



# Resurrection Review

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## Calendar of Events

### Thursday September 29

4:30 pm Intro Yogonalign

5:45 pm Yogonalign Lvl 2

### Sunday, October 2

#### Blessing of the Pets

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

### Tuesday, October 4

11:00 am Fiber Arts

### Wednesday, October 5

11:30 am Ladies Fall

Luncheon

### Thursday October 6

4:30 pm Intro Yogonalign

5:45 pm Yogonalign Lvl 2

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Dear Friends,

I'm writing to you on **morning three** of the debates.

Oh, not that *other* one that happened Monday night. Instead, this is the ongoing exchange of ideas, vision and hope energetically exchanged between four candidates for our next Bishop of Spokane: *The Rev. Canon Lucinda Ashby, The Rev. Canon Neysa Ellgren Shepley, The Venerable Christopher Athan Pappas* and *The Rev. Canon Gretchen Rehberg*. For two hours at a time the candidates field any of the two hundred questions that have been submitted from around the Diocese and vetted into different categories. So far this is the most consistent comment I have heard after their exchanges: *"Is there any way we can hire all four?"* *"What a tough choice this is going to be!"*

We began Monday morning at **St Anne's** in Omak, that afternoon at **St. Luke's** in Wenatchee, and yesterday at **Grace Church** in Ellensburg and the evening at **St. Timothy's** in Yakima. This morning we head out bright and early for a visit to the ministries of **Between the Ridges** in Yakima and our own **Noah's Ark Homeless Shelter** as well as **Campbell Farm**. This afternoon we are off to **All Saints** in Richland and this evening, **Church of the Nativity** in Lewiston. Tomorrow (Thursday) will be the grand slam finale of a visit to **Camp Cross** in the morning, **St. Luke's** in Coeur d'Alene from 1:30-3:30 in Idaho, and finally the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist** on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. I am one of the four "shepherds" and have the privilege of driving and tending to Christopher Pappas and his wife the Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Pappas.

I hope to see as many of you as are able to join us at one of the Thursday gatherings. This is also such a rich opportunity to hear how God is gathering the Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement for a future infused with a different world altogether. We see once again how Jesus bringing us together, interrupting business as usual and once again showing us the power of resurrected life in the midst of a languishing world.

Keep us in your prayers!  
Rev. Linda

*Twentieth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

## Blessing of the Pets

On October 2 we will celebrate our furry friends with a Blessing of the Pets service at 10:00 am Bring your furry, feathery or scaly friend.

*Almighty and everlasting God, Creator of all things and giver of all life, let your blessing be upon all these animals. May our relationships with them mirror your love, and our care for them be an example of your bountiful mercy. Grant the animals health and peace. Strengthen us to love and care for them as we strive to imitate the love of Jesus Christ our Lord and God's servant Francis. Amen.*



Providence VIII DOK Assembly had their 1st Annual "Picnic in the Community Gardens", at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in the Spokane Valley. This even took place on July 23, 2016 and included The Sophia Chapter from St. Luke's Episcopal Church , The St. Hilda Chapter of Whitby from St. John's and The Elizabeth Chapter from The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection.



## Sunday Market

As you plan your fall schedule, please keep November 20th in mind. I hope that you will have some things to donate. Jams, jellies, other canned items White Elephant items (very popular last fall!) Hand crafted items, knitted, quilted, crocheted, wreaths, holiday items Baked yummys and candies etc. Last year we made hundreds of dollars from the sale and we were able to pay for changes in the lighting, new energy efficient bulbs, etc. Besides that, I think it is a lot of fun!  
Lynn Schmidt 928-6013



## Tri-Parish Meeting

The next Tri-Parish meeting will be held at Resurrection on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn more about our wonderful Tri-Parish family.

## Meet Our Candidates for Bishop



**The Reverend Canon Gretchen Rehberg:** is passionate about proclaiming the inclusive love of God and equipping the people of God for transformation and growth. Christian formation for all ages is of vital importance to Gretchen, she stresses the need for both rigorous engagement and the need for openness and humility in learning. Gretchen has served as the Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity since 2006. She is the Chair of the Commission on Ministry, a Canon for Regional Mission, and a trainer for the College for Congregational Development. In these ministries she combines her passion for equipping people for ministry and assisting congregations in becoming more faithful, healthy, and effective communities of faith. She has a M.Div. from General Seminary, a D. Min. from Wesley Seminary, and Ph.D. in Chemistry. Previously she was a professor of organic chemistry, and served her community as an EMT/firefighter.



**The Reverend Canon Lucinda Ashby**, a child of missionaries, Lucinda and her siblings were shaped by experiences in Costa Rica, Perú, and Northern New Mexico. During those formative years, she became aware of her calling. She attended Oberlin College, receiving a degree in Spanish and Psychology.. As an adult, she lived in Sacramento, CA, following in her parents’ footsteps as an educator. She served as teacher, head of a school, consultant for a Native American school, and chaplain. During this time, while attending Trinity Cathedral, she formally pursued a calling to ordained ministry. Following seminary and ordination, she was Rector of St. Matthew’s, a multi-cultural, bi-lingual parish, and then moved to Idaho to become their Canon.



**The Reverend Canon Neysa Ellgren Shepley, Ph.D.**, serves as Canon to the Ordinary of the Diocese of Oregon. In this position, she collaborates with congregations, manages clergy and supervises diocesan staff. She works with the Board of Trustees and Diocesan Council, and oversees Diocesan Convention. Ordained priest in 1998, Neysa began her ministry as Associate at St. Aidan’s and Campus Minister to the University of Colorado in Boulder. From 2000 – 2010 she was Rector of Church of the Epiphany in the Minneapolis suburb of Plymouth, Minnesota. Neysa earned her doctorate in congregational development from Seabury Western Seminary in 2005 before being called to Oregon in 2010.



**The Venerable Christopher Athan Pappas, Ph.D.** serves as the Rector of Holy Trinity Anglican Church and the Archdeacon for Congregational Development in the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton, Alberta. Christopher served as regional dean, on executive council, chaired the National Worship Conference, is a member of the Vital Healthy Parishes steering committee, the Inter-diocesan Learning Community and the board of Outreach to Haiti. He is passionate about our faith in Jesus Christ, justice, building up the Kingdom of God, and arts and spirituality. Christopher is completing a D.Min. in Congregational Studies from CDSP, has a M.Div. from Yale Divinity, a Ph.D. in Neuroscience and a BS in Biology. He was a research scientist at Yale School of Medicine, and the Assistant Secretary of the State for Connecticut.

Assisting with Worship	
October 2	
<b>SubDeacon:</b>	
8am:	
10am:	TBD
<b>LEM:</b>	
8am:	TBD
10am:	TBD
<b>Lectors:</b>	
8am:	TBD
10am:	TBD
<b>Acolytes:</b>	TBD
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Cheryl Albaugh Pam Wagenhals Val Schultes
<b>Ushers:</b>	Craig Crago Barb Crago
<b>Counters:</b>	Arlene Lee DeAnn Waterman

Cleaners Schedule	
<b>Oct 1 – Oct 15</b>	
A	Scott Oakshott Dave Newton
B	Martha Sherwin Roger Barenz
<b>Oct 16 – Oct 31</b>	
A	Jeremy Armstrong Dave Newton
B	Catherine Yajko Kelly Heck

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**Lessons for October 2**

**FIRST LESSON:** (Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4) The prophet bitterly complains to the Lord about the injustice and violence in the world. God answers that justice will come in time; meanwhile the righteous will live by faithfulness and loyalty.

**PSALM:** (Psalm 37:1-10) A psalm of advice to the wise, teaching them to avoid evil and to wait patiently on the Lord in righteousness.

**SECOND LESSON:** (2 Timothy 1:1-14) The opening of Paul's letter to Timothy. He calls upon his friend and coworker to remain strong in his vocation in Christ and to guard the truth which has been entrusted to him.

**GOSPEL:** (Luke 17:5-10) Jesus tells his disciples of faith's great power, and reminds them that servants must not expect special privileges or thanks merely for doing their duty.



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