

The 2026 Christmas Village

Preview a few of the special items and experiences available in this year's Christmas Village Silent Auction, made possible by the generosity and participation of our congregation and friends of the congregation. Join us at The Redeemer on Friday evening, November 20, for a festive gathering filled with warmth, friendship, and fellowship. Come ready to bid on these offerings and more! As is our tradition, proceeds will help fund programs that provide vital support to those in need in our region.

Experiences & Special Events





Three Nights at Miraval Arizona Resort and Spa

Escape to Miraval Arizona Resort and Spa for three nights in a spacious 3,100-square-foot villa with views of the Santa Catalina Mountains. Accommodating up to six adults, the villa features two king beds and one queen bed, a gourmet kitchen, and a deck with a pool and two private spas. Transportation to and from Tucson Airport is included, along with access to many classes; some classes require additional fees. The daily meal plan is available for an additional $125 per person per day and includes three meals each day. Adults only. Dates will be mutually agreed upon, subject to availability.

Philadelphia Phillies Outing for Four

Take your group of four to a 2027 Phillies regular-season home game at Citizens Bank Park! This package includes four premium field-level tickets, a preferred parking pass, and a box of Phillies goodies.



Opening Night at Philadelphia Ballet’s Don Quixote - Two Tickets

Enjoy two opening-night tickets to Philadelphia Ballet’s Don Quixote on April 29, 2027. Inspired by Miguel de Cervantes’ classic novel and set to Ludwig Minkus’ lively score, this vibrant ballet blends classical dance, Spanish flair, and comedic charm. Angel Corella’s interpretation brings the romance of Kitri and Basilio together with the whimsical adventures of Don Quixote and his loyal squire, Sancho Panza. From the famous windmill battle to a joyful wedding, dazzling choreography and passionate energy make this a spirited celebration of love and heroism.



Home and Garden Tour with Organ Demonstration at Stoneleigh

Explore Stoneleigh: a natural garden in Villanova, where historic landscape features and vibrant native plantings surround a grand Tudor Revival house. This experience includes a tour of the gardens and home, followed by an organ demonstration by Andrew Senn on the house’s 1931 Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ. It’s a chance to enjoy the beauty of Stoneleigh and hear an instrument built for a private residence brought to life.



An Evening of Wine and Song at The Redeemer

Gather up to 12 guests at The Redeemer for a private tasting that brings wine and music together. Explore five selected wines with the guidance of a wine lecture by Eric Simonis, accompanied by cheese pairing plates. Between tastings, enjoy songs and arias with Andrew Senn at the piano and one or two of Redeemer’s illustrious staff singers. The date will be arranged with the winning bidder, with every effort to accommodate their preferred date.

Art & Handcrafted Treasures



One Mother and Child Portrait by Jessica Todd Harper

Jessica Todd Harper’s painterly photographs of family have earned acclaim from outlets ranging from CNN to The New Yorker. Her work is in major museum collections and exhibitions, most recently at the Smithsonian’s National Portrait Gallery. Harper’s three books of photography—Interior Exposure, The Home Stage, and Here—include supporting essays by a diverse group of contributors, from philosopher Alain de Botton and economist Russ Roberts to painter Bo Bartlett, reflecting the cross-disciplinary reach of her work. She has lectured widely at universities and museums as well as at Google Headquarters. Harper will create one portrait of the mother and child of your choice, offering a special opportunity to capture their relationship through her distinctive artistic eye. The portrait will be made either indoors or outdoors, depending on the lighting and available environment, creating a personal keepsake to be treasured for years to come.



Abstract Roses in Blue Vase - Oil Painting

Abstract Roses in Blue Vase is an oil painting by local painter and singer Suzanne DuPlantis, presented in a handmade frame crafted by her husband, Kevin McDowell.



Pair of Pennsylvania Cherry Table Lamps by Ben Green

Bring warmth and handcrafted beauty to your home with this pair of table lamps by Ben Green. Hand-turned from Pennsylvania cherry in a mid-century style, their sculpted forms and oil finish highlight the wood’s natural grain and rich color. Equally at home on bedside tables or a living room console, each lamp comes complete with a bulb and shade.



Spalted Maple Writing Desk by Andrew Senn

Handcrafted by Andrew Senn, this writing desk pairs the distinctive grain of spalted maple with blue epoxy resin. Black powder-coated steel legs complete the design, making it a striking and practical piece for a home office or writing space.



Hand-turned Maple Bowl from Fallen Tree

Hand-turned by Brad Whitman from the wood of a fallen maple tree, this beautiful bowl gives new life to a natural treasure. Its warm honey tones, swirling grain, and distinctive markings highlight the character of the wood, while its graceful shape makes it a lovely centerpiece or decorative accent.



“Floating Flowers” Art Glass Bowl by Kosta Boda

A graceful Swedish art glass bowl featuring deep blue flowers and trailing stems against a softly mottled white and pale blue ground. Its flared silhouette and clear glass foot make it a lovely decorative accent. Designed by Olle Brozén for Kosta Boda, with an engraved signature and model number on the base. The Kosta Boda label is retained. Approximately 4½ inches high and 6 inches across.



Juliska-Amalia Glass Round Pitcher

Festooned with the uplifting swirl of Juliska's iconic glass thread and single berry, this pitcher elevates any gathering, from garden party cocktails to chilled iced tea on sultry summer afternoons. Made of expertly mouth-blown glass with intricate details that only a master glass artist can produce, this exquisite vessel makes a fabulous gift they are sure to use time and time again.



Christmas Garden - Petit Point Ornament

Hand-stitched by Susan Landin, this petit point ornament features a lively red and green pattern, finished with a braided edge and festive bow. Hang it on the Christmas tree or display it around the house.



Blue and Gold Filigree - Petit Point Ornament

Hand-stitched by Susan Landin, this petit point ornament features rich blue stitching and a delicate gold pattern. Finished with gold trim and a bow, it’s lovely on a Christmas tree or displayed around the house.



Custom Needlepoint Belt

Sally Moser will design and stitch a custom needlepoint belt for the lucky buyer. These belts typically contain 10-12 icons of importance to the recipient (schools, sports teams, etc.) and are designed in consultation with the buyer. Custom sized and in colors of your choice. The belt can be an alternate design if desired. Your ideas are welcome! Please note that the design and stitching must be arranged well in advance for Christmas 2027 delivery.



The Flight into Egypt - Resin Statue

This oversized detailed resin statue depicts Mary holding the infant Jesus as she rides a donkey, with Joseph beside them on their journey into Egypt. Its ivory-colored finish highlights the expressive figures and flowing robes, while a dark base completes the piece. A beautiful addition to a Christmas or year-round display.



Small Ceramic Crèche Set

Bring the Christmas story home with this charming small ceramic crèche set, featuring the Holy Family, three kings, three camels, an angel, assorted shepherds, and a gathering of animals—including one little “black sheep” who perhaps got let in by mistake! A lovely addition to your holiday decorations or a thoughtful gift.

Wine, Dining & Treats



French Wine Basket with a $200 Spring Mill Cafe Gift Card

Enjoy a taste of France with six bottles of wine selected and provided by members of the vestry, paired with a $200 gift card to Spring Mill Cafe. The selection includes red and white Burgundy, a 2016 Margaux, Alsace Riesling, and two bottles of Champagne. A lovely opportunity to discover new favorites at home and enjoy an evening of French dining.



Italian Wine Basket with a $200 Otto by Polpo Gift Card

Celebrate the flavors of Italy with six bottles of wine selected and provided by members of the vestry, paired with a $200 gift card to Otto by Polpo. The selection includes reds from Piedmont and Tuscany, Fiano di Avellino and Greco di Tufo from Campania, and two bottles of Prosecco. Enjoy a taste of Italy at home, then gather for a memorable meal.



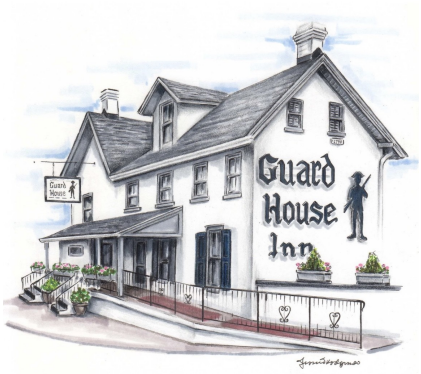
2022 Banfi Centine Rosso Jeroboam

A Jeroboam (5-liter bottle) of 2022 Banfi Centine Rosso from Toscana, Italy. This classic Italian red blend is crafted for wine lovers seeking both tradition and quality. Bringing together Sangiovese, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, it is perfectly balanced and smooth, with rich cherry and plum flavors.



Batched Cocktails from 13th Street Cocktail Company

Make your next gathering a little more spirited with batched cocktails from 13th Street Cocktail Company! Spend less time mixing and more time enjoying the company of your guests—or simply keep a delicious cocktail on hand for a relaxing evening at home, without all the measuring and mixing.



$250 Gift Card to The Union League Guard House

Treat yourself to a memorable meal with a $250 gift card to The Union League Guard House in Gladwyne. Whether celebrating a special occasion or enjoying an evening out with friends, this gift offers a delicious reason to gather around the table. Reservation to be made in advance.



Batch of Butter Spritz Cookies

Sally Moser will bake a big batch of Butter Spritz Christmas cookies for you. Please allow a week’s notice! If not for Christmas, these cookies can be decorated for another holiday (e.g. Valentine’s Day etc.).



Batch of Chocolate Chip Cookies

Sally Moser will bake a big batch of chocolate chip cookies for you. Please allow a week’s notice!

Clothing & Gifts



Think Spring - Hand-knit Sweater

Brighten your wardrobe with “Think Spring,” a vibrant pink sweater hand-knit by Nancy Schriber. Its varied stitch patterns add lovely texture, while three-quarter-length sleeves make it an easy choice for spring.



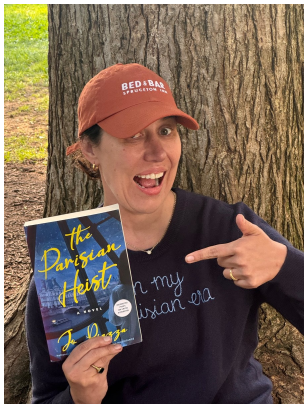
Ombre Cloudy Day - Hand-knit Sweater

Wrap yourself in the soft colors of a cloudy day with this hand-knitted cardigan by Nancy Schriber. Bands of blue-green, gray, cream, and mauve highlight a variety of textured stitches, while decorative silver-tone buttons add a lovely finishing touch. A beautiful addition to a cool-weather wardrobe.



Hearts and Ruffles - Hand-knit Sweater

Hand-knitted by Nancy Schriber, this delightful child’s cardigan features lavender, turquoise, cream, and warm orange, accented with purple heart-shaped buttons and a playful ruffled hem. A charming gift for a special little one.



Signed Hardcover Copy of The Parisian Heist

A signed hardcover copy of The Parisian Heist by Philadelphia author Jo Piazza. This mystery follows two women a century apart whose stories connect through a lost Van Gogh painting, family secrets, and a daring art heist in Paris. A lovely gift for a reader who enjoys art, history, and suspense.

Backpack Full of Fun - The Little Children’s Shop

Delight a special little one with a backpack packed with goodies from The Little Children’s Shop! This playful collection includes a backpack, lunchbox, LEGO, a karaoke item, and a squishy toy—perfect for sparking creativity, encouraging play, and bringing plenty of smiles.

Reserve Your Spot



Boxwood Tree Workshop at Valley Forge Flowers

Get into the holiday spirit with a boxwood tree workshop at Valley Forge Flowers! Up to eight guests will create their own festive arrangements at the shop on Sunday, December 6, at 1:00 p.m. All supplies and refreshments are included.



Floral Design Class - Poinsettias

Gather your friends (up to 8 people) for a fun evening workshop where you will learn the art of designing a beautiful holiday arrangement to take with you. The class can take place at The Redeemer at a mutually agreed upon date between donor, purchaser, and church staff sometime before Christmas. All materials will be provided.



Poker Night in Gladwyne

Join Susan Rushing and Karl Richter at their Gladwyne home on February 20, 2027, for an evening of cocktails, cards, and friendly competition! Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a poker tournament from 6:00–9:00 p.m. The buy-in is $150 per player. Spectators are welcome to enjoy the festivities, cheer on their favorites, and mingle. Attendance is limited to 30 guests, with space planned for 16 poker players and 14 spectators.