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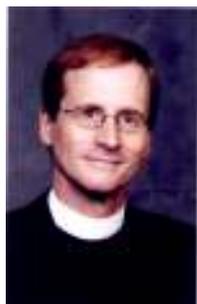
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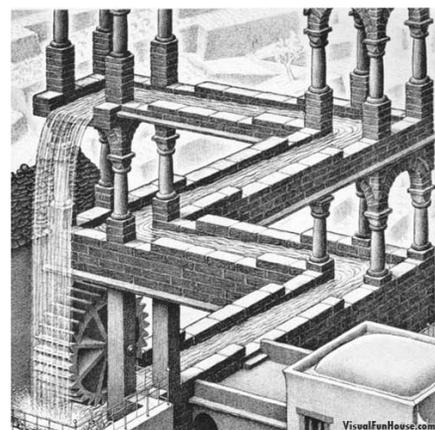
From the Rector's Desk:

The Rev. Dorsey W. M. McConnell

Dear Friends in Christ;

By the time you read this, Easter will be upon us, and with it the glory and pandemonium of this most marvelous Feast. There will be brass and organ and hymns and children stuffing flowers into holes in an old wooden cross, bonnets and eggs and glee and (hopefully) a little spring, a few tulips even (please, Lord, not three feet of snow on that day, please??). And in the middle of it all, the

Gospel of the Resurrection, the mysterious event of this Jesus being raised from the dead, neither resuscitated corpse nor ghost nor projected imagining of his own best friends, but Something, Someone, completely different, wounded and yet brilliantly alive, carrying his own brokenness, and ours, with him into glory.



Upcoming Dates

Easter Sunday

April 4th

9:00 am Family Eucharist, 11:00 am Festal Eucharist
10:00 am Festive Coffee Hour

Knowing God: An Exploration of Faith

April 14th

7:00 pm Supper, 7:30 pm Program, at the Rectory

American-Japanese Cultural Concert

April 30th

8:00 pm in the Nave, Tickets \$30

What are we to make of this picture of the Risen Christ? There are so many currents in it, details that don't add up, like one of the waterfalls or staircases of M.C. Escher. The Resurrection appearances are rich in detail, incongruity and paradox. The disciples do not recognize him, and then suddenly, they do; or they do recognize him the first time, but the next time, they don't. And look at where he meets them: in the graveyard itself, then with the disciples huddled in a locked room; by a campfire on the

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beach; on the road and in a tavern. The very ordinariness of the settings seems so out of keeping with the glory that is revealed in them, but on the other hand that *incongruity* is the point. If this glory of God, this in-breaking of grace, cannot happen to us *at any moment*, then we are wasting our time believing in this God.

There is a brilliant 16th century Italian painting (which I cannot now find!) showing the moment at Emmaus (Luke 24) when the risen Jesus breaks the bread at supper with his disciples. This was a popular theme for artists of the age, and Titian and Veronese both painted it. But in this version, the scene is caught in the nanosecond before one of the disciples recognizes his Lord. The tavern is crowded with clients, and the disciple has turned toward a waitress, obviously ordering another beer. In the center, unnoticed, Jesus holds the bread. In a moment, the disciple will turn toward him, and his life and the world he knows will be changed forever.

Our lives are like this, crowded at once with the common and the transcendent, each mediating the other. You are in an ordinary conversation with your five-year old, (or your ten-year-old), she gabbling away and you thinking about three things at once, when she turns to you suddenly and asks some ultimate question, (*where did Gramma go when she 'passed away'? Where is 'away'? Does it hurt when you die? When did you know you loved daddy? Do you always know when you're in love?*) and in that moment the universe narrows to that quiet expectant space between you and a child

who is staring at you with bold, open eyes. And you open your mouth and nothing comes out for a second or two; then you take the leap and hope the words that come out are *enough*, which they never are, but at least you tried, and you hope

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somehow God got in there, in the middle of it all, and did something with all that incipient meaning between what you said and what she heard. In a moment such as that, *Jesus took bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them ... and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight.* (Luke 24:30-31).

So when you come to church on Easter, expect not just a moment of celebration, but the beginning to a new way of life. My prayer is that we will walk out changed for good, really ready to believe that Christ died for us so that we might live for him, that (no matter what the weather is on the 4th of April) the empty tomb has unleashed rivers of mercy into the world from which we are invited to drink at any time, anywhere. How great is this miracle? Great enough so that when you next get in your car and think, *I have got to clean out this thing*, you may at the same time believe it could be the place of your Visitation, that even this is *none other than the house of God, the gate of heaven*, that even there the Lord can meet you and say, *Follow me.*

Faithfully,




The Road to Emmaus stained glass window in Austin Avenue United Methodist in Waco, TX.



From the Curate
The Rev. Marc G. Eames

Marc has been busily enjoying his paternity leave and will return to contributing to the Redeemer News in May.

JOYS

We celebrate with Marc and Gretchen Eames the birth of their baby girl:

**Margaret Anne Eames
(Maggie)
3-8-10
5 lbs 6 oz**



**Margaret Anne Eames
has arrived!**

Gretchen Eames' shower has been rescheduled to April 11th.

The women of the church are invited to a baby shower and luncheon in celebration of the arrival of Marc and Gretchen Eames' baby girl, Margaret Anne Eames.

**Betsy McConnell will host
a shower
at the Rectory on April 11th
following the 10:30 service.**

Please re-RSVP to Charlotte Kline at charlottekline@gmail.com or 617-277-3197 or through the updated email invitation.

Not on our email list?



The Church of the Redeemer emails out announcements every Tuesday to a subscriber list.

This list is also occasionally used for weather-related and other urgent notifications.

If you'd like to be included on this list and are not already, email Laine in the office at:

office@redeemerchestnuthill.org

The email list also receives this monthly newsletter in electronic form. If you'd like to receive the newsletter **only** via email, contact Laine.



Creating Successful Events, One Form at a Time

From the Parish Administrator:

Laine Walters Young

Dear Redeemer Parishioners and Committee Leadership,

As part of our ongoing efforts to be more organized, to have more events led by even stronger lay leadership, and to increase the amount of renters who use our space, we in the office have needed to improve upon our event planning system.

The staff are now asking all volunteers to fill out the form on the right (available in the office at the corner of my desk) to help us better support events at the Redeemer. I've published this form in the past when I've needed to fill up newsletter space, but I've never explained it fully.

Filling out this form will help us help you think through all the aspects of event planning and working with the staff and church space. Even if you've held events here for many years, our communications, staffing, and space usage are constantly evolving. This form helps us all check in with each other and make sure we are all on the same metaphoric page.

We ask that this form be filled out as part of the process of requesting an event to be added to the church calendar. It can be emailed back and forth to the office, but we would prefer it be filled out in person so that we can talk with you about your event at the same time.

The offerings of the Redeemer are growing, which is a wonderful and marvelous thing. We are already well known for our warm hospitality, strong fellowship, and excellent lecture and concert series. Fine-tuning our planning will help our events be even better.

Sincerely,

EVENT CHAIRS: PLEASE HELP US STREAMLINE
OUR EVENT PLANNING

Please let the office know the following information as soon as possible
for whatever event you are planning:

Name of primary organizer:

Contact info:

Name and contact info for secondary organizers (in charge of food, etc.):

When is the event (date and time, including ending time)?:

Where would you like the event to take place (what kind of space, in terms of numbers, table set up, etc.)?:

Will there be food? Who is providing it and paying for it? Who will be serving it? (Names):

Is childcare or Lovey's help in the kitchen needed? Who will arrange and pay for it?:

What publicity should the office provide? (Posters, flyers, advertisements in Redeemer
Publications or local newspapers, etc.) What dates do you want publicity to run?

Anything else?:

Date form completed: _____

This form should be completed by the date the event is placed on the calendar. Please give the staff as much notice as possible. Completion of this form ensures that staffing, publicity, and space will be properly provided to help make your event a success.



Church School News

From the Church School Director
Sarah Allen

Re-enacting the life of Jesus, in liturgy and Lent

March opened up with the Children's Liturgy on the life of Jesus. The drama workshop participants and the audience reenacted key points throughout Jesus' life.

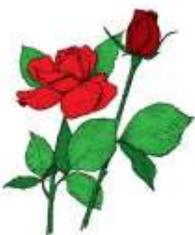


On the 7th, children worked on their Lenten calendars and each family took home a corresponding booklet to use together during Lent. Many thanks to Laine who helped us produce such a snazzy booklet enjoyed by all!

On the 4th Sunday in Lent, Rose Sunday, Children's Chapel gathered on the set of the Wedding in Cana and were the wedding guests as Jesus performed his first miracle at his



mother's gentle nudging...the children then created special paper flowers and presented them to all the women in the congregation in honor of Mary and with gratitude for all the Redeemer women!



On the 5th Sunday in Lent we studied



the parable about the Prodigal Son and even more importantly...the children made cards for Marc and Gretchen and our newest member of the Redeemer, Maggie Eames!!! We all cannot wait to have her join us here at Church School.

With Holy Week sweeping in this week, on Sunday the 28th we waved our palms in a procession before the reading of the passion.



This Friday, April 2nd, Marc will lead us through another splendid Good Friday Family Liturgy and then finally after six long weeks of Lent, we celebrated together with song, trumpets and our Alleluia signs held high on a joyful Easter day!

Happy Spring!

Faithfully,

Sarah



**Easter
Childcare**

*We welcome you
to take your
children down to
the Church School
space if they need
a break during the
Easter Services.*

*Childcare is not
provided for
Easter or
Christmas Eve.*

April Calendar

Thursday, April 1st Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm Foot Washing Liturgy
and Stripping of the Altar
6:30 pm Supper beforehand

Friday, April 2nd Good Friday

6:00 pm Good Friday Family Liturgy

Sunday, April 4th Easter

9:00 am Family Eucharist (both choirs, Wolfie and Esmerelda)
11:00 am Festal Eucharist (only Parish Choir and adult homily)

Sunday, April 11th

10:15 am chapel + Church School

Tuesday, April 13th

9:00 am Church School Committee
(All are welcome to attend.)

Sunday, April 18th

10:15 am chapel + Church School

Sunday, April 25th

10:15 am All-Parish Eucharist

Knowing God: An Exploration of Faith

2009-2010 Adult Education Series



Next Session: April 14th

Light Dinner at 7:00 pm, Program at 7:30 pm
at the Rectory

Come for the whole series, or just a session.

Newcomers are ALWAYS welcome!

Please sign up in the office every month so that we can plan for food.



BIBLE STUDY WITH THE RECTOR

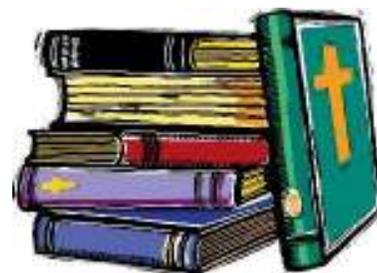
SONG OF THE SOUL: The Psalms of Ordinary Life

Join us for 75 minutes of study, conversation and prayer at the Rectory as we look at the Psalms of the Old Testament, their significance in the work And teaching of Jesus, and their power in daily life.
There is always great coffee and warm fellowship.

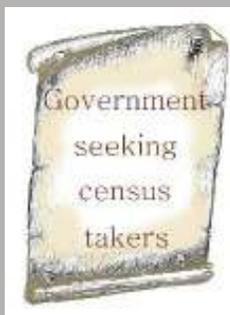
Men's Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:00 am
Women's Bible Study, Thursdays, 9:00 am

Youth Bible Study

There will be Youth Bible Study sessions in April, but the specific dates are to be determined.



Confirmation Class will meet **April 11th** and **April 25th** although topics are to be determined.



Census jobs available now!

Flexible hours, evenings and weekends. \$14-\$22 per hour.

For more information, call 866-861-2010 or online at www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Brookline 2010



is seeking members of the Church of the Redeemer to join the Community Climate Challenge

And to form a faith-based eco-team to work on "greening" projects at the Redeemer.

These projects range from property renovations like better insulation at the Rectory to paper and electrical usage analysis in our offices and programming.

For more information, Check out: www.brookline2010.org

and contact our Facilities Manager Elton Matos at 617-566-7679 ext. 14.

CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE



We urge you to come and enjoy a light supper before the Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 1st at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

A wonderful time has been had by those able to attend the Lenten Series this past month. We give thanks to Dorsey McConnell, Marc Eames, and Chris Sampson for their contributions to the series. Thanks to Shirley Kosasky, Linda Conway, Amy Weed, Lisa Farber, Megan Sampson, Peggy Reiser, Tish Mead, Martha Gangemi and Pam Awtrey for their help with the dinners for the Lenten Series, the Complaine dinner and the Maundy Thursday dinner.

Martha Gangemi and Mary Crown, our Christmas Market and Auction Co-Chairs for 2010 are already busy with this year's market. Please contact Martha (magangemi@rcn.com) or Mary (mecrown@lotsoc.com) if you are interested in volunteering this year. Your help is always appreciated and greatly needed. It is also a great way to meet fellow parishioners and it's fun as well! Please help make this year's market and auction a great success!

*The next Church Service League Meeting will take place on Monday, April 12th in the Tripp Room.
All women of the parish are invited to attend.*

SORROWS



It is with heavy but peaceful hearts that we mourn with Dorsey McConnell and his family the death of his mother, Sally Breul, on March 16th.

Sally's memorial service will be held April 16th at Emmanuel Church in Chestertown, Maryland.

Our hearts also go out to the families of the recently deceased:

- David Victor Turnquist (friend of Spencer Merz)
- Allene Russell (wife of Dr. Paul Russell)



Easter Offering 2010 World Concern - Haiti

www.worldconcern.org/disasters/haiti

World Concern is a Christian humanitarian relief and development organization with branches in many countries around the world, including Haiti, where it has been working for 31 years. Its parent organization, CRISTA Ministries, has the motto of “serving God by loving people,” and is based in Seattle, Washington.

World Concern was founded in 1955 as Medicines for Missions by a physician and a pharmacist who wanted to donate surplus medicines to save lives in developing countries. In 1970 Medicines for Missions was renamed World Concern and joined CRISTA Ministries. At this time, World Concern’s work expanded to include emergency relief in response to famines in Bangladesh and Africa, a hurricane in Honduras and an earthquake in Nicaragua. From this emergency relief work, World Concern’s volunteers and staff realized that much more help was needed to break the cycle of poverty in these developing countries after the relief workers had gone home.

World Concern now sends dedicated professionals and volunteers to impoverished countries to work alongside the poor to help them improve their quality of life. As part of this, it provides emergency aid, medicine, clean water, food, education and livelihood programs to refugees and survivors of war, extreme poverty, disease and famine in a number of regions around the world. World Concern has a commitment to surround “the most marginalized and destitute people we can find with Christ’s love.”

Moving forward after the earthquake, World Concern’s efforts in Haiti will include:

- Implementation of a ‘Cash for Work’ Program, allowing people to receive payment for work cleaning up after the earthquake. This is currently underway.
- Providing relief to thousands of people by providing food, water and basic supplies including tarps and blankets.
- Mapping out long term recovery including safe rebuilding, jobs and education.

Prior to the Earthquake, World Concern’s work in Haiti has included:

- Extending microcredit to 1,400 women
- Assisting with tuition for 1000 youth through a program teaching animal husbandry
- Supporting 10,000 orphans and vulnerable children affected by AIDS
- Providing AIDS prevention training and support
- Distributing food during food shortages and training farmers to increase output
- Responding to many past disasters in Haiti including individual support for about 14,000 victims of hurricane Hanna.

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MAY 2, 2010
MAY 3, 2010

**AMERICAN-JAPANESE
CULTURAL CONCERT SERIES II**
第2回日本—アメリカ交流コンサート

Special Guest Pianist Emanuel Ax

From Japan: Masaharu Yamamoto-Clarinet (Tokyo University of the Arts)

Featuring Boston Symphony Orchestra musicians

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| Keisuke Wakao-Oboe | Alexander Velinzon-Violin | Mihail Jojatu-Cello |
| Richard Ranti-Bassoon | Yuncong Zhang-Violin | Edwin Barker-Double Bass |
| Richard Sebring-Horn | Rebecca Gitter-Viola | |

Edmund Arkus, Piano (May 2 and May 3)

Friday, April 30, 8:00pm
Church of the Redeemer
Chestnut Hill
617-566-7679
www.redeemerchestnuthill.org

ALL MOZART PROGRAM
Special Guest Pianist Emanuel Ax
Mozart: Oboe Quartet in F, K. 370
Mozart: Quintet for Clarinet and Strings in A, K. 581
Mozart: Piano Quintet in E flat, K.452

Tickets in Advance - \$30
At the Door - \$35
617-721-5105 (English)
617-721-4380 (Japanese)
**Advanced combined ticket
for both church concerts
(April 30th and May 2nd): \$50**

Sunday, May 2, 4:30pm
First Church in Boston
617-267-6730
www.firstchurchboston.org
Message by **Dr. Hiroshi Ishii**, Muriel R. Cooper Professor of Media Arts and Sciences at the MIT Media Lab

Schumann: Marchenzahlungen for Clarinet, Viola and Piano, Op.132
Handel-Halvorsen: Duet for violin and double bass; 'Passacaglia'
Sarasate: Zigeunerweisen (Transcribed for Double Bass and Piano)
Britten: Fantasy for Oboe and String Trio, Op.2
Schumann: Piano Quartet in E flat, Op. 47

Tickets in Advance - \$25
At the Door - \$30
617-721-5105 (English)
617-721-4380 (Japanese)
**Advanced combined ticket
for both church concerts
(April 30th and May 2nd): \$50**

Monday, May 3, 7:00pm
Ventfort Hall in Lenox, MA
413-637-3206
www.gildedage.org

Mozart: Oboe Quartet in F, K, 370
Schumann: Marchenzahlungen for Clarinet, Viola and Piano, Op.132
Oboe solo—to be announced
Schumann: Piano Quartet in E flat, Op. 47

Tickets \$30
For tickets, please call
Ventfort Hall 413-637-3206

www.americanjapaneseconcerts.com
email: wkboston@live.jp

Keisuke Wakao, Director
All programs and artists are subject to change.
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Holy Week 2010

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| Palm Sunday March 28th | 8:00 am Holy Eucharist |
| | 10:30 am Holy Eucharist |
| Maundy Thursday April 1st | 6:30 pm Supper 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar |
| Good Friday April 2nd | 12:00 noon Good Friday Liturgy 6:00 pm Family Liturgy |
| Easter Sunday April 4th | 9:00 am Family Eucharist |
| | 11:00 am Festal Eucharist |



Redeemer News Submissions

All parishioners are invited to submit articles or information for the *Redeemer News*. Submissions are due the 15th of every month, preceding publication. Anything not submitted by the 20th of the month (excluding weekends) will not be included for publication. Email articles or questions to Laine: office@redeemerchestnuthill.org

SERVICE ASSISTANTS' SCHEDULE

APRIL 2010

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| <p>Thursday, April 1st Maundy Thursday Stripping of the Altar and Footwashing 7:30 pm</p> | <p>Server: S. Westcott Lectors: V. Perry, L. Doran Stern LEMs: L. Doran Stern, S. Westcott Ushers: S. Hurlbut (Head Usher), S. Cunningham Greeters: TBD, TBD</p> |
| <p>Friday, April 2nd Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 pm</p> | <p>Lectors: J. Castello, T. O'Brien LEMs: L. Doran Stern, S. Westcott Ushers: H. Talcott (Head Usher), S. Cunningham Greeters: TBD, TBD</p> |
| <p>Sunday, April 4th Easter Family Eucharist 9:00 am</p> | <p>Server: C. Sampson Acolytes: S. McEachern, S. Mills Lectors: V. Perry, K. McEachern LEMs: T. Allen, L. Doran Stern, S. Westcott, S. Allen Ushers: D. McEachern (Head Usher), M. Aylward, D. Tucker, L. Bailey Greeters: L. Meeks, TBD</p> |
| <p>Sunday, April 4th Easter Festal Eucharist 11:00 am</p> | <p>Server: W. Paoella Acolytes: J. Paoella, E. Bower Lectors: T. Contos, R. Schmalensee LEMs: B. Reece, S. Westcott, T. Allen, K. Murphy Ushers: R. Schmalensee (Head Usher), S. Hurlbut, G. Scott, D. Schmalensee Greeters: D. Tucker, G. Murphy</p> |
| <p>Sunday, April 11th Holy Eucharist 10:30 am</p> | <p>Server: E. Brewster Acolytes: C. Pollard, J. Paoella Lectors: E. Swinton, E. Maynard LEMs: D. Mills, M. Finley Ushers: C. Sampson (Head Usher), C. Cooney, P. Reiser, C. Lewis Greeters: L. Dahmen, G. Mills</p> |

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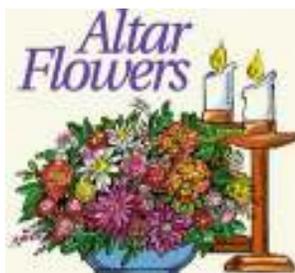
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| <p>Sunday, April 18th Morning Prayer 10:30 am</p> | <p>Server: E. Brewster Acolytes: S. McEachern, P. Tonissi Lectors: F. Lloyd, G. Conway Ushers: P. Bianchi (Head Usher), D. Brewster, H. Talcott, F. Lloyd Greeters: D. Tucker, L. Dahmen</p> |
| <p>Sunday, April 25th All-Parish Eucharist 10:30 am</p> | <p>Server: TBD Acolytes: S. McEachern, S. Mills Lectors: Youth TBD LEMs: K. Murphy, L. Doran Stern Ushers: D. Tucker (Head Usher), C. Lewis, J. Grandin, S. Hurlbut Greeters: G. Murphy, L. Dahmen</p> |



**Good Friday
Family Liturgy**

April 2nd
6:00 pm



are given to the
Glory of God and

March 21st — in loving memory of **Esther H. Ohrn** by her daughter, Sandy Birch

March 28th— in honor of absent friends by Anne Tappan

The Church of the Redeemer is seeking a college summer intern to help with and learn about church communications

Responsibilities of the intern include:

- Producing Publicity Packages for outside advertising of special events, rental opportunities, special services, etc.
- Compiling Committee-Chair instruction manuals for each Committee
- Analyzing the church directory for revitalization opportunities
- Creating copy/photography for underdeveloped areas of the website, particularly in children's education, rentals, and special events
- Helping clergy/staff with video production as applicable
- Analyzing where new technology (such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.) could be used to better communicate church programming
- Helping create brochures, newcomers' packet
- Other projects as necessary

This internship pays \$12 an hour and requires 15-20 hours per week for June and July. Availability to attend a May staff meeting and possibly a Sunday religious service in May to help orient the intern to the community is highly preferable. The intern would be working directly with the parish administrator on a day-to-day basis, although some project work will involve working with other staff members.

We are seeking someone who has a well-rounded background in communications, public relations or marketing, and has experience with websites and other new media. The student must be able to write, design, and organize information. Photography/videography experience a plus. Candidates must be interested in learning about publicity projects as they pertain to the communication and organizational environment of a small non-profit organization that is largely volunteer-based. Religious background is not required, but some knowledge of volunteer-based communities/non-profits is preferable. Interviews will take place in late April.

Interested in applying?

Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and writing sample by April 12th to:
Parish Administrator and Internship Supervisor
Laine Walters Young
Church of the Redeemer--Chestnut Hill
office@redeemerchestnuthill.org



From the Archives

*"...we will take heart for the future
Remembering the past." T.S. Eliot*

REDEEMER EXPANDS

Almost sixty years ago, in 1951, a major expansion of the property of the Church of the Redeemer began. The Allen property was purchased to extend the property of the church to Suffolk Road. On April 22, 1952, the Rev. John Golding wrote in the Chronicle (now the Redeemer News), "Now that we have purchased the fine piece of property back of the Church, we must decide what to do and how to develop it. Shall we try to remodel the barn for Church School purposes? Shall we consider adding to our present Parish House plant? In any case the members of the parish are faced with an important and far-reaching decision which should be made now." A special parish meeting was held on May 7, 1952.

It is hard for us to imagine what this church looked like in 1950. The church itself ended by the stairs as you descend from the Nave to the Undercroft. There were no offices, no Parish Hall as we know it today. The "Old Parish House" had a small kitchen, meeting rooms for Sunday School, Church Service League, etc., and the Curate's office in the downstairs area. The upstairs area had meeting rooms and the Rector's study and offices. By 1950, after World War II, there was a population explosion. In 1940, communicants (members of the church) totaled 300 in number. By 1950 that number had reached 547, and by 1955, 700. The Church School had a little over 100 children in 1940, and by 1950 had 317 – although probably only half that number attended on a single Sunday.

The need was great to find space for the Church School. Also, the need for a modern kitchen and reception room on the first floor of the OPH was deemed necessary. In 1950, we used the OPH, the Undercroft, and space in the Chestnut Hill School for the Church School. So fundraising with a goal of \$40,000 began on May 14, 1952. Although the parish did not meet its goal, the Vestry decided to go ahead and borrow the \$14,000 needed



Construction for the second part of Weld House, added in 1962.

to complete the work. On May 25th groundbreaking took place for the erection of a simple annex to be built on the new property about 30 feet behind the OPH. The cost was \$44,000 for the Annex, demolition of the barn, and paving of the parking lot, and a walkway from the OPH to the outside stairs of the Annex (the Annex being about 40% of the building we have today).

In March 1953, the Vestry unanimously voted that the Church School building be named Weld House in honor of A. Winsor Weld, who served the church as Vestryman and Junior and Senior Warden from 1900-1953. There is a plaque honoring him to the right of the Suffolk Road entrance to Weld House.

Between 1950 and 1960, there was a 30% growth in the parish so plans were made to add on to Weld House, to create more classrooms, parish offices, and a large kitchen, as well as to attach Weld House to the church building.. Just before Christmas on December 20, 1962, the new offices were occupied; a party was held in the new Parish Hall on Dec. 23rd, and Church School classes met for the first time in the new classrooms in January of 1953. Although there have been changes and improvements since then, those years between 1950 and 1962 were pivotal in expanding the buildings of the Church of the Redeemer.

- Jody Castello

Redeemer Events Spring 2010

APRIL

- 1 *Maundy Thursday*
Liturgy -7:30 pm (dinner one hour before)
- 2 *Good Friday*
Adult Liturgy - 12:00 pm
Family Liturgy - 6:00 pm
- 4 *Easter Sunday*
9:00 am Family Eucharist
(children and parish choirs)
11:00 am Festal Eucharist
(parish choir)
- 14 **Knowing God- An Exploration of Faith, -7:30 pm***
- 30 **American-Japanese Cultural Concert- 8:00 pm****

15,16 **Newton Open Studios - 10-6, 11-5**

16 *Youth Sunday*

10:30 Morning Prayer

22-23 **Spring Fair, 10-3 Sat. 12-3 Sun.**

22 **Deanery Confirmation**

Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban—10:30 am

23 **Feast of Pentecost and Baptisms during service**

Parish Picnic to Follow

23 **Evensong - 5:00 pm****

30 *Summer Schedule Begins*

Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am (through September 5th)

Lemonade to follow

* **Supper 1/2 hour before**

** **Reception afterward**

*** **Lunch during event**

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- 2 **Walk for Hunger, Boston**
(Confirmation Class- Leave Redeemer -8:30 am)
- 2 **Mini-Walk for Hunger, Neighborhood**
(Church School -10:15 am)
- 5 **Knowing God- An Exploration of Faith - 7:30 pm***

The office will be closed

Monday, April 5th

for Easter Monday.



**Attention: Alumni, Campers, Staff,
and Friends of Bement in the Diocese of
Western Massachusetts!**

The Bement retreat center is being closed. The Children of Bement are looking for their camp friends to come and help us as we work to save this sacred place.

At www.savebement.org you can see what has been done so far and what is coming. By registering you will receive our newsletters and other news as it breaks.

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April 2010

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>28 Palm Sunday 8:00 AM Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Parish Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Church School/Childcare Provided 10:30 AM Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist 11:45 AM Coffee Hour 5:00 PM Confirmation Class</p> | <p>29 Easter Monday Office Closed 7:00 PM Recording Rehearsal 7:00 PM Support Group Rental</p> | <p>30 7:30 PM Outreach Meeting</p> | <p>31 8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Healing Service 11:00 AM Funeral for Allene Russell</p> | <p>1 Maundy Thursday 6:30 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Supper 7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Liturgy and Foot Washing</p> | <p>2 Good Friday 12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy with Reserved Sacrament 6:00 PM Good Friday Children's Liturgy</p> | <p>3</p> |
| <p>4 Easter Sunday 8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal 8:00 AM Parish Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Family Eucharist 9:00 AM No Church School/No Childcare Provided 10:00 AM Festive Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Festal Eucharist 11:00 AM No Church School/No Childcare Provided</p> | <p>5 Easter Monday Office Closed 7:00 PM Recording Rehearsal 7:00 PM Support Group Rental</p> | <p>6 5:00 PM Recording</p> | <p>7 8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Healing Service</p> | <p>8</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10 11:00 AM Memorial Service for Elizabeth Zaldas-tani</p> |
| <p>11 Second Sunday of Easter 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Parish Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Church School/Childcare Provided 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist 11:45 AM Baby Shower for Gretchen Eames 11:45 AM Coffee Hour 5:00 PM Confirmation Movie Night</p> | <p>12 9:00 AM Church Service League 4:30 PM Recording</p> | <p>13 9:00 AM Church School Committee 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:30 AM Worship Committee Meeting 4:30 PM Recording 7:30 PM Vestry - Church Service League, Altar Guild Reporting</p> | <p>14 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Healing Service 7:00 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Knowing God: An Exploration of Faith</p> | <p>15 Redeemer News Deadline 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> |
| <p>18 Third Sunday of Easter 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Parish Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Church School/Childcare Provided 10:30 AM Morning Prayer 11:45 AM Coffee Hour</p> | <p>19 Office Closed Patriot's Day</p> | <p>20 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist at Fox Hill 12:00 PM Luncheon at Fox Hill</p> | <p>21 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Healing Service</p> | <p>22 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24 9:00 AM Vestry Retreat at Bethany House-Arlington</p> |
| <p>25 Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Parish Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Church School/Childcare Provided 10:30 AM All Parish Eucharist 11:45 AM Coffee Hour 2:00 PM Memorial Service for Leslie Eckel 5:00 PM Confirmation Class</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27 7:30 PM Outreach</p> | <p>28 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Healing Service</p> | <p>29 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study</p> | <p>30 5:00 PM Notman-Muccifori Wedding Rehearsal 8:00 PM American-Japanese Cultural Concert</p> | <p>1 5:00 PM Notman-Muccifori Wedding</p> |

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