



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 15

5:00 pm Sorority Mtg

6:45 pm Book Study

Thursday, June 16

4:30 pm YogiAlign for
Beginners

5:30 pm YogiAlign

Sunday, June 19

YEAR END CELEBRATION

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

June 20-June 23

9am-12pm Vacation Bible
School

Tuesday, June 21

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Wednesday, June 22

11:30 am Resurrection
Ladies
Luncheon

6:45 pm Book Study

*Fifth Sunday after
Pentecost*

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

Dear Friends,

Even as the world grieves the many victims of the Orlando shootings, our church business continues. Monday night's Vestry meeting was more engaging than most. We had a number of guests there bringing some well-founded concerns along with their love for the parish. I'll say more about them in a minute, but let me offer just two of the items I presented last night in shorthand form. Unfortunately there is not room here for more than two. You will find the fuller agenda covered in more detail once the minutes of the meeting are published. Remember that the minutes of our meetings are emailed out with the Review once they are complete as well as in the back of the parish hall.

First, I wanted to catch everyone up on my meeting with Bishop Waggoner a couple of weeks ago. Here are the shorthand results. The Diocesan Council together with our Bishop would like to see a more developed plan for how we plan to pull out of our of our current parish financial deficit. As we all know, at this time we are currently only able to pay (almost) half of our parish assessment to the diocese each month. Effectively that means that each month we are accumulating a \$1,100 debt. I assured the Bishop, the Vestry, and now all of you that Chuck Schmitz and I are working hard to develop such a plan. By September the Vestry will be invited to expand on a clear five-year goal-setting mission, which will of course be expanded to the wider congregation as well. In the meantime I will be working with my colleagues and our Regional Developers, Rev. Susan Cleavelly and Rev. Bill Osborn, to help garner their wisdom and input. In short, the whole body of Christ is needed to help us confidently and faithfully stay the course as we both meet our own parish needs as well as our diocesan commitments.

In the meantime, we have our upcoming parish picnic to attend to that will take place on July 10. Given our parish debt, why are we spending good money to go to a nearby park when we have a perfectly lovely back yard we can pray together in? Isn't this frivolous, especially when we say we are in such need of money? When was the Vestry vote taken on this matter?

Last month I introduced the idea of going to **Terrace Park** to the Vestry and took it on as something I would follow up on. I'm afraid I took it on as a mandate rather than an investigation. (My apologies for not backing this up with a vote.). Sometimes waiting a month is too difficult to move decisions along. When it was clear the dates for reserving the park on Sunday mornings were quickly filling up for the summer, I asked our parish administrator Jill Lowe to go ahead and sign us up. The \$85 fee came out of my discretionary fund, not out of our main budget. (Vestry member Pat Munts has now generously offered to cover that fee.)

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Congratulations!



Congratulations to Collin Geffrey-Bowler on his high school graduation!! Wishing you brighter opportunities and success in all of them!!

Thank You Acolytes

A special thank you to all our Acolytes for their service this year at each of our Sunday services. Your contributions are truly appreciated and make our Sundays all the more



beautiful with you there: Colin Armstrong, Danika Franklin, Brooke Geffrey-Bowler, Collin Geffrey-Bowler, Trisan Geffrey-Bowler, Lenore Hartwig, Lila Hartwig, Natalie Hulvey, Grace Ramsay.

Vacation Bible School

A list of supplies needed for this year's VBS is now available in the church. A master list was divided up between the Tri-Parish so we need to make sure we are able to supply the group with our portion. Please make sure all donations are in no later than Sunday June 19th.



Server Schedules

Pat Munts is currently working on the server schedule for July, August, and September. Please make sure to contact her and let her know what times you AREN'T available. Thanks for your help!!



Ladies Spring Luncheon

The ECOR ladies spring luncheon will be held on June 22 at Conley's, 12622 E. Sprague at 11:30 a.m. Hope to see you there. Any questions call Judy Quass 995-8347.

Prayer for the Search Committee

God of our journeys, we pray for the work of our search and transition committees as we prepare to elect a bishop. Give them open minds, discerning hearts and willing hands as they work together. Make them urgent in their work, yet patient with one another as they seek to serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Resurrection Rummage Sale

The Resurrection Rummage sale will be held on **Saturday, July 16th**. Donations for this event will be accepted on Sundays between 9am-12pm and during office hours through the week (Mon 12-3, Tues, Wed, Fri 9-12, Thur 10-1) Please hold on to bigger items until closer to the sale. Donna is looking for a volunteer to accept donations between 9am-12 pm June 5th. If you can help, please contact Donna 844-5033



Camp Cross

We currently have scholarships available for Camp Cross, through the donations of our Blessing Bank. Please see Chuck Schmitz and/or Rev. Linda to apply for one of these scholarships.



Donate Books for the Yard Sale

The Books for Belize project will sell books at the Parish Yard Sale. So, please go through your stacks and see which books you are willing to pass on to a new reader. Then bring them to the office garage on Sunday morning and Donna will give them us. Then don't forget to come to the sale and buy more books!

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The reason for shifting to the park is simple. It allows our kids and whoever would like to worship, picnic, **and** have fun swimming in a lovely pool together. Basically, this picnic-liturgy is kid-directed. It is an experiment particularly in bringing our new younger families together with some of us "olders." We don't know how many people will be able to join in that day, but hopefully many. Summer is a great time to come together in fun and worship. Let's see how it goes. In the meantime, worship will be available on Sunday at the regular 8 o'clock service for those who prefer not to join us at the park. There is room on July 10th for everyone.

Many more important items were discussed last night, and as I mentioned above, we were blessed with several concerned parishioners who helped us all understand the layering of issues and concerns now floating in our parish ozone layer. It is so helpful to name our concerns in love. We welcome you and everyone to join in each month, or if not, perhaps an open mike at the end of some of our services with a cup of coffee in our hands as well. Even though we are moving into lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, there is the ongoing work of loving and listening that is critical to our life together. In the meantime, we pray for courage to turn around the those hearts saturated with hate in our wider world. As poet Mary Oliver reminds: *It is a serious thing to be alive on this fresh morning in this broken world.*

Much love,
Rev. Linda

Resurrection Review

As we move into the summer months please keep in mind that our newsletter begins its bi-weekly schedule. The next Resurrection Review will be published on June 29th. If you need information regarding events taking place at the church our website should have all the information you need... resurrectionspokane.org .

If you have any problem finding your answers there, please always feel free to contact the office for additional information 926-6450.

Assisting with Worship June 19

SubDeacon:

8am: John Richardson
10am:

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

Lectors:
8am: Barb Wunderlich
10am: Martha Sherwin

Acolytes: Danika Franklin

Ushers: Bill Crane
Janet Crane

Altar Guild Lucia Hubbard
Sharon Morrison

Counters: Richard Gertson
Ann Newton
Dave 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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Bishop

The Rt. Rev. James E. Waggoner Jr.

Priest Rev. Linda Bartholomew

Sr. Warden Martha Sherwin

Jr. Warden Dave Newton

Finance Chuck Schmitz

New Members Merry Young

Worship Pat Munts

Community Life

Education Scott Oakshott

Youth Minister Maura Buzby

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Lessons for June 19

FIRST LESSON: (1 Kings 19:1-15a) Elijah has defeated the prophets of Baal through the power of the Lord, Now, fleeing from Queen Jezebel, Elijah comes to Mount Horeb. God appears to him there not in power but in “a sound of sheer silence” and reassures him that he not alone.

PSALM: (Psalm 43) A plea to God, by one who is persecuted and in distress, to be able to come and worship in the Lord’s temple.

SECOND LESSON: (Galatians 3:23-29) The era of domination by the law is passed. Through faith all find themselves baptized into a unity of Christ.

GOSPEL: (Luke 8:26-39) Jesus’ mission includes foreigners, and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus’ work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony of God’s mercy and power.



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