



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 15

1:00 pm Bible Study

5:00 pm Tri-Parish Mtg

7:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, March 16

4:30 pm Intro to Yoga Align

5:30 pm Yoga Align Level 2

Friday, March 17

5:00 pm Bp. Waggoner's
Celebration Banquet

Saturday, March 18

11:00 pm Ordination of
Rev. Cn. Dr.
Mary Rehberg

Sunday, March 19

8:00 am Worship

9:00 am Jesus was an
Episcopalian

10:00 am Worship

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

Dear Friends,

One of the commencement traditions at Harvard University is Senior Class Chapel. On the morning of graduation, seniors gather in Memorial Church to hear the minister offer words of solace and encouragement as they leave "the Yard" to take their places in the world.

The 1998 senior class heard the unvarnished truth from the Rev. Peter Gomes, minister at Harvard and the author of several books on the Bible, including **The Good Book** and **Sermons**. In his gentle ringing tones, that call to mind a cross between a Shakespearean actor and the TV sitcom character Frasier, the inimitable Doctor Gomes took no prisoners as he began:

"You are going to be sent out of here for good, and most of you aren't ready to go. The president is about to bid you into the fellowship of educated men and women and," - and here he paused and spoke each word slowly for emphasis - "you know just - how - dumb - you - really - are."

The senior class cheered in agreement.

"And worse than that," Doctor Gomes continued, "the world - and your parents in particular - are going to expect that you will be among the brightest and best. But you know that you can no longer fool all the people even some of the time. By noontime today, you will be out of here. By tomorrow you will be history. By Saturday, you will be toast. That's a fact - no exceptions, no extensions."

"Nevertheless, there is reason to hope," Doctor Gomes promised. "The future is God's gift to you. God will not let you stumble or fall. God has not brought you this far to this place to abandon you or leave you here alone and afraid. The God of Israel never stumbles, never sleeps, never goes on sabbatical. Thus, my beloved and bewildered young friends, do not be afraid."

What Doctor Gomes did for the senior class at Harvard, Jesus does for the woman at the well (**Living Water for a Thirsty Soul**, Brett Blair, Sermons.com).

Like to know more about this fascinating woman, and this even more fascinating Jesus?

Come join us at either the 1 o'clock or the 7 o'clock Bible/Book study on Wednesday's in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Bring your thirst. Check out John 4-26 beforehand if you have time.

Blessings, Rev. Linda

*Third Sunday
in Lent*

Bible Study Classes



It's not too late to join us for our Bible Study classes beginning on Wednesday March 8th. The first will be in the Parish Hall at 1:00pm for an hour of prayer, Bible study, and faith sharing. 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 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)

AED Training



Thank you so much to everyone who came to the AED training on Sunday. It is exciting to know so many people are now trained at our church. A special thank you again to Carol Allen and Linda Bordwell (and all who donated to the cost) for helping to bring this life saving device to Resurrection!!



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Would you like to host a coffee hour, but aren't sure how complicated it is? Good news.....It's simple! Coffee Hour hosts have a variety of options.

1. Bring in some (**peanut free**) goodies and leave them in the fridge for others to use for coffee hour.
2. Bring in goodies and help make coffee and setup and cleanup.

You don't even have to sign up just bring a little something (nut free) any Sunday and it doesn't have to be big or fancy. The most important thing is to have goodies to feed those hungry Episcopalians after worship. So what are you waiting for "Feed an Episcopalian"

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.



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



Garden Box Sign Up

The time to sign up for garden boxes is here again. For anyone who had a box last year, you are welcome to keep the same box you had last season. The cost is \$35 per box. Limit is 2 per family. Make checks payable to Resurrection Community Garden. See Tim Lape for more information.

Consecration of Bishop Elect

By the grace of God and with the consent of the people The Reverend Canon Doctor Gretchen Mary Rehberg will be ordained and Consecrated a Bishop in the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, and Ninth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane.



March 18th 2017, 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR ORDINATION & CONSECRATION WKND

Friday, March 17, 2017

- 5:00pm – 8:30pm Bishop Waggoner’s Celebration Banquet (The Lincoln Center)
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm Choir Rehearsal (St. John’s Cathedral)

Saturday, March 18 2017

- 9:00am Choir rehearsal, members should bring robes (St. John’s Cathedral)
- 11:00am-1:00pm Ordination (St. John’s Cathedral)
- 1:00pm-3:00pm Ordination reception

Please remember these events require an RSVP if you plan to attend. Please RSVP using one of the following methods:

Online at www.bishopsearch.spokanediocese.org

Assisting with Worship	
March 19	
SubDeacon:	
8am:	
10am:	Linda Bordwell
LEM:	
8am:	Scott Oakshott
10am:	Carol Allen
Lectors:	
8am:	Maxine Barenz
10am:	Martha Sherwin
Acolytes: Brooke Geffrey-Bowle Tristan Geffrey-Bowler	
Altar Guild: Arlene Lee Meloni Armstrong	
Ushers: Dave Newton Tom Sernka	
Counters: Dave Newton Tim Lape	



Books for Belize

Our little project of used books for sale - bookshelves on wheels with a coffee can to collect the donations -has again turned those used books into gold. This past week we mailed a cashier's check for \$900.00 to Saint Matthew's Anglican school in the little village of Pomona, Belize. Our parish has been involved in the Books for Belize project for eleven years, and we have sent a grand total of \$10,819 to Anglican schools in Belize. This is a combination of money from Sunday sales, the church garage sale, a grant from our diocese, and individual contributions. The school will use it for basic needs for teaching their students and for their feeding program for 40 of their neediest students. Thank you for your generosity - for the books you donated, for the books you bought and for our donations. You are wonderful.

Hallelujah!!! Lynn and Ralph Schmidt

Want to Help World Relief



Needed supplies include: home cleaning supplies such as brooms, mops, buckets, trash cans, trash bags and liners, and shower curtains with hanging rings.

Carol B. Allen PhD, RN

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Community Life Marie Mitchell

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Youth Minister Maura Buzby

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(especially monetary) to:

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Lessons for March 19

FIRST LESSON: (Exodus 17:1-7) The people are at the point of rebellion because they are without water in the wilderness.

PSALM: (Psalm 95) A call to worship the Lord our God, with a warning not to put him to the challenge.

SECOND LESSON: (Romans 5:1-11) Paul bids disciples to rejoice in the reconciliation and hope which are theirs because of the sacrifice of Christ on behalf of sinners.

GOSPEL: (John 4:5-42) The story of Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman by Jacob's well.



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