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## News from The Redeemer

### **Church of the Redeemer Installs New Rector and Rededicates Church**

*Bishops, Clergy and Community Join Together to Celebrate  
New Phase in the Life of the Church*

BRYN MAWR, PA – January 7, 2010 – The Vestry and congregation of Church of the Redeemer are pleased to announce the installation of their new Rector, the Rev. Peter T. Vanderveen and the Rededication of the Church on Sunday, January 17, 2010, at 5:00 in the afternoon. The ceremony will officially install Peter Vanderveen as the fifteenth rector of Church of the Redeemer and rededicate the Church following the completion of the recent \$2.5M renovation and restoration. Participants will include the Rt. Rev. Rodney R. Michel, Assisting Bishop of Pennsylvania, who will preside, the Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswold, recently retired Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, who will preach, and Redeemer clergy and parishioners.

Peter T. Vanderveen began his work at Church of the Redeemer last August and came to Bryn Mawr from Saint Ann's Church, Old Lyme, Connecticut where he served as Rector for fourteen years. Prior to this call, he served parishes as an assistant rector in Chatham, Massachusetts, and as a curate in Branford, Connecticut. Born in 1961, Peter was raised in Michigan and received his bachelor's degree from Calvin College. He was confirmed as an Episcopalian while in graduate school and holds an M. Div. from Berkeley Divinity School at Yale.

Renovation, restoration and construction on the Church have been taking place for the past eight months. The work was completed just in time for Christmas celebrations. For the past 150 years, Church of the Redeemer has been a pillar of the Bryn Mawr community and the spiritual home for generations of local residents. Given growth and change in the congregation, parish leaders felt the time was right to undertake improvements and to prepare the building for future worshipers. The firm John Milner Architects, Inc. and construction manager W.S. Cumby developed and executed the plans for this ambitious renovation and restoration project.

The overall project included the cleaning and restoration of much of the masonry, floors, doors and windows in the church, and liturgical space has been significantly redesigned. New lighting and sound systems were installed and a church addition contains handicapped accessible bathrooms and a new entrance hallway.

Come and see!

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