



# Resurrection Review

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## Calendar of Events

### Thursday, March 31

5:30 pm YogiAlign

### Saturday, April 2

10:00 am DOK Board Mtg

### Sunday, April 3

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

### Tuesday, April 5

11:00 am Fiber Arts

### Thursday, April 7

5:30 pm YogiAlign

### Saturday, April 9

3:00 pm Memorial for  
Kenneth Jackson

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

Dear Friends,

Last week we listened and stretched our faith to accompany Mary to the empty tomb. After running back to get ‘the guys’, she stays behind, confused and still grieving. Next she thinking she is meeting the gardener, but instead, Jesus calls her by name. It is just the beginning of the story.

This coming week we hear from one of the most famous skeptics of all times, none other than the famous doubting Thomas. What perfect follow up to “over the top” gospel of last Sunday. Isn’t doubt the natural neighbor to all wondrous and incredible goodness? Author and preacher Tim Keller says “*a faith without some doubts is like a human body without any antibodies in it* (The Reason for God, Belief in an Age of Skepticism, Dutton, xvi).” He enjoins that “it no longer sufficient to hold beliefs just because you inherited them. Only if you struggle long and hard with objections to your faith will you be able to provide grounds for your beliefs to skeptics, including yourself, that are plausible rather than ridiculous or offensive (xvii).”

You might remember that Lent has 40 days, and the Easter season, 50. Why is that? Because we need even more time than Lent can offer to strengthen our faith, even as we too are invited to put our own doubting fingers in Jesus’ side.

This coming Sunday I have invited our former Sr. Warden and current chair of Education on the Vestry, Scott Oakshott, to preach at each of the services. One of the reasons is that this week my own work on the Bishop’s Committee now moves to a different level of engagement as we are now conducting numerous interviews of those nominated from across the country. On Friday and Saturday the Committee will discern our first layer of “cuts.” I ask for your prayers as we lean into both the Holy Spirit and the desired gifts and qualities discerned some months ago by us and by each of the 39 parishes across the Diocese. But the other reason is, Scott is such a skeptic (not unlike Carol Allen and too many others too numerous to mention)! I want to hear what he says!

Easter was nothing short of glorious this year, but it has only begun!  
See you this coming Sunday.

Blessings,  
Rev. Linda

*Second Sunday  
of Easter*

### Sewer Update

Thanks to their generous \$1000 gift from fellow Tri-Parish members -St. Maries & Advent Lutheran- we are within 10 ft. of our goal. The owners of the day care have been working hard getting the day care area painted and ready to move in after we lay the rug and tile work is done. We still have to repair the sidewalk and get rid of some of the junk left by the contractors.  
~Dave Newton - JR Warden



Join us on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm as we celebrate the life of Kenneth Jackson.



A **BIG thank you** to the Choir, Altar Guild, Lectors, Sub-deacons, Acolytes, Youth Minister, and finally the large congregations at each of the liturgies. Because of us all together Easter at Resurrection is real!



### Garden Sign Up

If you are interested in using the Community Garden, a garden box sign-up sheet will in the church lobby after the 10am service for the next couple months. Reserve your box fee for \$35.

### Gideons Visit

This coming Sunday we welcome the Gideons who will be with us this weekend, as always sharing their love of and commitment to sharing the good news of the Bible .



### Mary Anne Memminger 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.



### Radical Healing Book Study/Potluck

On Wednesday, March 30, we will begin our 4 week Bible study on Radical Remission, by Dr. Kelly Turner, at 6pm in the Parish Hall.



### The Colors of Lent

In a previous article, the color of the Lenten Season was discussed. Now is the time to change the color of the Lenten celebration from purple to red. Palm Sunday is the first service of Holy Week. The vestments and hangings will be changed to red. Red symbolized the anticipation and blood of Jesus' death.

Red will be used until Maundy Thursday, at which time the altar will be stripped. On Holy Saturday the color will change to white in celebration of Easter. The white color of the Easter Season will last for fifty days or to the time of Pentecost.  
~Linda Bordwell

## Father John Edson

Word has been received of the death of Fr. John Edson March 14 in Dillsburg PA, past priest of All Saints from 1980-1985. He leaves behind his son Jonathan and his wife. John's wife Lynn passed away several years ago. He will always be remembered for his kindness, sense of humor and his gentle way of ministering to the church community. His funeral will take place April 9 in Pennsylvania.



## Music Workshop

For all who are interested in music here at Resurrection: There will be a special music workshop with Dent Davidson offered on Saturday April 9th at St. Stephen's. This will have gathering time starting at 9:30, the workshop starts at 10 am and ends at 4 pm. There is no cost, and lunch is provided. In order to provide enough food, they need to know numbers. **Please call or email St. Stephen's directly to register.** The phone number is [\(509\) 448-2255](tel:5094482255) and the email is [office@ststephens-spokane.com](mailto:office@ststephens-spokane.com). Also, let Rev. Adam know of your interest. We are always looking for new ideas and ways to improve our worship together!



## 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 or visit our website <http://www.hearth-homes.org/events/> to purchase tickets!

## Assisting with Worship April 3

### SubDeacon:

8am:  
10am: Linda Bordwell

**LEM:** 8am: Scott Oakshott  
10am: Pat Munts

### Lectors:

8am: Cathy Durheim  
10am: Jeremy Armstrong

**Acolytes:** Lenore Hartwig  
Lila Hartwig

**Ushers:** Craig Crago  
Barb Crago

**Altar Guild:** Linda Bordwell  
Joan Gurule

**Counters:** 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 April 3

**FIRST LESSON:** (Acts 5:27-32) The apostles are freed from prison and boldly continue to teach about the new Christian life.

**PSALM:** (Psalm 150) A song of praise and rejoicing in which all that has breath is invited to join.

**SECOND LESSON:** (Revelation 1:4-8) The Revelation made known to a disciple named John begins with a greeting from the everlasting God, from the seven spirits which worship him, and from Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead.

**GOSPEL:** (John 20:19-31) Two appearances of the risen Lord to his disciples.



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