



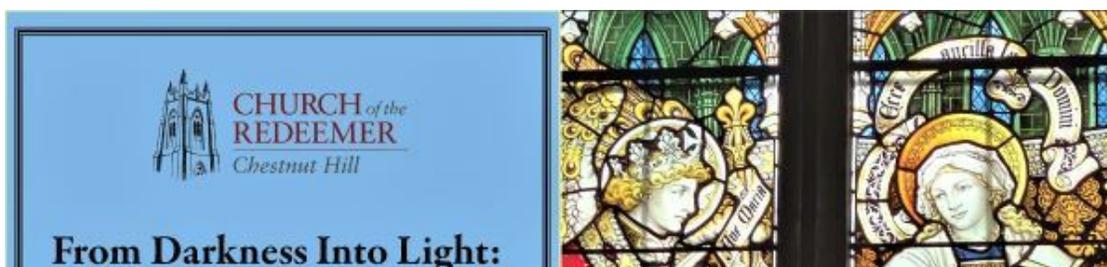
Tuesday, November 23, 2021



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From Darkness Into Light: A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

This Sunday, November 28th at 5:00pm



A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

Advent will soon be upon us, bringing a new season of preparation for the coming Light of Christ.

On Sunday, November 28th at 5:00pm, the Church of the Redeemer invites you to celebrate the arrival of Advent with a service of lessons, carols, anthems and hymns. As with Christmas Lessons and Carols, this service will welcome Advent with tidings of joy.

Please join us!

**Sunday, November 28th
5:00pm**



Advent is a season of both quiet reflection and joyful expectation. The service of Advent Lessons and Carols is intended to be a time of spiritual preparation, as we watch and wait for the coming of the Kingdom of God. Through our experience of sacred Word and music, the story of the coming of Christ gradually unfolds and deepens our understanding of God's message of love and redemption. The liturgy itself embodies the sense of Advent movement — through the choir's procession and in the increasingly powerful prophecies and promises of Holy Scripture. We invite you to experience this service, and we hope the words and music propel you quietly toward the true joy of Christmas.

The Redeemer and First Church will gather together for a Thanksgiving Service this Thursday at 10am



In partnership with our neighbor, First Church, The Redeemer is holding a Thanksgiving Service on Thursday, November 25th at 10:00am. Rev. Mark Caggiano will preach at the service. Please join us in celebrating this time of thanksgiving for all of God's blessings!

Here is the [YouTube link](#) for those of you who would like to see the service online at 10am or at a later time.

[Thanksgiving Leaflet >>](#)

Christmas Market 2021 is coming very soon!



2021 Christmas Market Update

The 2021 Christmas Market is now just one week away!

We are still in need of volunteers to help with the Admissions Table, selling greens and wreaths and setting up, selling and/or delivering Christmas trees. There are sign up sheets in the Parish Hall. Alternatively, here is the [Sign Up Genius Link](#) to volunteer. Or contact Deborah Tamulis (debtamulis@yahoo.com) who is this year's Market Volunteer Coordinator.

You should also by now have received the Auction Brochure. Whether you can attend or not, please return the card that was included in the envelope if you'd like to make a donation in support

of the valuable efforts of our Strategic Ministry partners: Common Cathedral, Creche, Epiphany School, FUEL, Pilgrim Africa and St. Stephen's Youth Programs.

Friday night's festivities will begin with a virtual cocktail party at 6 (order your charcuterie plate now!) followed by a Live Auction at 7 p.m. You need to click on this [link](#) to register.

The centerpiece of this year's Christmas Market will be the driveway area between the Rectory, the garage and the Old Parish House. Between Friday and Sunday, that area will be transformed into a glittering pavilion displaying the wares of eighteen wonderful vendors, including old favorites like the Andover Shop, Dean's Sweets and Dede Cadieux. We will also be selling wreaths in the tent area.

Christmas trees and lovely wreathes will be offered for sale in the usual area. We will have able-bodied volunteers on hand to help you pick out a perfect Balsam fir and load it on your car or you can arrange with us for home delivery for a small charge.

The Christmas Market is traditionally the event that kicks off the Christmas season at the Church of the Redeemer. It is also a crucially important part of the finances for our Social Ministries efforts. Even if we cannot be fully participating in person, we are going to have a lot of fun and raise much-needed money while we're at it.

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2021 Redeemer Christmas Market Co-Chairs

Stewardship Update

Dear Members of the Redeemer Family:

During this week of Thanksgiving, we offer heartfelt thanks for all of your prayerful consideration and good work that has contributed to your many generous gifts to Redeemer Stewardship 2022. Thus far we are blessed to have received just over 140 pledges and a total of

\$880,000 in funds raised. To all of our superb Shepherds and Super-Shepherds who reached out to the Redeemer Family and those who graciously offered testimonials, we offer our humble gratitude. We cannot thank you all enough!

In the spirit of St. Francis's prayer, "In giving, we receive," we ask all those who have not done so already to consider making a pledge to support the vibrant spiritual community that is The Church of the Redeemer. We are still working diligently to close in on our goal of 220 pledges and \$1,000,000 in funds raised by the second week in December, when the Vestry will approve the budget for 2022.

It is easy to pledge via the Redeemer website, www.redeemerchestnuthill.org, or you can email your confidential pledge to Annie Hamill, Finance Administrator, at finance@redeemerchestnuthill.org.

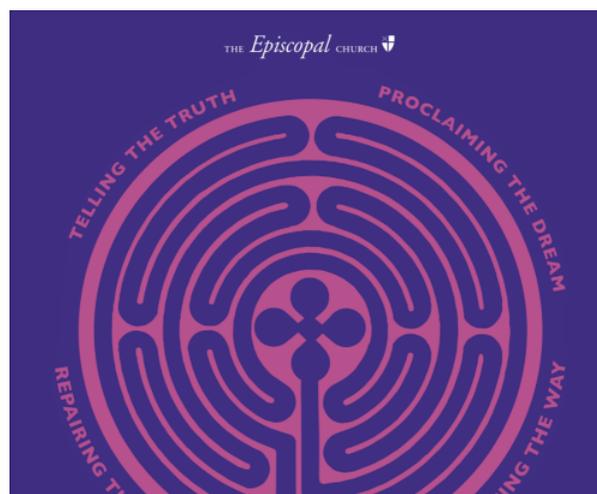
As we look back upon how much we have been given, we hope that you will have a chance to reflect on how much The Church of the Redeemer nourishes our Christian lives and inspires all of us to give generously to our communities close to home and around the globe.

Thank you for all of your many contributions to the Redeemer, and may your Thanksgiving holiday find you and your families enjoying each other and all of our many blessings!

With our gratitude and good wishes,

Steve Mead and Elliot Davis, Stewardship 2022 Co-chairs

Preparing to Become Beloved Community





Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce that beginning next week we invite you to join us for a new Advent series:

Sunday, November 28, December 5, 12, & 19
11:30am - 1:00pm

In-person in the Porter Room at the Redeemer or:

[Join Zoom Meeting here](#)

Meeting ID: 831 7378 2784

Passcode: 370314

Advent is a season of preparation: shopping for gifts, decorating our homes and sanctuaries. Advent is also a time to prepare our hearts and communities for the coming of Christ, the Almighty God who came among us poor and homeless, a stranger and a child. There may be no better time to reflect on how we as the Church of the Redeemer embrace the Holy One who continues to draw near in the neighbor, the stranger, the refugee, or the one who seems most “other” to you. It is the ideal season to commit to becoming Beloved Community and growing loving, liberating, life-giving relationships across the human family of God.

Our Advent journey will be framed around the labyrinth. Why? In the ministry of racial healing and justice, none of us walks a straight line. We enter the labyrinth wherever God has provided an opening – telling the truth about our church’s story around race; discerning and proclaiming God’s dream of Beloved Community where we are; learning and practicing Jesus’ way of healing and love; and bravely working to open our hearts to God’s transformative grace and love. We keep moving from one

transformative grace and love. We keep moving from one quadrant to another and back. No one is ever really finished. That is the way of ongoing spiritual formation.

Join us on Sundays November 28, December 5, 12, and 19 from 11:30 until 1:00pm as we prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus and the hopeful advent of Christ's own beloved community in and through us. **You need only bring an open heart.**

This is an ideal opportunity to re-engage in this topic, invite friends to join us, and deepen our understanding of how racial healing and justice are part of our faith journey.

During Advent, therefore, we will be taking a pause from our weekly discussions of "The Sum of Us" on Thursday nights until the new year.

We hope you can join us on Sundays!!

Gratefully yours,

Mike+, James, & Debby



Christmas Poinsettia and Music Donations
Due Sunday, December 12th

Please consider a donation for the beautiful flowers which adorn the Church of the Redeemer's nave at Christmas as well as the special brass music that is heard at our 6:00pm and 9:00pm services on Christmas Eve. These donations are recognized in the Christmas worship service leaflets, and are a lovely way to remember those who are important to us.

Names received by December 12th will be printed in the

Christmas worship service leaflets. We suggest \$50 for the first listing and \$10 for each additional one, but of course, will accept any amount. We hope that you will contribute to the glorious celebration of Christmas at the Redeemer with a donation. The results of your generosity will be enjoyed by all who visit our parish. Thank you.

[Click here for the online Poinsettia and Brass donation form.](#)

Please mail your check to the church or put the check in Suzy Westcott's box. Hard copies of the form are also available in the Narthex and next to the parish offices.

For Those in Need of Prayer



Juliette Cobian, Susan Crown and her family, Nina Hayes, Sara Katz, Ginny Troutman, Brent Wakefield, Betsy, Bill, Brett, Brian, Christopher, Daniel, Diane A., Doris, Eve, Fanny, Glenda, Jane, John, Karen, Kevin, Liam, Margo, Medora, Nick, Nico, Nicole P, Olivia, Tom, Wai Ling, Will

Meet Max Woolley, our new Spiritual Formation Assistant!



Howdy, I'm a theology grad student at Boston College, and I'm excited to join the clergy and staff of Redeemer in the project to educate and form children and young people. My own upbringing in the Episcopal Church included a lot of joy in the traditions of my home parish, and I count it as a blessing to be tasked with the same job of passing on both the Church's vision and its duty to the next generation. While I love studying theology at BC, Christ calls us to be doers of the Word too, and I feel that Redeemer will prove to be an ideal place both to serve and to grow. I look forward to working

with you all very much.

All the best,

Max

Join us for Bible Study this fall!

Here are the many opportunities for Bible Study this fall. All are invited!

Sunday Mornings, 9-9:45am - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study, 7-8am - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Thursday morning Women's Bible Study, 9-10:30am - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

First Monday of the month Downtown Bible Study over lunch (Offsite), 12:15 - 1:30pm. For more information, please email [Graeme Mills](#).

Women's Bible Study - Thanksgiving and Gratitude

With the celebration of Thanksgiving, Rev. Nancy Gossling will continue to lead us in a reflection on our family traditions, scripture, and the practice of gratitude. No preparation or reading required. We hope you can join us!

Thursday mornings ~ 9-10:30am via Zoom - Please note, we will not meet on Thanksgiving morning, November 25th.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Strategic Ministries



Thank you to those who regularly send cotton socks and underwear for commoncathedral. Your donations are very much appreciated, and we hope you will continue.

Commoncathedral is still in need of multi-packs of cotton socks and cotton underwear briefs for both Men and Women S, M, L & XL.

These items can be ordered online and **shipped to the Redeemer, 379 Hammond St. Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.**

We have also put a donation bin at the exterior office door for those that wish to pick them up at a store and drop them off at the church.

Please keep these requests, all our mission partners and the communities they serve in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity!



Help Haitian families newly arrived in Massachusetts!

Through Redeemer's weekly prayer group with St. Stephen's, we have learned just how desperate the situation is in Haiti, and how urgently Haitians need our help. One of our members, Fabienne, has introduced us to the **Immigrant Family Services Institute (IFSI)** in Mattapan, a group working hard to address the needs of arriving families.

At latest count, around 195 families displaced from Haiti have migrated to Norwood, Randolph, Cape Cod, Sudbury, Brockton, and the Boston area. Many have babies from 2 months to 18 months. The needs are many and include diapers, baby formula, clothes, shoes, and winter jackets. Here is the [list of](#)

needed items for more details.

Please bring whatever you can to the Redeemer and place in the marked bins. We will deliver to IFSI in Mattapan as the bins fill up! Thank you for your generous support.

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted, either through Redeemer or directly through the **IFSI website**.

More information can be found **here**: Please contact Leslie Williams, leswill@gmail.com, with any questions. Thank you!

More Opportunities and Events for the Parish

Mozart & Beethoven Chamber Music Concert on December 12th

The second concert of the Redeemer 2021-22 service will be on Sunday, December 12 at 1:30pm. The concert features Mozart's celebrated Quintet for piano and winds, (K452) which will be performed by woodwind players from the Boston Symphony Orchestra and pianist Randall Hodgkinson. The program will conclude with Beethoven's Violin Sonata, Op.12, No.3 with Keila Wakao, violinist, accompanied by pianist Randall Hodgkinson. Advance tickets are \$30 Adults, \$20 Student and Children. Please send a check payable to the Church of the Redeemer to the attention of Nigel Potts. For further information, please email Nigel Potts music@redeemerchestnuthill.org

Joint Drop-in Prayer Tuesdays and Thursdays On Zoom

Please join us as we pray for our own needs and those of others. Drop in Tuesday and/or Thursday for ten minutes at noon to pray together with parishioners from St. Stephen's and Redeemer. Contact Leslie Williams with questions, or for the zoom link. Contact [Leslie Williams](#) with questions, or for the zoom link.

Weekday Morning and Evening Prayer Services

Morning Prayer, M-S 9:30 - 10:00am

Evening Prayer, M-S 4:30 - 5:00pm

Morning and Evening Prayer are very short services. A perfect spiritual practice to start or end your day!

[Morning & Evening Prayer on Facebook Live >](#)

Redeemer Calendar

For the most up-to-date calendar listings at the Redeemer, [click here.](#)



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Office Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm M-F

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