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NEWCOMER PROFILE

PEOPLE MAKING THE REDEEMER THEIR FAITH COMMUNITY

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This month we welcome Kate, Chris, Stanley and Loraine Grace Chojnacki. Thank you very much for sharing your story with us about your entry into The Redeemer community.

How long have you been attending services here?

We have attended services at The Redeemer for about a year.

If not a life-long Episcopalian, what is your previous church experience, if any?

We both grew up Roman Catholic and made the transition to Episcopalian later in life. While in living in Brooklyn we were active members of Grace Church in Brooklyn Heights for a number of years. We were married at Grace and Stanley was baptized there as well.

How did you find The Redeemer?

In 2016 we moved from Brooklyn to Wynnewood and began visiting a few local congregations. A friend of ours, from Brooklyn, previously worshiped at The Redeemer and suggested we visit.

What inspired you to attend?

We wanted a welcoming congregation with strong services and teaching for our children Lee and Lori to grow up in.

What would you want to tell others about The Redeemer to encourage them to come and explore our parish?

There are many way to learn and grow in both faith and community at The Redeemer and we know others would find the same.

Tell us a bit about yourself outside of The Redeemer—your job, your family, your hobbies.

We met while in graduate school at University of Michigan, lived in Brooklyn for a number of years and moved to Wynnewood 18 months ago with our son Stanley (Lee). A year ago, Lori was born - completing our family. Kate enjoys baking, presidential history and bringing friends together. Chris enjoys woodworking, which has more recently taken the form of home renovation/repair. Stanley's hobbies include building intricate toy train layouts and Lori's hobby is destroying them. Kate works at Deloitte Consulting and Chris works at Vanguard.

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WE'RE ADDRESSING**

Daylight saving time returns on Sunday, March 11. We've noticed how difficult it is, particularly for families with young children, to lose that hour and get everything together for church that morning. So, this year we'll try to address this challenge. Instead of our regular three service schedule, we'll only have two services at 8am and 10am. An intergenerational activity will follow the 10am service.