



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 1

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 2

4:30 pm Intro to Yoga Align

5:30 pm Yoga Align Level 2

Saturday, March 4

8:00 am St. David's Vestry Mtg

Sunday, March 5

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

Monday, March 6

9:30 am Private Reservation

Tuesday, March 7

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Wednesday, March 8

1:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Women's Radical Healing

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

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday morning I was chatting with many of you about how our upcoming 40 days of Lent is just about as much fun as anticipating going to the gym. I drag myself there, but not without moaning and groaning. Only after yielding to the discipline of those tyrannical machines am I surprised and delighted at how much better my achy body feels. So, here we are. Once again, perhaps like you, I am dragging myself into Lent wondering if I can sustain the interconnected disciplines of *prayer, fasting and almsgiving*. If my struggle to get to the gym is any indicator . . . my soul, although more precious than all the diamonds in the world, may be in for an adventurous ride. I pray we are hopeful together even as this holy season invites (badgers) us forward.

So, is Lent like a good physical workout? What would I find in my morning prayer this morning (I time set aside to pray for all of you, by the way) but this nudge about the difference between the disciplines of our body and the discipline of our soul. Once again, this is taken from Henri Nouwen in his **Daily Meditations**, Feb. 28) (email_lists@henrinouwen.org):

Discipline is the other side of discipleship. Discipleship without discipline is like waiting to run in the marathon without ever practicing. Discipline without discipleship is like always practicing for the marathon but never participating. It is important, however, to realize that discipline in the spiritual life is not the same as discipline in sports. Discipline in sports is the concentrated effort to master the body so that it can obey the mind better. Discipline in the spiritual life is the concentrated effort to create the space and time where God can become our master and where we can respond freely to God's guidance.

Thus, discipline is the creation of boundaries that keep time and space open for God. Solitude requires discipline; worship requires discipline, caring for others require discipline. They all ask us to set apart a time and a place where God's gracious presence can be acknowledged and responded to.

Remember that you are dust, but dust into whose nostrils God breathed the breath of life. See you at the Ash Wed. services, 12 noon or 6!

Lenten Blessing,
Rev. Linda

*First Sunday in
Lent*

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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Ash Wednesday Worship will be held today, March 1st at 12:00pm and 6:00pm

New AED System

The vestry will be collecting donations to help defray the cost of the AED unit = \$1300, which Linda Bordwell and Carol Allen worked so hard to get us. 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.

Reserve Your Easter Lilies Today

It's that time of year again, when we start taking orders for Easter Lilies. If you would like to order an Easter Lily, they will be \$12 this year. Please make sure to put your name and dedication down on the sign-up sheet, just as you would like it to be typed on the Easter Sunday insert.

Please make sure to either write "Easter Lily" in the memo field of your check, or on the front of your envelope if you are paying with cash and place your payment in the offering plate.



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!

Worship Team Schedule

Attention worship team: It's time to get me your schedules for April, May and June. Easter is April 16th and we will have services on Maundy Thursday, the 13th and Good Friday the 14th. Please let me know if you are available any or all of these days.



We are planning a meeting Sunday, April 2 right after church to tune up our reader skills and review procedures during a service in preparation of Easter. ~Pat Munts

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).



Tax Assistance



Do you need tax assistance? Bring your picture ID, income statements (W-2s, 1098, 1099s, any 1095 (Proof of Insurance) and Social Security Cards for each family member to one of the libraries listed at the site below for assistance.

<http://www.spokane7.com/calendar/events/58615/193135/>

Assisting with Worship March 5

SubDeacon:

8am:
10am: Linda Bordwell

LEM:

8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Jeremy Armstrong

Lectors:

8am: Barb Wunderlich
10am: Meloni Armstrong

Acolytes: Collin Armstrong
Lenore Hartwig

Altar Guild: Val Schultes
Pam Wagenhals

Ushers: Ralph Schmidt
Jerry Combs

Counters: Arlene Lee
DeAnn Waterman



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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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

Worship Pat Munts

Community Life Marie Mitchell

Education Scott Oakshott

Youth Minister Maura Buzby

Outreach

Communications Barb Crago

Sexton Lee Samuelson

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(especially monetary) to:

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Lessons for March 5

FIRST LESSON: (Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7) The story of the creation of the first man and woman in the Garden of Eden and their disobedience and consequent loss of innocence.

PSALM: (Psalm 32) A psalm of thanksgiving for the forgiveness of sin.

SECOND LESSON: (Romans 5:12-19) Paul tells how the history of human sinfulness and death has been transformed by the free gift of Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 4:1-11) The story of the temptations of Jesus by the devil.



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