



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 26

1:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, April 27

4:30 pm Yoga Align
5:30 pm Yoga Align Adv.

Thursday, April 29

9:30 pm Spring Regional
Gathering
St. David's

Sunday, April 30

8:00 am Worship
10:00 am Worship

Wednesday, May 3

1:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, May 4

4:30 pm Yoga Align
5:30 pm Yoga Align Adv.

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

Dear Friends,

What makes the Emmaus story so remarkable? Could it be how *unremarkable* it is? Listen to these little excerpts taken from Amy B. Hunter, a poet and Associate for Adult Christian formation (Christian Century, Living by the Word, March 26, 2002).

. . . We never hear of Cleopas again after this passage, and we never learn the name of his companion. They are not important people. They are “ordinary” people who have had the grand adventure of following Jesus and his disciples. But now that is over, and they are walking back home.

. . . Cleopas and his companion are *nobodies* who have no idea what God might be doing. They could be any one of us. Their road to Emmaus is an ordinary road, the road each of us is on every day. This is what sets this story apart from other accounts of Jesus' Easter appearances.

Yes, the story resonates with a sense of the church and its mission and of the tremendous power of the word and the sacraments to connect us with the presence of God. But its image is of God and a church that walk alongside human confusion, human pain and a human loss of faith and hope. **Emmaus invites us to expect God to find us.** Emmaus challenges us to see that it isn't our unshakable faith and deep spirituality that connect us with the risen Christ, but our smallest gestures of hospitality and friendship.

“Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love” (The Book of Common Prayer).

I'm guessing our own ordinary lives are the place where Jesus hopes to meet us as well. If so, and if you are able, join us for a most hospitable Bible/Book study this coming Wed. (April 26) at 1 and /or 7 in the Parish Hall for a hour of spiritual heart burn with some other ordinary seekers.

*The Second Sunday
of Easter*

Blessings,
Rev. Linda

Spring Regional Gathering

This year's Gathering Days will be held on Saturday, April 29th at St. David's Church from 9:30-3:30. We will explore the Biblical stories that resonate with how each congregation sees itself at this time in its life, and how that points to congregational development opportunities.



Bishop Rehberg will be at each Gathering Day. There will be considerable time devoted to conversation about the diocese - about our congregations, our ministries, our dreams and desires, and how we are following Christ together.

Brunch at the Community Garden

On Sunday, April 30th members of Resurrection are invited to a brunch at the Community Garden, following the 10am service. Hamburgers will be provided and people should plan to bring something simple for this picnic. The picnic will be held at the garden, weather permitting. If it rains the picnic will be moved to inside the church.



Church Work Day

Join your Vestry and other members of Resurrection for a day filled with beautifying the church, playing, and **eating**. Our annual church outside clean- up day will be **May 6th, starting at 9am. Pizza and Drinks will be provided.**

Directory Updates

It has been 2 years since our last directory was published and since that time, we have had quite a few families join us at Resurrection.



A lot of Parishioners have already received an email or phone call, asking them to confirm their information for the newest directory. However, if you haven't or have not responded yet, **please contact the office soon, by phone 509-926-6450 or email office@resurrectionspokane.org so we can make sure your information is published correctly in our latest edition.**

**Information in our directories is not published online and is only available to members of Resurrection*



Community Life Volunteers Needed

Marie Mitchell is looking for helpers who would be willing to assist her in the organizing, preparing, and clean-up of church dinners. If you can spare some time, please contact Marie at 795-4198

Note from the Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny thanks the following people for their help in making this year's Easter Egg Hunt a grand success:



Meloni Armstrong
Marie Mitchell
Deborah Chan
Arlene Lee
Corie Mitchell
Carrie Holtan
Donna Swavely
Shari Hartwig
Pat O'Connor

Colin Armstrong
Darrin Mitchell
Richard Chan
Anne Newton
Louise Schnagel
Barb Crago
Kayla Swavely
Pam O'Connor
Anyone I missed

A Note from the Jr. Warden

A special thank you to Jean Baker and Leon for bringing their 4 wheel pickup to help on Sunday. Also a big thank you to Tom Sernka for helping us get the dumpster out of the ditch. Your help is very much appreciated.

The Girl Scouts Are Coming to Resurrection



We are starting a Girl Scouts Daisy troop at our church! Daisies are girls at least 5 years old in Kindergarten or 1st Grade. We are working with the local Girl Scout council to begin enrolling girls and volunteers. If you are curious about volunteering with our new Daisy Troop, please contact Diana Heimerdinger at 927-9678. The Girl Scouts will be at the BBQ on April 30th. If you have girls of any age who are interested in joining, they can stop by to find out more information and receive a free Girl Scout activity to take home.

Assisting with Worship April 30

SubDeacon:

8am:
10am: Linda Bordwell

LEM:

8am: Scott Oakshot
10am: Carol Allen

Lectors:

8am: Cleo Clizer
10am: Marie Mitchell

Acolytes: Collin Armstrong
Darrin Mitchell

Altar Guild: Pam Wagenhals
Val Schultes

Ushers: Marie Mitchell
Karen St. Clair

Counters: Arlene Lee
DeAnn Waterman



St. Stephen's Rummage Sale

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (5720 S Perry St.) will be holding a Rummage Sale to Benefit the Community Outreach on May 4 (8-4), May 5 (8-4) and May 6 (8-2). For more information please call 448-2255.

Free Pediatric Orthopaedic Screening



As a parent, nothing is more comforting than piece of mind. On Saturday, May 13th the Shriners will host their annual Free Pediatric Orthopaedic Screening Clinic at the Spokane Valley Hospital (12606 E Mission) from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Bring your child in for their free screening.



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. **Classes are free, but donations are welcomed.** Please contact Lynn 939-5740 if you have any questions!

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Bishop

The Rt. Dr. Cn. Gretchen Rehberg

Priest Rev. Linda Bartholomew

Sr. Warden Martha Sherwin

Jr. Warden Dave Newton

Finance Chuck Schmitz

New Members Jeremy Armstrong

Worship Pat Munts

Community Life Marie Mitchell

Adult Education Scott Oakshott

Youth Minister Maura Buzby

Outreach Lynn Schmidt

Communications Barb Crago

Sexton Lee Samuelson

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(especially monetary) to:

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Lessons for April 30

FIRST LESSON: (Acts 2:14a, 36-41) A summary of the early Christian community in Jerusalem.

PSALM: (Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17) An offering of thanksgiving and praise by one who has been rescued from death.

SECOND LESSON: (1 Peter 1:17-23) The price of Christian freedom from the old ways of futility has been paid with the sacrificial blood of Christ. Although now we await the judgment of God the Father in awe, we have the faith and hope of people who have been born anew.

GOSPEL: (Luke 24:13-35) The story of how two disciples were met by a stranger on the road to Emmaus. That evening, we he breaks bread with them, they know the stranger to be Jesus.



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