

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

LATE AUGUST 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).



Sundays in August

Sundays after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
<i>Please Note: There is No Children's Chapel at this service in August.</i>		
10:35am	Coffee Hour/Refreshments.....	Parish House Gathering Space



**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

Children's Chapel Takes a Vacation

There will be no Children's Chapel during the month of August during the 9:30am service. It will return in September.

Moving On and Up

contact vergerbob@comcast.net

On May 18, we celebrated Graduating Senior Recognition at the 9:30am service. Among those in all the ministries, we said "good-bye" to Phineas Manogue. An outstanding Acolyte, Finn moved up through the ranks as Torch Bearer, Crucifer, Junior Verger, and then to Verger. Now he is moving on to a path beyond the Redeemer walls. As I end my 15th year as Head Verger, I've seen Finn grow to be a well-rounded adult. His absence on the altar will be sorely missed. We wish Finn Godspeed!

The Clergy, Staff, and Verger Bob have gone through the roster and feel that the following Acolytes are qualified to move up in ranks for next fall, **2025-2026**. full responsibilities as Verger: Kate Stephan, Grace Vaucain, Marshal Zafirou and Nicholas Zafirou

Those moving from Crucifer to Jr. Verger are: Conor Beamer, Natalie Miller, and Grayson Steele

Those moving up from Torchbearer to Crucifer are: Jonathan Richter, Kieran Richter, and June Winfield

Training will begin in mid-September and we look forward to working with these individuals in their new capacity in the Acolyte and Verger ministries.

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.

New Accounting Warden

Due to increased job responsibilities, Daniel Wesley has resigned as Accounting Warden. He will remain on the Vestry. At its recent meeting the Vestry elected John Black as the new Accounting Warden.

Summer Coffee Hour

Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments following the 9:30am service in the air conditioned gathering space of the Parish House.

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

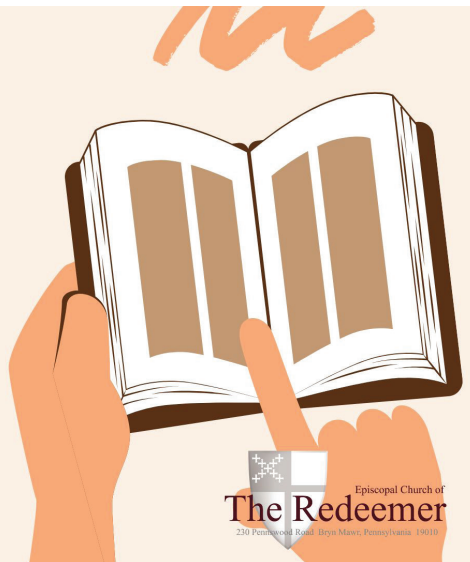
investing in a future where every voice matters and every neighborhood thrives. ECS is proud to build on the legacy of support within the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania as it takes this mission-driven step forward.

Thursday Bible Studies

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

Youth Bible Study
7:30am Raymond Library
starts September 11

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



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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 1

David Pendleton Oakerhater, Deacon, 1931

8:00pm NA.....Masterman Hall

Tuesday, September 2

The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942

11:00am Eucharist at Waverly Waverly
1:00pm Clergy Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm Choristers Rehearsal Choir Rm
9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Wednesday, September 3

Phoebe, Deacon

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

Thursday, September 4

Paul Jones, Bishop, 1941

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

Friday, September 5

Katharina Zell, Church Reformer & Writer, 1562

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

Saturday, September 6

Hannah More, Religious Writer & Philanthropist, 1833

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

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 Burns Hall

*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

Calling All Globalists

contact_gbeamer@theredeemer.org

The Redeemer's church school will commence in September. We would learn much with the addition of one or two old school GLOBES. These would not be virtual or downloaded but rather they would have a base and could perhaps spin as does Earth. If you have a globe that you would like to donate, please contact Glenn Beamer at gbeamer@theredeemer.org.

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

9:15am-11:00am

Church School

Our K-5 church school program has concluded for the academic year. We very much appreciate the parents' and kids' enthusiastic participation, and the guidance and support we have received from many parishioners.

We are looking forward to the program's 2025-2026 commencement this fall when we will build on this year's curriculum and add new lessons and projects to guide our kids as they grow in faith.

Children's Chapel will not take place during August.

Both Church School and RYG will resume meetings on September 11.

Youth Confirmation Class will also be starting in September. If you have a youth considering Confirmation, please contact Jeremy O'Neill.