

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

## NEW & NOTEWORTHY

### Dunkle Farewell



*Let's try again.* Sunday, 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.

### Livestream Failure

Our livestream equipment has failed so we are currently unable to livestream the services. A new system is scheduled to be installed in October. We will keep you informed. Until then, audio recordings will appear on the livestream webpage on Mondays.

### Choral Matins and Evensongs Return

**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.

### Adult Forum

There is no forum today due to our celebration with Tory, but please mark your calendars for next Sunday, October 1, when we will be joined by Dr. Carey Walsh, Professor of Biblical Studies at Villanova.

### Aid for Morocco and Libya

**Episcopal Relief & Development** is providing assistance through its International Disaster Repsonse to the victims of the earthquake in Morocco and flooding in Libya. The scale of these disasters is staggering. You can help by making a donation at [www.episcopalrelief.org](http://www.episcopalrelief.org), click on the Donate Now button and chose International Disaster Repsonse.

### Foyer Groups Forming

Whether you're a long-time member or a relative newcomer, these groups 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. To sign up, please contact Jan Clarke at 610-547-1958 (cell) or [janc144@verizon.net](mailto:janc144@verizon.net).

### Sunday, September 24

*The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery .....	Rm 208
9:30am	Choral Matins.....	Church + Livestream
10:30am	Acolyte Crucifer training .....	Church
10:40am	Coffee Hour .....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Middle School/Confirmation .....	Hospitality Suite
4:00pm	RYG .....	Youth Cottage

## OPPORTUNITIES

### 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>

### MUSIC AT THE REDEEMER

new season begins with

**Timothy Schwarz, violin and Thomas Weaver, piano**

*From Brahms to Blues: Music for Violin and Piano*

*featuring the music of Brahms and Ravel*



**Friday, October 6, 2023  
7:00pm**

Tickets at the door \$20



### Wednesday Suppers

#### Wednesdays at 6pm

Please join us for food and fellowship on Wednesdays. 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](http://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](mailto:rebecca.harper@gmail.com).

## 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](http://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

## Spotlight on The Christmas Shoppe

We are pleased that the Redeemer Christmas Village this year will have a tent called “The Christmas Shoppe.” This tent will offer beautiful products curated at the NYC gift show as well as some crafts that are the handiwork of parishioners both young and old. We will strive to offer delightful gifts as well as to highlight some of Redeemer’s creativity – all for a good cause. We are pleased to host craft hours this fall and encourage you to drop by Room 007 of the Parish House on **Wednesdays from 10am – Noon**. All Redeemer parishioners are welcome to join in the fun! If you would prefer to come in the evening, please reach out to Caroline Manogue (610-742-9072 or [cbmanogue@gmail.com](mailto:cbmanogue@gmail.com)), and she can arrange to meet you there.... Hope to see you soon!!

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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, and ornaments. There are boxes by the Parish House coat rack to accept your contributions.

## CONTACT US

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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](http://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 25

*Sergius of Radonezh, Monastic, 1392*

7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee.....	Rm 125
7:30pm	Cantores .....	Choir Rm
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

### Tuesday, September 26

*Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, 1626*

9:00am	Painting Circle.....	Hospitality Suite
3:00pm	Beaumont Eucharist .....	Beaumont
5:00pm	Choristers .....	Choir Rm
7:00pm	NEW Committee.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

### Wednesday, September 27

*Euphrosyne/Smaragdus of Alexandria, Monastic 5th century*

2:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Rm 204
3:00pm	Liturgy Meeting .....	Rm 204
3:30pm	Villanova Marketing Group.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal.....	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir.....	Rm 221
5:45pm	Parish Supper.....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Rm & Church

### Thursday, September 28

*Paula & Eustochium of Rome, Monastics & Scholars, 404*

7:30am	Men's Bible Study.....	Room 125
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture .....	via Zoom & Raymond Library
1:00pm	Formation Meeting .....	Rm 204
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous .....	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline .....	via Zoom

### Friday, September 29

*St. Michael and All Angels*

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

### Saturday, September 30

*Jerome, Priest & Scholar, 420*

9:00am	Garden Club of Phila & Vicinity .....	Burns Hall
9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
11:00am	Charles Paul Pydych Memorial service .....	Church

### Sunday, October 1

*The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery .....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church
10:30am	Upper Elementary .....	Rm 217
10:30am	Preschool and Lower Elementary .....	Rm 221 & 215
10:30am	Middle School/Confirmation Class .....	Hospitality Suite
10:40am	Coffee Hour .....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum .....	Rm 125 + Livestream
10:45am	Acolyte training.....	Church
4:00pm	RYG .....	Youth Cottage

*Up-to-date calendar always available on [www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar](http://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:

Bobby	Tim & Deb	Fran Northrup
Tim	Virginia Simpson	Joan
John Ledlie	Pierce Archer	Monica Hackett
Stephanie	Janet Harvey	Jeffrey
Ann-Marie	Meg Curry	John
Keanen	Louise Marx	Rebecca Clothier Case
Malcolm	Gene	
Scott Stephan	Chris McCleary	

- 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](mailto:pvanderveen@theredeemer.org) or ext. 17, Jo Ann Jones—[jjones@theredeemer.org](mailto: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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care) or contact Jo Ann Jones; [jjones@theredeemer.org](mailto:jjones@theredeemer.org)

## CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

### **Upper Elementary - Rm 217 (grades 4 thru 7)**

We will not meet for Church School this Sunday but instead spend our time with Ms. Tory, who will be back for our farewell to her. Parents, there will be printouts of what would have been our class lesson for today, so we invite you to take one home and try to find time to work through it with your children this week!

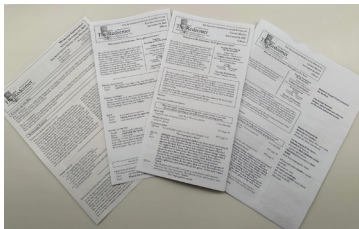
### **Middle School 6th-8th grade**

Grab a treat and say hi to Ms. Tory but then please head to the Hospitality Suite for class. This week we will begin a two week series on Scripture. We'll explore different books of the Bible, their relevance today, and more.

### **Redeemer Youth Group - Youth Cottage**

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 lot of preparation, and thought, that goes into each service at The Redeemer? Every Wednesday afternoon, the clergy and program staff have a Liturgy Meeting. They review and discuss the previous Sunday (what worked, what didn't, what they can do better), make final plans for the coming Sunday's liturgies and think about upcoming special liturgies. The services just don't "happen": The weekly scripture readings are assigned using the Revised

Common Lectionary, which is used by most all Christian denominations as a cyclical guide for biblical readings, hymns and anthems are selected to embellish the readings, relevant prayers are added, eucharistic prayers and service music chosen and the sermon brings all these elements together. All these extensive preparations are orchestrated to facilitate the congregation's ability to worship.

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