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## **News from The Redeemer**

### **Commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the End of World War II Performance of “Annelies” the first choral setting of the Diary of Anne Frank**

BRYN MAWR, PA –All are invited on Saturday, March 21, at 7:30pm as the choirs of The Redeemer are joined by Grammy nominated artists soprano Arianna Zukerman and The Lincoln Trio for the Philadelphia premiere of James Whitbourn’s “Annelies,” the first choral setting of the Diary of Anne Frank. Dr. Michael Diorio will conduct this exceptional musical presentation; a story of hope, faith and perseverance.

This production is in cooperation with Main Line Reform Congregation and its Rabbi, David Straus, who will give a pre-concert talk.

Speaking about “Annelies” composer James Whitbourn says: “Rarely have I found a text so compelling and the inspiration for so much thought, simply as a document in its own right. It was to be a commemorative work, not only for Anne Frank, but for those by whose side she lived, those she watched with penetrating eyes, and those voiceless millions who shared her fate. In the end, though, it is the text itself that is of such strength that it finds a way to leave the indelible mark of that young girl whose wisdom and perception can teach us all.”

Church of the Redeemer is honored to present this significant musical offering in this important year of remembrance. Dr. Diorio is available for interviews to provide more details on this important regional premiere of “Annelies.”

Tickets will be sold at the door: \$25/regular admission, \$15/students, children under 12 free.

Church of the Redeemer is located at the corner of Pennswood and New Gulph Roads in Bryn Mawr, PA. There is parking available.

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