



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 7

5:30 pm YogiAlign

Saturday, April 9

3:00 pm Memorial for
Kenneth Jackson

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am Worship
10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, April 12

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Thursday, April 14

5:30 pm YogiAlign

*Third Sunday
of Easter*

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

Dear Friends,

This past Sunday we welcomed the *Gideon's*, a group dedicated to the promotion of the Bible to join us at worship. I always marvel at the zeal this dedicated group offer to us by way of promoting their love of the Bible. Their mission is simple: to get the Bible into the hands of as many people as possible in the whole world. How can we possibly honor such zeal?

As I mentioned last week, there are 50 days of Easter (as opposed to the 40 days of Lent). I want to take this occasion to offer a 50-day challenge: *to transform your life and the lives of those you love this spring, 2016*. Here the challenge is presented to us from the Center for Biblical Studies:

“The Bible Challenge began as a simple idea: to encourage daily reading of scripture. Simple ideas can bring forth great change. Developing a daily spiritual discipline or practice is crucial for all Christians who wish to be faithful followers of Jesus. Saint Augustine and many other great Christians have written about the power of reading the Bible quietly on our own. There is no other book in the world that can so transform the human heart, motivate the human spirit, and give us the mind that was in Christ Jesus himself.

The Bible remains the world's best-selling book year after year. However, Episcopalians, Roman Catholics, and other mainline Christians often do not read it. Church historian and author Diana Butler Bass reports that among the 22,000 Christian groups and denominations in the United States, Episcopalians are the best- educated group but drop to nearly last when it comes to biblical literacy.

The goal of The Bible Challenge is to help individuals develop a lifelong, daily spiritual discipline of reading the Bible so that their lives may be constantly transformed and renewed. Studies reveal that prayerfully engaging scripture is the best way for Christians to grow in their faith and love of Jesus. More than 250,000 persons in 2,500 churches in over forty countries are now participating in The Bible Challenge.

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This is exactly what the world needs today.”

The Rev. Marek P. Zabriskie
Founder of The Bible Challenge

Director of the Center for Biblical Studies www.thecenterforbiblicalstudies.org

Interested???? Let’s start with signing up for the gospel of Luke. The book **A Journey with Luke: The 50 Day Bible Challenge** makes the 50 days not just manageable but engaging and fascinating. This is something we can do together AND in our own homes. I’ll be telling you more in the weeks to come as we get well organized. In the meantime, invite your spouse, your family, your friends and your neighbors. I’ll end with this tidbit I recently read: **“The Church is a place for transformation, not merely a club for habitual Christians!”**

Easter Blessings, Rev. Linda



Sewer Update

Well downstairs is all painted bright and beautiful and the linoleum and carpet is being laid now. It looks like the room will be filled with little feet soon. We still have 10 feet to sell to pay for the sewer replacement. Thanks so much for all your support on this – we do step up to the plate (go Mariners) when things like this happen. Still waiting to put together the sidewalk job. You may want to notice the yellow daffodil that survived it all in Beth’s garden. I think Beth is smiling down at us.

Dave Newton- Jr Warden

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

Garden Box Sign Up

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



Radical Healing Book Study/Potluck

On Wednesday, March 30, we began our 4 week book study on Radical Remission, by Dr. Kelly Turner. If you missed it, there’s still time to get in on this great gathering. Join us on April 6th as we continue our study. Potluck begins at 6pm, followed by the book study from 6:30-8pm.



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.



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. 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 10

SubDeacon:

8am: John Sahr
10am: Linda Bordwell

LEM: 8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Jeremy Armstrong

Lectors:

8am: Maxine Schmitz
10am: Dennis Mitchell

Acolytes: Brooke & Collin
Geffrey-Bowler

Ushers: Bill Crane
Janet Crane

Altar Guild: Sharon Morrison
Lucia Hubbard

Counters: Richard Gertson
Ann & Dave Newton

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 10

FIRST LESSON: (Acts 9:1-20) Paul is converted from being an enemy of the Christian way in order to become the great apostle to the non-Jewish peoples.

PSALM: (Psalm 30:1-6) A hymn of praise and thanksgiving by one whom the Lord has saved from death.

SECOND LESSON: (Revelation 5:11-14) A heavenly vision of the Lamb that was slain—a figure of Jesus.

GOSPEL: (John 21:1-19) Another appearance by Jesus to his disciples—this time after their return to the Sea of Tiberias or Galilee.



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