

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Dunkle Farewell



Let's try again. Next Sunday, September 24 at the 9:30am service and during Coffee Hour we have the opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to Tory Dunkle for her heartfelt service to The Redeemer.

Program Year Begins

8:00am Holy Eucharist (without music)
9:15am Nursery
9:30am Holy Eucharist
(with choirs & music)
10:40am Coffee Hour
10:45am Church School & Adult Forum
4:00pm Redeemer Youth Group

Adult Forums Return

Sunday, September 17 at 10:45am in Room 125 (please note change of location) Join Peter Vanderveen, who will update everyone on staffing and on the state of the Redeemer as we begin another program year.

Choral Matins and Evensongs Return

Next Sunday, September 24 at the 9:30am service we will return to the last Sunday of the month Choral Matins. The best way to describe Choral Matins is that it is basically a service of Morning Prayer which is predominately sung.

On Sunday, October 1 our first Sundays Evensongs return. We are moving these service to 5:00pm. This is a great opportunity to invite someone to join you for a beautiful sung service and perhaps go out for dinner afterwards.

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.

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	Room 125 + Livestream
4:00pm	RYG	Mill Dam

Wednesday Parish Suppers

Wednesdays 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

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 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.

The Art of Interfaith Understanding

Sunday, October 8, 1:30 to 3:30pm at Philadelphia Museum of Art

How do works of art speak profoundly to our daily lives and the needs of our world? The Rev. John B. Hougen, PhD, a consultant with Interfaith Philadelphia and a volunteer guide at the art museum will lead a tour of selected artworks and explore what artists from different faith traditions have done to make their works impactful to those who share their faith. More information and register here: <https://www.interfaithphiladelphia.org/art>

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/>



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 in early 2024. 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.

Help Us to Create Decorations for the Village

We would love to have donations of: large baskets, corks, glass cylinder vases (wide ones especially), pine cones, ornaments. There are boxes by the Parish House coat rack to accept your contributions.

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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, September 18

Edward Bouvierie Pusey, Priest, 1882

9:00am	Johnson Controls fire inspection	Church
7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee.....	Rm 125
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, September 19

Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

9:00am	Painting Circle.....	Hospitality Suite
10:00am	Fall Voice Planning.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:30pm	Adult Forum committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers.....	Choir Rm
6:00pm	Stewardship Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, September 20

John Coleridge Patteson & his Companions, 1871

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

Thursday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Rm 125
10:30am	Needlepoint group	Library
11:00am	Cummins Catherwood Interment.....	Churchyard
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library & Zoom Meeting
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	Community Connections	via Zoom
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, September 22

Philander Chase, Bishop, 1852

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
1:30pm	Dunwoody Meeting	Dunwoody
5:30pm	Prysm Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall

Saturday, September 23

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9:00am	St Gabriel's Mission	Kitchen
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
1:00pm	Cummins Catherwood Jr. Memorial	Church

Sunday, September 24

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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	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 earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya.
- 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

Preschool/Lower Elementary - Rm 221 (age 3 to grade 3)

Today we will look at the calendar of the church year and understand what the different colors (green, white, purple, and red) mean.

Upper School - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)

In upper elementary, we will also be studying the church calendar so that we can begin to recognize the different seasons and how they change the way we think and do things.

Middle School - Hospitality Suite

Our middle school students will spend their first class thinking about who they are and how their identity shapes them as people and as Christians.

Redeemer Youth Group - Mill Dam

The Redeemer Youth Group, RYG, will be meeting at the Mill Dam for our rain date from last weekend, from 4–6 pm. There will be swimming, games, and picnicking! We will resume regular meetings next Sunday at the cottage.

DID YOU KNOW



Did you know there is a plaque in the church, to the left of the organ, memorializing John Borland Thayer, who was a victim of the Titanic disaster? John Thayer was an executive with the Pennsylvania Railroad, lived in Haverford and was a member of The Redeemer. What the plaque does not mention, and you might not know, is John Thayer's wife, Marian and their 17-year old son, John Thayer Jr. (Jack) and Marian's maid, Margaret Flemming, were all on board as first class passengers and survived the sinking of the Titanic. The two women were placed in a lifeboat and Jack Thayer jumped into the frigid water and managed to find, and then climb on top of an overturned lifeboat where he spent the night. The Thayer family is all buried in the

church yard. If you would like more details about the Thayers, and the sinking of the Titanic, you can visit <http://www.encyclopedia-titanic.org>.