



News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 10, 2021

Adult Forums

October 10-10:45am Masterman Hall and via Zoom

Welcome (back) to the Episcopal Church!

It is fully anticipated that children will grow, mature, and develop in a multiplicity of ways throughout their early lives. Our brains are not fully developed and out of “adolescence” until about age 25. Why is it then that most of our learning ceases at this same age? Have we learned all that we need to know in order to be functioning adults in such a sophisticated global society? Can we confidently say that we know God through and through? Join Michael Palmisano as we learn how to articulate the core tenets of our faith in the Episcopal-Anglican “way” and consider why our tradition might be a much-needed balm for a 21st-century people.

If you feel called to Reaffirm your baptismal vows, be Received into the Episcopal Church, or make a sacramental Confirmation of your faith this February 6, 2022, please notify Michael Palmisano in order to join our 4-week Seekers’ Class beginning in January.

Pie Tastings Today

During the October 10 coffee hour taste a sample of the pies being offered in the Annual Choir Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser. A portion of the proceeds go to support the Margaret Orr Memorial Choral Scholarship at The Redeemer. Choose from Linvilla pies of old fashioned apple, strawberry rhubarb, pumpkin, no sugar cherry, pecan, Dutch apple crumb, coconut custard, and Michael Diorio’s own famous pumpkin cranberry bread.

Informal Eucharist at 4pm

Join The Redeemer community for a worship service in our new Parish House. This service will be stripped down to the essentials of our Sunday morning liturgy as a way of helping us better understand why we do what we do. Stick around afterwards for some snacks and fellowship and pumpkin decorating for children, youth, and families. The service will begin in the parish house lounge.

Stewardship Campaign

Emails and letters soliciting your pledge support for 2022 went out this week. Check your email (or mail if we don’t have your email) for this important campaign. And we thank you for your response.

Acolyte Recruitment

Children ages 10 and up are needed for Torchbearers and Crucifers in the Acolyte Ministry. Acolytes serve the clergy in ways that help them conduct the worship services smoothly, purposefully, and meaningfully. This deepens the child’s appreciation and understanding of worship. Please contact Head Verger, Bob Mikrut, vergerbob@comcast.net.

Sunday, October 10

8:00 am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
8:30 am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal	Choir Rm
9:15 am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church & via Livestream
10:30 am	Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser.....	Tastings- Burns Hall
10:30 am	Torch Bearer Training.....	Church
10:40 am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45 am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:45 am	Confirmation Class.....	Youth Cottage
10:45 am	Lower Elementary	Rm 215
10:45 am	6th-7th Grade.....	Library
10:45 am	Adult Forum.....	Masterman Hall + Zoom
10:45 am	Upper Elementary	Rm 217
3:00 pm	Dunwoody Service	
4:00 pm	RYG	Youth Cottage
4:00 pm	Informal Eucharist.....	Parish House

Envisioning Redeemer's Future

The beginning of the new church year and the opening of the new Parish House, provide opportunities for renewal and personal and membership growth. The Vestry has designed a brief set of questions to gather in-depth information to use for the following purposes: • To better understand the skills and interests of members • To solicit energy and ideas of how to facilitate the growth in membership • To gain perspectives on how to enhance the membership experience and engagement with others • To capture ideas on how to position the Parish House as an asset for the community. Watch your email Inbox this week. Early responses (before October 29) will be entered in a drawing to receive free tickets to the November 7 Mozart Requiem concert.

Virtual Hosting for IHN

Redeemer will virtually host two families at Interfaith Hospitality Network. The Outreach Committee is asking you to support these families by means of gift cards, cash, or checks made payable to IHN. Bring them to the Parish House or Church between October 13 & 17. There will be a container clearly marked on the counter in the kitchen and in the church into which you may place your envelopes with your gift. They will be picked up on Sunday, October 17 at 11:00am. If you miss this deadline, please arrange to send your items yourself. You may also select items from [IHN's Amazon Wish List](#). Please include your name so that IHN may recognize you for your gift. We are grateful for your support.

ECS Forum on Justice and Opportunity

October 18-22, Monday-Friday 12:00-1:00pm

Virtual Lunchtime Sessions

Attendees will learn about intrinsic issues of poverty, and the three ECS Advocacy initiative concerns: Racial Equity; Elimination of the Benefits Cliff; and Promotion of a Living Wage. A special forum session will explore Faith-Based Advocacy on Thursday October 21 at 4pm. The event is free and Redeemer parishioners are encouraged to register by October 15! For late comers only: During the event week, please register the day prior to any session you want to attend so we may send you a link to the event platform. For more information and to register: ecsphilly.org.

Gun Violence Prevention Event

Monday, October 18, 7-8 pm via Zoom

Join Keneseth Israel's Social Justice Committee, Congregation Beth Am, Congregation Beth David, and CeaseFirePA for a virtual discussion on our gun violence crisis featuring advocates, law enforcement, and elected officials. Redeemer's Kevin Steele, Montgomery County DA, will be one of the panelists. Use this link to register: <https://secure.everyaction.com/D2JXQu69V0-zF3ConzCpQ2>

St. James 5K

Saturday, November 6

Join your fellow Redeemerites in a 5k walk/jog/run in support of the St. James School around the school's campus. You can find more information, and join "The Redeemer Runners" team by following this link: <https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/85409> (Our team password is: RYG22).

Mozart Requiem

Sunday, November 7 at 7:00pm

The Redeemer Choirs and soloists along with members of the AVA Opera Orchestra will present the beloved Mozart Requiem on the evening of the All Saints' Sunday observation. Tickets at the door are \$20, \$10/students, under 12 free. Childcare available by reservation at www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP

Newcomer Gathering

October 29, 2021 at Moser's

There will be a welcome gathering offered for all 2020/21 newcomers. If you have not provided contact information, and would like to be included, please contact Sally Moser or Michael Palmisano. Invitations were mailed in early October.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the 2022 Annual Stewardship Campaign officially started this week? In order to better reach the various demographics of the congregation, some households received a personalized email with the subject “Your Support of The Redeemer” and others received posted letters. The Stewardship Committee diligently worked throughout the year, focusing on how to best communicate the need for, and importance of, these annual pledges to the life of the Church, as well as the greater community. Please prayerfully read the messages and consider what you can do to support the 2022 Stewardship at The Redeemer. Pledge online at: www.theredeemer.org/pledge

... Now that's Ministry and your Stewardship makes it happen!



Mark the Calendar - Join the Celebration

This year, our annual Outreach Fundraising event moves outdoors onto a tented and festively decorated terrace and courtyard! For holiday shopping, there will be curated selections of donated treasures, new items offered by special vendors, and Christmas themed decorations handcrafted by parishioners. Adults will be delighted by the fairy lights and wood stoves lighting the Friday evening event with its delicious food, wine and cocktails, silent auction and music. On Saturday, special activities will supply lots of fun for children, and members of the community will be invited to join all parishioners in welcoming the holiday season!

It Takes a Village and the Christmas Village Needs You

We need your help to ensure that this new outdoor event is a success. Here are some ways in which you might contribute your talents, your energy, and your salable items – Contribute homemade baked goods, classic jewelry and handbags, Christmas crafts, Christmas decoration-and-trim. Note: Due to space constraints, curated items cannot be dropped off. These will be collected directly from donors on Sunday mornings. Contact Lisa Davis (lgd564@verizon.net, 610-733-0095) or Pam McMullin (pmmcullin@comcast.net, 610-331-2262) for information.

Contribute Silent Auction items - we would love to offer:

- Vacation homes
- Golf or fly-fishing outing or sailing adventure
- Catered dinner party
- Party planning for children or adults
- Portraits of children or pets
- Consulting services – technology, landscaping
- Gift certificates

Please be in touch with one of the co-chairs to volunteer your time or to arrange to donate items:

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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.

Worshiping in the time of COVID-19.

For in church worship, all are requested to wear masks at all times and practice social distancing using only pews that are unmarked.

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 website (www.TheRedeemer.org), Facebook page (RedeemerBryn-Mawr), 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

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, October 11

Philip, Deacon & Evangelist

12:00am	Parish Office Closed	
12:00pm	Finance Committee.....	Rm 204
7:00pm	Christmas Village Committee	Rm 215 & Zoom
7:00pm	Naranon.....	Hospitality Suite
8:00pm	NA	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, October 12

Edith Cavel, Nurse, 1915

9:00am	Clear Sound Walk Through	Parish House
10:00am	Needlepoint Group	Raymond Library
10:00am	Christmas Village Committee	Rm 215 & Zoom
6:00pm	Schola Rehearsal	Choir Rm
6:30pm	Vestry.....	Room 125/Zoom
7:00pm	Crafting for Christmas Village.....	Rm 007
7:00pm	St. Augustine Group	Raymond Library
9:00pm	Compline Zoom Meeting.....	Passcode 327117

Wednesday, October 13

10:00am	Crafting for Christmas Village.....	Rm 007
12:00pm	Holy Eucharist.....	Church
1:00pm	Staff Meeting	Rm 125
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting.....	Rm 125
4:00pm	Outreach Committee	via Zoom
5:00pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Rm 215
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
6:30pm	Redeemer Choir Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
7:00pm	NEW Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204 & Zoom

Thursday, October 14 *Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop & Missionary, 1906*

7:30am	Men's Bible Study	Rm 125 & Zoom
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture.....	Zoom Meeting
1:30pm	Formation Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous.....	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline Zoom Meeting.....	Passcode 327117

Friday, October 15

Teresa of Avila, Mystic & Monastic Reformer, 1582

9:00am	Flower Guild.....	Church
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Saturday, October 16

Hugh Latimer & Nicholas Ridley & Thomas Cranmer

11:00am	Robert Denious Memorial Service.....	Church
12:00pm	Bob Denious Memorial Reception	Burns Hall

Sunday, October 17

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I	Church
8:30am	Choir Warm-Ups & Rehearsal	Choir Rm
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Church & via Livestream
10:30am	Acolyte Training.....	Church
10:40am	Coffee Hour	Burns Hall
10:45am	Adult Forum.....	Masterman Hall & Zoom
10:45am	Confirmation Class	Youth Cottage
10:45am	Preschool	Rm 221
10:45am	6th-7th Grade	Raymond Library
10:45am	Upper Elementary.....	Rm 217
10:45am	Lower Elementary.....	Rm 215
	Virtual IHN Hosting Begins	
4:00pm	RYG.....	Youth Cottage
4:00pm	Vespers Service.....	Church

*Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

• For those who are sick or in need:

Gene	Connor Joel McKay	Monica Hackett
Betsy D'Angelo	Fran Northrup	Jeffrey
Chris McCleary	Karin Helmers	John
Rich Diegle	Shawn Garner	Stephanie Hancock
Glenn Beamer	Linnea	Rebecca Clothier Case
	Joan	

- For our brothers and sisters in Malawi affected by HIV/AIDS.
- For the earthquake victims in Haiti.
- For all those recovering from hurricane Ida.
- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin especially Afghanistan.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world.
- For those who have died.

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, Michael Palmisano-mpalmisano@theredeemer.org or ext. 13, 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 or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

New Format

This year we are trying something a little different – all our church school classes (ages 3–grade 5) will hear the same lesson each week. We will kick off the new program year together by introducing the kids to our new large group format. Each week we will gather together for a short liturgy consisting of songs, prayers and lessons. This time together serves as the foundation for the work each class will do diving deeper into the morning's Biblical or theological lesson. The goal of this new format is not only to bring a greater synergy between grade levels, but to also foster a sense of community that has been missing in the last year. We will do this together (socially distanced) and then we will break out into their separate classes for age specific discussions and reinforcement activities.

Lesson for the Day

The Holy Bible

Preschool-Rm 221

(age 3 to Kindergarten)

The Bible is the story of God's love for God's people. It is a very special book. Today we will practice carrying, opening and reading the Bible with care.

Lower Elementary-Rm 215 (grades 1 to 3)

To help children understand the Bible as one large book comprised of many small books, we will work with a large wooden model of the Bible and its books. We will explore how different the different genres, styles and intentions of the book of Bible.

Upper Elementary-Rm 217 (grades 4 & 5)

The Bible is central to our identity as Christians. But the structure and format of the Bible can sometimes make it intimidating. Today we will break down the "anatomy" of the Bible and practice finding specific books, chapters and verses.

Confirmation–Youth Cottage

This week our Confirmation class will take a "mad dash through the Bible" as together they learn about the composition, structure, history, and ordering of our Scriptures.

6th-7th Grade–Raymond Library

Creation: Week 3. The decisions we make as individuals and a community have a "domino effect" upon the Creation. Join us this week as we witness firsthand the ways in which our actions change our world.

Redeemer Youth Group–Youth Cottage

RYG will be meeting this Sunday from 4–6 pm. We will have our first kickball practice to prepare for our game against Bryn Mawr Presbyterian, some Discussion and a light dinner. Please join us.