

News from The Redeemer

May 21, 2017

Episcopal Church of

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IN THE NEWS

WE WANT YOU TO BE SURE TO KNOW

- * Baptisms
- * Donald Romanik presenter in Forum
- * Legacy into Promise Campaign
- * Upcoming Dates to Remember
- * Dads & Kids Camping Trip

* **Today at the 9am service we welcome into the Household of God: Juno Frances Kemble Schwarz**, daughter of Lauren & Jann Schwarz and **Cora Sofia Ravenscroft**, daughter of Jill & Philip Ravenscroft.

* **Adult Forum Series Continues May 21 at 10:30am in Room 1-2-3 Being the Church:**



Future Shock: Is the Episcopal Church Destined for Extinction?
The Pew Research reports that "the Christian share of the U.S. population is declining, while the number of U.S. adults who do not identify with any organized religion is growing." Similarly, over the last ten years, average Sunday attendance throughout the Episcopal Church has declined by 26%. Join **Donald V. Romanik**, President of the Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) for a lively and provocative conversation on current and future trends in the Episcopal Church as well as some creative and innovative ideas for a revitalized church that could become a model in reversing this national decline. ECF is an independent, lay-led organization that helps congregations, dioceses and other Episcopal

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Church School Looking Ahead

There will be no Church School on May 28. The last Sunday of Church School is June 4. Parents of rising kindergartners, 3rd graders and 5th graders are invited to join their child in class that morning for a small celebration and recognition of those children who are moving up to a new class level next fall.

Associate Priest Search

The job posting and job description for a full-time clergy position are available on our website. If you know anyone who would be interested, please let them know.

Tory Dunkle's Had A Great Fall

Our Director of Children's Ministries had an accident this week while D-I-Y-ing. She will be having surgery on her wrist in the near future and will be unable to drive for several weeks. Please hold her in your prayer.

The Baby's Here!

Elizabeth Mae Romanik was born on Tuesday, May 16. Redeemer Moms are arranging to provide meals for Sarah Beth, David, and Cecilia. A SignUp Genius is available at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f44ada82dab9-romanik>. You need not be a mom to participate.

Guest Organist

We welcome Dr. Jeremy Flood as our guest organist today allowing Michael Diorio to attend a family graduation in North Carolina.

Sunday, May 21, 2017		
7:45am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken	Church Rm 202
9am	Nursery Care	Church (see other side)
9am	Holy Baptisms & Eucharist Rite II, with music	AR
10:15am	Church School & Youth Programs	Rm 1-2-3
	Coffee Hour	Church LIB
	Adult Forum	
11:15am	Choral Matins, with music	
12:30pm	Music Committee	

OPPORTUNITIES

Your chances to get involved.



Needlework Guild Gathering Tuesday, May 23, 10-11:30am Parish House, Shortridge Room
Come join this fun group for chatting and stitching. For more information, contact Sally Moser; sallymoser@gmail.com.

Summer Office Hours
From the Tuesday after Memorial Day through Labor Day, the regular parish office hours will be 9am to 4pm.

Summer Refreshments Beginning June 18 following the 10am service

As is our custom a time of fellowship and refreshment on the lawn will follow the 10am Sunday service. We're asking for your help to bring goodies to share. You'll find a sign-up board in the Parish House. You can also sign up online from www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP. It's easy and it's fun and a great activity for families.



* **June 4 Pentecost High School Graduating Senior Recognition at 9am**

June 11 Trinity Sunday Summer Worship Schedule Begins 8am & 10am Holy Eucharist
This is the last Sunday of the choir season and the spring parish picnic will follow the 10am service.

* **Dads & Kids Camping Trip**

June 24 & 25 Camp Wapiti

To sign up contact **Darren Clipston or Tim Leithead**

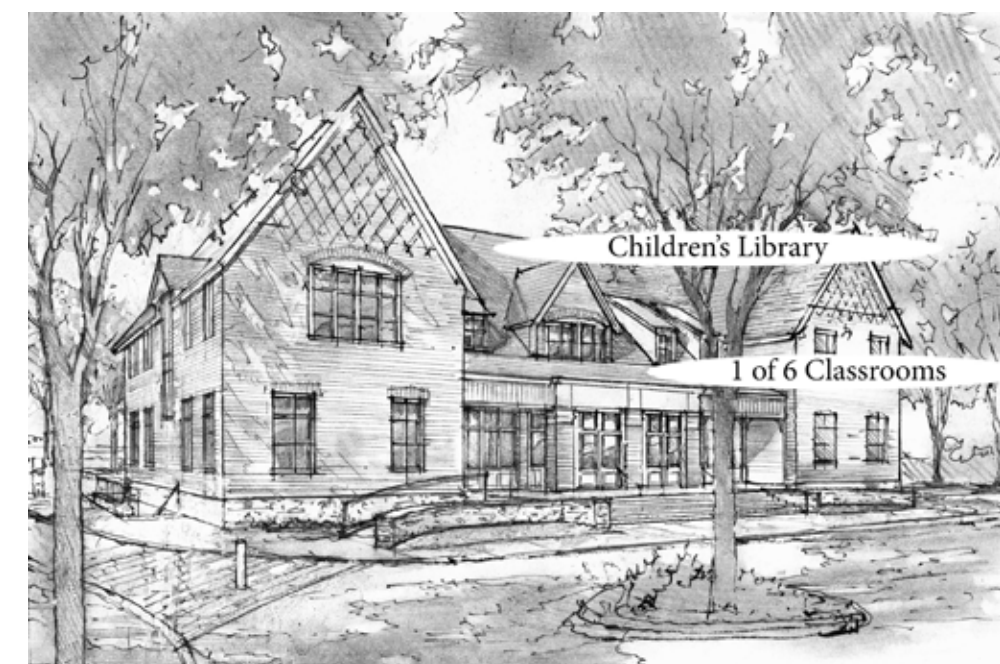
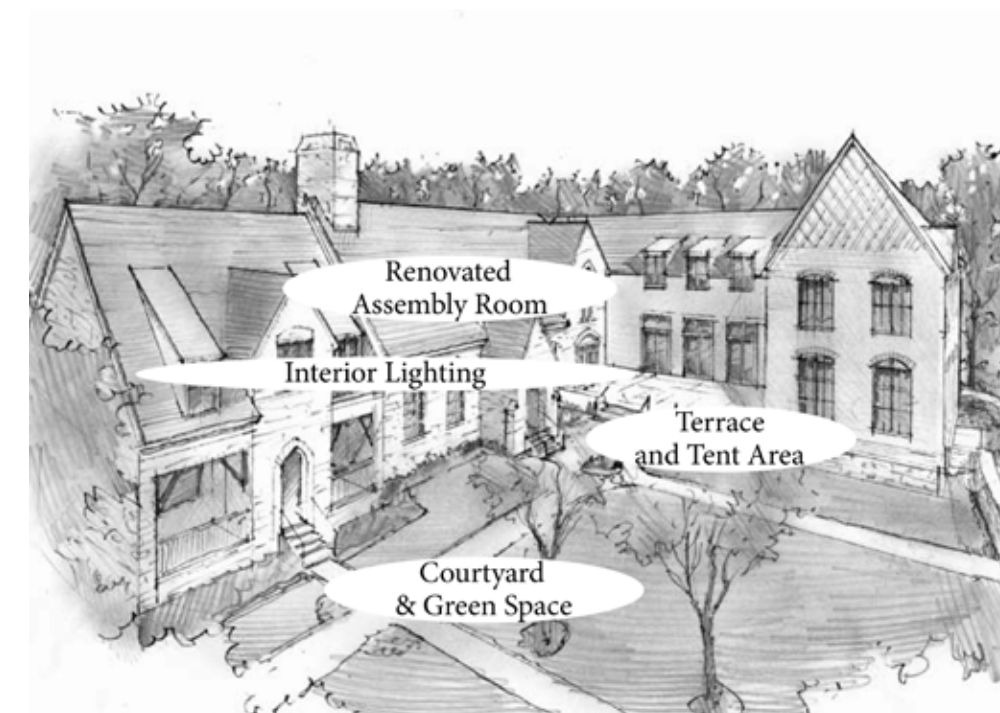
MORE DETAILS



Progress Made

Naming Opportunities Claimed

*The Legacy into Promise Campaign for our Parish House and Campus includes numerous Naming Opportunities. Here's an illustration of areas that have been reserved with generous pledges to the campaign so far.



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 9:00 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 at 10:15 for coffee and 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, more and more, 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

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THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

PARISH ACTIVITIES			WE HOST		
MONDAY MAY 22					
5:30pm	Campaign Gift Committee	SR	7pm	Naranon	AR
6:30pm	Investment Committee	Rm 206	7pm	St. Augustine	SR
7pm	NEW Committee	LIB	8pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Rm 123
TUESDAY MAY 23 NICOLAUS COPERNICUS 1543 & JOHANNES KEPLER, 1543 ASTRONOMERS					
9:20am	Redeemer Yoga	Rm 206			
10am	Needlework Guild	SR			
3:30pm	Worship at Waverly				
5pm	Choristers	Choir Rm			
WEDNESDAY MAY 24 JACKSON KEMPER, FIRST MISSIONARY BISHOP IN THE UNITED STATES, 1870					
1:30pm	Staff Meeting	SR	8pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Rm 123
2:30pm	Liturgy Meeting	SR			
5pm	Choristers	Choir Rm			
	Cherub Choir	Rm 206			
6:05pm	Choir Supper	AR			
6:50pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Reh	Choir Rm			
7pm	Rector's Class	LIB			
THURSDAY MAY 25 ASCENSION DAY					
7am	Gathering of Men	LIB	8pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	CR
9:20am	Redeemer Yoga	Rm 206			
Noon	Men's Brown Bag Bible Study	SR			
	Women's Brown Bag Bible Study	LIB			
FRIDAY MAY 26 AGUSTINE, FIRST ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, 605					
			7pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics	SR
SATURDAY MAY 27 BERTHA & ETHEDLBERT, QUEEN AND KING OF KENT, 616					
9am	St. Gabe's Prep	KIT			
SUNDAY MAY 28 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER					
7:45am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken	Church			
9am	Nursery Care	Rm 202			
9am	Holy Eucharist Rite II, with music	Church			
10:15am	NO Church School & Youth Programs	(see below)			
	Coffee Hour	AR			
	NO Adult Forum	Rm 1-2-3			
11:15am	Choral Matins, with music	Church			
		LIB			

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

Room Location Key
PH - Parish House
AR - Assembly Room
SR - Shortridge Room
LIB - Library
CR - Conference Room
KIT - Kitchen

IN OUR PRAYERS

For those who are sick or in need:

Tory Dunkle	Carolyn Raymond
John	Stephanie Hancock
Lynda McNab	Duffy Nichols
Steve	Jennie and Maxine
Stacey	Cynthia Clendenin
John	Karen Olyphant
Jerry Sedwick	Bender
Karin Helmers	George
Ida Guckes	Cristian
Paul Demeyer	Bruce Northrup
Jay	Jim
Mary Lou Falcone	Mimi Johnson
Nicky Zann	Jeff West
John Binsfeld, III	Molly Fowler
Betsy Rawle Slattery	Jim Drumwright
Amanda	Gary and Patricia
Bobby	Fieger
Barbara K. Clement	Rebecca Clothier
	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 those who have died and for those in whose memories the flowers on the altar are given: Stanley W. and Caroline S. Shelley, Joan Shelley, Stanley W. Shelley Jr., Beatrice Walters, Charles, Eleanor, and Thomas Justi, Dr. and Mrs. W. Emory Burnett, and Bill Burnett.

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

YOUTH AND CHILDREN 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

Catechesis II
Grades 1-3 - Rm 209

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

All Rite 13 classes continue until June 4. Please mark your calendars for the end of church school celebrations on June 4 and recognition of our wonderful Rite 13 leaders.

Youth programs are gearing up for our Youth Mission trip to West Virginia with the Appalachian Service project. Our trip is June 17 to the 24. If you know of a young person who would like to join the trip please contact the church office. Please also save the date of June 4 for high school senior recognition Sunday.

Throughout the year in Catechesis I children are introduced to parts of the liturgy in order to prepare them for full participation in worship. Today they will practice the sign of the cross. Children will also continue practicing the preparation of the cruets and chalice.

Today we'll use our materials to reflect on another story Jesus told. Jesus told the Parable of the Found Coin. This parable leads us to an understanding that when we are lost and can't find our way, God and Jesus search for us until we are found. When they find us, they rejoice (as do we).

As we continue our exploration of the book of Ruth, today's lesson will focus on the kindness and generosity of Boaz. The children will learn about how Israelite society was structured to aid the poor and the ways in which Boaz exceeded cultural expectations.

Save the Dates for Important Youth Events

Redeemer Youth Group Mission Trip, June 17-24