



# Resurrection Review

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## Calendar of Events

**Thursday, January 12**

NO YOGA CLASS

**Sunday, January 15**

8:00 am          Worship

10:00am        Worship

11:00 am       Annual Mtg

**Tuesday, January 17**

11:00 am       Fiber Arts

**Wednesday, January 18**

5:00 pm        Tri-Parish Mtg

**Thursday, January 19**

4:30 pm    Intro to Yoga Align

5:30 pm    Yoga Align Level 2

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

Dear Friends,

This coming Sunday (Jan 15<sup>th</sup>) is the day we will hold the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Following the 10 am service, instead of coffee hour we will enjoy a delicious lunch together (feel free to bring something to share!) in the Parish Hall, and then hear reports from several of our lay leaders who oversee many of our ministries. Towards the end of the meeting Rev. Linda will share her observations, generally referred to as "the state of the parish."

The Annual Meeting is also the time when we pay formal attention to leadership transition. We give thanks for the good work of our off-going Vestry members who this year includes Carol Allen, Merry Young, Tim Lape, Chuck Schmitz as well as our fine Clerk, Deborah Chan.

We also elect the incoming class of Vestry members: to a first term, Barb Crago, Dennis Mitchell, Jeremy Armstrong, Lynn Schmidt, Marie Mitchell and Pam Wagenhals (Clerk). To second terms, Dave Newton, Pat Munts, Scott Oakshott. Concerning the nominations for new Vestry members, you can read a short bio for each in the Parish Hall bulletin board.

I give thanks to God for the incredible ministry and witness the people of our parish as we continue to transform lives through Spokane Valley.

Martha Sherwin, Sr. Warden

*Second Sunday  
after the Epiphany*



### Save the Date

The Resurrection Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>,

following the 10am services. Please join us as we discuss our numerous accomplishments during the 2016 year, say goodbye to Vestry members who are completing their term, and vote in new members and discuss our vision for a full 2017 year.

### Annual Meeting Food



A lunch will be included at the annual meeting. Please have in mind a dish, salad, or dessert to share. The church will provide soup. Just a reminder, **we are a peanut free church**. As always, gluten free/nut free/dairy free dishes are especially welcome. Please indicate if they are such!

Thanks, Linda



### Tri-Parish Meeting

The next Tri-Parish meeting will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.

### Priest on Vacation



Rev. Linda and Rev. Adam will be away, visiting their grandchildren, from Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any pastoral needs or concerns, please contact Linda Bordwell 638-7015 or Nola Combs 891-7647.



### New Sexton

Everyone please welcome Lee Samuelson as our new sexton. He Will be helping us keep the facility in running order. Lee will be living in the basement of the office and doing cleaning and maintenance in both buildings and grounds.



### A Prayer for our Diocese



Ever living God, we greet this New Year with gratitude: For the ministries of Jim, our retiring bishop and Gloria his spouse; for Gretchen, our bishop-elect , and for the diocesan leaders who have guided us through this transition. Watch over Jim and Gloria, we pray, as a new chapter opens in their lives; guide Gretchen and her team in the first steps of her new role and responsibility in ministry among us; and give us all a spirit of community and openness as we move ahead. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who gives us light and life. Amen

### Consecration of Bishop Elect

The consecration of Bishop Elect Gretchen Rehberg will take place on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. We will publish more information about this event as we receive more details.



Vestry Nominees

**Jeremy Armstrong**

Jeremy Armstrong was raised in Portland Oregon, and attended private Christian Schools K-12. Jeremy felt called to serve and joined Oregon Army National Guard at 17. He graduated boot camp between grades 11 and 12. Jeremy enjoyed that experience and went active with the Army for three years, then spent three years at Portland State as a Geology and Environmental Policy double major. His love for service helped him chose to leave college and join the Navy as a career. Jeremy recently retired from the Navy and spends his time with his beautiful wife Meloni, son Colin, and our menagerie of Dogs and Cats. I am now employed as the lead technician and mechanic for the six Car Wash Plaza locations.



**Barbara Crago**

Barb Crago moved to Spokane from Kansas 2 1/2 years ago to be near hers and Craig's son, daughter-in-law and granddaughters Fallyn (almost 5) and Finley (will be 4 in April). Barb retired following 38 yrs. of teaching Special Needs children and Kindergarten. She loves her church family and has enjoyed the last 2 1/2 years that she has been here.



**Dennis Mitchell**

Dennis Mitchell was born was born in Spokane. He graduated from Gonzaga Prep and Gonzaga University. After college he moved to Arizona, where he lived for 16 years. He has a BA in Spanish and an MS in Educational Psychology. Dennis has been teaching for 12 years and currently teaches English and Psychology at Central Valley High School. Dennis has been married to his wife Corie since 2001 and they have two children Gabriel (10) and Isabella (7). He is a union representative for his school and a precinct committee officer, and looks forward to serving on the vestry.



**Marie Mitchell**

Marie Mitchell, was born and raised in Spokane. Married to Dan for almost 46 years, together they have two sons, Dennis and Darrin. Marie was a stay at home mom for 16 years before working 12 years for Dr. Dwight Damon. In 1999 the family moved to Arizona where they stayed for 14 years and Marie attended St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Marie served on their Vestry for 3 years. Although they loved their time in Arizona, they followed their son, daughter in law, and grandchildren back to Spokane where they truly feel at home.



**Lynn Schmidt**

Lynn Schmidt was born in Yakima, Wa. She has been married to Ralph for 49 yrs. and together they have 2 children and 3 Grandchildren. Before retiring in 2004 Lynn worked as a High School English teacher. In addition to enjoying her social time with her Fiber Arts friends, Lynn runs Books for Belize at Resurrection, in order to help raise money for children in Belize who are in need of education and healthcare. Lynn was also the President of Daughters of the King before passing the baton to Nancy Dube'.



**Pam Wagenhals**

Pam Wagenhals was born in Los Angeles, CA before moving to Spokane in 2002. She and her husband Nils have been married for 19 years and have 2 children and 7 grandchildren. In 1993 Pam retired from her career as an Administrative Officer for the US Navy. She enjoys spending time traveling with Nils in addition to quilting, and gardening..



Assisting with Worship January 15	
<b>SubDeacon:</b>	
8am:	John Sahr
10am:	John Richardson
<b>LEM:</b>	
8am:	Pat Munts
10am:	Carol Allen
<b>Lectors:</b>	
8am:	Cleo Clizer
10am:	Dennis Mitchell
<b>Acolytes:</b>	
	Lenore Hartwig Lila Hartwig
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	
	Barb Crago Diana Heimerdinger
<b>Ushers:</b>	
	Marie Mitchell Karen St. Clair
<b>Counters:</b>	
	Karen Gertson Merry Young

## Church Leadership

### **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

**Outreach** Carol Allen

**Communications** Richard Chan

**Sexton** Lee Samuelson

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## Lessons for January 15

**FIRST LESSON:** (Isaiah 49:1-7) The servant of the Lord reflects movingly on his mission-its sorrows and frustrations, and God's high calling and promise to be with him.

**PSALM:** (Psalm 40:1-12) A prayer for deliverance and a song of thanksgiving to God who has saved his servant from great troubles and made it possible to sing the Lord's praise.

**SECOND LESSON:** (1 Corinthians 1:1-9) Paul greets the members of the new Christian community in Corinth and offers thanksgiving for their growth in Christ.

**GOSPEL:** (John 1:29-42) John the Baptist declares who Jesus is. The next day two of John's followers become disciples of Jesus.



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