

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of  
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## IN THE NEWS

THIS WEEK

Our Gifts for Outreach



### THE REDEEMER CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18
Parish Bazaar Preview 11am - 2pm Parish House	Christmas Bazaar 9am - 3pm Parish House
Outreach Dinner Party 6:30pm - 9:30pm Philadelphia Country Club RSVP by Nov. 14	Attic Treasures Vintage Silent Auction Books African Children's Mission Toys, Children's Events Holiday Gift Shop Delicious Food Trucks
Christmas Cheer Dinner Buffet Super Selective Silent Auction Live Auction Holiday Gift Shop plus other outreach giving opportunities	Phillie Phanatic Visit Moon Bounce and Hot Dog Cart Breakfast, too.
	Don't miss this great day!

www.TheRedeemer.org/bazaar

### Sunday November 12

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I - Church  
8:00 am Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room  
8:30 am Nursery Care (birth to 4 yrs.) - Room 202  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II - Church  
10:15 am Rite 13 - P H Cottage  
10:15 am Confirmation Class - Shortridge Rm  
10:15 am Coffee Hour - Assembly Room  
10:15 am Good Shepherd (Grades 4&5) - Room 206  
10:15 am Godly Play (1st-3rd grades) - Rooms 208 & 211  
10:15 am Nominating Committee - Library  
10:15 am Level I (ages 3 to K) - Room 201  
10:30 am Adult Forum - Room 1-2-3  
10:30 am Adult Confirmation - Conference Room  
10:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Rm  
11:15 am Choral Matins - Church  
11:30 am Bazaar Set Up - Shortridge, Conference, Library, Cottage, Room 5, 6, 123  
12:30 pm Music Cmte Meeting - Library

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Christmas Bazaar Information**  
November 17 & 18  
visit [www.TheRedeemer.org/bazaar](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/bazaar)

### Preview Items Online

This year, you can preview many of the great items that will be part of the Friday Outreach Dinner auctions, as well as the Saturday Auction and the festive Christmas Table. To access the images, click on [www.TheRedeemer.org/bazaar](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/bazaar) and scroll down a bit to reach each of the three slide shows. As new auction items come in, the slide shows will be updated. Please note that for the Friday Auctions, there are many experience based items, including a thrilling axe throwing party, and new vacation home options that have not come with photos at this time. We are previewing items this year for the first time and getting photos of each item is a work in progress. Please take time to enjoy what is to come on November 17 and 18. If you want to make an advance bid on any item, please contact Susan Van Allen at [scvanallen01@comcast.net](mailto:scvanallen01@comcast.net).

Remember, there are also lots of activities for the kids as well. Craft activities will go on throughout the day and we will have a visit from the Phillie Phanatic and the Bryn Mawr fire engine.

### Get your RSVPs in for the OUTREACH DINNER PARTY

Friday, November 17  
at the Philadelphia Country Club  
LAST CALL! Reservation deadline is **Tuesday, November 14** for the Outreach Dinner at Philadelphia Country Club on Friday November 17. Please bring your checks to the office right away if you plan to attend.

As of November 9, 125 parishioners have registered to attend: 20 benefactors, 62 patrons, and 43 regular tickets. We have received \$3,555 in cash contributions from generous folks who are unable to attend. Join them if you can't be present! If you have auction donations to offer, kindly call Susan Van Allen right away at 610-585-5822.

We appreciate your prompt response! All proceeds benefit Redeemer Outreach efforts!

### Your chances to get involved.

#### WE WANT YOU TO BE SURE TO KNOW

- \* It's BAZAAR Week!
- \* Adult Forum
- \* Adult Confirmation Class
- \* Christmas Pageant Casting Call
- \* Annual Giving Campaign
- \* Last day for Thanksgiving Pie Sale

### \* Adult Forum November 5 10:30am Room 123



*The Real Story of the English Reformation*  
Join **Dr. Margo Todd**, professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania, as she examines the turbulent and fascinating story of the Reformation in England and Scotland.

### \* Adult Confirmation Class Begins Nov. 12 10:30 am in the Conference Room

Confirmation is one of the ways we connect to the ancient heritage of the Church and the earliest apostles and our way of acknowledging that we are part of a larger story, one that encompasses Christians from around the world. When the bishop visits on January 14, he will confirm all who wish to reaffirm their commitment to Christ and share in the story of redemption. If you are interested in being confirmed or received into this communion, please consider joining the Adult Confirmation class which will meet in November and December. Contact [dromanik@theredeemer.org](mailto:dromanik@theredeemer.org) if you have any questions.

### ACM at the Christmas Bazaar

The African Children's Mission booth will be selling mosquito nets, goats, ambulances, school supplies, nursing scholarships, and other things for our friends in Malawi—great present for children to give grandparents. More information: [prillbrad@verizon.net](mailto:prillbrad@verizon.net).

### \* Christmas Eve Pageant

The Christmas Eve pageant is quickly approaching. But before we can begin any real preparation, we will need a cast! In addition to Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus; we will need 4 angels, 3 wise men, 5 shepherds and 4 pages (3 graders). If you are in high school and interested in filling one of these roles, please contact Tory Dunkle at [tdunkle@theredeemer.org](mailto:tdunkle@theredeemer.org) for more details. Please note: if we receive an overabundance of interest, casting choices will be made based on program attendance and engagement.

### Prayers of the People

The 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* includes a devotion called "The Supplication," which is designated for use "in times of war, or of national anxiety, or of disaster." The Supplication begins with these stirring words "O Lord, arise, help us; and deliver us for thy Name's sake." Over the last several weeks, our Prayers of the People have adapted some of the language of The Supplication, including this opening exhortation, in acknowledgement of the natural disasters and terror attacks we have faced over the past few months. Our hope is that these prayers will help shape your response to the afflictions we have faced and help you to recognize the persistence of God's grace, even in the midst of violence and disaster.

## MORE DETAILS

### 2018 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN FOR THE REDEEMER



### Thankfulness sustained in Memory and Hope

Information and pledge online at  
[www.TheRedeemer.org/support](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/support)

Our campaign materials should have reached your home with information about our campaign and instructions of how to make your pledge. We sincerely hope you will prayerfully consider your pledge to The Redeemer for the coming year and return your pledge card or pledge online soon at [www.TheRedeemer.org/support](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/support). Thank you!

Names of parishioners who have submitted their pledges are beginning to appear on the campus video screens. We hope to see your's there soon!



The quiet phase of our pledge fundraising campaign is continuing. Watch here for major updates regarding the complete Parish House project. Based on parish groups' input from last spring, we're beginning more advanced design work on proposed interior spaces, and we'll be eager to share design updates with you.



### Today is the last day to order pies.

**TERHUNE ORCHARDS**  
330 COLD SOIL ROAD PRINCETON, NJ 08540  
PAM & GARY MOUNT (609) 924-2310

### The Choirs of Church of the Redeemer are pleased to announce their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Choir Pie Fundraiser!

Proceeds go to support Music at The Redeemer.

Strawberry Rhubarb \$18	Apple \$18
Pumpkin \$18	Lemon Blueberry \$20
Apple (No Sugar) \$18	Coconut Custard \$20,
Pecan \$20	NEW! Homemade Pumpkin Cranberry Bread \$15

Order by  
- emailing [ChoirPies@gmail.com](mailto:ChoirPies@gmail.com)  
- calling 610.525.2486, x. 22  
- or use the order forms printed from our website under the music pages.

Make checks out for the full amount of your order, to "COTR", in the memo write "Pies", and mail to the church office. Orders will be taken through November 14 by phone, email, and also at coffee hour following the 9:00am Sunday services.

Pies available for pick up on Tuesday & Wednesday, November 22 & 23.

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 \***  
Rector's Warden

**Phil Jodz \***  
Accounting Warden

**Jay Brown**  
**Andrea Cayley**  
**Jan Clarke**  
**Anna Gerrity**  
**Caroline Manogue \***

**Kathleen McClave \***  
**Elizabeth McLean**  
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Submission Guidelines for The News at [www.TheRedeemer.org/the\\_news](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/the_news)

## THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

PARISH ACTIVITIES	WE HOST
<b>MONDAY NOVEMBER 13</b>	
12:30 am Bazaar Set Up 7:30 am Finance Committee - Room 206 9:00 am Bazaar Committee - Room 206 1:00 pm Wedding Coordinator Meeting - Church 7:00 pm Music Recording- Church	7:00 pm Naranon - Assembly Room 7:00 pm St. Augustine - Room 207 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous - Room. 206
<b>TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14</b> SAMUEL SEABURY, FIRST AMERICAN BISHOP	
12:30 am Bazaar Set Up 7:00 am Gathering of Men - Room 206 9:00 am Food for Friends - Kitchen 9:20 am Yoga - Room 209 3:00 pm Dunwoody Eucharist 4:30 pm Organ Practice - Church 5:00 pm Choristers Rehearsal - Choir Room 6:30 pm Vestry Mtg - Room 206	9:00 am Planters Garden Club - Assembly Room
<b>WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15</b> Francis Asbury, 1816, & George Whitefield, 1770 Evangelists	
12:30 am Bazaar Set Up 9:00 am Organ Tuning - Church 1:00 pm Food for Friends - Kitchen 1:30 pm Staff Meeting - Room 206 2:30 pm Liturgy Meeting - Room 206 5:00 pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 206 5:00 pm Choristers Rehearsal - Choir Room 6:50 pm Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal - Church	4:00 pm Voice lessons - Church 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous - Assembly Room
<b>THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16</b> MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND	
12:30 am Bazaar Set Up 9:20 am Yoga - Room 206 12:00 pm Men's Brown Bag Bible Study - Room 206 12:00 pm Women's Brown Bag Bible Study - Room 207	8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 206
<b>FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17</b> HUGH, 1200, & ROBERT GROSSETESTE, 1253 BISHOPS OF LINCOLN	
12:30 am Bazaar Set Up 11:00 am Parish Bazaar Preview 6:30 pm Outreach Dinner Party - Philadelphia Country Club	
<b>SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18</b> HILDA, ABBESS OF WHITBY, 680	
12:30 am Bazaar Set Up 9:00 am Christmas Bazaar - Parish House 11:30 am Organ Practice - Church	
<b>SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19</b> THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I - Church 8:00 am Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room 8:30 am Nursery Care (birth to 4 yrs.) - Room 202 9:00 am Christmas Bazaar - Shortridge and Conference Rooms 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II - Church 10:15 am Confirmation Class - Room 206 10:15 am Level I (ages 3 to K) - Room 201 10:15 am Rite 13 - P H Cottage 10:15 am Good Shepherd (Grades 4&5) - Room 206 10:15 am Godly Play (1st-3rd grades) - Rooms 208 & 211 10:15 am Coffee Hour - Assembly Room 10:30 am Adult Forum - Room 1-2-3 10:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room 11:15 am Choral Matins - Church	Up-to-date calendar always available on <a href="http://www.TheRedeemer.org">www.TheRedeemer.org</a>

## THIS WEEK IN YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

The Rite 13 class will continue to explore prayer, talking to God, and its application to our youth's daily lives

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

The Youth Group has a kickball game this weekend against Bryn Mawr Presbyterian.

**Catechesis I**  
Age 3-Grade K - Rm 201

During Prayer Circle time today, the children will reflect on Psalm 46:10: "Be still and know that I am God." They will play the Silence Game, becoming very quiet and listening to any sounds they might hear – a bird, a passing car, a clock ticking. Perhaps they will hear and experience God.

**Godly Play**  
Grades 1-3 - Rm 209

This week the children will hear the story of Abraham and Sarah. We will hear how Abraham and Sarah discovered that God is present *everywhere*, and how they put their lives on the line to test the promises of God.

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

This Sunday is a bittersweet for our children and leaders in Good Shepherd as we say goodbye to Cody Wasco, our classroom assistant for the past three years. She is leaving to become a full-time Montessori teacher. We will wish her luck and celebrate her time here with a small party in the Good Shepherd room this morning.

Confirmation Class meets in the Shortridge Room.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

For those who are sick or in need:

Lisa Mclean	John
Betsy Crowell	Jerry Sedwick
Carol Hulick	Karin Helmers
Becca	Ida Guckes
Dan	Amanda
David Foster	Bobby
Dave	Stephanie Hancock
Randy	George
Paul Demeyer	Bruce Northrup
Brian Phipps	Gary and Patricia
Jeffrey	Fieger
John	Rebecca Clothier
Stacey	Case

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 Sutherland Springs, TX.

For those who have died, especially Josie Zelov and for those in whose memory the flowers on the altar are given: Walter and Harriet Beachboard, The Rev. Timothy and Sarah S. Pickering

*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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/pastoral_care) or contact David Romanik; dromanik@theredeemer.org*