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From the Rector's Desk:

The Rev. Michael B. Dangelo

Vestry Matters

The Redeemer Vestry has been one of the great and glowing experiences during my time at the Redeemer. Beginning in those summer months of 2014, the support and insight provided by the Vestry and Wardens paved the way for important and necessary “behind the scenes” changes at the Redeemer which have helped our parish life immensely. I am so thankful for the wisdom, expertise and enthusiasm that members of the Redeemer Vestry have shown for their ministry on behalf of the whole parish. Vestry matters.

And so, we arrive again at our annual work of nominating new members of the Vestry. Nina Moriarty’s term as Junior Warden will soon come to an end. Nina’s wisdom and love of the Redeemer have been invaluable guideposts for navigating a multitude of challenges and opportunities. Logan Chandler’s term expires in February, and with him goes a Vestry voice that has been with me since we met for interviews in Dallas in 2014. Laura Hindermann’s joy and “can-do” attitude returns to the wider parish as well, and with her departure from the Vestry a caring voice on behalf of the Redeemer’s children and families. Carol Post Pfaelzer’s term also comes to an end in February, and with her departure the Vestry loses a voice of candor and conscience ever mindful of our larger community. Finally, Elliot

Davis will be leaving us for sunnier climes, and with her departure a supportive and wise voice leaves our Vestry company. I will miss each of their ministries more than they can know.

But so it is with Vestry. Every year, the parish prayerfully considers new members to bring their diverse and life-giving ministries to the life of the Vestry. Diverse experiences, perspectives and personalities are called out from the pews to gather in leadership of this extraordinary parish. And the leaders chosen will offer four years of monthly meetings and deliberations on behalf of God’s work in this place considering the mundane and the sublime in equal measure. Pray for your Vestry. They bear a unique burden as we discern a faithful way forward for the whole parish.

The parish’s work of nominating Vestry gets underway in November. I invite you to prayerfully consider who among you might have the gifts and capacities for this important ministry. The Vestry needs women and men of prayer who seek God’s will in their own lives and in the life of the parish. The Vestry needs men and women of wisdom and experience who can discern among the myriad decisions that come before a vestry. The Vestry needs people with the energy and desire to see the Redeemer’s ministry and mission grow from strength to strength. Please carefully and prayerfully consider your nominations for this critical parish ministry. Vestry matters.



From the Wardens

Carolyn Thayer Ross and Nina Moriarty



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

November is a time for thanksgiving for all the blessings of our life at the Redeemer.

At coffee hour in our recently 'refreshed' Parish Hall, it was heartwarming to see children happily rolling on the new carpet and spread out on the sofa and new chairs. The paint, draperies, carpets and furniture were all made possible by gifts from several parishioners and a grant from the CSL. A new sofa and some artwork remain outstanding. The intention was to make the room more comfortable and welcoming and to improve the acoustics during coffee hour and large events. Thank you to Diana Tsomides and Suzy Westcott who were especially helpful with this project.

This fall has been joyfully busy at the Redeemer and I hope that you have noticed the wonderful energy in the Parish. Our calendar has been full of activities, including a Ladies Night Out, a Men's Retreat, and a Vestry Retreat at the Bethany House of Prayer. Jack Goldsmith has begun a five-part adult education class on the Apostle's Creed, Redeemer Rockers have an evening event coming up. Sunday School, Middle School and High School Youth Group are enthusiastically underway.

October was Stewardship Month. Our sincere thanks to Jen Ewing and Grant Morrison, our Stewardship Campaign Chairs, to the Shepherds and Super Shepherds who quietly and tirelessly work behind the scenes and to all of you who have pledged. Thank you to Mike for his compelling stewardship sermons and to Julia Clay and Marie Walsh for being our Stewardship speakers. Printed copies of Mike's sermons are available on the table outside of the Rector's office. If you have not yet pledged for the coming year, we hope that you will prayerfully do so and join your fellow parishioners in supporting our mission and parish life at the Redeemer.

I hope that you were able to attend the Inaugural Organ events, celebrating our new Schoenstein organ. Our Director of Music, the choir and choristers, guest artists and friends (including Jack Bethards and his Schoenstein team from California), produced four remarkable and beautiful events, filling our church with glorious music to honor and praise God demonstrating the range and versatility of our new organ. Michael and Suzy transformed the nave and the undercroft into elegant venues for the following receptions. Our thanks to those parishioners whose gifts have made this beautiful instrument a part of our worship.

The 2019 Budget process is underway. Our Rector, Treasurers and Financial Administrator continue to improve the operating efficiencies of the parish and streamline expenses. The Vestry will review the budget at their November meeting and vote on it at the December meeting.

The Church Service League is hard at work on the Christmas Market. Volunteer sign up is in the Parish Hall. Do find time to participate, join the fun, support the CSL and help to make the Christmas Market a success. Our Mission and Outreach Partners will benefit from the funds raised at the Christmas Market auction dinner.

This year's Nominating Committee has been formed, comprised of retiring Vestry members and two parish members elected by the Vestry. The Committee seeks candidates to replace our retiring Junior Warden and four retiring Vestry members, as well as to nominate Diocesan Delegates, Alternates and Deanery Representatives. The committee members, Nina Moriarty, Logan Chandler, Elliot Davis, Laura Hindermann, Carol Post Pfaelzer, Tim Allen, John Marengi and William Ellis ask that you thoughtfully consider which members of our parish would be good representatives and send your nominations to the committee or to the office.

With great appreciation for your many contributions to our life at the Redeemer,

Carolyn Thayer Ross

Phyllis Ann Moriarty

The Curate's Corner

The Rev. Emily J. Garcia



The program year got off to a running start in September--and it has yet to slow down! Autumn has always been my favorite season: what a fun stretch of time this is, when everyone is getting back into school and getting used to things again, and our minds turn again more fully to whatever is indoors, be it reading, cooking, family, or any other kind of work.

This fall I return to moments and events that were brand-new to me last year: the first program Sunday, the Church Service League meetings about the Christmas Market, the All Saints All Souls service and party (Friday Nov. 9th!), and already planning for the Christmas Pageant . . . As I reflect on all that I've learned about the programs here (e.g., one can never send too many emails), I've always been thinking about what I've learned of the people. At this point in the year, classroom teachers can often get a sense of a class's personality. I think after a year and a half, I'm getting a stronger sense of this church's personality.

What I have loved the most and been the most *glad* for is your willingness to learn more and go deeper. I don't think I've met anyone who is 100% complacent--and what a blessing that is! The people who I see every week make me excited to be a priest; together, we are trying to learn what we can, apply it in our lives, and grow closer to God. We're doing it in different ways: many are learning more so that they can raise or teach their children better; many are learning because they have time now to reflect on how they've lived their lives; many are learning because they're simply in a new stage of their spiritual lives, jostling around and trying to make sense of things. This is the kind of attitude that I love to be around!

Some have noticed that this year we had fewer new families register for Sunday School--but I'm not in the least troubled by it, because we've had a few more families start to attend more regularly. And it seems to me like we have more families even more involved in the whole life of the church. This is what I mean about "going deeper." Certainly the amazing Sunday School Committee that I get to be a part of is a good example of that--six parents (and therefore six families) giving of their time to help improve and deepen our relationships with each other and with God.

As I've reflected this fall on the "personality" of the church, I've been thinking too, about my biggest hopes for this community. I think my main hope is that as this community grows closer together in God, we will also be more able and willing to truly turn outward in love. This fall I'm especially hoping we can turn outward in love by listening to people who are really different from us. I think listening to our friends' and church family's experiences of life is the first step. Listening in an open-ended way for God's guidance is another step. And many of the people I've gotten to know here are really good at one or both! But if we are Christians, our listening cannot stop there. We need to listen to people who we think are "not part of our life." If we are Christians, everyone is a part of our life. That includes people who we prefer not to think about.

I've noticed that many people here have a hard time really listening to or learning about people whose lives are very difficult. I can understand that. It can be hard. It's especially hard when someone else's experience involves suffering--for example, listening to a woman tell her story of being sexually assaulted, or hearing about the life of a person who is poor and in constant uncertainty about their future. It's hard to really listen, and to do only that--*listen*. But being a Christian is not supposed to be easy, and this hard thing is one of the hard things that Christ has asked us to do.

I suppose this is on my mind, too, because of Matthew Shepard. As you may know, this last month we marked the twentieth anniversary of his brutal murder. I was ten years old when it happened. Matthew lived and died in a town very close to my own. And in fact after he was discovered--in a coma, having been hanging on a fence for eighteen hours--he was brought to Poudre Valley Hospital, in my hometown. My mother was the 911 dispatcher who took the call from the Wyoming law enforcement officers when they transferred him; they set up officers at his hospital bedside, to protect him in case whoever had beaten him tried to come back.

The anniversary of his death was meaningful and sorrowful for me. It was doubly sorrowful because it provided an opportunity to learn about and reflect upon the suffering that so many queer and trans people experience. I kept finding myself wanting to avoid it, to "think about it later." But—as the angel says to the man in Lewis' *The Great Divorce*—the only time is now. And my own safety does not mean I can avoid my brothers' and sisters' fear. It was a powerful reminder and correction for me.

Thank you for letting me share this experience with you, and for hearing me out. And thank you for opening your lives and sharing your thoughts and feelings with me—it is one of the greatest honors a person can have.

I look forward to the rest of this magnificent year together.

Come to our All Saints & All Souls Party!
Friday, November 9th at 5:30pm for
Candlelight service
6pm dinner with fun and games!
All ages welcome!





NOMINATIONS FOR VESTRY ELECTIONS

Please return the ballot by Sunday, November 18, 2018

Sound governance and representative leadership has always been a goal of the Redeemer. Both are dependent on parishioner participation in the Nomination Process. Please give prayerful consideration and submit a completed Nomination Ballot either to a member of the Nominating Committee or in the boxes provided. This year we will elect a Junior Warden (3 yr term) and three parishioners will be elected to serve four-year terms on the Vestry as well as the usual slate of Diocesan Delegates and Deanery Representatives for one-year terms. Please note that members of the same family cannot serve on the Vestry at the same time.

The Redeemer seeks Vestry persons who are:

- Confirmed Episcopalians and Members of good standing
- Committed to the interests of God for both the parish and the entire church
- Full of a genuine love of the Redeemer and of the world for which Christ died
- Full of wisdom and of the Holy Spirit
- Committed to their own spiritual growth in Christ, in prayer and study
- Discerning – able to see the things that make a difference
- Able to develop into spiritual leaders of the parish
- Blessed with gifts, passions and practical skills that will benefit the Redeemer and complement other skills sets on the Vestry
- Passionate for helping the parish grow (in Christian formation and numbers)
- Good in group process, able to speak up in a meeting, forge consensus, and have good communication and interpersonal skills
- Willing to take initiative and unafraid to lead: a stakeholder
- Able to respect the need for confidentiality.

Nominating Committee Members: Nina Moriarty, Logan Chandler, Elliot Davis, Carol Pfaelzer, Tim Allen, John Marengi, and William Ellis

Please answer the following questions about your nominee(s):

- Over the last three years, how has/have your nominee(s) demonstrated their commitment to the Redeemer in worship, fellowship, Christian learning and service?
- Over the last three years, how has/have your nominee(s) demonstrated leadership at the Redeemer?
- What skills and spiritual gifts would your nominee(s) bring to the Redeemer's Vestry life?

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, 379 HAMMOND STREET, CHESTNUT HILL

REDEEMER CONCERT SERIES – SCHUBERT & BEETHOVEN
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018 at 7:30 PM



Keisuke Wakao
Oboe



Nicholas Kitchen
Violin



Yeesun Kim
Cello



Meng-Chieh Liu
Piano

TICKETS: CALL 617-566-7679 OR EMAIL CONCERTS@REDEEMERCHESTNUTHILL.ORG

Tickets in Advance \$20; Tickets at the Door \$25; Students \$10

We wish to thank the Sponsors of this Concert Series,
 without whose generous support this concert would not be possible.

THE YALE WHIFFENPOOFS IN CONCERT AT THE REDEEMER

Saturday, November 3rd, at 7:30 pm

Come enjoy an evening of fabulous singing by this collegiate cappella group.

A tickets link is in the weekly email or there will be tickets at the door.

VESTRY NOMINATION BALLOT

Please return ballot by Noon, November 18^h to any member of the Nominating Committee or place it in the ballot box outside the Redeemer office

Nominations	Comments	Nominations	Comments
Junior Warden (3-year term) _____		Diocesan Delegate (1-year term) _____	
Vestry (4-year term) _____		Diocesan Alternate (1-year term) _____	
Vestry (4-year term) _____		Diocesan Alternate (1-year term) _____	
Vestry (4-year term) _____		Deanery Delegate (1-year term) _____	
Vestry (1-year term) _____		Deanery Delegate (1-year term) _____	
Diocesan Delegate (1-year term) _____			



The Redeemer Rockers are invited to a convivial evening with parishioner Karine Alexander as she introduces Oliver, the therapy dog that helps those in need.

Saturday, November 10th from 5-7pm

At the home of Phyllis Vineyard

Please bring an appetizer to share.

RSVP by Friday, November 2nd

office@redeemerchestnuthill.org or
617-566-7679

*Redeemer Rockers, join us for
Christmas Cocktails.*

*Saturday, December 8th
5 to 7 p.m.*

At the home of Catherine Brigham



*Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share.
Park at the church and walk to the party.*

*Reply by December 1st to:
office@redeemerchestnuthill.org
617-566-7679*



UPCOMING EVENTS

JOIN US FOR THE CHILI, SOUPS & BREADS COOK-OFF!!

**Sunday, November 4th
5:30pm in the Parish Hall**

Get your family recipes ready.

We will have chili, soup and bread categories. This is a delicious event! Submit and entry or just come and eat!!

Trophy, prizes, games and fun for all!

**Please RSVP to Meredith Dunn to submit entry names
meredithgdunn@gmail.com**

**DO SOME GOOD:
MAKE PIES**



**For local food pantries this Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 18th from 1-3pm**

All Saints Parish, Brookline

Please bring two bags of apples and join with local Episcopal youth groups to make pies for local food pantries.

At: All Saints Parish, 1773 Beacon Street, Brookline

RSVP: familyminister@allsaintsbrookline by Nov. 14th



Join us for a concert to benefit FUEL —Feeding Newton’s Children

Friday, November 16th at 7:30pm

Internationally renowned guitarist, John Muratore, will perform a benefit concert at the Redeemer for the FUEL program.

A goodwill offering will be accepted.



**Mission & Outreach – Help Centre Street Food Pantry
Families Celebrate Thanksgiving**



Every year, the Redeemer community helps local families be able to have a bountiful Thanksgiving meal. The Centre Street Food Pantry will give fixings to approximately 300 Newton residents! They need us to help by donating \$20 gift cards to local grocery stores so families can choose their main course. We would love to provide at least 80 gift cards.

Amy Weed will be at coffee hour on Nov 11th & 18th to collect donations for the shopping cards. Thank you in advance! Brought to you by the Mission & Outreach Committee. If you have questions, please contact Amy (amywjune7@gmail.com or Christina christinaewood@gmail.com).

September & October flowers are given to the glory of God and....



9/9/2018 in loving memory of Eric Birch on the occasion of our wedding anniversary by Sandy Moose Birch.

9/16/2018 in loving memory of Fielding Bowman by his daughter, Kate Kimball, and in loving memory of Neil W. Swinton, Jr.

9/23/2018 in loving memory of Dorothy Curtis and Henry Nelson Rowley by Andy Lawson.

9/30/2018 in loving memory of Wendy Winslow Lofting by Gale Winslow Minot, Hilary, Amory and Coco Minot.

10/7/2018 in loving memory of Ellen Stout by Bill Stout and family and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of John and Karen Stockton by their children.

10/21/2018 & 10/28/2018 in honor of and deep appreciation for the Church of the Redeemer’s Director of Music, Michael S. Murray, without whose dedication, creativity and expertise this organ would not have been possible.



Making Heads or Tails of the Christmas Market—Britt Lee

When the Lee Family was very new on the Redeemer roster, I volunteered at the Live Auction Dinner. Bernie was working late, but I had a babysitter and a rather desperate need to escape young boys and their incessant wrestling matches, so I just showed up. Someone handed me a clipboard and asked me to sell “Heads or Tails.” As a newbie, they probably thought I wouldn’t hesitate to badger every parishioner at cocktail hour to pay \$25 for the chance to win an Aquitaine Dinner. They were right. I’m still embarrassed remembering how many times I asked Suzy Westcott if she had ponied up, knowing now she had probably been there since 7am and assembled every basket of holiday-themed lanyards I was carrying. Later that night, as I watched the usually more buttoned-up victor gleefully jump up and down (with her hands still affixed to her winning “tail”), I knew the Lee Family had chosen the right Church.

After that, I became an official Church Service League participant. I’d seen the blurbs in the Redeemer News and knew my membership in the CSL was de facto, but wasn’t entirely certain what that meant or what they did. The first Monday morning of each month, a circle of ladies (familiar to me from the pews) would gather in the Tripp Room and discuss everything from coffee hour provisions to ailing parishioners needing meals to raising one hundred thousand dollars. Parliamentary procedure, minutes, reports, and (are you kidding me), \$100,000? WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

I learned quickly that one mission of the CSL was to raise all of the money our Church donates to its Outreach partners, thereby alleviating our yearly Stewardship “ask” and helping safeguard our endowment. These women were moms, lawyers, doctors, world travelers, decorators, artists of all ilk, and investors bringing their diverse skills to a volunteer effort to do good in our parish, our community, and in the world. The Christmas Market Weekend included not only the Live Auction Dinner, but also two days of shopping in the Undercroft, with 15% of Vendor profits donated to our coffers. It has been a successful model for nearly 70 years, but to those who have never been clipboard-carrying volunteers, it also may have been occasionally misunderstood.

In recent years, Anne Grandin’s brainchild, Angels for Outreach, has helped us recognize better who our mission partners are and also identify the exact dollars passing through our Church into their hands. Last year, with the use of table cards at the Auction Dinner, we asked for write-in donations to really hone in on what we care about as a parish. What we found is that our hearts belong with St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, at Common Cathedral with Ecclesia Ministries, with girls in STEM programs at the Beacon of Hope School through Pilgrim Africa, in the stockrooms at the Centre Street Food Pantry and in the backpacks for FUEL, and at the Epiphany School’s Early Learning Program.

While the Church Service League also funds coffee hours and picnics and myriad fellowship events, that budget is entirely covered by the proceeds from Christmas Market shopping. This year, it was important for the CSL to make plain that all donations to Angels for Outreach (which can be designated) and proceeds from both the Silent and Live Auctions are directed to our Mission and Outreach Committee to provide grants to our partners. Even your \$25 chance at the Heads or Tails prize – perhaps once again, for dinner at the newly renovated Aquitaine! – is a contribution to our Outreach efforts.

Invitations will be mailed soon, and we hope you will include the Live Auction Dinner on calendars as your holiday kick-off event... this year in our newly renovated, cozier, and quieter Parish Hall! And if you cannot make it, please consider filling out an Angels for Outreach donation card so we can be comprehensive in what we, as Redeemer parishioners, would like to contribute to our community... and the world.



First Church and the Redeemer will Gather Together for a Thanksgiving Service

In partnership with our neighbor, First Church in Chestnut Hill is holding a Thanksgiving Service on Thursday, November 22nd at 10:00am. Rev. Emily Garcia will preach at the service. Please join us for this service and in celebrating this time of thanksgiving for all of God’s blessings!

The next CSL meeting will take place **November 5th at 9am in the Tripp Room.**
This will be a lively planning meeting for our Christmas Market Weekend!



Tis the Season to Volunteer at the Christmas Market

The 2018 Christmas Market and Auction Dinner is around the corner and needs volunteers! Volunteer Sign Up Sheets will be posted on the bulletin board outside the parish office during the month of November. There are many ways to participate in this festive Redeemer tradition:



- Make beautiful wreaths with Zibby Pyle (zibpyle@gmail.com) and Gretchen Evans (groyle@abbeyhille.com) on November 27th, 28th and 29th: snacks and lunch are included!
- Volunteer to greet shoppers at the Market admissions table, sell Christmas trees, make an appetizer for cocktail hour, offer chances for Heads and Tails, spot auction bidders or help Jim and Debby Notman serve our delicious Auction Dinner.

We hope all of you will participate by attending the Live Auction Cocktail Hour and Dinner on November 30th. Bring a friend to shop at the Christmas Market (Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st)! Invitations will be arriving by post to all parishioners very soon!

Too busy this year? Just share the Vendor Card (the PDF is in the Redeemer email) with your friends and on your social media sites. Extra cards are also in the parish office. Please contact Amy Weed (aweed@hammondre.com), Julia Woodard (jebillo@aol.com), or Cara Morvan (hawkeycm@gmail.com) for more information.

Calling all Redeemer Elves



Volunteers Needed for St. Stephen's Christmas Party!

Friday, December 21st

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 419 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA

Before December 21st: Book Gift Donations: We will be accepting donations and wrapping books 12.3 & 12.17 during coffee hour. For information, please email Lucia Dolan: dolanlucia@gmail.com

Homemade cookies...no nuts, please. Make a dozen or two and drop at church by noon on Dec 21st. Please email Amy Luster atluster@rcn.com or Maisie Pollard maisiepollard@gmail.com or call the office: 617-566-7679 if you plan on making cookies.

Fri, December 21st: Decorators- an hour of time between: 10:00am to 1:30 PM contact **Lauren Thill** (laluthill@gmail.com)

Activity Rotation Leaders: 2:30 – 4:30PM contact Amy or Maisie

Dinner Hosts/Servers: 4:30 – 6:30 PM contact Amy or Maisie

MISSION AND OUTREACH The next Mission and Outreach meeting will take place on Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 in the Old Parish House. All are welcome!



On December, 2, 9, 16, 23 we will be Filling the Manger with wish-list items for Epiphany’s Early Learning Center. Please bring cash, checks, or donations of the items below to fill the manger during the service at the offering.

FILLING THE MANGER
GIFTS FOR THE CHRIST CHILD

diapers and pullups	burp cloths	Balmex
A&D ointment	soft crib blankets (cotton, hypo allergenic)	teething rings
soothing music CDs	nursery rhyme CDs	magna tiles (magnetic blocks)
seep sacks	pacifiers	outdoor toys for pre-schoolers
children's instruments	culturally relevant story books	snowsuits, pants, rainboots and snowboots
slippers/indoor shoes	bottles	Similac Formula
onesies and bibs 0-1yr		

Help the Elves - Buy a child a book for Christmas - St. Stephen’s Book Donation



Make a donation and help wrap children's books for our upcoming Christmas party at St. Stephen's in South Boston. St. Stephen's promotes equity in education through out-of-school time programs for low-income children that keep them safe and healthy while providing academic enrichment. St. Stephen's Afterschool teachers send us a list of age-appropriate books for their students. Redeemer purchases the books and gives them to the children during the Christmas party. Redeemer Outreach will be collecting donations and wrapping books during the December 9th and 16th coffee hours.

Contact Lucia Dolan at dolanlucia@gmail.com with any questions, or if you can’t make coffee hour and would like to donate towards the book program, please leave or send a check made out the Church of the Redeemer for \$12/book, please include “Christmas party book” in the memo.

Pilgrim Africa / Beacon of Hope

“With God, all things are possible.” — Matthew 19:26



Church of the Redeemer has supported Pilgrim Africa and its secondary school, Beacon of Hope with time, talent and treasure since 2007. Those contributions have changed lives, such as Denish Oleke.

Denish was captured by the Lord’s Resistance Army (LRA) at a young age, and was forced into a brutal and devastating civil war. He lost both of his parents, and witnessed things no child should ever experience. In addition, he’s had malaria over twenty times. Yet, after escaping from the LRA, Denish ended up at Beacon of Hope (BOH), a school that provides students with a superior education while also helping them to recover from past trauma with a faith-filled, nurturing environment. Denish not only healed, but he thrived academically, focusing on core STEM disciplines such as engineering, computers and physics. Denish was also BOH’s top robotics student! He graduated in 2015 and participated in the World Robotics Championship in Seattle.

Today, Denish is pursuing his dream of becoming a mechanical engineer. While studying computer science at Shoreline Community College, outside Seattle, Denish is also taking on a new leadership role as student body president. In Uganda, Denish overcame tremendous adversity as a child soldier, finding new beginnings at Beacon of Hope. Now, he is sharing that hope and using his voice to advocate for those around him. Denish is just one example of what Pilgrim Africa is delivering — healing, hope, and practical solutions that change lives. **Thank you** for helping to make this change possible!

Advent & December Schedule

Sunday, December 16th

8:00 am-Holy Eucharist

10:00 am-Morning Prayer and Christmas Pageant

No Sunday School

Childcare will be provided

Thursday, December 20th

7:30 pm-Carols by Candlelight: A Festival of Nine

Lessons & Carols Led by Michael Murray, Director of Music

Monday, December 24th—Christmas Eve

3:00 pm-Family Eucharist Parish Choir and Choristers

6:00 pm-Choral Prelude and Festal Eucharist Parish Choir with Brass

9:00pm pm-Festal Eucharist Parish Choir with Brass

Tuesday, December 25th—Christmas Day

10:00 am-Holy Eucharist with organ



Get Ready for Christmas Market Greens Workshop! Help Make Wreaths

All parish members are invited to help make wreaths during the Open Greens Workshop in the Old Parish House.

Tuesday, November 27th, 10:00 – 3:00
Wednesday, November 28th, 10:00 – 3:00
Thursday, November 29th, 10:00 – 3:00

No experience or expertise necessary. We need many hands to make wreaths and there is a role for everybody. Come enjoy the camaraderie! Sign up in the office hallway or contact Zibby Pyle (617 852 0895 or zibpyle@gmail.com) or Gretchen Evans (groyle@abbeyhille.com).

Donate Plant Material

Also, please donate your plant clippings to our wreath making efforts. We are particularly looking for:

White pine

Holly

Boxwood

Leucothue

Bring your saved clippings to the Old Parish House at the church on Monday, November 26th or Tuesday, November 27th so that they can be made into beautiful Christmas wreaths.



Poinsettia and Flower Donations - Due Sunday, December 16th

Our parishioners donate the funds for the beautiful flowers which adorn the Church of the Redeemer. Donations made for flowers and poinsettias at Christmas time are recognized in the Christmas worship service leaflets. These donations are a lovely way to remember those who are important to us.

Names received by December 16th will be printed in the Christmas worship service leaflets. We suggest \$50 for the first listing, \$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 the Redeemer. Thank you. Please fill in the form below, and with a check made out to **Church of the Redeemer**, return it to the Church office or by mail to: Suzy Westcott, c/o Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond St. CH 02467.

Please circle one: in celebration of in honor of in thanksgiving for in loving memory of

Designation for: _____

Donor name(s): _____

Daytime telephone(_____) _____ email _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Altar Guild Schedule



<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
11/4/2018	Debby Hunter Mills
HE II + Baptism	Catherine Brigham
Choristers	Gretchen Evans, Anne Grandin
All Saints	Betty Swinton
11/11/2018	Nina Moriarty
MP I	Lucinda Doran
Pentecost 25	Judy Bland, Daphne Foster
	Lois McMullin, Diane Schmalensee
11/18/2018	Carolyn Ross
HE II	Gene Dahmen
Pentecost 26	Paula Moats
	Phyllis Vineyard
11/25/2018	Gina Cummings
HE II	Judy Oulund, Carol Post Pfaelzer
Christ the King	Peggy Reiser
	Mieko Van Haeren, Lisa Walker
12/2/2018	Suzy Westcott
HE I	Susan Anderson
Advent I	Debbie Aylward
	Lynda Forse

12/9/2018	Alexandra McPeck
HE I	Megan Sampson
Advent II	Julie Bullard
	Barbara Kennard
12/16/2018	Candy Haydock
MP I	Gloria Brewster
Advent III	Helen Marston
	Judy Reece
1/6/2019	Debby Hunter Mills
MP I	Catherine Brigham
Epiphany I	Gretchen Evans, Anne Grandin
	Betty Swinton
1/13/2019	Nina Moriarty
HE II + Baptism	Lucinda Doran
Epiphany II	Judy Bland, Daphne Foster
	Lois McMullin, Diane Schmalensee
1/20/2019	Carolyn Ross
HE II	Gene Dahmen
Epiphany III	Paula Moats
	Phyllis Vineyard
1/27/2019	Gina Cummings
HE II	Judy Oulund, Carol Post Pfaelzer
Epiphany IV	Peggy Reiser
	Mieko Van Haeren, Lisa Walker

November/December Service Assistant Schedule



Date	Server	Acolyte	LEM	Lector	Usher
11/4/18	Si Jones	Duncan Pyle	Lucinda Doran	Ethan James Scherrer	Walker Jones*
HE II + Baptism		Leo Thomson	Suzy Westcott	Elizabeth Swinton	Lloyd Dahmen
Choristers					Lucia Dolan
All Saints					Dick Tucker
11/9/18	Suzy Westcott	Jack McSwain	N/A	Velura Perry	Velura Perry*
EP I		Meghan McSwain	N/A	Lucinda Doran	Michael Aylward
All Saints/All Souls					
5:30pm					
11/11/18	Charlotte Raine	Martha Raine	N/A	Nina Moriarty	Charlie Cooney*
MP I		Vivienne Woodard	N/A	Frank Lloyd	Michael Aylward
Pentecost 25				John de Jong	John de Jong
					Peggy Reiser
11/18/18	Caroline Woodard	Mary Scott Dunn	Graeme Mills	Richard Schmalensee	Diane Schmalensee*
HE II		Leo Thomson	Debby Mills	Mary Scott Dunn	Sally Hurlbut
Pentecost 26					Frank Lloyd
					Richard Schmalensee
11/18/18	Suzy Westcott	N/A	N/A	Daniel Gostin	Megan Sampson*
Evensong 5pm		N/A	N/A	Megan Sampson	Chris Sampson
Pentecost 26					
11/25/18	Hana Taylor	Duncan Pyle	Faye Dangelo	Leslie Horst	Louis Bailey*
HE II		Tom Pyle	TBD	TBD	Duncan McEachern
Christ the King					Dick Tucker
					David Walker
12/2/18	Caroline	Leo Thomson	Kathy Murphy	Barbara Kennard	Lucia Dolan*
HE I		Suzy Westcott	Suzy Westcott	John Marengi	Michael Aylward
Advent I					John Marengi
					Velura Perry
12/9/18	Colin Baker	Mary Scott Dunn	Sarah Allen	Lloyd Dahmen	Frank Lloyd*
HE I		Vivienne Woodard	Tim Allen	Graeme Mills	Diane Schmalensee
Advent II					Richard Schmalensee
					Taki Tsomides
12/16/18 Pag-eant	Teddy Pyle	Jack McSwain	N/A	Nina Moriarty	Peggy Reiser*
MP I		Meghan McSwain	N/A	Frank Lloyd	Lloyd Dahmen
Advent III				George Raine	Charlie Cooney
					John Grandin



12/20/18	Suzy Westcott	N/A	N/A	N/A	Velura Perry*
Lessons and		N/A	N/A		Louis Bailey
					TBD
					TBD
12/23/18	Caroline Woodard	Suzy Westcott	Faye Dangelo	Leslie Horst	Sally Hurlbut*
Advent IV		Vivienne Woodard	Suzy Westcott	Elizabeth Swinton	John Marengi
HE I					Dick Tucker
					TBD
12/24/18 3pm	Teddy Pyle	Tom Pyle	Tim Allen	Velura Perry	Michael Aylward*
3:00pm HE II		Martha Raine	Sarah Allen	John Marengi	John Marengi
Choristers			Debby Mills		Velura Perry
Christmas Eve			Graeme Mills		TBD
12/24/18 6pm	Suzy Westcott	Jack McSwain	Lucinda Doran	Leslie Horst	TBD
6:00pm HE II		Meghan McSwain	Suzy Westcott	TBD	Sally Hurlbut
Christmas Eve			TBD		TBD
			TBD		TBD
12/24/18 9pm	Caroline Woodard	Suzy Westcott	Lucinda Doran	Daniel Gostin	Chris Sampson*
9pm HE II		Vivienne Woodard	Suzy Westcott	Megan Sampson	Megan Sampson
Christmas Eve			TBD		Lucia Dolan
			TBD		Simon Dolan
12/25/18	Suzy Westcott	N/A	Suzy Westcott	TBD	Sally Hurlbut*
HE II		N/A		TBD	TBD
Christmas Day					
12/30/18	Caroline Woodard	Vivienne Woodard	Faye Dangelo	Velura Perry	Dick Tucker*
HE II		TBD	TBD	John de Jong	John de Jong
Christmas I					Sally Hurlbut
					Velura Perry

For Those in Need of Prayer



Kyle Anderson, Juliette Cobian, Jim Irvine, Will Nelson Alan, Alice, Ann, Eve, Chris, John, Julia, Laura and the child she carries, Maureen, Michael, Natalie, Nathaniel, Tom



From the Director of Music
Michael Murray

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
in the tradition of
King's College, Cambridge, England

sung by
The Choristers and Choir
of the Church of the Redeemer

with organ, brass and timpani.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
AT 7:30 IN THE EVENING**

Free Admission

Doors open at 7:00pm

NAME: _____ POSITION(S): _____

Please check the days you are available. (All services are at 10:00 am unless noted.)

Sunday	Feb. 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Palm Sunday	April 14	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	Feb 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm	April 18	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	Feb 17	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good Friday 12pm	April 19	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	Feb 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good Friday 7:30 pm	April 19	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Evensong 5pm	Feb 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	Easter Sunday 9am	April 21	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	Mar 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Easter Sunday 11am	April 21	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ash Wednesday 7am	Mar 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	April 28	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ash Wednesday 12pm	Mar 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	May 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ash Wednesday 7:30pm	Mar 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	May 12	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	March 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	May 19	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	March 17	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Evensong 5:00pm	May 19	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	March 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	May 26	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Evensong, 5pm	March 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	June 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	March 31	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	June 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	April 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	June 16	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please fill out this service assistant availability card for the Spring services beginning February 4th. Cards are due Friday, January 5th. Thank you.



Mark your Calendars – November 30th and December 1st!

The 2018 Christmas Market and Auction Dinner

We are so grateful to all parishioners who have donated items to our Silent Auction. We are blessed by your generosity! Please make sure your items have been dropped off at the Church Office no later than November 17th, or send printed materials or visuals to Cathy Marengi (cathymarengi@comcast.net) for us to display. The Silent Auction officially opens November 18th at coffee hour!



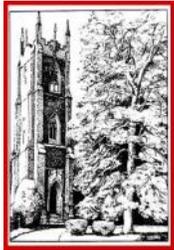
**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
CHRISTMAS MARKET 2018
379 HAMMOND STREET
CHESTNUT HILL, MA**

FRIDAY, November 30th	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
SATURDAY, December 1st	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
LUNCH (for sale)	11:30 am - 1:30 pm

- ANDOVER SHOP - fine fabric & high quality men's & women's clothing & accessories
- ARUNA DESIGNS – Indian Fair Trade hand-embroidered and crocheted linens
- BALBIANELLO, INC. – luxurious apparel of the finest natural fibers for men and women
- BIEN ECRIT - fine paper stationery and writing accessories
- CALVERT COLLECTION - home accessories & decor, clothing, and Italian handbags
- CATCH ALL – hostess gifts, ornaments, and home goods for the holidays and more
- CHAPPY WRAP - jacquard woven cotton blend blankets
- CPC CHILDRENSWEAR - classic, traditional children's clothing of exceptional quality
- DEAN'S SWEETS – Maine-made, hand-dipped truffles and caramels
- DEDE CADIEUX DESIGNS – freshwater pearl and semi-precious stone jewelry
- DESIGNS BY LILLIE- men's accessories, misses needlepoint shoes, tote bags
- DETAILS AND GOODS - accessories designed by women for women
- GETTIGEAR - fashionable, functional athletic and leisure apparel & accessories
- HEDGE - old school female elegance on and off the tennis court & golf course
- GOGUIS - classic, comfortable and elegant clothing for babies & children
- JACARANDA LIVING – beautiful nightgowns, guest towels, layette, and more
- LISA HALL JEWELRY - fine, natural sea glass jewelry set in silver & gold
- LIZA HENNESSY - elegant totes, satchels, belts & accessories made in New England
- MESDAMES DES MACARONS– authentic Parisian macarons in a variety of holiday flavors
- OXBOW DECOR - designer tabletop, textiles, & accessories proudly made in the America
- PAM'S PASHMINAS & EXOTIC SCARVES - beautifully designed unique scarves & shawls
- SAILOR ROSE - classic clothing made in the USA with Liberty of London fabrics
- SAIL TO SABLE – resort wear with a whimsical twist: upscale fabrics with bright trims
- SPRIG & VINE - premium olive oils & vinegars, olives, salts, honey, custom gifts
- SARA CAMPBELL – festive clothing and accessories for women
- THREE ISLANDS - colorful & unique collection of classic easy-to-wear apparel
- TINA LABADINI DESIGNS - hand touched & perfectly polished whimsical housewares
- TOUCH AND GO FARM – Best Bee Savvy Salve, a natural healing balm

Admission \$2 at the door

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Beth Myers

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