



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Feb 22

10:30 am Food Bank
Volunteering

1:30 pm Food Bank
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Thursday, February 23

4:30 pm Intro to Yoga Align

5:30 pm Yoga Align Level 2

Friday, February 24

5:30 pm Community
Garden Dinner

Saturday, February 25

10:00 am Pruning Class

Sunday, February 26

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, February 28

5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
Advent Lutheran

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

Dear Friends,

This coming week we hear the most spectacular love story ever told. We actually don't have the words to express what happened that Sabbath day when Jesus brought Peter, James and John with him up on the mountain to pray with him, so we call it the "*Transfiguration*". (Where else have you ever heard such a word, or for that matter, such a story?) Maybe we just use the word "*love*" too much, thus needed to make up another word. All we know is . . . they went up on a mountain together, and Jesus was "*transfigured*" before them. Those three privileged disciples got a glimpse, just a glimpse of Jesus the way God sees Jesus . . . and they were terrified! Isn't that pretty much the essence of what falling in love feels like?

This morning I happened upon this meditation on love written by Henri Nouwen, a Catholic priest well known for his wise, lonely, loving heart.

Human relationships easily become possessive. Our hearts have so much desire to be loved that we are inclined to cling to the person who offers us love, affection, friendship, care, or support. Once we have seen or felt a hint of love, we want more of it. That explains why lovers so often bicker with each other. Lovers' quarrels are quarrels between people who want more of each other than they are able or willing to give.

It is very hard for love not to become possessive because our hearts look for perfect love and no human being is capable of that. Only God can offer perfect love. Therefore, the art of loving includes the art of giving one another space. When we invade one another's space and do not allow the other to be his or her own free person, we cause great suffering in our relationships. But when we give another space to move and share our gifts, true intimacy becomes possible (Daily Meditation, Feb. 21st).

Each week we gather, hoping to get a glimpse of Jesus as God saw him. But we are also in it for us. Yeah, yeah, yeah: **Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.** Perhaps the best love song ever written about Transfiguration. Come join us this week, as together we get a glimpse of what intimacy looks and feels like.

Transfiguration

Blessings in his love,
The Rev

Sunday Market Funds Allocated

The women who worked on the Sunday Market last fall have voted to allocate their \$2100. **\$300 will be used to seal the cracks in the parking lot pavement, \$1800 to begin the fund to paint the exterior of the church building.** In addition, possibly some money for the AED fund drive.

The rationale was much the same as most families use to set up their personal household budgets – pay for maintenance before you buy something from a "wish list".



Bible Study Classes

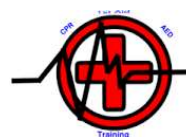
During Lent, we will have two classes for Parishioners to choose from. Beginning on Wednesday March 8th, and lasting 5 weeks, we will gather in the Parish Hall at 1:00pm for an hour of prayer, Bible study, and faith sharing. This group is open to all. The book we will use for this class will be **The Passionate Jesus: What We Can Learn From Jesus about Love, Fear, Grief, Joy, and Living Authentically**, by the Rev. Peter Wallace (\$19)

The second group will also begin on Wednesday, March 8th, but will be held at 7:00pm for an hour. Our evening class will reconnect the *Women's Radical Healing Group* that met together last year (and any other women). The book we will use for the second class will be **Joy: The Book of Happiness in a Changing World** by Archbishop Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama. (\$15)

Once the groups get together we will decide if we want to put together a lunch or bit of dinner before each meeting.

St. Patrick's Day Potluck

On Tuesday, March 14 we will have a St Patrick's Day potluck celebration at 6:30 PM. Watch for a BIG signup poster for potatoes of course, and other veggies, salad, breads, desserts, and perhaps corned beef, Shepherd's Pie or Irish Stew. Enjoy Irish music, an Irish Jig lesson and some Irish games. Don't forget to wear GREEN!



Thanks to some great work by Linda Bordwell and Carol Allen we are ready to move on getting the church an Automated External Defibrillator or AED through Project Adam.

In case you do not know what an AED unit is - a [portable electronic device](#) that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening [cardiac arrhythmias](#) of [ventricular fibrillation](#) and [ventricular tachycardia](#) in a [patient](#), and is able to treat them through [defibrillation](#), the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm. Someday this unit could save you or a loved one's life.

The vestry will be collecting donations to help defray the cost of the unit = \$1300. Please put a note on your check for **Heart**.

Sign up to take the class to become qualified in CPR and using the AED. The sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall for **March 12th following the 10:00 am service**. Any questions feel free to talk to Linda Bordwell or Carol Allen.

Pruning Class

Saturday Feb 25, our Edible Tree Project partners in the orchard are putting on a pruning class from 10:00 to 1:00. An arborist from Spirit Arborists will be teaching the class. Bring your pruning tools. We will have fire going and hot drinks to keep you warm



Join Us for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Where: Advent Lutheran Church!

When: Tuesday February 28, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

What's Happening:



- Free Pancake Dinner (gluten-free option available)
- Mardi Gras Crafts for Kids
- All-ages BINGO with Prizes

Questions or Comments Contact:

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Mark Your Calenders

Plan to attend a celebratory event in honor of our Bishop Jim Waggoner, Friday, March 17th at the Lincoln Center. All are welcome, but registration is required in order to attend. Information is available at:



<http://bishopsearch.spokanediocese.org>

Consecration of Bishop Elect

The consecration of Bishop Elect Gretchen Rehberg will take place on Saturday, March 18th at 11:30 am at St. John's Cathedral - 127 East 12th Ave. This event is open to everyone, however the diocese kindly requests an RSVP (more info to follow).



Assisting with Worship February 26

SubDeacon:

8am:
10am: John Richardson

LEM:

8am: Pat Munts
10am: Carol Allen

Lectors:

8am: Cleo Clizer
10am: Lyn Ferguson

Acolytes:

Brooke & Tristan
Geffrey-Bowle

Altar Guild:

Barb Crago
Diana Heimerdinger

Ushers:

Tim Lape
Scott Oakshott

Counters:

Ralph Schmidt
John Young



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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Sr. Warden Martha Sherwin

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New Members

Worship Pat Munts

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Youth Minister Maura Buzby

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Lessons for February 26

FIRST LESSON: (Exodus 24:12-18) Moses is called up to Mount Sinai and the glory of the Lord appears.

PSALM: (TBA)

SECOND LESSON: (2 Peter 1:16-21) The apostle Peter, shortly before his death, calls to mind his vision of Jesus in majesty on the holy mountain and the heavenly voice which announced that this was God's beloved son.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 17:1-9) The story of Jesus' transfiguration.



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