

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Fall Parish Picnic

**Sunday, September 7
at 10:45am
Parish House Courtyard**

**hot dogs, hoagies
& drinks provided**

Bring food to share.
If your name begins with
A - I Desserts
J - R Entrées
S - Z Salads

Christmas Village

It's hard to believe, but the Christmas season will be sneaking up on us in a few short months. The Christmas Village Committee has been hard at work to make sure that our 5th Christmas Village is the best one yet! Please make sure that November 14 and 15 are marked on your calendar! In addition—the Christmas Village Committee will

start their weekly meetings on September 15 at 7pm in the Pembroke Room. We hope you'll join us! If you have any questions please contact Kate Chojnacki (kate.chojnacki@gmail.com), Caroline Manogue (cbmanogue@gmail.com) or Mary Anne Nevins (maryanevins@gmail.com). We are most grateful to those who have already responded to the appeal for lead donations! **Please keep in mind that September 9 is the deadline for donors who would like their names included in the general Christmas Village invitation.** If you have any questions or need an RSVP card, please contact Jan Clarke (janc144@verizon.net). Lisa Davis will be available during the picnic to begin to accept your donations to the Vintage booth.



Sunday, September 7

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
10:45am	Parish Picnic.....	Parish House Courtyard
4:00pm	RYG	Masterman Hall

OPPORTUNITIES



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive - Schedule Today!

**Monday, September 8, 2025
2:00 to 7:00pm
Parish House - Burns Hall**

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: TheRedeemer to schedule an appointment or use this QRCode



Communities Coming Together

Acolyte Recruiting

Opportunities to serve as Torch Bears and Crucifers for children ages 10 and up are available in The Redeemer Acolyte Ministry. Servers are needed for the main Sunday service and holiday services. Commitment involves at least one Sunday a month. This is a beautiful way for youth to serve and learn about and experience the beauty and meaning of the liturgy close-up. Recruiting will continue throughout September with training in mid-October. Please contact Head Verger, Bob Mikrut, vergerbob@comcast.net, or the Parish Office, 610-525-2486. Pass the word around.

Thursday Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study
7:30am Pembroke Room
starts September 4

Youth Bible Study
7:15am Raymond Library
starts September 11

Women Exploring Scripture
Noon via Zoom & Raymond Library
starts September 11



 Episcopal Church of
The Redeemer
230 Pembroke Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

Women Exploring Scripture

Begins Wednesday, September 18 Noon to 1pm

Via Zoom and in Raymond Library

This weekly class continues study of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew, Chapters 5-7), which is not a sermon as we know it but a sampling of Jesus's greatest teachings. All women are welcome. No prior Bible knowledge is necessary. Just bring an open and inquiring mind and the desire to enjoy the company of others. Zoom information is available on the Parish Calendar or by emailing Barbara Billings at bandsbil@verizon.net

Reserve Your Tickets Now

September 16, 6 to 8pm

Family Promise Montco, PA will hold its Hope for Homes fundraising event here. More information and purchase tickets here: www.fpmontco.org/hopeforhomes2025/





HOPE for HOMES

Space is Limited. Buy your Tickets Now! | Sponsorship Opportunities!

September 16, 2025 | 6pm-8pm
 Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
 230 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania



*Buy tickets & check out
sponsorship opportunities here!*

ECS is Moving

After 120 years in Old City, ECS is relocating its headquarters to the St. Barnabas Community Resource Center (6006 W. Gerard Ave.) in West Philadelphia—bringing its leadership and operations closer to the heart of the neighborhoods it serves. This move is more than a change of location. It's a reflection of ECS's mission in action. By moving to the Haddington and Carroll Park communities, ECS is deepening its connection with residents, expanding vital programs, and investing in a future where every voice matters and every neighborhood thrives. ECS is proud to build on the legacy of support within the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania as it takes this mission-driven step forward.

Canterbury Report Coming

After finally arriving in Canterbury (that's a nightmare story all to its own) the choir enjoyed a highly successful and spirit-filled week of leading Choral Evensongs and Worship at Canterbury Cathedral. We are assembling a photo and video report along with a webpage devoted to giving you a review of the experience. That webpage will include direct links to the recorded livestreams of the daily services. If you can't wait, visit YouTube and search Choral Evensong Canterbury Cathedral, August 12 thru 17.

Wednesday Night Dinners 2025-26



Fall Schedule

September 10: **Opening Night Potluck**
 September 17: **Potluck**
 September 24: **Pizza Night** (Tickets Required)
 October 1, 8, and 15: **Potluck**
 October 22: **No Dinner**
 October 29: **Pizza Night** (Tickets Required)
 November 5, 12, 19: **Potluck**
 November 26: **No Dinner**, Thanksgiving
 December 3, 10: **Potluck**
 December 17: **No Dinner**
 Holiday break - Dinners Resume January 7

New for this year:

- **Dinner served at 6**, but feel free to come early for fellowship time. Cleanup starts at 6:45 and is completed by 7
- **Each week is potluck with the exception of pizza nights** which are ticketed (\$10 Adults, \$8 Kids, payable upon arrival)
- **Activities for kids** (games, stories, and discussions) 6:15-6:45 led by Glenn Beamer and Rebecca Northington
- **RSVP your attendance on the SignUpGenius** by Monday each week of the dinners.

Sign up using the code here



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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.

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 or complete an online form here.



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), 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 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	Burns Hall
7:00pm	Cantores Rehearsal	Choir Rml
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, September 9

Constance, Theda, Ruth, Frances, Charles Parsons, and Louis Schuyler

10:00am	Christmas Village Crafting	Rm 001
1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
6:00pm	Stewardship Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, September 10

Alexandder Crummell, Priest, 1898

10:30am	Staff Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Cherub Choir	Rm 215
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

Thursday, September 11

7:15am	Youth Bible Study	Raymond Library
7:30am	Men's Bible Study	Pembroke Rm
10:15am	Pastoral Care Committee	Pembroke Rm
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	Community Connections	via Zoom
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, September 12

John Henry Hobart, Bishop, 1830

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
4:30am	Prysm Strings	Parish House

Saturday, September 13

Cyprian of Carthage, Bishop & Martyr, 258

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)	Church
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Sunday, September 14

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School	Upstairs Classrooms
10:45am	Music Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG	MastermanHall

*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:

Jessica Drake	Cannie	John
John Pantalo	Malcolm	William
Jane	Pam Daley	Doris
Kristen	Bob Hobbs	Camille Scott
Rhonda	Megan	Tom Gerrity
Jay & Martha	Jill	Chris McCleary
Lisa	Sandy	Fran Northrup
Carol	Andreas Pas	Monica Hackett

- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East.
- For our Montgomery County neighbors who are homeless and have lost their safety nets, especially our Family Promise of the Main Line guests.
- For those who have died, 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.The-Redeemer.org/pastoral_care or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Nursery Care and Preschool - Rm 208 (ages 3 to PreK)

9:15am-11:00am

Church School - Church School will resume meetings on September 11.

We are excited to announce that the Redeemer's church school academic year will commence on Sunday, September 14 at 10:45 in the Parish House. Our Grade 4 & 5 class will meet in room 217 and our Pre-K to 3 group will meet in room 215.

This year our curriculum will develop the theme of Peace with God's Creation. In addition to developing scriptural literacy and connecting God's teachings to our children's world, we have projects designed to foster team work, ignite creativity, and seek Peace among our communities.

We are excited for the coming year and the contributions the Redeemer's children will bring to the parish. If you have interest or questions, please contact Glenn Beamer at gbeamer@theredeemer.org or 908-432-8016.

Youth Confirmation Class Confirmation, the ceremony of affirming the vows said on one's behalf at Baptism, is available to all those interested. Traditionally done in the 7th or 8th Grade year, please contact Jeremy O'Neill if you or your child is interested. The class meets weekly starting in October.

The Redeemer Youth Group RYG will begin its fall schedule this afternoon from 4-6 pm in the Parish House. We will begin with some outdoor games and move inside to discuss our schedule for the year. Our theme of REST will be introduced and we will begin to get to know our 2025/2026 cohorts better. Bible study will begin this Thursday morning from 7:15-8 am. Please join us or email Rebecca Northington with questions: rnorthington@theredeemer.org

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know fall is not only back to school, pumpkin spice lattes, football and sweaters? At The Redeemer, fall is also the active period for Stewardship. The Episcopal Church defines Stewardship as "Our personal response to God's generosity in the way we share our resources of time, talent, and money. Stewardship reflects our commitment to making God's love known through the realities of human life and our use of all that God has given us. It is also our service to God's world and our care of creation. Parish members are encouraged to make an annual stewardship pledge. This pledge represents their specific Christian commitment to "work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom God" BCP,856)."