

# FELLOWSHIP

## NEWCOMER PROFILE

PEOPLE MAKING THE REDEEMER THEIR FAITH COMMUNITY

INTERVIEWED BY KEN GARNER



### Are you a lifelong Episcopalian?

Amy was born into a Catholic family, but her family started attending the Episcopal Church while she was in high school. After more than a decade as an atheist and then an agnostic, she returned to the church while living in New York City. Darren was baptized in the Anglican Church in Australia, but had no formal church affiliation until he became a

Christian as an adult in New York.

### What other Episcopal churches have you attended?

We have attended both St. Bartholomew's and Calvary Church in Manhattan, as well as Grace Van Vorst Church in Jersey City, NJ.

### Have you had religious affiliations before becoming involved at The Redeemer?

We attended Narberth Presbyterian Church after moving to the Philadelphia suburbs before finding The Redeemer.

### How did you find The Redeemer?

We drove by one day and saw the sign.

### What attracted you to attend?

We missed the liturgy of the Episcopal Church while attending Narberth Presbyterian, and it was appealing to consider attending a church much closer to our neighborhood.

### What would you tell others about The Redeemer to encourage them to come and check us out?

The people at The Redeemer have been extremely welcoming to us—more so than almost any other place or group we have encountered in the area since moving here almost 5 years ago.

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

Darren is from Perth, Australia and moved to the States in 1997 to attend graduate school in New York. Amy grew

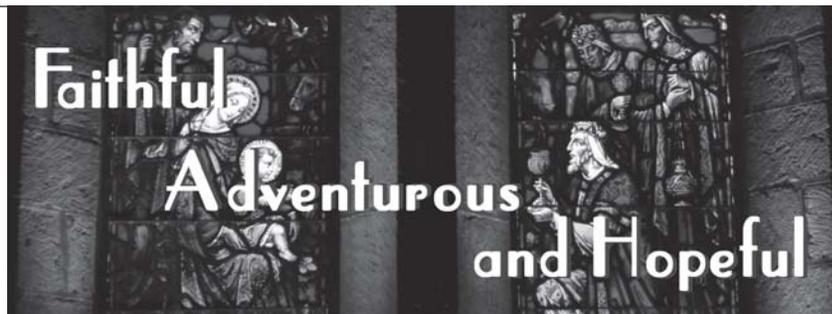
up in the North Jersey suburbs of New York. We moved to the area in the summer of 2008 from Jersey City, NJ when Darren took a job as a bond trader with The Radcliffe Group in Bala Cynwyd. We lived in both Wynnewood and Ardmore, before settling down and buying a house nearly two years ago in Bryn Mawr (or maybe it's Rosemont—our neighbors and the township seem to all disagree!) Amy's primary background is in chemistry, but she decided to opt out of the field, and after becoming a Christian, most recently worked with Alpha USA, a Christian education non-profit organization in New York. When the children arrived, though, she decided to embrace being a stay-at-home mom. We have two children, Ella, who is 6 and finishing kindergarten at Gladwyne Elementary, and Jonathan, who is three and attends preschool at St. Thomas of Villanova. In our free time, we enjoy relaxing in our backyard in the nice weather, socializing with friends and exploring the local area.

### This month we feature Darren and Amy Clipston.

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 been attending The Redeemer since January of this year.



Annual pledge campaign for 2013  
Supporting the many ministries of our parish

As of April 18, the number of pledges and amount:

**391 Pledges = \$980,443.88**

toward a goal of 100% member participation.

If you consider yourself a member, we would like to hear from you.

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## THANK YOU

TO THESE PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY MADE A PLEDGE FOR 2013

Pledges received April 19-May 15 †= New or Returned ★= Increase

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Ms. Elizabeth Hopkins ★

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Mr. & Mrs. Walter B. McIlvain  
Mr. & Mrs. Lance Rogers †

Mr. David Scott  
Mary Beth Sedwick & Helen Wortham †

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