



News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Adult Forums

September 26-10:45am Masterman Hall and via Zoom

Time Management

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

The academic year is off to its usual fast start and hours are beginning to be squeezed more and more. Our lives often demand that we follow along this hurried linear track but our worship in the Church offers us one of the few remedies to this overwhelming pressure. Join Michael Palmisano this Sunday 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.

Acolyte Recruitment

Children in third, fourth, and fifth grades, ages 10 and up are needed for Torchbearers and Crucifers in The Redeemer Acolyte Ministry. Servers are needed for the main Sunday service, Holy Days, and holiday services. The function of an Acolyte is to serve the clergy in ways that help them conduct the worship services smoothly, purposefully, and meaningfully and deepens the child's appreciation and understanding of worship. Training will start in October. Please contact Head Verger, Bob Mikrut, vergerbob@comcast.net, or the Parish Office, 610-525-2486.

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.

New Ways to Give

In addition to the numerous ways already available, we now accept Venmo and PayPal for contributions and payments. See the third panel for direct QRcode access.

Evensong Next Sunday at 4pm

Our Sunday afternoon services at 4:00 begin October 3 with Evensong sung by the Chancel Choir. Music at the service will feature: *Preces & Responses* by Richard Ayleward, *Tallis' Canon* arranged by Michael Diorio, *Canticles Collegium Regale* by Hebert Howells, and *O Lord, Support Us* by David Briggs. These services continue with an Informal Eucharist on the second Sunday and Vespers on the third.

Sunday, September 26

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	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Zoom
10:45 am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:45 am	Confirmation Class	Youth Cottage
10:45 am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:45 am	Upper Elementary	Rm 217
12:00 pm	RYG Tubing Trip	Youth Cottage
12:00 pm	Executive Committee	

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

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
Zoom link available on the Parish Calendar.

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 by 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: ecsphilly.org.

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.

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).

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.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know our Parish Administrator Jay Einspanier has a degree in Civil Engineering from Georgia Tech and an MBA from Wharton? He brings these skills, and previous work experiences, to his job at Redeemer. As Parish Administrator Jay oversees all finances of the Church, the upkeep and maintenance of the buildings and property as well as the utilization of the buildings. He is responsible for the rental properties, the sale of plots in the graveyard and the scheduling of all activities in the buildings. During COVID, Jay was responsible for making sure the Clergy and Staff had what they needed to work remotely, installed internet in the Church for the Zoom services, and ultimately organized the Live Stream operators. All of Jay's responsibilities blended together around the building of the new Parish House. He was in charge of moving out of the old building, and back into the new one, managing the payment schedule for the building, making sure everything in the building is working as planned and he is so happy to be able to, with proper COVID protocols, schedule activities in the new Parish House.

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



First-off, change of name!

The committee has changed the name of the event to better define it. The Christmas Village will take over our beautiful new terrace and courtyard to create a festive gathering and shopping experience for all. Watch here for weekly updates and ways you can help.

Trinkets & Treasures

Now Collecting Jewelry & Fashion Accessories for Men and Women!

Give new life to the treasures within your jewelry box. We seek fine, costume, estate jewelry, gold chains, bangles & cuffs, charm bracelets, wrist & pocket watches, fob pendants, signet & class rings. In addition we welcome bow ties, cufflinks, Top hats, leather dress & driving gloves, evening bags, designer silk scarves & purses. You help to fund outreach endeavors by repurposing your beloved treasures.

Christmas Crafts

We are pleased that the inaugural Redeemer Christmas Village 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!

WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options

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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.

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 27 *Euphrosyne/Smaragdus of Alexandria, Monastic*

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

Tuesday, September 28 *Paula & Eustochium of Rome, 404 & c. 419*

10:00 am	Christmas Village Committee	Rm 125 & Zoom
11:00 am	Robert Peck Memorial Service	Church
12:00 pm	Peck Reception.....	Burns Hall
1:30 pm	Survey Committee Meeting	Staff Conference Rm 204
6:00 pm	Schola Rehearsal	Choir Rm.
7:00 pm	Crafting for Christmas Village.....	Rm 007
7:00 pm	St. Augustine Group	Library
9:00 pm	Compline Zoom Meeting.....	Passcode 327117

Wednesday, September 29 *St. Michael and All Angels*

10:00 am	Crafting for Christmas Village.....	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 30 *Jerome, Priest & Scholar, 420*

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

Friday, October 1 *Remigius at Rheims, Bishop, c. 530*

9:00 am	Flower Guild.....	Church
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Saturday, October 2

8:00 am	Villanova Day of Service
1:00 pm	Jr Verger Training..... Church

Sunday, October 3 *The Nineteenth 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	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church & via Livestream
9:30 am	Jr Verger Commissioning	Church
10:40 am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45 am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:45 am	6th-7th Grade	Raymond Library
10:45 am	Confirmation Class.....	Youth Cottage
10:45 am	Adult Forum	Masterman Hall + Zoom
10:45 am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:45 am	Upper Elementary.....	Rm 217
3:15 pm	Choir call for warm-up	Choir Rm
4:00 pm	RYG	Youth Cottage
4:00 pm	Choral Evensong.....	Church
6:00 pm	The Foundation (20s/30s Group)	Parish House Terrace

*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	Karin Helmers	Jeffrey
Rich Diegle	Shawn Garnner	John
Glenn Beamer	Linnea	Stephanie Hancock
Connor Joel McKay	Joan	Rebecca Clothier Case
Fran Northrup	Monica Hackett	

- 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

Register for Church School!

We are excitedly gearing up for the start of the Church School year. This year, having the most up to date classroom rosters is important as we work to keep everyone safe and healthy. To that end, please register all your children for Church School regardless of your child's participation in previous years. Registration forms can also be found on our website: www.theredeemer.org/children_youth_registration

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

Taste and See that the Lord is Good (Psalm 34:8)

Preschool

(age 3 to Kindergarten)

This morning we will use the break out time to wonder about the large group presentation and to continue to introduce the children to the work of the atrium.

Lower Elementary

(grades 1 to 3)

Today we will take the time to wonder about the ways in which we can experience the goodness of God through all five of our senses as we explore the church yard.

Upper Elementary

(grades 4 & 5)

Today we will experience the ways in which our five senses can be used to deepen our awareness of God's goodness in our lives and the ways in which we engage in prayer.

Confirmation

This week during worship our Confirmation class will be commissioned and blessed for the year ahead. Afterwards, the class will gather in the Youth Cottage immediately following the 9:30am service and begin unpacking what they believe to be True of the faith they've inherited thus far.

6th-7th Grade

Our 6th-7th graders will meet in the Raymond Library immediately following the 9:30am service. This week we'll begin our 4-week study of the two Creation stories in Genesis.

Redeemer Youth Group

RYG, will going to the Poconos this Sunday to participate in a team Building ropes and zip line course. The group will be gone from 11 am to 4 pm, approximately. Please contact Rebecca Northington (rnorthington@theredeemer.org) with any questions.