



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 11

6:00 pm Book Study
Potluck
Radical Healing

Thursday, May 12

4:30 pm YogiAlign for
Beginners
5:30 pm YogiAlign

Sunday, May 15

8:00 am Worship
10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, May 17

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Wednesday, May 18

6:00 pm Book Study
Potluck
Radical Healing

Thursday, May 19

4:30 pm YogiAlign for
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5:30 pm YogiAlign

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

Dear Friends,

As I mentioned this past Sunday last week I got to visit our new granddaughter, Jane Isabelle, who (unfortunately for us) lives in Cincinnati. Oh yes, and of course her parents as well!

The sheer miracle of Jane Isabelle's new life weighs both light and heavy with me this morning. "Light" from the spacious memory of her heavenly weight in my arms, if even for three days. "Heavy" because *life* itself sometimes seems so terribly fragile. Of course this is a feeling that never leaves a parent, no matter our age or our children's age, am I right? What kind of world and person will this new little Jane Isabelle grow into? What things will frighten her? What things will bring her joy and meaning? How will God, the life force that creates, sustains, and transforms the world, be a part of her awareness? It matters to me that Jane Isabelle does know God. I pray for little Jane Isabella, and for all our children and our children's children. May they come to know who they are and *whose* they are.

This week we too continue to grow into a community that learns what it means to partner with a creating, sustaining, and transforming God. Once again I'm take out my 50-day challenge presented by the Gospel of Luke. Today (Monday) those of us on the same schedule are reading this from Day 7: "and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." What a perfect piece to meditate on as we anticipate Pentecost next Sunday. As the meditation reminds us, "*Luke is writing primarily for those who know that Jesus' experience of the descent of the Spirit, and the thrilling words of the heavenly Father, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased,' were not for him alone. Through our baptism into Christ, we receive the same Spirit and are adopted as beloved children.*" (27)

Haven't received your book(s) on the Gospel of Luke yet? Not to worry. We can order more if necessary this one last week, and it should be easy to catch up. Email Jill at office@resurrectionsokane.com or call her today at 509-926-6450 and let her know if you still need a book. Easter Blessings (still!) Rev. Linda

Pentecost



Graduating?

Please contact the church office with name(s) of any graduating high school or college seniors. ASAP

Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in signing up for mowing the lawns please call me. 251-0085. If we get enough signed up it will only be once or twice this season.



Dave Newton - JR. Warden

Pentecost- the birth of the Christian Church...

The word Pentecost is Greek and means fiftieth. During the Jewish celebration of Shavout/Pentecost, seven weeks or fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the Apostles. In many ways, Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian church. The first event is recorded in the New Testament as the "Acts of the Apostles" chapter 2. God pours out the Spirit upon all who put their faith in Jesus Christ and becomes his disciples. (see Romans 8:1-11).

The color red is the color of Pentecost and symbolizes the power and tongues of fire.

The season of Pentecost usually focuses on the evangelical mission of the church to the world and its responsibility in carrying out that mission of proclamation given by God at Pentecost.

On this Pentecost wear red to celebrate the birth of Christian church and the act of the Holy Spirit.

~L. Bordwell



Resurrection Rummage Sale

Now that the holidays are over and the office has calmed down we will begin to accept donations for the Rummage Sale once again. If you have items (no furniture or big items yet), you wish to donate, please bring them to the office Mon 12-3, Tues, Wed, Fri 9-3, or Thur 10-1.



Computing Issues

Unless you are fresh out of college, the computing world can often times be confusing or frustrating. If you are having a difficult time reading one of our newsletters, finding information on our website, viewing information, whatever the case may be...we are here to help. Always feel free to contact the office with questions. A simple solution is just a call away 926-6450.



Scholarship

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.**

Vacation Bible School



Summer is coming quick and the parishes of St. Mary's, Advent, and Resurrection have begun gearing up for this year's Vacation Bible School, "Cave Quest". This wonderful experience will take place on June 20-23 from 9am-12pm at Advent Lutheran Church. Registration and Volunteer forms are available on the welcome table in the Parish Hall.



Memorial Service



Sandy Nelson, a longtime member of All Saints Episcopal Church (which joined with Holy Spirit to form the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection) recently passed away. The memorial service will be May 21, 2016 at St Andrew's Episcopal Church at 2 pm.



Intro to Yogalign

This class is designed for those new to the Yogalign method of exercise. Yogalign uses safe and painless body positions and breathing techniques to achieve optimal alignment. Experience the amazing ways that yoga can help to increase strength, flexibility and just the plain joy of being in your body! All ages and fitness levels are welcome.

Yogalign Level 2



This class is designed for those familiar with the Yogalign principles of optimal alignment and breathing. We will explore basic yoga poses using Yogalign techniques. Modifications are always offered to fit any fitness level. Please contact Lynn 939-5740 if you have any questions!



Rhubarb for the Taking

The rhubarb at the garden is ready to be picked. If you would like some to make a delicious treat for your family, or maybe coffee hour, please feel free to take some from the garden.

Assisting with Worship May 15

SubDeacon:

8am: John Sahr
10am: Linda Bordwell

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

Lectors:
8am: Roger Barenz
10am: Beverley Franklin

Acolytes: Natalie Hulvey

Ushers: Bill Crane
Janet Crane

Altar Guild: Linda Barenz
Joan Gurule

Counters: Richard Gertson
Dave & Ann Newton

Cleaners Schedule

June 1-15

A Jeremy Armstrong
Meloni Armstrong

B Merry Young
Deanne Waterman

June 16-30

A Martha Sherwin
Roger Barenz

B Catherine Yajko
Kelly Heck



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Lessons for May 15

FIRST LESSON: (Acts 2:1-21) The story of the Holy Spirit filling the apostles and empowering them to share the message of the gospel with people of different languages.

PSALM: (Psalm 104: 25-35, 37) The psalm describes the wonders of the world created and renewed by the Lord's Spirit.

SECOND LESSON: (Romans 8:14-17) If we follow our lower nature, we are enslaved and destined to death, but when we are moved by God's Spirit, we become his children and heirs with Christ.

GOSPEL: (John 14:8-17) Jesus tells his disciples that in him the Father has been revealed, and he promised the gift of another Counselor, the Spirit of truth, to be with them.



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