CHRISTMAS VILLAGE IS ALWAYS A TEAM EFFORT!

Volunteers

Interested in helping? There are many opportunities to get involved! We will have in-person meetings throughout the fall starting on September 18th every Monday evening from 7-8 pm in the Parish House. If you would like to help, contact Kate Chojnacki at kate.chojnacki@gmail.com.

Sponsorships

Sponsorships for individuals and businesses are available at three levels. All sponsors will be invited to an exclusive kick-off event, The Patron's Party, which will be an exciting celebration of our community's support ahead of the Village Party. Sponsorships can also include prominent promotion and exposure at the Christmas Village as well as in all marketing efforts leading up to the event. If you are interested in learning more, contact Elisabeth Cooke at Elisabeth.c.cooke@me.com.

Auction Items

Donating an auction item is one of the easiest ways to help! From unique experiences to gift cards, to event and travel tickets, to one-of-a-kind items, we are so grateful for all donations. Your donations will make the premiere party a success! If you would like an auction donation form, please contact Caroline Manogue at cbmanogue@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Redeemer volunteers divide the responsibilities for hosting Family Promise into a "kitchen cabinet?" One cabinet member is Pat Wesley, and she is in charge of room set-up and take-down. She is vigilant, dedicated and creative. Because the doors to classrooms, where guests sleep, and the library, where hosts sleep, are see-through glass, she found opaque film to cover the glass temporarily and provide privacy. She also oversees setting up the air mattresses on which our guests, and hosts, sleep. In June, our guests commented that their air mattresses were deflating. To prevent a repeat occurrence, Pat conducted a test of the air mattresses over the summer, inflating all our air mattresses, in a Princess and the Pea experiment. Thanks to Pat's efforts, we have disposed of some mattresses that did not inflate sufficiently well enough to ensure a good night's sleep for our guests so they may be rested for the daily 6:00am pick up for their day programs.

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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

Monday, September 11

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

Tuesday, September 12

John Henry Hobart, Bishop, 1830

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

Wednesday, September 13

Cyprian of Carthage, Bishop & Martyr, 258

2:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
3:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:45pm	Choristers Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
4:45pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal.....	Rm 221
5:45pm	Parish Supper.....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm & Church

Thursday, September 14

Holy Cross Day

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Rm 125
10:15am	Pastoral Care Meeting.....	Rm 125
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, September 15

Catherine of Genoa, Mystic & Nurse, 1510

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
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Saturday, September 16

Ninian, Bishop, C. 430

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
10:30am	Verger Training	Church
1:00pm	Anthony Jannetta Memorial Service.....	Church

Sunday, September 17

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church + Livestream
10:30am	Middle School/Confirmation Class	Hospitality Suite
10:30am	Upper Elementary	Rm 217
10:30am	Acolyte Crucifer training.....	Church
10:30am	Preschool and Lower Elementary	Rm 221 and 215
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Livestream
4:00pm	RYG	Youth Cottage

*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:

Tim Adkins	Tim & Deb	Chris McCleary
John Ledlie	Virginia Simpson	Fran Northrup
Stephanie	Pierce Archer	Joan
Caroline	Janet Harvey	Monica Hackett
Keanen	Meg Curry	Jeffrey
Malcolm	Louise Marx	John
Scott Stephan	Gene	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

Children's Chapel continues during the 9:30am service. The children depart following the reading of the Gospel and return during The Peace.

RYG Annual Mill Dam Picnic

The Redeemer Youth Group (RYG) will have their annual Mill Dam picnic from 4–6 pm today with swimming, ball games and fellowship.

We will begin our program year next Sunday at the cottage from 4–6 pm.
Please join us!

Formation programs starting up again September 17!

Church School, Confirmation Class, RYG, and Adult Forums will all be in full swing again next week. Please reach out to Winnie with questions, and parents, please be sure to complete a registration form for your children to participate in Church School (theredeemer.org/church_school).

Classes will meet according to the following schedule:

Preschool–third grade: 10:40–11:15, Room 221

Fourth–Fifth grade: 10:40–11:15, Room 217

Middle School: 10:40–11:30, Hospitality Suite

Adult Forum: 10:40 – 11:30, Masterman Hall

(there will be coffee and snacks there, so please feel free to head directly to Masterman after church!)

Do We Have Your Email Address?

Use the QRcode to complete the online form and send it to us.

