



# Resurrection Review

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## Calendar of Events

### 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

### Monday, February 29

6:30 pm Discernment  
Committee

### Tuesday, March 1

11:00 am Fiber Arts

### Wednesday, March 2

6:00 pm Lenten Potluck  
Book Club

*Third Sunday in  
Lent*

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

Dear Friends,

Last week I ended my sermon telling you about this recent experience: “this past week a dear friend of mine wrote me a long email. This Easter she will be baptized into the Episcopalian family, (for which I am delighted). And yet, my friend writes that she has strong opinions about the issue of where our church is going on the whole issue of gay marriage. She and I texted back and forth, and in the course of our discussions, she became even *more* sure that she was not going to change. This is what I wrote her:

**‘I can absolutely accept that even though you and I differ on this important issue, Christ calls us together under the wings of his love.’ *Isn’t that what makes God’s wings so real, so encompassing, and such a comfort?***

This coming Sunday I invite us all to a community discussion of the recent split between the Anglican Communion and the Episcopal Church, which hinges on the more recent stance our church has taken on the wide and broad and divisive issue of human sexuality. I will introduce the discussion with a short clip from our new Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry. Please join us if you can after each of the liturgies in the parish hall with a cup of coffee and your own thoughts about this specific topic of God and gay sexuality. We welcome the rich diversity of opinions here at Resurrection since it seems that some time ago we learned the deeper lesson that under the shelter of God’s love we are all welcomed and loved, and valued for our differences. We can speak our truths to one another in love. It is one of the things I love most about our community.

Let me end here with the opening words Presiding Bishop Curry spoke at the National Press Club with this talk given on Feb. 8: *Is there room enough for all? The Church’s role in creating an Inclusive World:*

“One of the most important statements of our time was given by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. when he said we must learn to live together as brothers and sisters or we will perish together as fools - the choice is ours: chaos or community. Dr. King was right when he said that in the late 1960s, and the sentiment is even more profoundly true now. We must learn to live together even in the midst of intense disagreement and profound diversity. We will either create beloved community or a horrific catastrophe. Religious faith must be a positive force toward that end - and that is what Jesus of Nazareth came to show us.”

Come help us continue our timely and critical role of creating a beloved community. See you on Sunday.

Rev. Linda



## Sewer Update

Your team has got the project ready to turn over to the pros. Now it is time to ask for your help in paying for the rest of the job.

As it now stands we will owe \$1000 deductible and \$14,000 to Roto-Rooter to replace the bad pipe. We are giving you a chance to buy a foot or more of pipe to help defray the cost of the repair.

- \*The amount of pipe to be replace is 100 feet – or \$150 per foot.
- \*If you cannot buy a foot – team up with someone for the foot.
- \*You can pay for the amount purchased and fill in your name on the pipe chart.
- \*Please note on your check it is for PIPE.
- \*Donations can be made in one lump sum or spread out over a 6-month period.
- \*Give your check or money to any Vestry Member or put it in the offering plate.

Thank you for your prayers, support and help.  
Dave Newton Junior Warden

**SUNDAY, WE SOLD 44+ FT. OR OVER  
\$6600.00 WORTH**



## Holy Week Services

### March 24

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

### March 25

12:00 St. Mary's Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm Good Friday Service

### March 26

7:00 Cathedral Easter Vigil

### March 27

8:00 am Easter Sunday Service  
10:00 am Easter Sunday Service

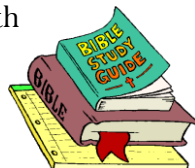
## Discernment Committee

Our Discernment Committee will continue on Monday the 29<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



## Lenten Potluck Book Club

Our Lenten Potluck Bible Club has now begun. We are 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. We hope you can join us. Potluck starts at 6, and our study group meets in the parish hall from 7-8 pm. 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.



## Good Friday – Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday (March 25<sup>th</sup>) at 12:00, St. Mary’s Catholic Church will hold their Good Friday – Stations of the Cross service. There will be soup and bread served following the education center.

## Books for Belize

Check it out! We removed all of the old books and put "new" selections on the shelves. We gave the "old" books to Goodwill, the senior center and the food bank.



## Mary Anne Memminger Scholarship

Scholarship

Every year as a way to honor our long time member, Mary Anne Memminger, the Daughters of the King set up a scholarship in her name. If you are planning on attending college in September and could use some monetary aid to help with books, tuition, etc. please submit your name to Nancy Dube’, the President of the Daughters of the King, no later than June 1, 2016.

## 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. As the Lenten season progresses, information about special days and their colors will be shared.

~Linda Bordwell

## Assisting with Worship February 28

<b>SubDeacon:</b>	8am:	John Sahr
	10am:	Linda Bordwell
<b>LEM:</b>	8am:	Pat Munts
	10am:	
<b>Lectors:</b>	8am:	Charles Schmitz
	10am:	Richard Chan
<b>Acolytes:</b>		Natalie Hulvey
<b>Ushers:</b>		Craig Crago Barb Crago
<b>Altar Guild:</b>		Linda Bordwell Joan Gurule
<b>Counters:</b>		Ralph Schmidt John Young

## YogiAlign

Have you ever wanted to try Yoga? Or wanted to start taking classes again? Lynn Weedmark will continue her YogiAlign 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 28**

**FIRST LESSON:** (Exodus 3:1-15) Moses is encountered by the Lord in the burning bush. He is called to his mission to lead the people of Israel out of slavery in Egypt, and he asks to know the name of this God of his forefathers.

**PSALM:** (Psalm 63:1-8) The psalmist seeks the Lord in whose presence there is sufficiency and contentment.

**SECOND LESSON:** (1 Corinthians 10:1-13) Paul looks back to the great events of the exodus story and sees lessons for contemporary Christians.

**GOSPEL:** (Luke 13:1-9) Jesus uses two contemporary disasters and a parable of his own to stress the need for repentance.



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