

# FELLOWSHIP

## NEWCOMER PROFILE

PEOPLE MAKING THE REDEEMER THEIR FAITH COMMUNITY

INTERVIEWED BY KEN GARNER



This month we welcome **Charles Silio and Emily Snell**.

**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 started coming last winter.

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

Emily grew up attending St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Rochester, NY. We met while in graduate school in Chicago and then over the next few years lived in London and New York City. Although we never joined a church, we went to a lot of Evensong services, in London especially. Charlie grew up in a catholic parish outside of Washington, DC.

**How did you find The Redeemer?**

We moved to the area in 2009. Friends recommended The Redeemer to us even before we had moved here. We heard from other friends who had joined The

Redeemer community that there were excellent church school and choir offerings, and that cinched it.

**What inspired you to attend?**

We were looking for a place for our family to grow spiritually, with others in a supportive community. We were attracted by the thoughtful approach to and intellectual depth of the sermons. The music and educational programming for both adults and children were very enticing.

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

It is a warm and friendly place, with wonderful music, thought-provoking sermons, and lots of opportunities to participate.

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

Charlie worked for a private equity group in Radnor until last fall, when he started working with a natural gas vehicle company based in California; he's currently doing a lot of traveling for his job. Emily works at Temple and studies early childhood education and intervention for at-risk children. We both grew up playing a lot of music and still love to play when we can. We are trying to instill the music bug in Conrad (8), Theo (6), and Evelyn (3). The boys have enjoyed participating in the children's choirs. We live in Narberth; Charlie is on the borough council, and we all enjoy going into our town on our bikes and scooters. We love exploring Philadelphia and other cities as well.

## GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS BETTER

FOYER GROUPS NOW FORMING

BY JAN CLARKE

Would you enjoy getting to know more about some of the people you see on Sunday mornings? Foyer Groups are a great way to do just that! Foyer Groups of 8-10 people are now being formed for the coming year (October 2013-May 2014). Each group sets its own dates for meeting informally (3 or 4 times over the course of the year), usually over a pot luck dinner at a member's home. The idea is for us—singles and couples from different spheres and at varying stages of life—to broaden our knowledge and appreciation of one another as members of The Redeemer church family. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Jan Clarke at 610-667-3605 or [janc144@verizon.net](mailto:janc144@verizon.net).



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The Choirs of the Church of the Redeemer are pleased to announce their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pie Fundraiser!



Proceeds go to support Music at The Redeemer.

Flavors include Strawberry Rhubarb (9") \$16, Pumpkin (10") \$16, Apple (10") \$16, Apple Streusel (10") \$16, Pecan (10") \$20, No Sugar Cherry (10") \$16, Lemon Blueberry (9") \$20, Coconut Custard (10") \$16, Very Berry (10") \$20

Checks should be made out for the full amount of your order, addressed to "COTR: Music Cmt.", notation: "Pies", and mailed to the Church office. Orders will be taken through November 14th by phone, email, and also following the 9am service during coffee hour.

Remember, dessert makes the meal!

Pies available for pick up on Tuesday & Wednesday, November 25 & 26.

Call (610) 525-2486, x 22 to place your order, or you may email your order to [ChoirPies@gmail.com](mailto:ChoirPies@gmail.com)

### Save the Date

*An Evening of Nine Lessons & Carols,  
in the tradition of Kings College, Cambridge*

**Sunday, December 14th, 7pm**

Join the choirs of The Redeemer as we present the beloved readings of the Nativity with anthems and carols to herald the advent of our Lord's birth.

Accompanied by Michael Stairs, Organist Emeritus,  
Directed by Michael Diorio, Director of Music.

*A free-will offering will be taken....reception to follow.*

*Childcare will be available.*

**All proceeds from this year's Lessons & Carols event go to support the Margaret Orr Memorial Choral Scholarship at The Redeemer**