



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, January 18

Tri-Pari Mtg CANCELLED

Thursday, January 19

4:30 pm Intro to Yoga Align

5:30 pm Yoga Align Level 2

Sunday, January 22

8:00 am Worship

10:00am Worship

Tuesday, January 24

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Thursday, January 26

4:30 pm Intro to Yoga Align

5:30 pm Yoga Align Level 2

*Third Sunday after
the Epiphany*

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Dear Friends,

I'm so sorry if you weren't able to join us for the Annual Meeting this past Sunday. It is a rare thing when we can declare an *annual meeting* to be a time of warmth, fun, and flair, but there it is! Those braving the ice and snow to stay around after the 10 o'clock service found encouragement, resolve, vision, some answers and even, and especially, the invitation to more humor and celebration in the year to come.

During it all we basked in the leadership of our Sr. and Jr. Wardens, Martha Sherwin and Dave Newton, as well as the good news brought to us through our excellent treasurer Chuck Schmitz. But I'm jumping the gun. First we sat down to yet another fine lunch with homemade soups prepared by Jean Baker and Ann Newton, as well as a rich array of desserts, especially tainted toward a chocolate nature.

Let me mention just a few of the items that were discussed.

Phyllis Edie reminded us that last year (!) she suggested we put aside a Saturday to offer a workshop on Planned Giving, an important way we insure our church's continuing presence in the years to come. The idea is that we all (no matter what our age) need to have a will, and are invited to consider including The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in our planned giving. Thanks Phyllis. Good reminder! Is this something you might be interested in attending? We would love to bring this about if possible. It would be a lot of work, so we would need to know ahead of time we would have a pretty good turnout. Let's test the waters. I'll have a sign-up sheet available in the weeks to come, or give a call to Jill and let her know you would be interested.

Another good question came from Pam Wagenhals. I'm not sure I am quoting her here, but I think the gist was something like this: "Why don't we have more detail on this proposal of building some Cozy Cottages for our back field, and when will the congregation have a vote as to its viability as a good plan for us?" What good questions. It allowed both Martha and Chuck to illustrate the chicken and egg dilemma we are now caught in as regards this bold proposal. Without more Yes's from the county and the diocese, as well as more detail of an *actual* plan, we have little to vote on. Questions like, "How would we prepare the infrastructure?" and "What security measures might be necessary?" are the gist of the work of a small working group that will be hammering out these and another 101 preliminary details for some time to come. Are you interested in being a part of this small working group? Please let Chuck Schmidt or me know if you are. In the meantime, know that both the Vestry and the Congregation will be consulted, informed, and ultimately decide on how and if we proceed.

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Finally, we took the time to congratulate and thank our outgoing Vestry members Tim Lape, Merry Young, and Richard Chan, as well as our fine Clerk, Deborah Chan. A big applause went out to each of them for their commitment and hard work. We then voted on and welcome these new leaders: Marie Mitchell, Dennis Mitchell (just for the record, mother and son), Barb Crago and Lynn Schmidt. Unfortunately, (since Sunday) Dennis has had to pull back from serving at this time due to a huge influx of work that has come his way. Since we already have the required number of Vestry members (8) there is no need to replace his position at this time.

Finally, in the year to come be sure to share any ideas or concerns you have with your Vestry members about how we can grow together into the loving community God has always intended for us to be. And just as a side note, Vestry meetings (usually held on the second Monday of the month from 6-8 in the parish hall) are always open and we are always glad to have you with us as an observer and/or concerned parishioner.

Blessings,

Rev. Linda



Tri-Parish Meeting

The Tri-Parish meeting, scheduled for January 18th, had been **cancelled**.

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.



Consecration of Bishop Elect

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



New Vestry

Congratulations to our new Vestry members:

Marie Mitchell
Dennis Mitchell
Barb Crago
Lynn Schmidt
Pam Wagenhals



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

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any questions!

**Assisting with Worship
January 22**
SubDeacon:
8am:
10am: Linda Bordwell
LEM:
8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Jimmie Coy
Lectors:
8am: Maxine Schmitz
10am: Barb Crago
Acolytes: Brooke Geffrey-Bowle
Tristan Geffey-Bowler
Altar Guild: Val Schultes
Pam Wagenhals
Ushers: Tim Lape
Scott Oakshott
Counters: Dave Newton
Tim Lape

*The greater part of
our happiness or
misery depends
upon our
dispositions, and
not upon our
circumstances.*

~Martha Washington



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Lessons for January 22

FIRST LESSON: (Isaiah 9:1-4) A hymn of thanksgiving and hope offered at the birth of a new king in Jerusalem.

PSALM: (Psalm 27:1, 5-13) The psalmist expresses great trust and confidence in the Lord and asks always to be in his presence.

SECOND LESSON: (1 Corinthians 1:10-18) Paul is disturbed by news of factions in the young Corinthians church.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 4:12-23) A summary of the early ministry of Jesus; his preaching, the calling of disciples and his acts of healing



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