



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, November 24

OFFICE CLOSED

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 25

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Sunday, November 27

Tree Of Sharing Begins

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Advent Wreath
 Make It & Take It

11:00 am Decorating for
 Christmas

Tuesday, November 29

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Thursday, December 1

No Yoga Class

Sunday, December 4

SUNDAY MARKET

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

*First Day of
Advent*

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

TREASURER'S CORNER

2016 is soon coming to an end. We created a realistic, bare bones budget, held spending under the budgeted amounts, under pledged so severely that we did not have a balanced budget, and then over contributed money than we had pledged. With that said, it has been difficult to do financial planning and projections for the year.

However, if donations continue as expected for the remainder of the year, we should end December the same or slightly better than we started in January. We maintained the parish, paid all the bills on time, and even reduced the long term debt to under \$11,000. That is a far, far better outcome than the projections back in January.

Now we are planning 2017. We have created a bare bones, realistic budget and are accepting pledges for 2017. The proposed budget total is \$195,500 and we need pledges of \$170,500 to balance this budget. As of last Sunday, 11/20/16, we have received 28 pledges for a total of \$69,200. We are expecting 60 pledges so roughly half have yet to be received. To balance the budget, they will need to total \$101,300. Many people have stopped me and said that they have forgotten to get their pledge card in. We need each and every one of these pledges, and we need them soon. There is a lot of budget that is still un-funded. Please get your pledge cards in so we can start making projections, or at least wild guesses, as to the finances for 2017.

Some of you heard me talk about the Cozy Cottage project after services last Sunday. While this project has the potential to generate a substantial income stream for the parish, it is still in the infancy planning stages. Even with a fast track approval by the vestry, the parish, the diocese, and the planning commission of the City or Spokane Valley, a realistic start of income would not happen until late 2017 or 2018.

Due to your continued generosity we have made great financial progress at Resurrection in the last two years. We have turned the corner from struggling to pay bills and now have a little breathing room to make better financial decisions. To keep this progress going, we need to get the pledge cards turned in.

Chuck Schmitz
Treasurer

Advent Wreath Make & Take



Don't forget to sign up and save your spot for our annual "Advent Wreath Make it and Take it". This great event will be held on Sunday November 27th. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in Parish Hall. We will also begin decorating the Church for Christmas following the 10am service, please stay and join us for this tradition.

Sunday Market

What great fun we had buying holiday goodies on Sunday. Last year after two days of sales, we brought in \$1,052. Today (we'll display everything again on December 4th) alone we brought in \$1,583. HALLELUJAH!!!!!!!!!!!!



Put December 4th on your calendars for more fun! **If you would like to donate any homemade treats for this event, donations will be welcomes.** Thank you for your generous donations and for your purchases, you are wonderful. ~Lynn and Pam

Tri-Parish Choir



Blue Christmas

Unfortunately the holidays are not a happy time for everyone. For those whom the holidays are not joyful, for those who are lonely, in mourning, feeling alienated, and cast apart from family celebrations, or those feeling depression or sadness we hope that our Blue Christmas service provides you with a place of comfort and hope. So please join us for our Blue Christmas worship service on December 11, 2016 at 3:00 pm, with cookie & coffee service to follow.

Tree of Sharing

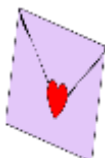
Last year our family at Resurrection came together to provide Christmas to three families (from local schools) in need. On November 27th we will continue this tradition. So for anyone in a position to do so, please take a ornament from the tree in the Parish Hall, which has a child's age and gift wish written on the back. Tags and gifts need to be returned to the church no later than December 15th, in order to leave time for delivery. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Yajko.



Send Some Love to a Stranger

A friend of Linda's has reached out to our church for a favor. One of her family members is having an emotionally hard season and needs a little pick-me-up. She is asking for your help to fill her mailbox with love. So when you begin addressing your Christmas cards, please try to leave one extra available to send to the following address, it would mean the world to her.

Theresa Marshall
552 N. Buena Vista St
Hemet CA 92543



Order Your Poinsettias Today



We are now taking orders for holiday poinsettias. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Parish Hall. Poinsettias will be \$10 each.

Please make sure to put your name and a dedication as you would like it printed on the Christmas Eve/Christmas Day inserts. If you put your check in the offering plate, please make sure to add "Poinsettia" in the memo field. If you are paying with cash, please make sure to write "Poinsettia" the envelope.

“Advent Light”

All over the U.S. those who found themselves on opposite sides of the political divide are now wondering how we can sit across the table and "talk turkey." Use Advent as an opportunity to de-escalate and renew our bonds as we practice listening with compassion. Come join a guided time of prayer and discussion as we invite the light of Christ into all of our perspectives. If you have articles you would like to share with the group please bring them. **Prayer and Potluck starts Wed., Nov. 30th at 6 in the Parish Hall.** We will continue Dec. 7th, and a festive gathering on Wed. Dec. 21st. On Dec. 14 we will be supporting Plaid Christmas for Hearth Homes.



Hearth Homes Presents

Come join Hearth Homes on December 14th for an evening of Wine, Hors D'Oeuvres, a Silent Auction, and a special presentation of Plaid Tidings at the Spokane Civic Theater (1020 N Howard St.) Doors open at 6:00pm and the play begins at 7:30. All proceeds go towards housing homeless women and their children. Tickets may be purchased at www.hearth-homes.org/events or Call 509-926-6492 (or talk to Jerry & Nola Combs)

House of Charity

I have spent the last several days helping the House of Charity deal with the Norovirus outbreak. The staff and volunteers have done a marvelous job of caring for the ill, as well as controlling the outbreak. The staff and volunteers have treated every person with concern, respect, and dignity. However this effort has cost a great deal - approximately \$30,000.00. In this season of Thanksgiving please consider giving something - any amount helps- to Catholic Charities earmarked for the House of Charity. <https://www.catholiccharitiesspokane.org/donate-now>



Assisting with Worship November 27

SubDeacon:
8am:
10am: John Richardson

LEM: 8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Carol Allen

Lectors:
8am: Cleo Clizer
10am: Lyn Ferguson

Acolytes: Brooke & Tristan
Geffrey-Bowler

Altar Guild: Arlene Lee
Meloni Armstrong

Ushers: Tim Lape
Scott Oakshott

Counters: Ralph Schmidt
John Young

Cleaners Schedule

Nov 16-- Nov 30

A Merry Young
DeAnn Waterman

B Carol Allen
Lydia Davila

Dec 1—Dec 15

A Martha Sherwin
Roger Barenz

B Scott Oakshott
Dave Newton



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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

Outreach Carol Allen

Communications Richard Chan

Please send all correspondence
(especially monetary) to:

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Lessons for November 27

FIRST LESSON: (Isaiah 2:1-5) The prophet Isaiah sets forth a majestic vision of a time when people throughout the world will worship the Lord and live in peace with one another.

PSALM: (Psalm 122) A pilgrim's song of praise and prayer for the peace of Jerusalem.

SECOND LESSON: (Romans 13:11-14) Paul summarizes the heart of the law and urges a way of life in full awareness of the nearness of salvation.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 24:36-44) Jesus tells the disciples of the need for readiness because the Son of Man will come at a day and hour which no one knows.



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