



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, January 14

5:30 am YogiAlign

Saturday, January 16

3:00 pm Celebration of Life
for David Gurule

Sunday, January 17

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

Monday, January 18

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 19

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Thursday, January 21

5:30 am YogiAlign

Office hours: Mon 12-3pm, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-12pm, Thur 10-1pm

Dear friends,

First, a huge thanks to all the parish leaders and all those who lead by their presence at our Annual Meeting this past Sunday. As usual, our Senior Warden Martha Sherwin led us so capably with her warmth, laughter and efficiency. A big round of thanks and applause went out to our phenomenally dedicated outgoing Jr. Warden, Roger Barenz. It went as well to the remarkable head of our Community Life ministry, Bev Franklin. (I was going to use the adjective “tireless”, but that might have not been true!) You will find some great pictures of the festively serious nature of our gathering linked to this letter and on our website.

I want to highlight the important message that our meticulous treasurer Chuck Schmitz (aided by the work of our able bookkeeper Karen Gertson) offered by way of providing a hopeful and transparent look at our financial picture. He balanced the good news of finally being “in the black” instead of “in the red,” *even* given the many major physical improvements we have been able to make to our buildings and grounds this year. Chuck also spoke directly to his *dread* of having to have another pledge drive later this year to get us through the months of September through December. Let me reiterate this important detail. ***If that middle group of parishioners who did not, for whatever reason, yet pledge would do so, we would not need to have another drive.*** If you have already pledged, and are able to do more, it will be welcome. Of course, if you are not able to give monetarily, we look for your ongoing support by way of participation and/or prayers. That is a huge and vital way of supporting our life and ministry together.

Let me mention that one couple at the meeting did decide to rearrange their priorities to include the parish in their next year’s budget. You know who you are. Many thanks!

Let me also add that projecting a balanced budget would so better position us to launch our now ready ship (please see this week’s sermon at <http://resurrectionspokane.org/sermons/>) into this year’s goals of bringing the good news of Christ’s presence outside of ourselves and into the world.

Finally, our ever-efficient and gifted parish administrator, Jill Lowe, did such a fine job putting together this year’s booklet, recounting the successes, vision and goals that detail our parish life for this past year. We have more copies available for those who were not able to join in last week. I love the beautiful reminder of the glory of our community garden this past summer, which she included on the cover.

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*Second Sunday
after the Epiphany*

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And I especially love the way Jill used the back page to help celebrate and remember the deeply missed members of our Church, who now watch over and love us in a different way: Kevin Albaugh and David Gurule. This coming Saturday we will give thanks for David's life and fine ministry among us at 3:00. Having both of their pictures on the back page reminds me of the unspoken assurance of all of our labor of love together:

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is over,
I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, O Glory,
I'll fly away.
When I die, Hallelujah, bye and bye,
I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life are gone,
I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away.
Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away.
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away.

--- Albert E. Brumley, 1929

~Blessings, Rev. Linda



Annual Meeting

A Celebration of Life for David Gurule



It is with our deepest sorrow that we inform you of the passing of our beloved parishioner David Gurule. Please join us for a celebration of a life well lived on Saturday, January 16 at 3:00pm.



Bishop's Visit

On Sunday, February 7th, Bishop Waggoner will be coming to Resurrection for his annual visit. If you would like to be baptized, confirmed or received, please contact the office no later than January 15th so we can make arrangements.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Take a break from cooking and join us on Tuesday, February 9th from 5pm-6:30pm, as the Men's Group of Resurrection hosts our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Our wonderful men will be serving pancake, ham, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, and milk

Cost: \$6 adults, \$5 children, or \$15 per family.



Rev. Linda off to Costa Rica

Rev. Linda will be on vacation from January 17th through January 27th. If you have any Pastoral Care needs, please contact Linda Bordwell at 466-6013.

A very big thank you to everyone who helped organize the Annual Meeting!

Also thank you to Roger Barenz & and Beverley Franklin for their time & hard work on the Vestry and a very big welcome to our new Vestry Members Dave Newton – Junior Warden and Richard Chan - Communications



Food Bank Volunteers



February is our month for volunteering and as with many years past we our asking our parishioners to sign up for a shift or two at the Spokane Valley Food Bank. This year we will be helping out on Feb 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th. Volunteers can choose between a 11am-1pm shift or a 1:30-4pm shift. A sign-up sheet can be found on the welcome table in the Parish Hall.

Upcoming 2016 Eastern Washington State Legislature Conference



Area faith leaders and nonprofit agencies will share information on critical issues—education, the environment, criminal justice, hunger, housing, jobs, education, justice, equality, taxes and more—before the Eastern Washington State Legislature on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, 316 E. 24th Ave.

Organizers include The Fig Tree, Catholic Charities Spokane, the Faith Action Network and the Inland United Methodist District. For information, call 535-1813 or email mary@thefigtree.org, or click <http://www.thefigtree.org/newsreports.html>.

Assisting with Worship

Jan 17

SubDeacon:

8am:
10am: John Richardson

LEM: 8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Jimmie Coy

Lectors:
8am: Cleo Clizer
10am: Deborah Chan

Acolytes: Brooke & Collin
Geffrey-Bowler

Ushers: Ralph Schmidt
Jerry Combs

Altar Guild: Linda Bordwell
Stephanie Bell
Joan Gurule

Counters: Valan Franklin
Nils Wagenhals

YogAlign

Have you ever wanted to try Yoga? Or wanted to start taking classes again? Lynn Weedmark will continue her YogAlign class at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in 2016. This class will take place every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm and best of all it is FREE. All fitness levels and ages are welcome!



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Bishop

The Rt. Rev. James E. Waggoner Jr.

Priest Rev. Linda Bartholomew

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Jr. Warden Roger Barenz

Finance Chuck Schmitz

New Members Merry Young

Worship Pat Munts

Community Life Bev Franklin

Education Scott Oakshott

Youth Minister Maura Buzby

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Public Relations Tim Lape

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Lessons for January 17

FIRST LESSON: (Isaiah 62:1-5) The prophet continues to look forward to the full restoration of Jerusalem, hoping that the city may one day be a source of joy, as a bride is to her bridegroom.

PSALM: (Psalm 36:5-10) We feast upon the abundance of your house O Lord.

SECOND LESSON: (1 Corinthians 12:1-11) Paul commends spiritual gifts, but instructs the Corinthians in their proper use in the service of Jesus' lordship.

GOSPEL: (John 2:1-11) The story of the changing of water into wine during a wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.



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