



News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Adult Forums

September 19 10:45am Masterman Hall and via Zoom

Real Presence - Changes and Clarifications after 18 Months of Pandemic

In the Episcopal Church, “real presence” often refers to our understanding of the nature of Eucharist. In classic Anglican mode, the elements of bread and wine are not literally changed into the body and blood of Christ; they remain bread and wine — but Christ is made fully present in them. Throughout the periods of quarantine, restrictions, prohibitions, and protocols that we’ve endured, real presence has taken on additional, broader significance, most of all in how we can be most fully present to one another. How we answer this has implications for how we design and carry out our programs. As the initial forum of the new program year, we’ll look at a number of things learned by our pandemic experience, which will include a portion of time for questions and answers. Led by Peter Vanderveen

September 26- Time Management

How the Church can help you see the Holy in every hour.

Join Michael Palmisano next Sunday (9/26) as we explore the ways in which our life and worship in the Church might help us better manage our experience with time. Forums are available via Zoom and the link is found on the online Parish Calendar.

Honoring Mary Hopkins

Help End Homelessness AND celebrate Redeemer’s own Mary Hopkins,

Volunteer Honoree, at the 2nd annual online fundraiser benefiting the Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line, Sunday, September 19, from 6 to 7:30 pm. To register visit <https://hopeforhomes.givesmart.com>. This is a great opportunity to show our heartfelt appreciation for Mary, who served as Redeemer’s indefatigable and much-loved volunteer IHN coordinator for many years, as well as support IHN!

Chancel Arrangement

In order to facilitate greater distance, the choirs have been moved forward in the chancel.

COVID Protocols

Because of the recent Delta variant surge in COVID infections, we are following the CDC recommendations requesting that all persons wear masks when inside buildings.

Sunday, September 19

8:00 am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
8:30 am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal	Choir Rm
9:15 am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church & via Livestream
10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45 am	6th-7th Grade.....	Raymond Library
10:45 am	Music Committee	Staff Conf. Rm 204
10:45 am	Confirmation Class	Youth Cottage
10:45 am	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Zoom
10:45 am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:45 am	Upper Elementary	Rm 217
10:45 am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
4:00 pm	RYG	Youth Cottage

Come and Sing!

September is open-house month for our choir program. Children and adults are welcome to join us and try out the program. Teens are Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30pm, Choristers and Cherubs are on Wednesday from 5-6pm and Adults are on Wednesday from 6:30-8pm. We begin with the Mozart Requiem score, concert, to be held in November. For more information email mdiorio@TheRedeemer.org

Christmas Crafts

We are pleased that the inaugural Redeemer Christmas Market will offer a Christmas Crafts table to display the handiwork of parishioners both young and old. From decorative trees and wreaths made of vintage ornaments (and a little glue) to fancy headbands and traditional advent calendars, we strive to highlight and sell some of Redeemer's creativity. Are you crafty or handy with a glue gun or ribbon? It doesn't matter if you are...we'd still love your company in the crafting room! All Redeemer parishioners are welcome to join in the fun! We encourage you to drop by Room 007 of the Parish House any time during our open hours: Tuesdays from 7-9 pm and Wednesdays from 10am-Noon. For more information contact Caroline Manogue (610-742-9072 or cbmanogue@gmail.com) or Sandra Hudson (610-529-8442 or sandy@hudsonid.com). Hope to see you soon!!

Women Exploring Scripture

Thursdays, Noon to 1,

In the New Testament Letter to the Hebrews, the writer invites us to look at the whole sweep of Biblical history and see it coming to a climax in Jesus. Join us on Zoom as we explore Hebrews. Preparation and prior knowledge are not necessary. Check the church calendar for Zoom information, or email Barbara Billings at bandsbil@verizon.net.

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 7:30am

Room 125 Parish House & via Zoom
For more information contact Michael Palmisano mpalmisano@theredeemer.org
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/200182314?pwd=eVBCd3ppUi9yWWlOZFZpeEg1SkVHZz09>

St. James 5K

Join your fellow Redeemerites in a 5k walk/jog/run in support of the St. James School on Saturday, November 6 around the school's campus. You can find more information, and join "The Redeemer Runners" team by following this link: <https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/85409> (Our team password is: RYG22).

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, October 8, 2 to 7pm

Burns Hall, Parish House

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: TheRedeemer to schedule an appointment.

Gmail Users

If you're missing our parish emails, please check your spam folder and move theredeemer.org addresses to your contacts and inbox.

Hurricane Ida Relief

To help with hurricane relief and reach vulnerable communities devastated by Hurricane Ida and other catastrophic storms, make a donation to Episcopal Relief and Development's (ERD) **Hurricane Relief Fund**. Your gift will provide ERD's partners on the ground with critical supplies, such as food and water, pastoral care and other urgent needs. You'll also assist with the long-term efforts needed to rebuild and heal. Go to support.episcopalrelief.org to donate today.

ECS Forum on Justice and Opportunity

October 18-22, Monday-Friday 12:00-1:00pm

Virtual Lunchtime Sessions

Attendees will learn about intrinsic issues of poverty, and the three ECS Advocacy initiative concerns: Racial Equity; Elimination of the Benefits Cliff; and Promotion of a Living Wage. A special forum session will explore Faith-Based Advocacy on Thursday October 21 at 4pm. The event is free and Redeemer parishioners are encouraged to register October 15! For late comers only: During the event week, please register the day prior to any session you want to attend so we may send you a link to the event platform. For more information and to register: ecspilly.org.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know The Redeemer's physical campus benefits the broader community? In a sense the buildings are an outreach program too. We host homeless families through IHN, Red Cross Blood drives, garden clubs, an election polling site, benefit concerts, adult forum speakers, 12 Step recovery programs, a hostel for out-of-town college students, food collections, dog-walkers, comfort facilities for postal workers, and the Christmas Bazaar. In addition, many neighborhood children have learned to bike, scooter, skateboard and drive in our parking lot while Lower Merion police use it as a location between calls. Like many other community programs, the church has had to adapt during COVID and when the time is right, The Redeemer can return to sharing its physical structures with even more programs in our community.

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



It gives us great pleasure to announce that on November 19 and 20 Church of the Redeemer will celebrate the start of the Christmas season with a parish-wide event at which we will gather as a community and raise funds for Outreach. On Friday, November 19 from 6 to 9 pm adults of the parish and our neighbors will be able to enjoy an outdoor European style Christmas Market with lights, heat, food, wine, music, a silent auction and Christmas booths. On Saturday, November 20 the Christmas Market will be open from 11 am to 5 pm to adults and children of the parish, our neighbors and the community.

We are very excited that we will be able to be together in a safe and festive way while returning to a joyful way to raise money for our very important Outreach activities and grants. All of us will welcome the return of Christmas crafts, decorations, wreaths and ornaments. Workshops will be held soon to offer an opportunity to help craft beautiful items which will be available for sale at the Christmas Market. Also, small Vintage items such as jewelry and handbags will return. On Saturday we will offer engaging activities for children, along with modestly priced items that children can buy for family members and special friends. We also hope to be able to offer baked goods, unique items from outside vendors, a wine tasting and a carefully curated selection of silent auction items.

We need your help to make this a successful event. The first meetings to help plan this event will be held on Monday, September 20 from 7 to 8 pm and Tuesday, September 21 at 10 am. We are planning to be able to offer both virtual and in-person options to attend these meetings. Being involved with the planning is half the fun of an event like this!

Donations of jewelry, small vintage items, handmade crafts, silent auction items (tickets to sporting events, small valuable items, gift certificates for meals, and other wonderful items) in addition to monetary contributions are also needed to make this a huge success.

Please be in touch with one of the co-chairs to volunteer to help or to arrange to donate items. Click on the name to send an email.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOONS START IN OCTOBER

Our Sunday afternoon services at 4pm will begin in October. Choral Evensong will be held on the first Sunday of each month. On the second Sunday, a family friendly informal Eucharist will be featured. Vespers will be held on the third Sunday of the month. Join us for these evening offerings. Our October Vespers will feature the musicians from Artcinia: a local arts organization that brings music into underserved areas, creates performance opportunities for musicians, and provides communities access to performances and arts education.

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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.

Worshipping in the time of COVID-19.

For in church worship, all are requested to wear masks at all times and practice social distancing using only pews that are unmarked.

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.

Best sources for information on all our ministries are on our website (www.TheRedeemer.org), Facebook page (RedeemerBryn-Mawr), Twitter feed (@TheRedeemerPA) and Instagram (theredeemerpa).

Submission guidelines and a submission form for The News can be found at www.TheRedeemer.org/the_news.

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- For hearing assistance devices
- For a card to drop in the offering plate if you give online

Monday, September 20*John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop & Martyr, 1871*

7:00 pm	Naranon	Hospitality Suite
7:00 pm	Christmas Market Committee	Rm 125
8:00 pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, September 21*St. Matthew Apostle & Evangelist*

10:00 am	Christmas Market Committee	Rm 125
3:00 pm	Beaumont Eucharist	Beaumont at Bryn Mawr
6:00 pm	Schola Rehearsal	Choir Rm.
7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
7:00 pm	Crafting for Christmas Market.....	Rm 007
7:00 pm	St. Augustine Group.....	Library
9:00 pm	Compline Zoom Meeting	Passcode 327117

Wednesday, September 22*Philander Chase, Bishop, 1852*

10:00 am	Crafting for Christmas Market	Rm 007
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist	Church
1:00 pm	Staff Meeting.....	Rm 125
2:00 pm	Liturgy Meeting	Rm 125
5:00 pm	Choristers Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
5:00 pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Rm 215
6:30 pm	Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Burns Hall

Thursday, September 22*Thecla of Iconium, c. 70*

7:30 am	Men's Bible Study	Rm 125 + Zoom
10:30 am	Pastoral Care Committee	Solarium
12:00 pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Zoom Meeting
12:00 pm	Parish Administrators	Rm 125
1:30 pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm
8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00 pm	Compline Zoom Meeting	Passcode 327117

Friday, September 23*Anna Ellison Butler Alexander, Deaconess, 1947*

9:00 am	Flower Guild.....	Church
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Saturday, September 24*Sergius of Radonezh, Monastic, 1392*

10:30 am	Jr Verger Training	Church
1:00 pm	Mary Tilghman Burial Service	Churchyard

Sunday, September 25*..... The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00 am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
8:30 am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal	Choir Rm
9:15 am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30 am	Choral Matins	Church & via Livestream
10:30 am	Crucifer Training	Church
10:40 am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45 am	6th-7th Grade	Library
10:45 am	Upper Elementary.....	Rm 217
10:45 am	Confirmation Class.....	Youth Cottage
10:45 am	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Zoom
10:45 am	Preschool.....	Rm 221
10:45 am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
12:00 pm	Executive Committee	
4:00 pm	RYG	Youth Cottage

*Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Chris McCleary
Rich Diegle
Glenn Beamer
Connor Joel McKay
Fran Northrup

Karin Helmers
Shawn Garnner
Linnea
Joan
Monica Hackett

Jeffrey
John
Stephanie Hancock
Rebecca Clothier Case

- For our brothers and sisters in Malawi affected by HIV/AIDS.
- For the earthquake victims in Haiti.
- For all those recovering from hurricane Ida.
- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin especially Afghanistan.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world.
- For those who have died. .

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, Michael Palmisano-mpalmisano@theredeemer.org or ext. 13, 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

New Format

This year we are trying something a little different – all our church school classes (ages 3–grade 5) will hear the same lesson each week. We will kick off the new program year together by introducing the kids to our new large group format. Each week we will gather together for a short liturgy consisting of songs, prayers and lessons. This time together serves as the foundation for the work each class will do diving deeper into the morning's Biblical or theological lesson. The goal of this new format is not only to bring a greater synergy between grade levels, but to also foster a sense of community that has been missing in the last year. We will do this together (socially distanced) and then we will break out into their separate classes for age specific discussions and reinforcement activities.

Lesson for the Day

Welcome and Introductions

This morning we start off by emphasizing the importance of community by taking time to play some ice breaker games to get to know more about one another.

Preschool (age 3 to Kindergarten)

This morning we will use the break out time to acquaint themselves with their new space, classroom manners and hands-on materials.

Lower Elementary (grades 1 to 3)

Today we will take the time to tour our new space and to get to know a little bit about one another beyond just names.

Upper Elementary (grades 4 & 5)

Today we will take a brief tour of the new building and begin to establish the informal rapport that is so vital to the way this age group.

Confirmation

Our Confirmation class will gather for their first meeting this Sunday in the Youth Cottage immediately following the 9:30am service. Teachers and confirmands will spend time getting to know one another and getting a lay of the land.

6th-7th Grade

Our 6th-7th graders will meet in the parish house library immediately following the 9:30am service. Please come join us as we get to know one another and get a feel for the year ahead.

Redeemer Youth Group

RYG will be meeting this Sunday at the cottage, from 4–6 pm. Please join us for games, light dinner, fellowship and conversation.