

# News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

January 14, 2018

230 Pennswood Road Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010  
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## Being Confirmed Today and their sponsors

Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying-on-of-hands by a bishop.

### YOUTH

**Evelyn Quandt Aldridge**  
Soo Hee Lim

**Ryan Masterman**  
Robert Mikrut

**Thomas McRory Block**  
Jane Hastings

**Fiona Rae**  
David Woods

**Julie Ann Brose**  
Michael Diorio

**Ainsley Steele**  
Caroline Manogue

**Edmund Cayley**  
Barbara Billings

**Caroline Vauclain**  
Ginny Williams

**Lindsay Lee**  
Beth Corrigan

**William Elliot Vauclain, II**  
Carter Williams

**Samantha Manogue**  
Heather Robertson

**Evan Wang**  
James Wang

### ADULTS

**Doolun Anyam**

**Christopher Chojnacki**  
Debra Niehoff

**Julie Norton**

## Being Received Today

Persons who were previously confirmed into the Lutheran, Moravian, Roman Catholic, or other Christian communities where the laying-on-of-hands by a bishop has taken place are welcomed into The Episcopal Church through reception.

**Carol Donnelly**

**Rod Donnelly**

**Katherine Chojnacki**

### Sunday January 14

Bishop's Visitation

**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 with Confirmation  
**10:15 am** Good Shepherd (Grades 4&5) - Room 206  
**10:15 am** Godly Play (1st-3rd grades) - Rooms 208 & 211  
**10:15 am** Level I (ages 3 to K) - Room 201  
**10:15am** Rite 13 - Parish House Cottage  
**10:15 am** Coffee Hour - Assembly Room  
**4:30pm** Redeemer Youth Group (RYG) - Youth Cottage

### IN THE NEWS

Your chances to get involved.

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

- \* Welcome Bishop Gutierrez
- \* Weather Closure Information
- \* Adult Forums Resume January 21
- \* Church Farm School Clothing Drive
- \* Annual Giving
- \* RYG Festive Dinner January 26
- \* Annual Meeting & Parish Luncheon
- \* Legacy into Promise Q & A



#### \* Bishop Gutierrez Visits Sunday January 14

Today we welcome the Rt. Rev. Daniel G. P. Gutierrez for our Bishop's visitation to The Redeemer. Confirmations will take place at the 9am service and the 11:15am service will not take place to facilitate us gathering as a parish.

#### \* Weather Closures

Our parish follows the lead of the Lower Merion School District. When the School AND Administrative offices are closed, so are our offices and all parish activities cancelled. If it is a Sunday, please check here online: [www.TheRedeemer.org/closures](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/closures). When the storm is significant, only ONE Sunday service will take place at 10am. Regular weekday closures will also be posted on the website.

#### \* Adult Forums 10:30am Room 123

**No Forum Today. They resume on January 21.** The Aspiring to Love series continues. Liz Hill, the Volunteer Coordinator and Lisa Schilansky, Social Worker and Grant Writer, will discuss what ElderNet is doing to provide a safety net for older and disabled adults in Lower Merion and Narberth to help them remain in their homes with dignity, and also what ElderNet is doing to strengthen food and financial security for all community members in need of support.

#### \* Clothing Drive for Church Farm School

Gently used boys clothing needed at this time are:

- Warm Jackets (sizes S, M and L)
- Winter Gloves (sizes M, L and XL)
- Scarves
- Hats
- Gently used twin or full comforters, blankets or quilts

Drop off your items in the basket provided in the office at the Parish House. For more information about donating clothes or volunteering, please contact Julia DeMoss, Director of Volunteers at 215-880-9776 or [JDeMoss@gocfs.net](mailto:JDeMoss@gocfs.net).

#### The Needlework Group

will continue to meet this spring on the fourth Tuesday in the Parish House: January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22. Come anytime between 10 and 11:30 for stitching and conversation. No need to RSVP, but questions can be directed to [sallymoser@gmail.com](mailto:sallymoser@gmail.com). All are welcome to come and work on your projects of any type!

#### Dining with Divas Canceled

It's been decided to cancel the February 10 event. We hope to revive this fun evening next year.

\* Join with the RYG as they raise funds to travel to Florida where they will work on hurricane relief.

*Festive Dinner*

Please join the Redeemer Youth Group for their annual Festive Fundraising Dinner!

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:30pm**

Redeemer Parish House  
230 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

*Dinner and Dancing*  
\$75 per person / \$125 per couple

RSVP at [www.theredeemer.org/RSVP](http://www.theredeemer.org/RSVP)  
or 610.525.2486 ext. 21

## 2018 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN FOR THE REDEEMER



### Thankfulness sustained in Memory and Hope

\* We are still waiting to hear from 76 households that pledged last year but have not made a pledge for 2018 yet. Please return your pledge card or pledge online soon at [www.TheRedeemer.org/support](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/support).

Thank you!

#### Pledges Received to Date

Number of Pledges **331**  
Total Amount Pledged **\$922,084.26**  
So far, your fellow parishioners have increased their pledges by 5.73%.

**Please join them!**

### MORE DETAILS

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FEBRUARY 4 10:30AM

\* Please join us for important updates on the ministries of the parish, elect new Vestry and Diocesan representatives and, perhaps most importantly, launch the participation phase of the capital campaign for our new Parish House and campus development. We'll give updates of the new plans and celebrate a most successful quiet phase of the campaign. You won't want to miss this important time in our parish life together.

The meeting will take place in the church and will be followed by a celebratory all-parish luncheon in the Parish House. (No 11:15 service this day.)



\* Got a question about the capital campaign and the Parish House project? Get an answer. Visit [www.TheRedeemer.org/capital\\_campaign](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/capital_campaign) and submit your question. It will be forwarded to a member of one of the committees for response and the questions and answers will be posted on that webpage. Some are already there!

#### Vestry Nominees

(photos & bios in the new January *Voice of The Redeemer*)



**Susan Adeniyi-Jones**



**Mackie MacLean**



**Andrew Masterman**



**Carolyn Morris**



**Christmas Photos**  
[www.TheRedeemer.org/photos](http://www.TheRedeemer.org/photos)

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

<b>David Senior *</b> Rector's Warden	<b>Jay Brown</b> <b>Andrea Cayley</b> Jan Clarke <b>Anna Gerrity</b> <b>Caroline Manogue *</b>	<b>Kathleen McClave *</b> <b>Elizabeth McLean</b> <b>Robert Nalls</b> <b>Scott Stephan</b> <b>Carter Williams</b> *Executive Committee
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### THE STAFF

<b>Adrian Binkley</b> Michael Stairs Organ Scholar ext. 22 abinkley@theredeemer.org	<b>Jay Einspanier</b> Parish Administrator ext. 21 jay@theredeemer.org	<b>Francesca Merritt</b> Program Assistant ext. 14 fmerritt@theredeemer.org (M,T,W,Th 9-2 office hours)
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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 JANUARY 15</b>	
Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day	ALTERNATE DAY FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
	7:00 pm St. Augustine - Conference Room 7:00 pm Naranon - Assembly Room 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous - Room 123
<b>TUESDAY JANUARY 16</b>	
7:00 am Gathering of Men - Library 9:20 am Yoga - Room 209 4:00 pm Beaumont Eucharist 4:30 pm Organ Practice - Church 5:00 pm Choristers Rehearsal - Choir Room 5:30 pm Outreach Grants - Shortridge Room	
<b>WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17</b>	
	ANTHONY, ABBOT IN EGYPT, 356
1:00 pm Food for Friends - Kitchen 1:30 pm Staff Meeting - Shortridge Room 2:30 pm Liturgy Meeting - Shortridge Room 5:00 pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 206 5:00 pm Choristers Rehearsal - Choir Room 6:05 pm Choir Supper - Assembly Room 6:50 pm Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal - Church 7:00 pm NEW Committee - Library	8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous - Room 123
<b>THURSDAY JANUARY 18</b>	
	THE CONFESSION OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE
9:20 am Yoga - Room 209 12:00 pm Women's Brown Bag Bible Study - Library 12:00 pm Men's Brown Bag Bible Study - Conference Room	8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Conference Room
<b>FRIDAY JANUARY 19</b>	
	WULFSTAN, BISHOP OF WORCESTER, 1095
<b>SATURDAY JANUARY 20</b>	
	FABIAN, BISHOP AND MARTYR OF ROME, 250
11:30 am Organ Practice - Church	
<b>SUNDAYS JANUARY 21</b>	
	THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
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 Coffee Hour - Assembly Room 10:15 am Good Shepherd (Grades 4&5) - Room 206 10:15 am Level I (ages 3 to K) - Room 201 10:15 am Godly Play (1st-3rd grades) - Rooms 208 & 211 10:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Rm 10:30 am Adult Forum - Room 1-2-3 11:15 am Choral Matins - Church 12:15 pm Campaign Gifts Committee - Room 207	9:00 am Cello Weekend - Conference Room, The Shop, Library, Rooms 5&6 12:00 pm Cello Weekend- Assembly, Shortridge, Conference, Room 206

Up-to-date calendar  
always available on  
[www.TheRedeemer.org](http://www.TheRedeemer.org)

## IN OUR PRAYERS

For those who are sick or in need:

Hubert Huh	Stacey
Becca	John
Alana Holt	Jerry Sedwick
Carol Hulick	Amanda
David Foster	Stephanie Hancock
Dave	George
Randy	Gary and Patricia
Paul Demeyer	Fieger
Brian Phipps	Rebecca Clothier
Jeffrey	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 those threatened and displaced by the wildfires and mudslides in California.

For those afflicted by terrorism and violence.

For those who have died especially John Newhall and Laurie Maggiano and for those in whose memories the flowers on the altar are given: Inez Joseph and Mildred Sandiford.

*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

## THIS WEEK IN YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

<b>Middle Schoolers</b> Grades 6, 7 & 8 - Rite 13 Parish House Cottage	<b>High Schoolers</b> Grades 9-12 Youth Cottage 217 Pennswood Rd.	<b>Catechesis I</b> Age 3-Grade K - Rm 201	<b>Godly Play</b> Grades 1-3 - Rm 209	<b>Good Shepherd 4 &amp; 5</b> Grades 4 & 5 - Rm 206
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Rite 13 class will meet this week to continue its exploration of faith and trust.

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

Today the children will hear about two people who loved God very much: Simeon and Anna (Luke 2:21-39). God promised Simeon he would see the Messiah, the Promised One, before he died. Anna, a prophetess, also knew that she would see the Promised One. Both Simeon and Anna waited for God to fulfill God's promise to them. When Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple, Simeon and Anna were there. They praised God and told everyone the Messiah had come.

Before breaking from our storytelling for Advent and Christmas, the children heard the story of the Great Family – a family that would come to number has many as the stars in the sky or grains of sand in the desert. Today we will hear more about the father of that great family – Abraham.

Following this morning's Confirmation service we will take time to debrief what they observed in the service and the meaning behind it. Through our conversation, they will begin to understand Confirmation as a choice to affirm their Baptismal Covenant and to seek God's help in living into that covenant.