

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Winnie Smith is Married



Associate Rector Winnie Smith married Paddy Cavanaugh on Saturday, August 26. Paddy is serving on the staff at St. George's

Episcopal Church in Arlington, VA currently as a Transitional Deacon and will be ordained to the Priesthood in the near future.

60 Year Anniversary



As an eleven-year-old, our own Jo Ann Jones was there to witness the historic

events and hear Dr. King's memorable speech at the March on Washington. Watch an interview with her that aired on CBS News here: <https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/montcos-first-african-american-episcopal-priest-recounts-her-time-at-march-on-washington/>



Sunday, September 10 at 10:45am

Parish House Courtyard

hot dogs, hoagies and drinks provided

Bring food to share. If your name begins with

A - I Desserts

J - R Entrées

S - Z Salads

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 3

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| 8:00am | Holy Eucharist Rite I | Church |
| 9:30am | Holy Eucharist Rite II | Church & via Livestream |
| 10:40am | Coffee Hour | Parish House Gathering Space |

FPML Returns Sunday

Family Promise of the Main Line (IHN) guests return September 3-10

We'll be hosting FPML families in person in the Parish House! We are fortunate to have the opportunity and privilege to be present with those who have temporarily lost their homes. There will be opportunities to provide meals, eat dinner with our guests, interact with the children, stay overnight, set up or take down beds, or supply basic groceries. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to participate. Please look for our Sign-Up Genius from a link at TheRedeemer.org or signup board in the Parish House to make known how you would prefer to help.



Once again we will host families in our Parish House and your help is needed!

September 3 - 10

★ Most Urgently Needed ★
Overnight Hosts 8pm-6:00am

Set Up/Take Down
 Dinner Preparation
 Come for Dinner
 Evening Hosts/Visitors
 Shopping

Signup & more details
 online via quick link at
www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP

OPPORTUNITIES

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 coming soon. If you'd like to help or for more information, contact Rebecca Winfield at: rebecca.harper@gmail.com

Bible Studies Resume

Women Exploring Scripture

Thursday at Noon, Raymond Lib & 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 20 at 2pm. More information at:

<https://www.diopa.org/news/philadelphia-11-movie-premiere-9-30-23>



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.

Social Media Debacle - HELP WANTED & NEEDED

On Monday, August 14, while on vacation, Ken Garner's Facebook account was stolen: name changed, password changed and credit card compromised. Since then he has made countless attempts to recover the account to no avail. Since that account is linked to The Redeemer Facebook and Instagram accounts and the way they are maintained, no work can be included on the church accounts until some resolution is reached—which is looking more like creating new accounts. Should you or anyone you know have insider information with Facebook support, please contact ken@theredeemer.org with your assistance.

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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 4

Paul Jones, Bishop, 1941

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| | FPML Guests Here All Week | |
| | Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day | |
| 8:00pm | NA | Masterman Hall |

Tuesday, September 5

Katharina Zell, Church Reformer & Writer, 1562

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| 9:00am | Painting Circle | Hospitality Suite |
| 6:30pm | Stewardship Committee | Staff Conf Rm 204 |
| 9:00pm | Compline | via Zoom |

Wednesday, September 6

Hannah More, Religious Writer & Philanthropist, 1833

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| 1:00pm | Staff Meeting | Staff Conf Rm 204 |
| 2:00pm | Liturgy Meeting | Staff Conf Rm 204 |
| 4:45pm | Choristers Rehearsal | Choir Rm |
| 6:45pm | Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal | Church |

Thursday, September 7

Kassianai, Poet & Hymnographer, 865

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| 7:30am | Men's Bible Study | Rm 125 |
| 1:00pm | Formation Meeting | Rm 204 |
| 7:00pm | Alcoholics Anonymous | Masterman Hall |
| 9:00pm | Compline | via Zoom |

Friday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Constance, Thecla, Ruth, Frances, Charles Parsons, Martyrs

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| 9:00am | Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday) | Church |
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Sunday, September 10

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

*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:

John Ledlie

Stephanie

Caroline

Keanen

Malcolm

Scott Stephan

Tim & Deb

Virginia Simpson

Pierce Archer

Janet Harvey

Meg Curry

Louise Marx

Gene

Chris McCleary

Fran Northrup

Joan

Monica Hackett

Jeffrey

John

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 Throughout the Summer

Children's Chapel will continue throughout the summer during the 9:30 service.

**Church School and Youth Activities
resume on September 17.
Watch here for details.**

Do We Have Your Email Address?

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

