

News from The Redeemer

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Episcopal Church of

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IN THE NEWS

WE WANT YOU TO BE SURE TO KNOW

- * New Associate Rector
- * Welcome Adrian Binkley
- * ECS Fill the Bus Drive
- * IHN Guest Return 8/27 to 9/3

NOTE WELL

For the month of August *The News* is published monthly. There is no August issue of *Voice of The Redeemer*.



Memorial Day thru Labor Day
9am to 4pm



* This month Adrian Binkley, our new organ scholar, will begin his work with us. Adrian is the first to serve as the Michael Stairs Organ Scholar. This position honors Michael Stairs' remarkable tenure at The Redeemer as well as his alumnus connection with the Curtis Institute of Music, from where students for this position will be drawn. Adrian will be the primary accompanist for our choir rehearsals and will serve on the bench alongside Michael Diorio at services and for special events and concerts. We look forward to the parish meeting Adrian and welcoming him into our community.

THANK YOU
to all who
helped to fill
ElderNet's
Food Cupboard



The cupboard is full for the moment, so no more donations for now.

To The Redeemer Outreach Grants Committee and parishioners:

On behalf of ElderNet's Board, staff, volunteers, and clients, thank you for running the food drive to benefit our Ada Mutch Food Pantry. Our choice pantry provides over 500 individuals, struggling to make ends meet from Lower Merion and Narberth, with both perishable and non-perishable food each year. The number of those visiting the pantry continues to grow, as the need remains strong in our own community.

ElderNet is so grateful for the ability to promote food security and we are only able to do this with the assistance of caring individuals like those at Church of the Redeemer. The food you collected will prevent those in need from going to bed hungry. Your compassion, time, and energy makes a great difference. Thank you so very much!

My very best,

Marisa C. Ferst, MSS, MLSP, LSW Executive Director ElderNet of Lower Merion and Narberth

Sundays in August

8am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken	Church
10am	Nursery Care	Rm 202
10am	Holy Eucharist Rite II, with music	Church
11:15am	Refreshments on the lawn	Lawn

OPPORTUNITIES

Your chances to get involved.



Lots of ways to **HELP!**
Set Up/Take Down
Dinner Preparation
Come for Dinner
Evening Hosts/Visitors
Overnight Hosts
Shopping

August 27-September 3

Sign-up Board in
Parish House or
online: www.TheRedeemer.org/ihn



Episcopal Community Services

**FILL THE BUS
BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE**

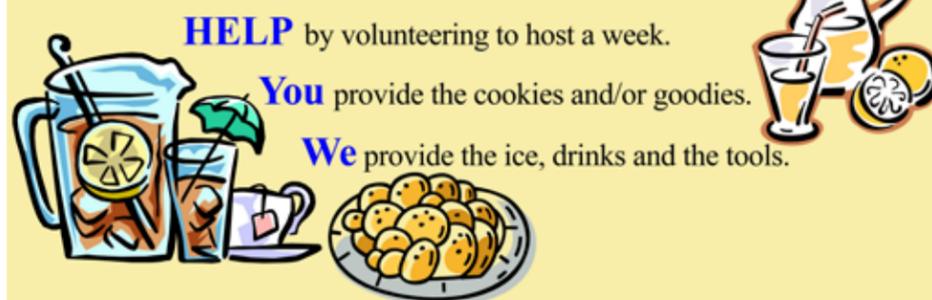
You can help in the following ways:

- Provide a \$25 Visa gift card(s) for teachers to support classroom activities year-round
- Volunteer to help organize backpacks and supplies at ECS
- Donate new unisex backpacks stocked with essential school supplies for elementary and middle school students.

List of supplies needed and more details available on www.TheRedeemer.org.

Summer Refreshments Fellowship

on the lawn following the 10am service



HELP by volunteering to host a week.

You provide the cookies and/or goodies.

We provide the ice, drinks and the tools.

FALL START-UP DATES

Sunday, September 3

Last Sunday on summer schedule
Worship at 8 & 10
9:20am Church Sch. Open House
Parish Picnic follows the 10 am service

Week of September 4

all choir rehearsals begin
Sunday, September 10
Three service schedule returns
Worship at 7:45, 9 and 11:15
Church School begins

MORE DETAILS

A New Associate Rector

Dear friends:

I'm very pleased to let you know that The Redeemer will have a new Associate Rector beginning August 1, 2017. I have asked the Rev. Jo Ann Jones to join the staff, and she has gladly accepted the call.

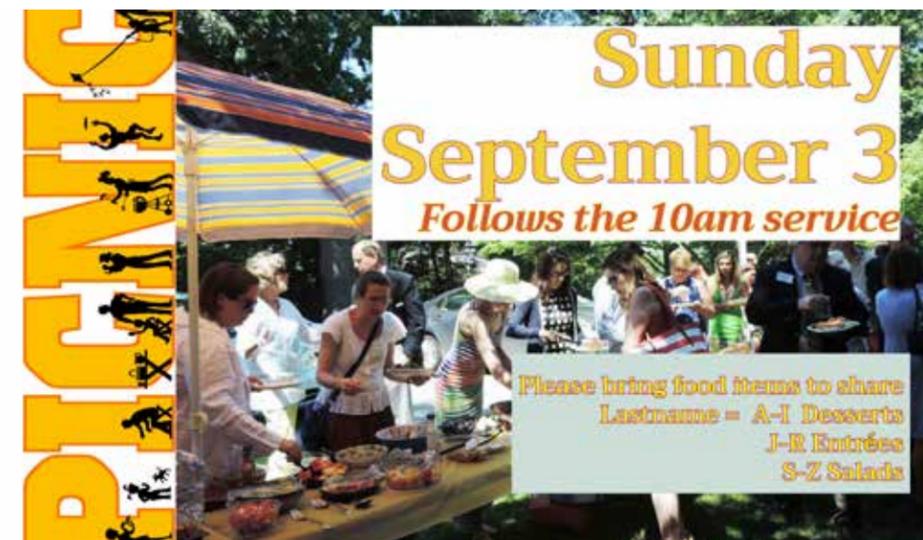
Jo Ann was ordained to the transitional diaconate at the Philadelphia Cathedral this June, after graduating from General Theological Seminary, and though she is a recent ordinand, she has a long and distinguished history within the Diocese of Pennsylvania. She has been a member of the African Episcopal Church of Saint Thomas for several decades, serving as both a vestry member and a rector's warden. In addition, she served the diocese, the national church, the community as a member of the diocesan Standing Committee, a Lay Delegate to General Convention, and a member of the board of Episcopal Community Services. Most recently, while studying at GTS, she was for two years a part-time intern at Saint David's in Wayne.



Jo Ann was raised in Baltimore and graduated from Swarthmore College and the University of Maryland School of Law. She spent most of her professional life practicing law within the city of Philadelphia, concentrating in public housing.

Jo Ann proved to be sharp and insightful in her interviews, and she showed a clear command of both our posted job description and the expanse of The Redeemer's many programs described on our website. She was impressed with the formation work we have begun and is eager to help further develop the full range of our formation and mission/outreach opportunities. Jo Ann's own ordination and late vocation is the culmination of a calling that she patiently pursued in various forms for many years. Her attention to her own responsibility in discipleship informs her sense of what formation is and should be. She brings with her a deep knowledge of urban issues and a thoroughly grounded sense of how to actively engage issues of importance to the church. My goal, as always with a multiple clergy staff, is to form a team that is diverse and complementary, so that collectively we can give voice and effectively respond to the needs and hopes of the whole congregation. Jo Ann will help us do that.

The expansion of this position from half-time to full-time provides us more and better opportunities for program development and growth. I am delighted that Jo Ann comes to us with such a broad array of experience, skill, and knowledge of the diocese and the greater Philadelphia area. I hope that you will warmly welcome her to The Redeemer.



Please bring food items to share
Lastname = A-I Desserts
J-R Entrées
S-Z Salads

