

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

North America Festival of Wales

Coming to Philly & The Redeemer

September 1-4 and featuring the 90th National Gymanfa Ganu

The final day of the Festival (Sunday, September 4) is the traditional celebration of congregational singing of Welsh hymns called Gymanfa Ganu. Two sessions (2-3:30pm and 4:30-6pm) will be held here at The Redeemer with afternoon tea between the sessions. Visit <http://www.festivalofwales.org> for all Festival events and registration.

WELCOME



North American
Festival
of Wales

the Welsh North American Association

Sunday, September 4
Gymanfa Ganu 2pm & 4:30pm in Church
afternoon tea between sessions in Burns Hall

Foyers Groups 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.

Sunday, September 4

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....Church
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II Church & via Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour..... Gathering Space
2:00pm	The North America Festival of Wales Hymn SingChurch
3:30pm	The North America Festival of Wales Tea..... Burns Hall
4:30pm	The North America Festival of Wales Hymn SingChurch



Sunday, September 11 at 10:45am
Parish House Courtyard
hot dogs, hoagies and drinks provided
 Bring food to share. If your name begins with
A - I Entrées J - R Salads S - Z Desserts

Programs Return

Church School, Youth and Adult Forums along with Coffee Hour and programs throughout the week return the week of September 18.

September Voice

The September issue of *Voice of The Redeemer* was emailed on Thursday. Please read it online from your email or you can find it at www.TheRedeemer.org/voice.

Coming This Fall

Parents' Coffee Hours and Party

The parents' party has been a longstanding and anticipated Church School year tradition. This year the parents' party will move from the fall to the winter to make room for several parent-focused coffee hours to coincide with Church School. This shift will provide the chance for newer families to attend, offer more frequent opportunities for social connection and reimagine a cherished tradition.

Exciting New Music Series

This fall we debut Music at The Redeemer series. Beginning in October and running throughout the academic year, our own music program along with musicians from Artcinia will present engaging programs from Classical to Jazz designed to bring new and inquiring people onto our campus to experience all The Redeemer has to offer. At several of the events, an Open House and tours of the new Parish House will take place before the concert/service followed by a meet-n-greets with the artists. You'll find details of all the events along with sponsorship opportunities here: www.TheRedeemer.org/musicseries.



Crisis in Ukraine

How Can I Help?



University of Pennsylvania
School of Policy & Practice



Episcopal Relief and
Development



ACT Alliance

Redeemer Christmas Village November 18 & 19



Get Involved

Please mark your calendars. Christmas Village 2022 will be held on November 18th and 19th!

The Christmas Village Committee will begin its regular meetings on September 19th at 7 pm. Please contact Caroline Manogue (cbmanogue@gmail.com), Kate Chojnacki (kate.chojnacki@gmail.com) or Elisabeth Cooke (elisabeth.c.cooke@icloud.com) with any questions. In the meantime, here are a few ways you can consider getting involved:

- **Christmas Crafts** is busy brainstorming and welcomes any ideas for what to craft in 2022! Please send ideas, photos, and/or Pinterest links to Caroline Manogue (cbmanogue@gmail.com). The crafting schedule will come out later this summer and we will start to meet right after Labor Day in Room 123. Stay tuned for details!
- **Trinkets & Treasures** is excited and gearing up to offer a boutique shopping experience. Thank you to our loyal Redeemer fanbase that continues to amaze us with fine donations of estate and costume jewelry and designer fashion accessories for all. Popular items include silver & gold jewelry, silk scarves, cashmere wraps, evening bags, luxury leather bags, belts & wallets, bow ties, pocket & wrist watches, and hats.
- **Tasty Treats** will be meeting throughout the fall to cook, bake and laugh! If you'd like to be involved, please contact Kate Chojnacki (kate.chojnacki@gmail.com). No culinary skills required and time commitment can be as much (or as little) as you can give—there's a role for everyone. Please also consider items for donation!
- Please consider any items or experiences you may be able to donate to the **Silent Auction**. We welcome special experiences, tickets and unique items of all sorts. Please contact Meghan Jodz (meghanjodz@yahoo.com) if you have an item to donate.
- The **Children's Tent** is looking for donations of new or gently used puzzles. Please contact Cannie Shafer at cannieshafer@gmail.com if you have some to donate.
- If you know of a small business that would be interested in joining us as a **Vendor** in 2022, please reach out to Caroline Manogue (cbmanogue@gmail.com).

It truly takes a village to have a successful Village, and we hope to build on our success of 2021 to offer an even greater event with festive camaraderie, delicious food offerings and fun shopping experiences—all for a great cause. Remember it is a friend-raiser as much as a fund-raiser.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the Stewardship Committee, led by Vestry Member Chris Chojnacki, is already planning for the upcoming 2023 Stewardship Campaign? These past two years, the generosity of Redeemer Parishioners enabled our ministers, staff and volunteers to adjust, and excel, in a challenging, and uncharted time. As we transition out of COVID, The Stewardship Committee looks forward to educating you about the impact your Stewardship support makes for The Redeemer, and the greater community. Thank you, always, for your past support and we look forward to an academic year filled with exciting programs and strong fellowship at The Redeemer.

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

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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.
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 ALL NEW website (www.TheRedeemer.org), Facebook page (Re-deemerBrynMawr), 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

Monday September 5 *Catharina Zell, Church Reformer & Writer 1562*

7:30pm	Cantores	Choir Room
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday September 6 *Hannah More, Religious Writer & Philanthropist 1833*

9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom
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Wednesday September 7 *Kassiani, Poet & Hymnographer, 865*

9:00am	ECS Retreat	Rm 125
1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting.....	Rm 204
5:00pm	Chorister Rehearsal	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Rm 221
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal.....	Church

Thursdays September 8

12:00pm	Formation Meeting	Rm 204
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Library & via Zoom
4:00pm	Outreach Community Services.....	via Zoom
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday September 9

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

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
1:30pm	Private Party	Parking Lot

Sunday September 11

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

*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:

Meg Curry
Bill Simon
Louis Marx
Gary Fink
Irene
J. D.
Dana

Barbara
Karen Nagel
Gene
Chris McCleary
Glenn Beamer
Fran Northrup
Joan

Monica Hackett
Jeffrey
John
Stephanie Hancock
Rebecca Clothier Case

- 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 those who have died, especially for **John Reichmann** (Besty Crowell's brother), **Woozie Supplee**, and 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

Kick Off Sunday - September 11

Sunday, September 11, we kick-off the new program year with both the first day of Church School and the Parish Picnic! All children and their families are invited to join us immediately following the 9:30am service in Room 222 in the Parish House for a brief children's liturgy, a chance to meet teachers and to check out classrooms prior to the parish picnic. This first morning is styled as an Open House for children and parents. Regular lessons and activities will begin the following Sunday, September 18.

Nursery Reopens September 11

After an August recess, the Nursery reopens September 11 with regular hours from 9:00 to 11:15am every Sunday. The month of August was used to rearrange the nursery space to better serve our growing number of toddlers and preschoolers. We've also added some inviting decor and attractive new toys and activities.

Sunday Morning Routine

This year we will make a small but noticeable shift in how we transition from worship to formation hour. In years past, children and formation leaders recessed to the narthex at the start of the final hymn and journeyed to the Parish House together. This year, all children will remain with their families in the service through the announcements and walk with them to their respective classrooms in the Parish House. Children age 3 to grade 3 begin the formation hour in Room 222 and end in Room 222 and Room 215. Children in grades 4 and 5 will spend the entire morning in Room 217. Church School takes place each week immediately following the 9:30am service until 11:15am.

WAYS TO GIVE



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