

FELLOWSHIP

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ON OCTOBER 13, RITE 13ERS COOKED FOR OVER 60 PARISHIONERS FOLLOWING THEIR LOCK-IN



Elliot and Lisa Davis enjoyed the fellowship and members of the Rite 13 class accept the applause of the appreciative diners.

NEWCOMER PROFILE

PEOPLE MAKING THE REDEEMER THEIR FAITH COMMUNITY

INTERVIEWED BY KEN GARNER

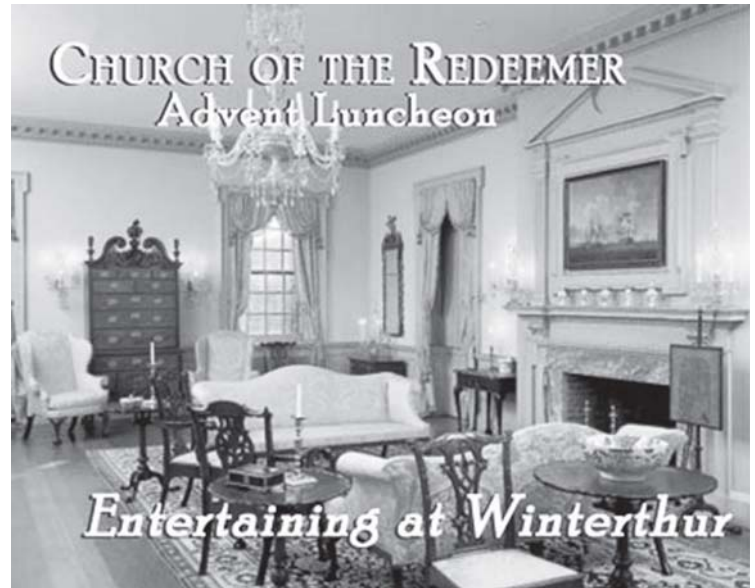


This Month: Cynthia & Joe Spadaro
Emily 10, Kyle 6

Thank you very much for sharing your story with us about your en-

try into The Redeemer community.

How long have you been attending services here?



Sunday, December 2 at 12:30pm

This twice a year event to bring older parishioners together for fellowship features a lite lunch and a talk by Jeff Groff "Entertaining at Winterthur." Mr. Groff is Director of Public Programs at Winterthur Museum. There is a \$5 suggested donation. RSVP via tish@TheRedeemer or online at www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP.

We started attending in Spring 2011. We were so taken by the church's beautiful and spiritual environment. The congregation made us feel very welcome and immediately a part of the community.

Are you life-long Episcopalians? If so, what other Episcopal churches have you attended?

We were previously Roman Catholic, but we found The Redeemer to be a perfect fit for our family.

How did you find The Redeemer?

Since we moved to the area from Brooklyn, we had been searching for a nurturing, community-type atmosphere for our family. We attended a number of different churches in the first few months, but when we found The Redeemer we knew that we had found a spiritual home.

What inspired you to attend?

After a few weeks attending services here, we realized that we believed more in the teachings and values of The Episcopal Church. We were also inspired by the beautiful music and the dedication of the choir. For us, music is a major component of the liturgical experience, and a big reason that we love it here so much.

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

We often talk about The Redeemer to our friends and we're excited to share the open and welcoming atmosphere this parish provides. We see that our fellow parishioners enjoy being there. We feel that Peter, Beth and Melissa are ready to share their knowledge and wisdom in ways that truly enhance our spiritual experience. Attending The Redeemer is a joyful, uplifting experience that we want to share with everyone we know.

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

We moved to the area in August, 2010 when Joe had the opportunity to become Chief Information Officer at Haverford College. Cynthia was the Director of Counseling at St. Joseph's College in New York prior to our moving. She decided to remain at home with our children, Emily and Kyle, after we moved. Emily attends the Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, and Kyle attends St. Aloysius Academy. Our older daughter, Alexis, and her husband, Breck, currently live in Okinawa, Japan. Alexis is in graduate school and Breck is a public affairs officer in the Marines. In her spare time, Cynthia creates Kimekomi dolls in the Mataro Japanese tradition. We still maintain close family ties to New York but consider our move to be the best family decision we have ever made.