

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

JULY 2022

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, July 7 from 2-7pm will be the next blood drive here in Burns Hall in the Parish House. Save the date and make your appointment at [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter TheRedeemer.

## IHN Hosting

### Interfaith Hospitality Network Redeemer Host Week is July 17-24

Baskets will be available from July 10-24 in both the Parish House and Church for your donations. A list of those who are being provided emergency housing, and food along with accomplishments being made in progressing to the Graduation Self Sufficiency Program will be with the baskets. You are encouraged to take a copy of the list. It is helpful to add cards of encouragement to the guests along with your donation. While we are not physically hosting currently, we do need to provide supplies and financial support for the host week expenses. These donations are important in providing housing, food and on-going expenses for IHN. Please be generous in your giving!

## Livestreams Continue

Livestreaming of the 9:30am Sunday services will continue throughout the summer. So, tune-in even while you're on vacation.

## Phishing Emails

We've recently experienced a barrage of fake emails masquerading as Peter Vanderveen asking you for help. If an email sounds nothing like him (which these do not) and asks for assistance or money (which he would not do via email) simply look at the FROM email address. If it is not from an @TheRedeemer.org address, delete it. Do not click on any links.

## Giving Statements

If you have made a pledge for 2022, a statement of your payments to date will go out via email in early July. Please take a minute to examine the statement and let us know if anything is not correct.



## Welcome Our New Associate

The Rev. Winnie Smith has begun her ministry with us. She will preach her first sermon for us on Sunday, July 24. Winnie is a recent graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary. You'll find a link with much more information about her on [www.TheRedeemer.org](http://www.TheRedeemer.org).

### Sundays in July

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 .....	PH Gathering Space

## Summer Offerings and Pledge Payments

While summer is a slower time around the parish, our activities and expenses continue. Please remember to keep-up with payments to your pledge and offerings even though you may be away. There are many options for giving electronically as well. There are QR Codes on page 5 of this News and at [www.TheRedeemer.org/give](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/give).

## Summer Hours

Parish Offices are now on Summer Hours: Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm. Summer Hours run thru Labor Day.

## Member Access and Church Life App



You can access the parish database of members' addresses and contact information and register for events and make payments through MEMBER ACCESS and the Church Life App. You use the same login for both (your email address & password). If you don't already have MEMBER ACCESS set-up, go to [TheRedeemer.org](http://TheRedeemer.org) and click the MEMBER ACCESS button at the top of the screen and then click NEED A LOGIN, and follow the online directions. You must have the email address you chose to use already in our parish database

in order to use this service. The Church Life app is available in the Apple App Store and Google Apps.

## A Thank You to Neighbors

Our new Community Awareness Task Force (charged with raising awareness of The Redeemer and its programs in our area) developed a thank you and invitation card which was mailed to 350 households in our neighborhood. It thanks them for their patience during the Parish House construction and invites them to come and see, walk the campus, bring their kids to ride bikes and scooters, stroll through the Parish House and worship with us.

You can take a look at the card here: <https://tinyurl.com/neighbors-card>. If you live in the neighborhood, follow-up with your friends and invite them to "Come and See!"

## Summer Publishing Schedules

**The weekly News from The Redeemer** (in the pews and sent via email) will only be published monthly in July and August. **The deadline for August is Wednesday, July 27. The monthly Voice of The Redeemer** will be a combined July/August issue. And will be distributed in early July. Because of vacations, the **deadline for the September issue is July 25**. Please forward items for publication to [ken@theredeemer.org](mailto:ken@theredeemer.org) or use the online forms at: [www.TheRedeemer.org/news](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/news) or [www.TheRedeemer.org/voice](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/voice).



## Crisis in Ukraine

### How Can I Help?



University of Pennsylvania  
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Development



ACT Alliance

# Redeemer Christmas Village

## November 18 & 19



## Christmas Village (in July) - Mark Your Calendars!

While we all pack up to head off to the beach, mountains or whatever summer 2022 has in store—many of us are looking forward to another wonderful weekend of festivities to kick off the 2022 holiday season! **Please mark your calendars—the 2022 Christmas Village will be held on November 18th and 19th! The Countdown has begun!!**

The Christmas Village Committee will begin its regular meetings after Labor Day but in the meantime, some things to expect and look forward to in 2022:

- Festive music and decorations to help usher in the holiday season
- New and improved artisanal food and beverage options (spoiler alert: 13th Street Cocktails will be returning!)
- New exciting vendors and more variety
- The children's tent will have activities and opportunities for children to shop for gifts for family
- All proceeds will continue to support Church of the Redeemer Outreach!

If you'd like to get involved, here are some early ideas:

**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](mailto: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 continue 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. During the summer months, we are offering convenient pick-up service and welcome calls to Lisa Davis at 610-733-0095 and/or Pam McMullin at 610-331-2262 to arrange for early bird handoff of items.

**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](mailto:kate.chojnacki@gmail.com)). No culinary skills required – there's a role for everyone. Please also consider items for donation – especially the beautifully pickled fruits and veggies and/or jams and salsas from your summer gardens.

– 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](mailto:meghanjodz@yahoo.com)) if you have an item to donate.

**Children's Tent** is looking for donations of new or gently used puzzles. Please contact Cannie Shafer at [canniecshafer@gmail.com](mailto:canniecshafer@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](mailto: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-raise.

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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

## Mondays

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

**7/25** Deadline for September Voice of The Redeemer

## Tuesdays

3:00pm Eucharist..... Waverly

9:00pm Compline ..... via Zoom

## Wednesdays

12:00pm Holy Eucharist..... Church

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

2:00pm Reserved ..... Raymond Library

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

## Thursdays

12:00pm Women Exploring Scripture ..... via Zoom

12:00pm Reserved ..... Raymond Library

1:00pm Formation Meeting..... Staff Conf Rm 204

8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous..... Masterman Hall

9:00pm Compline ..... via Zoom

2:00pm **7/7** Red Cross Blood Drive ..... Burns Hall

4:00pm **7/14** Outreach Community Services ..... via Zoom

## Fridays

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

4:00pm **7/15** Eyre Wedding Rehearsal ..... Church

## Saturdays

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

11:00am **7/2** Philadelphia Orchestra Musicians Reh ..... Church

5:00pm **7/16** Eyre Wedding ..... Church

11:00am **7/23** Private Party Event ..... Burns Hall

## Sundays

8:00am Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I ..... Church

9:15am Nursery ..... Rm 208

9:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II with baptism ..... Church + Livestream

10:40am Coffee Hour ..... PH Gathering Space

1:00pm **7/24** Bridal Shower ..... Rm 125

*Up-to-date calendar always available on [www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar)  
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Charlotte  
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 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](mailto:pvanderveen@theredeemer.org) or ext. 17, Jo Ann Jones–[jjones@theredeemer.org](mailto: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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care) or contact Jo Ann Jones; [jjones@theredeemer.org](mailto:jjones@theredeemer.org)

## CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Note: Church School has ended for the season.**

**Nursery and Children's Chapel will continue throughout the summer during the 9:30am service.**

The events in Texas have understandably shaken parents and kids alike. It can be difficult to know how to best help your child process any information they may have heard. **The National Association of School Psychologists** put this information together to help grown-ups talk with their kids. Follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/nr97euny>

## WAYS TO GIVE



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options