

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

AUGUST 2025

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

August Collection Focus: ElderNet

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Sincere thanks to all who have already donated items for ElderNet of Lower Merion and Narberth. The drive continues through August. ElderNet (<https://eldernet.org>) is a nonprofit that serves adults of all ages, especially frail older or younger disabled persons with low to moderate incomes residing in this area. We've been asked to focus on cleaning supplies, both personal and household, as they run out quickly. Wish list items include shampoos, conditioners (unopened), soaps, detergent, bathroom and kitchen cleaners, disinfecting solutions, toothpaste and especially paper towels and toilet paper. For your convenience there are green (and red) shopping bags hanging in the back of the Narthex with a list of suggestions inside. Please return your filled bag to the Parish House and place it next to the gray Community Connections hamper under the coat rack any time. If it is more convenient, feel free to drop supplies off directly at ElderNet, located in Bryn Mawr right behind Ludington Library.

Canterbury Here We Come

The Redeemer Choirs travel to Canterbury Cathedral August 9-17. The choir will sing Evensong every day except Thursday and Eucharist and Evensong on August 17. Follow along on our Facebook and Instagram #RedeemerinCanterbury and view the livestreams at the address below. Please hold the choir in your prayers for a safe and spirit-filled pilgrimage.

Choir Pilgrimage

CANTEBRURY CATHEDRAL

Daily Evensongs broadcast on
youtube.com/c/CanterburyCathedralOfficial#

Daily social media posts on
Facebook-RedeemerBrynMawr
Instagram-theredeemerpa

Canterbury Cathedral
Our choirs in residency
August 11-17, 2025

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

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.

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.

A Most Generous Donation

contact asenm@theredeemer.org



Early in July, Warren and Susan Ayres donated their rebuild vintage Steinway piano to the church for use in Burns Hall. This wonderful and generous gift of a superlative musical instrument will make for enjoyable music making in this space. The old piano was relocated to Masterman Hall, so that it too may be used as a rehearsal space as needed. Thank you Warren and Susan!

Summer Cashflow

Although your travels may be taking you away from The Redeemer this summer, please remember to continue the payments on your 2025 pledge. The work of the church continues. Remember there are many methods to use when making payments. You'll find information about them at the bottom of the calendar panel of this publication. Mid-year giving statements were mailed in early July.

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.

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 Vauclain, Marshal Zafiriou and Nicholas Zafiriou

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.

Save the Date

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!

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 (maryanenevins@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).





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 QR Code



Communities Coming Together

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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

Mondays

7:00pm NAMasterman Hall
Prysm Strings Summer Camp August 4 to 15

Tuesdays

10:00am Christmas Village CraftingRm 007
8/5 11:00am Eucharist at Waverly
 1:00pm Clergy Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204
8/19 3:00pm Eucharist at Beaumont
8/19 4:30pm Adult Forum Committee..... via Zoom
 9:00pm Compline..... via Zoom

Wednesdays

1:00pm Staff Meeting..... Staff Conf Rm 204
 2:00pm Liturgy Meeting Staff Conf Rm 204

Thursdays

8/14 4:00pm Community Connections Via Zoom
8/28 5:00pm Finance Committee Via Zoom
 7:00pm Alcoholics AnonymousMasterman Hall
 9:00pm Compline via Zoom

Fridays

9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... Church
8/8 & 15 Prysm Strings Concert.....Church

Saturdays

8/9 Choirs Depart for Canterbury
8/23 St. Gabe's Prep..... Kitchen
 9:00am Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday)..... Church

Sundays

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*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

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 in September.

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