



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 19

5:00 pm Tri-Parish Mtg

Thursday October 20

4:30 pm Intro Yogalign

5:45 pm Yogalign Lvl 2

Sunday, October 23

Last Day for Hearth Homes Food Collection

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Server Training

12:30 pm Private
Reservation

Tuesday, October 25

11:00 am Fiber Arts

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

Dear Friends,

This coming Sunday St. Paul in his second letter to the young pastor Timothy, looks over his years of service to Christ and writes,

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (2 Timothy 4:7)

These are perfect words as we look towards another year of good stewardship here at the Church of the Resurrection. This past year we have fought the *good* fight with extra measure. Just one stunning example: check out the *beautiful* new carpet now covering what was 110' of broken sewer pipe in the downstairs day care center. It is now totally repaired and paid for. The list of how we have crossed the finish line together in so many ways this past year is long indeed. Crossing the finish line together is what is ultimately important in any endeavor. And we take the time to celebrate even as new finish lines loom ahead.

I want to say just a word about "keeping the faith." This past weekend as so many of you know we had four excellent candidates for the position of the 9th Bishop of the Spokane Diocese. Even though our whole time together that weekend was wrapped in prayer, there was still palpable anxiety on Friday evening before the Sat. morning vote. Even then I heard delegates and other priests lamenting having to choose between such highly gifted candidates. Saturday day was no better. It took six ballots before Bishop Waggoner came to us late Sat. evening joyfully saying: **"We have a new Bishop!"**

Perhaps I should back up here and admit a small failing on my part. You see . . . I often find myself telling God what needs to happen next. I had my own "favorite" tucked securely into my clear directions to God that weekend, and that was not the name the Bishop spoke. (*Had God gotten confused? Perhaps a short circuit on the prayer line?*) Yet, even from the first vote it was clear that our new Bishop elect, The Rev. Gretchen Rehberg was the weighted choice of the people of the Diocese. She is, as she says, "home grown" here. As such, she loves us passionately. But as she said often during the walk-about, she both laments and celebrates that we assume to know each other. Even then she wisely asked that we give her and ourselves time and permission to know each other in a new and deeper way as she grows into her new role among us. Fair enough! I suppose I can go back to letting God be in charge.

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Sunday after
Pentecost*

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In the meantime, I pray we have all grown. I think I can assure us that the other three fine candidates have not lost their faith. God has big plans for them as well. Together we can pray this with Paul:

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day--and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing (2 Timothy 4:8)."

Blessings,
Rev. Linda



Tri-Parish Meeting

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

20th Anniversary Celebration



Resurrection is like a garden...with the love and attention our Parishioners provide, it has flourished over the last 20 years.

To celebrate the last two decades and the love that continues to grow within our church, we invite everyone to join us on Thursday November 17th at 6pm for a special celebration! We will have special activities, as well as a PowerPoint presentation, and games for the children.

20 only comes around once in a lifetime, so please SAVE THE DATE and join us for this wonderful event!

Server Training



For anyone who serves or would like to serve in any capacity, there will be a workshop on October 23rd after the 10am service. Questions contact Linda Bordwell 509-638-7015

Hearth Homes Collection



The Daughters of the King are working on filling the pantry at Hearth Homes and would like your help. On Sunday, October 16th and October 23rd, the Daughters of the King will be accepting donations of canned and non-perishable foods. If you can help, please bring these items to worship on the 16th or 23rd. If you have plans to be out of town, feel free to items to the office and we will make sure they get to the pantry as well. Thanks in advance for your help in filling the pantry.



Sunday Market (Nov 20th)

Reports coming in for the Sunday market in November list apple filling, pear and pineapple jam, blueberry jam sauerkraut, pickled peppers, knitted throw, quilted items, candies, sweet hot mustard, pear and cranberry jam, as well as beautiful holiday décor and lots of fun white elephant items. So bring your Christmas gift list and shop for friends and family - and for yourself!

Lynn Schmidt 928-6013

P.S. you can join in by donating your items.

New to Our Church?

If you are new to our church, we'd like to get to know you more and make sure you are receiving important information about the church events. Please feel free to contact the office and let Jill know you would like to subscribe to the newsletter. 509-926-6450



Violence and Our Prison Society



Amy Levad, Associate Professor of Theology at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, will speak on "Violence and Our Prison Society" at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 3 at Gonzaga University. The lecture, in Cataldo Hall's Globe Room, is free and open to the public.

"Our society has been roiled over the past several years by incidents of police violence, especially against black men and women. Recently, violence was turned against police in Baton Rouge and Dallas. In this lecture, Dr. Amy Levad will argue that all of these incidents are but the most explicit evidence of the more subtle and hidden violence wrecked by mass incarceration upon all of us as members of a prison society. Dr. Levad will explore Catholic resources for responding to this crisis, rooted in a vision of justice, peace and reconciliation arising from our sacramental life as well as offer practical courses of action for working toward a less violent future."

The Flannery lectures, a gift of the late Maude and Milo Flannery of Spokane, occur twice a year and are presented by outstanding theologians. Please share this information with those you think may be interested. Thanks. Kristi



Yogalign Classes

Intro to Yogalign 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 and increase strength, flexibility, and joy.

Yogalign Level 2 is designed for those familiar with the Yogalign principles of optimal alignment and Breathing, using Yogalign techniques. Modifications are always offered to fit any fitness level. Please contact Lynn 939-5740 if you have any questions!

Assisting with Worship October 23

SubDeacon:
8am:
10am: Linda Bordwell

LEM: 8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Jimmie Coy

Lectors:
8am: Cathy Duheim
10am: Meloni Armstrong

Acolytes: Brooke & Tristan
Geffrey-Bowler

Altar Guild: Heidi Reese
Linda Barenz

Ushers: Tim Lape
Scott Oakshott

Counters: Ralph Schmidt
John Young

Cleaners Schedule

Oct 16 – Oct 31

A Jeremy Armstrong
Dave Newton

B Catherine Yajko
Kelly Heck

Nov 1- Nov 15

A Nils Wagenhals
Pam Wagenhals

B Dave Newton
Gayle Gagnon



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Lessons for October 23

FIRST LESSON: (Sirach 35:12-17) The author of this wisdom book urges his audience to give generously to God. He asserts that God is a just judge who does not show partiality but listens to the prayers of the oppressed and the poor.

PSALM: (Psalm 84:1-6) A song of the pilgrims' happiness as they come to worship in the house of the Lord.

SECOND LESSON: (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18) Paul, believing that his death is near, closes his letter to Timothy and looks forward with great faith to the heavenly kingdom.

GOSPEL: (Luke 18:9-14) The story of the Pharisee who trusts in his righteousness and sinful tax collector.



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