

News from The Redeemer

October 8, 2017

Episcopal Church of

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IN THE NEWS

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* Adult Forum October 8 Series Begins 10:30am Room 123

"God's Truth Abideth Still": The Reformation
500 Years Later



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In 2012, Phyllis Tickle published a book entitled *The Great Emergence: How Christianity Is Changing and Why*. Tickle's primary observation is that the Church experiences the equivalent of a "rummage sale" about every 500

years: a destabilizing and dislocating moment when it is forced to reevaluate what it means to be the Church. Noting that the Reformation was the last such moment in church history, she argues that we are in the midst of a "rummage sale" moment today. If this is indeed the case, we are left to wonder what the Reformation reveals about who we are as Christians. Perhaps more urgently, the similarity between our era and that the Reformation invites us to consider what guidance the Reformation (or any of the Church's other "rummage sale" moments, for

that matter) can provide as the Church finds its way forward in a rapidly changing world. Join **David Romanik** as he begins our series on the Reformation by discussing Tickle's book and exploring these questions.

New Junior Vergers

We commission two new Junior Vergers at the 9am service today: Anna Cayley and Cheney Williams.

Interim Dean

In August, David Romanik was appointed interim Dean of the Merion Deanery. The Deanery includes about a dozen parishes from Bala Cynwyd to Radnor. As interim Dean, David will work closely with the Bishop, represent our Deanery on a diocesan level, and provide support to local clergy. This appointment has no impact on his position at The Redeemer.

* Men of Redeemer Gathering

Friday, October 13, 6:30pm

Youth Cottage 217 Pennswood Rd.

Please join us for an evening of fellowship and a BBQ dinner. Food and soft drinks will be provided, please bring a six pack of your favorite beer for sharing. Cost: \$22 per person. For more information please contact Sean McCauley (sean@mrmlp.com). You can also sign up at Coffee Hour today.

* Blessing of the Animals

October 8
12:30pm

Sunday October 8

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| 07:45 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite I - Church |
| 8:00 AM | Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room |
| 8:30 AM | Nursery Care, birth to 4 yrs. - Rm. 202 |
| 9:00 AM | Jr. Verger Commissioning - Church |
| 9:00 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite II - Church |
| 10:15 AM | Rite 13 - P H Cottage |
| 10:15 AM | Level I (ages 3 to K), Room 201 |
| 10:15 AM | Coffee Hour - Assembly Room |
| 10:15 AM | Godly Play (1st-3rd grades), Rooms 208 & 211 |
| 10:15 AM | Good Shepherd (Grades 4&5), Room 206 |
| 10:30 AM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Rm |
| 10:30 AM | Adult Forum - Room 1-2-3 |
| 11:15 AM | Choral Matins - Church |
| 12:30 PM | Blessing of the Animals - Church |
| 12:45 PM | Music Cmte Meeting - Library |

OPPORTUNITIES

Your chances to get involved.

Are you called to children's ministry?

If you enjoy learning, being around children, and working as part of a team, consider helping out in the Church School. You do not have to be an expert or give up your own formation. We are looking for kind, energetic and passionate volunteers who are able and willing to commit to one or two Sundays a month. Where do we need help?

- Godly Play (grades 1 to 3): Volunteer Assistants (biweekly)
- Good Shepherd (grades 4 & 5): Teacher (monthly)
- General: Church School pageant directors and assistants

If you are interested in learning more about how you can get involved in our children's programs, contact Tory Dunkle at tdunkle@theredeemer.org.

* Choir Suppers

Did you know that every week we have a choir supper between our Wednesday choir rehearsals? Over 40 people gather in the Assembly Room after Cherub and Chorister rehearsals, and before that of Schola & Redeemer Choir. Meals are provided on a rotating schedule by volunteers from our choir family and participants. This is just one more way that our parish comes together in the Parish House to affect community and it underscores the importance of the intergenerational nature of our programs. If you would like to volunteer to provide supper, please contact Michael Diorio at 610-525-2486, x. 22 or email MDiorio@TheRedeemer.org

Discipleship Matters Conference October 16-18

St. Thomas Church, Whitmarsh

Helping leaders create a culture of discipleship in their congregations and community. This national conference will explore Christian formation for discipleship, scripture engagement, habits of daily prayer, serving the poor, and sharing the Good News. Learn more and register online: RenewalWorks.org/Events. Presented by Forward Movement & RenewalWorks

Redeemer Choristers travel to Princeton October 21 for Chorister Festival

12 of our 20 choristers will travel to Princeton to take part in a Chorister Festival directed by famed conductor Dr. Anton Armstrong. The course will be held at Westminster Choir College and is open to affiliates of the Royal School of Church Music. About 150 choristers from around the area will participate in this festival, for which Michael Diorio will serve

as the accompanist. We look forward to our youth experiencing the joy of song with their area peers in this very special place!

Attention All Needleworkers

Come for super informal fellowship and to work on your needlework or knitting projects. All are welcome for stitch and gab sessions on the fourth Tuesdays of the month through the fall. October 24, November 28 from 10:00-11:30 in the Parish House, Shortridge Room. No need to RSVP, but direct questions to sallymoser@gmail.com.

* Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, October 27, 2 to 7pm
Parish House, Room 1-2-3

To make an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: theredeemer.

SAVE THE DATE

Join us on Sunday, November 5, at 5pm, for our annual service in observance of All Souls. Sung by the Redeemer, Chancel and Schola choirs, music will feature works by Morten Lauridsen, Gabriel Fauré, Thomas LaVoy, and Maurice Duruflé. Accompanied by Michael Stairs and Adrian Binkley, organists, directed by Michael Diorio.

Christmas Bazaar Information November 17 & 18

visit www.TheRedeemer.org/bazaar.

* Requests from the Bazaar Committee

Submit Your Photos

As many of you may remember, we enjoyed a lovely photo montage during the dinner hour at the Outreach Dinner at Philadelphia Country Club last November. This year, we are starting early to ask for your favorite photos of your family and friends enjoying one of the many church events including the 2016 Bazaar, the 2016 Christmas pageant, Easter 2017, The Youth Work trip and many more 2017 events. Please forward these photos to Carol Chew at cchew206@comcast.net or Ken Garner at ken@theredeemer.org with the subject **Bazaar Photos**. If you have time to include the event name and the names of people in your photo, we would appreciate it, but it is not a requirement.

NO MORE Hydrangea Needed

Thank you for your response. We have enough.

* Spotlight on the Outreach Dinner Silent Auction!

As part of our Outreach Dinner Program fundraiser held on November 17 at the Philadelphia Country Club, we hold our annual Live and Silent Auctions. We are looking for folks who would like to either contribute an item or an "experience" for the auction. Popular items in the past have been bottles of wine, framed historical maps, sporting event tickets, classical music concert tickets, unique framed art/sculptures, restaurant gift certificates in any amount, tickets for classes at local gardens, the zoo, or museums, vacation homes for a week, rare books, or anything else that is a bit unusual or interesting. The "experience" contributions can be your opportunity to impart a passion that you would like to teach/share with an individual or a small group - a round of golf, host a small dinner party, a private musical concert with your beloved instrument, or a biking tour to your favorite spot. Have fun, use your imagination while helping us to raise funds for Outreach. Please contact Beth Ganss at 610-350-



9618 or beth108@verizon.net with your items and ideas. Thank you!

MORE DETAILS

Hurricane & Earthquake Relief

Make a donation
on-line at:
www.EpiscopalRelief.org



CLASSIC WHIFFENPOOFS COMING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 4PM HERE
CONCERT BENEFITS ELDERNET, ECS AND IHN

Patron tickets with acknowledgments in the program are \$75 while regular advance tickets are priced at \$30. Both are available at www.ihncares.org/classic-whiffenpoofs-concert/. Tickets at the door are \$35 but, with an expected near-sell out, advanced purchases are recommended.



A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD

Vestry approves resolution for completion of the project by fall 2020



View a walkabout video of the design online at www.TheRedeemer.org/capital_campaign

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.

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New to this community?

◆ **We're glad you're here!** We'd like to get to know you better. Please sign the guest book on the podium in the Church entrance way or fill out one of the small cards in the pew, and we will be in touch with you.

◆ **Many of us gathered here today were not raised in The Episcopal Church,** but have come to find in this parish a source of spiritual growth. If you would like to consider joining this congregation or come seeking prayer or guidance, please speak to one of the clergy or call the church office at 610-525-2486.

◆ **Child care** is provided on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 am in the Nursery on the 2nd floor of the Parish House.

◆ **Restrooms** in the church are located through the large wooden door halfway down the left side aisle. **Baby changing stations** are available in the handicap restroom off the left side aisle and in the hallway restroom behind the high altar.

◆ **Children can be guided to participate in worship.** It's a ritual into which they can grow, and it will feed them through their whole life. Your guidance in leading them through the service is key. We also provide a special instructional bulletin intended for children in elementary school. Ask an usher for one. Worship bags are available in the narthex for families with young children. These prepared tote bags are filled with materials meant to enhance a child's sense of worship and help them process new prayers, scriptures and hymns.

◆ Please join us in the Parish House Assembly Room following the 9am service for refreshments where you can learn more about our parish life and ministries.

◆ **The best source for information** on all our ministries is our website (www.TheRedeemer.org) Facebook page (RedeemerBrynMawr) and Twitter feed (@TheRedeemerPA).

What's in a name?

Formally, we're Church of the Redeemer, in Bryn Mawr. But we who worship and work and give here use a nickname, The Redeemer, a term of endearment. We love this place and we love to welcome others to it.

Please ask an usher for:

- Hearing Assistance devices
- Large Print service sheets and *News from The Redeemer* for the Sunday worship services and
- Annotated/Youth Service Sheets for the 9am service.
- If you give online, there are cards for you to drop in the offering plate.

THE VESTRY

David Senior *
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Submission Guidelines for The News at www.TheRedeemer.org/the_news

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WE HOST

MONDAY OCTOBER 9

WILFRED THOMASON GRENFELL, MEDICAL MISSIONARY, 1940

Office Closed - Columbus Day

7:00 PM Naranon - Assembly Room
7:00 PM St. Augustine - Conference Rm.
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous - Rm. 123

TUESDAY OCTOBER 10

VIDA DUTTON SCUDDER, EDUCATOR & WITNESS FOR PEACE

7:00 AM Gathering of Men - Library
7:30 AM Finance Committee - Shortridge Room
9:20 AM Yoga - Room 209
3:00 PM Dunwoody Eucharist
5:00 PM Choristers Rehearsal in Choir Room
5:30 PM Campaign Gifts Committee-Conference Room
6:30 PM Vestry Mtg - Shortridge Room

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11

PHILIP, DEACON & EVANGELIST

1:30 PM Staff Meeting - Shortridge Room
2:30 PM Liturgy Meeting - Shortridge Room
5:00 PM Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Shortridge Room
5:00 PM Choristers Rehearsal - Choir Room
6:05 PM Choir Supper - Assembly Room
6:50 PM Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal - Church

4:00 PM Voice lessons - Church
7:30 PM Boy Scouts - Conference Room
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous - Rm. 123

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12

9:20 AM Yoga - Room 209
12:00 PM Men's Brown Bag Bible Study - Conference Rm.
12:00 PM Women's Brown Bag Bible Study - Library

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous - Conference Rm.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13

6:00 PM Men's Group Gathering - 217 Pennswood Cottage

7:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA) - Shortridge Rm.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14

SAMUEL ISAAC JOSEPH SCHERESCHEWSKY, BISHOP OF SHANGHAI, 1906

10:00 AM Baptism Rehearsal Chojnacki/Scott Baptism-Church

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

12:00 AM Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser Begins
7:45 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I - Church
8:00 AM Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
8:30 AM Nursery Care, birth to 4 yrs. - Rm. 202
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II - Church with baptism
10:15 AM Coffee Hour & PIE TASTING Assembly Room
10:15 AM Confirmation Class - Shortridge Rm
10:15 AM Rite 13 - P H Cottage
10:15 AM Godly Play (1st-3rd grades), Rooms 208 & 211
10:15 AM Good Shepherd (Grades 4&5), Room 206
10:15 AM Level I (ages 3 to K), Room 201
10:15 AM Nominating Committee - Conference Room
10:30 AM Adult Forum - Room 1-2-3
10:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Rm
11:15 AM Choral Matins - Church

Up-to-date calendar
always available on
www.TheRedeemer.org

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Middle Schoolers
Grades 6, 7 & 8 - Rite 13
Parish House Cottage

High Schoolers
Grades 9-12
Youth Cottage 217 Pennswood Rd.

Catechesis I
Age 3-Grade K - Rm 201

Godly Play
Grades 1-3 - Rm 209

Good Shepherd 4 & 5
Grades 4 & 5 - Rm 206

The Rite 13 class continues to explore Images of God, and its application to our youth's daily lives

The Youth Group will meet this Sunday evening from 4:30-6:30pm.

This morning Cheryl Masterman will bring her guitar into the atrium to lead the children in song and meditation. The children will learn to lift their voices in song to give God thanks and praise.

This week we dive into the Second Creation narrative and hear about Adam and Eve. Specifically we hear how they "fell apart" from God, each other, God's creation and the image of God in their deep selves.

Building on the foundation of last week's lesson on John the Baptists birth, today's lesson will focus on John's ministry - specifically his proclamation of Christ's coming. We will look at the impact John's message had on preparing the way for Jesus.

The Youth Confirmation Class will not meet this Sunday.

IN OUR PRAYERS

For those who are sick or in need:

David Foster	Jerry Sedwick
Betsy Wolford	Karin Helmers
Dave	Ida Guckes
Randy	Amanda
Paul Demeyer	Bobby
Leo, Kate, Vince and Judy Horn	Stephanie Hancock
Brian Phipps	George
Rachel	Bruce Northrup
Jeffrey	Gary and Patricia Fieger
John	Rebecca Clothier
Stacey	Case
John	

For the people and assistance programs in our adopted village of Kukada, Malawi, Africa.

For the families of the Interfaith Hospitality Network.

For those in our military in harms way protecting our liberties.

For the people of Puerto Rico.

Those afflicted by terrorism and violence, especially the victims of the shootings in Las Vegas.

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, David Romanik-dromanik@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 David Romanik; dromanik@theredeemer.org