



# Resurrection Review

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## Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, February 17

6:00 pm Lenten Potluck  
Book Club

### Thursday, February 18

5:30 pm YogiAlign

### Sunday, February 21

8:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Worship

### Tuesday, February 23

11:00 am Fiber Arts

### Wednesday, February 24

6:00 pm Lenten Potluck  
Book Club

### Thursday, February 25

5:30 pm YogiAlign

### Sunday, February 28

8:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Worship

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

## Faith and Politics

Should people of faith be concerned with political issues? In our baptismal rite we promise to “strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being” (BCP 305). Throughout the Bible God is described as being merciful and we are called to be merciful to others as God is merciful to us (Luke 3:36). Your participation in the political process offers opportunities to influence lawmakers to propose and approve laws that are just, merciful, and respect human dignity.

Two weeks ago I attended the 2016 Washington Legislative Conference where 140 people from various faith communities in Spokane County came together to discuss issues before our state legislature this session and remind us of our responsibility for the common good. The conference was organized by the Faith Action Network (FAN) <http://fanwa.org/> and the Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC) <http://www.thewsc.org/>. Both of these groups employ lobbyists who work together in Olympia to encourage legislators to support laws reflecting central Christian values. You can use their websites to learn about pending bills and decide on your own course of action. To view the legislative priorities for each group go to “View our Legislative Bill tracker” on the [FAN](http://fanwa.org/) site or the Legislative link on the [WSCC](http://www.thewsc.org/) site. After you complete your research, tell your representatives in the House and Senate your thoughts on the bills by calling the Legislative Hotline 800-562-6000. The call takes less than 2 minutes. All you need is the bill # or title which you can find on the FAN or WSCC sites. We were told people from Eastern WA seldom call the hotline so legislators sit up and take notice when we do call. You can have IMPACT.

You can influence national legislation by calling or writing your Senators, Representative, or key committee chairpersons. Most importantly, you can influence the political process by researching candidates, listening to their positions and proposals and VOTING in both primary and general elections. Assuring a city, state, and country whose laws and leadership reflect justice, mercy, and respect for the dignity of every human person is your responsibility both as a citizen and as a Christian.

Three Sundays ago I asked you to call and voice support for HB2545/SB6440 the Toxic Free kids and families. This act is progressing through the committees and may make it to a vote this term. Two other bills to review are HB2907 Use of Deadly force which will provide guidelines for police, and HB1390 concerning interest charged on legal financial obligations of prisoners for court costs.

If you have questions please ask. I have a lot of information I can share about various legislative issues.

Thank you Carol Allen - Vestry Outreach

*Second Sunday in  
Lent*

## Lenten Potluck Book Club

Dear Friends,

OK, here is what we are offering for our Lenten series this year. We will be reading and discussing Martin Laird's book INTO THE SILENT LAND: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation. Laird encourages us with practical skills for learning how to pray. In addition Adam will lead us in study of stories in the Gospels about Jesus' temptation, his journey to Jerusalem, and his suffering and death.

We hope you can join us. Potluck starts at 6, and our study group meets in the parish hall from 7-8 pm. Please call Jill at 926-6450 by this Friday if you would like us to order INTO THE SILENT LAND. The cost is \$11. Let me (Linda) know if you would be interested in scholarship help. Also, come even if you haven't had a chance to read them. We can also learn from each other's faith journeys.

Blessings, Rev.'s Linda and Adam



### End of Year Statements

On Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> the End of Year Statements were sent out. If we have your email address on file the statement was emailed to you. If we do not have an email address on file the statement was mailed out. If you have any questions about your statement please feel free to contact the office on Monday when Chuck Schmitz will be in. Thank you for your continued support of our church and its many ministries.



### The Color of Lent

With the changing of the Liturgical Season, the color purple now adorns our worship. Liturgical colors are specific colors used for vestments and hangings within the context of Christian liturgy.

One simple avenue that can assist in tracking the seasons of the church year, as well as providing a visual context for worship, is the use of Colors of the Church Year in the sanctuary. Different colors are associated with different seasons. Colors express emotions and ideas that are associated with each of the seasons of the liturgical year. The color of Lent is violet or purple, which symbolizes pain, suffering and therefore mourning and penitence.

Lent, the forty days of preparation for Easter, begins with Ash Wednesday. Easter season lasts fifty days, concluding on the feast of Pentecost. The colors will change throughout the Lenten Season. The predominant color will be purple, but during the forty days there will be changes to the colors, marking the journey of Christ to the Resurrection.

### Discernment Committee

Our Discernment Committee will begin on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Church. Please bring a bible. If you don't have one we will provide one for you. Materials will be handed out on the first night. Be prepared to share information and to listen to others as they share. Thanks, Scott





## Hearth Homes Red Carpet Gala

As we envision a future where we may equip other communities to adopt a Hearth Homes of their own, we recognize the elimination of our mortgage debt as a priority.

### Burning the mortgage will:

- Reduce annual expenses by over 10,000!
- Increase overall program Sustainability
- Sustain our Volunteer Coordinator Position

Thanks to our amazing community partners, we have raised \$90k of the 130k, and are excited to extend the opportunity to help us reach our goal of **Burning the Mortgage!**

Our "Red Carpet Gala" on April 16th at Mirabeau Hotel is our capstone event for this goal. Enjoy a banquet-style dinner, live & silent auctions, live entertainment, and the frills of an elegant evening! Buy a ticket for you and a friend for a discount or ask your workplace to become a Table Sponsor.

For more information call [509-926-6492](tel:509-926-6492) or visit our website <http://www.hearth-homes.org/events/> to purchase tickets!

### Hearth Homes Current Needs

**Bedding:** New Twin & Full Sheet Sets, New Pillows & Cases, New Comforter Sets

**House Items:** Trash bags, Brooms, Mops, Plastic Shower Liners

**Financial:** Making an impact doesn't mean you have to write a big check! Just \$5 a month, over a year, can feed a family for a month at Hearth Homes.



### New to Our Church?

If you are new to our church, we'd like to get to know you more and make sure you are receiving important information about the church events. Please feel free to contact the office and let Jill know you would like to subscribe to the newsletter. 509-926-6450

### Assisting with Worship February 21

**SubDeacon:**

8am: John Richardson  
10am:

**LEM:** 8am: Scott Oakshott  
10am: Carol Allen

**Lectors:**  
8am: Cathy Durheim  
10am: Steve Grovdahl

**Acolytes:** Brooke & Collin  
Geffrey-Bowler

**Ushers:** Ralph Schmidt  
Jerry Combs

**Altar Guild:** Arlene Lee  
Glenmar Fullmer  
Meloni Armstrong

**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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**Lessons for February 14**

**FIRST LESSON:** (Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18) The servant of the Lord reflects movingly on his mission-its sorrows and frustrations, and God's high calling and promise to be with him.

**PSALM:** (Psalm 27) The psalmist expresses great trust and confidence in the Lord and asks always to be in his presence.

**SECOND LESSON:** (Philippians 3:17-4:1) Paul warns of enemies of the cross of Christ and urges the disciples in Philippi to stand firm in the hope of the glory to come.

**GOSPEL:** (Luke 13:31-35) Jesus is disdainful of King Herod's threat and expresses his determination to fulfill his prophetic destiny in Jerusalem.



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