



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, January 26

4:30 pm Intro to Yoga Align

5:30 pm Yoga Align Level 2

Sunday, January 29

8:00 am Worship

10:00am Worship

Tuesday, January 31

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Wednesday, Feb 1

OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, February 2

OFFICE CLOSED

4:30 pm Intro to Yoga Align

5:30 pm Yoga Align Level 2

Friday, February 3

OFFICE CLOSED

*Fourth Sunday
after the Epiphany*

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

Dear Friends,

Well, this is timely.

Last week I was sharing with you a letter from our Presiding Bishop Curry that discusses why we both publically and privately pray for President Trump. For those of you who were ice-bound this past Sunday, here is the link:

http://resurrectionspokane.org/wp-content/uploads/minutes-agendas-newsletters/Sermons_2017-01-22.pdf

Notice how Bishop Curry keeps bringing us back to his core message: **We are followers of the Jesus Way.** As such, being “on a way” puts us in a different relationship with the world, even and especially in those times and with those people with whom we may disagree. Prayer is the guiding light that directs our steps and our path, even and especially in times of darkness.

This week, wasting no time at all, we move right into the heart of Jesus’ specifics about what that **way** looks like when our feet hit the ground. With tremendous irony (in my opinion) he names several of these surprising steps as “blessings” (**Matthew 5:1-12**). I sometimes think of the beatitudes as “baby stepping stones” compared to the journey to Jerusalem that Jesus himself took. But they are good markers for how our own journey might look different compared to the path that others choose and find important.

This morning I was remembering last year when we studied Luke’s version of the same beautiful beatitudes (**Luke 6:20-26**). Before Adam told the gospel at our 10:00 service he asked us to recall which of the several we remembered. So, it seems a good question as well for today. Before you even dust off your Bible, which of the “Blessed are those who are . . .” do you remember? See how many you can jot down.

Once you have your list in hand you might want turn back and forth to each version, Luke’s and Matthew’s. How are they different? How are they the same? Why do you think Matthew and Luke varied their versions? For that matter, why did Mark not include any? Bad or alternative reporting (just a joke)?

We are now a year older than last year when Luke was challenging us. The year is quite different in so many ways, both personally and publically. Which version draws you today? Which of the particular beatitudes do you find easier to lean into, and which the more difficult?

Not knowing yet where this Sunday’s sermon might lead (please pray for your preacher!), let’s press on to learn the Jesus Way. Guaranteed: He is the best guide, even on difficult days.

Blessings, Rev. Linda

Resurrection Volunteers Needed (for Valley Food Bank)

Every February Resurrection members donate their time to help out at the Spokane Valley Food Bank. This year we will be volunteering our time on Wednesday Feb 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Shifts are available from 10:30am -1:00pm or 1:30pm-4:00pm. **A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall.** Ideally we would like to get 4 volunteers each day. If you have any please contact the office 509-926-6450.



Coffee Hour Sign-Up



The sign-up sheet for coffee hour is on the welcome table. If you would like to host a coffee hour, please make sure to sign up with your name and phone number. Marie Mitchell is also looking for people who want to help her organize and recruit hosts for coffee hours as well. If you are interested in helping Marie please contact her at 795-4198

Souper Bowl of Caring

Well Seahawks fans, your season is over. However, even if you're not a fan of the Patriots or Ravens you can still use the Super Bowl to help others in our community.

On **Sunday, February 5th** there will be two baskets set up for donations. Bring your coins or bills and put them into the basket for the team you hope will win the Super Bowl. All proceeds will be donated to Spokane Valley Meals on Wheels. The winner of the Resurrection Souper Bowl will be announced in the February 8th Resurrection Review, and on Facebook.



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!



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Take a break from cooking and join us on Tuesday, **February 28th from 5pm-6:30pm**, as the Men's Group of Resurrection hosts our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Our wonderful men will be serving pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, and milk.

Cost: \$7 adults, \$5 children, or \$15 per family.



Upcoming 2017 Eastern Washington State Legislature Conference



Area faith leaders and non-profit agencies will share information on critical issues-education, the environment, criminal justice, hunger, housing, jobs, taxes, and much more at the Eastern Washington State Legislature on Saturday, January 28th, from 8:45am -3pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. (316 E 24th Ave, Spokane, WA 99203)



Shriners Hospital "Growth Chart" Night with the Chiefs

Join other members of Resurrection and help support the Shriners Hospital on Feb 3 for "Growth Chart Night" at the Chiefs game. The 1st 1,000 children under 12 will receive a Chiefs Growth Chart for the bedroom, courtesy of Shriners. A sign-up sheet is available on the welcome table. Tickets are \$16 each (section 217), if we get 10+ people to sign up the ticket price will drop to \$11. **Last day to sign up will be January 29th. Please contact the office if you have any questions.**

Assisting with Worship January 29

SubDeacon:

8am:
10am: John Richardson

LEM:

8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Jeremy Armstrong

Lectors:

8am: Barb Wunderlich
10am: Beverley Franklin

Acolytes:

Collin Armstrong
Danika Franklin

Altar Guild:

Heidi Reese
Linda Barenz

Ushers:

Ralph Schmidt
Jerry Combs

Counters:

Ralph Schmidt
John Young

Send sweet treats to your **Valentine** and help feed seniors in need!



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

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Lessons for January 29

FIRST LESSON: (Micah 6:1-8) God contends with his people, reminding them of his saving acts and instructing them in the good that he expects of them.

PSALM: (Psalm 15) The psalm describes the virtues of one who is worthy to worship the Lord.

SECOND LESSON: (1 Corinthians 1:18-31) Paul directs the Corinthians' attention to God's way of using what is weak and lowly—even what the world regards as foolish—to accomplish his purposes.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 5:1-12) The opening sayings of the Sermon on the Mount, words of both comfort and challenge.



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