



# Resurrection Review

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## Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, May 31

1:00 pm Bible Study

### Thursday, June 1

4:30 pm Yoga Align

5:30 pm Yoga Align Adv.

### Sunday, June 4

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am End of Year  
Celebration

### Monday, June 5

6:00 pm Vestry Mtg

### Tuesday, June 6

11:00 am Fiber Arts

### Thursday, June 8

4:30 pm Yoga Align

5:30 pm Yoga Align Adv.

*Whitsunday*

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

Dear Friends,

This morning, once again the world woke to tragic news. Take your pick as to which story. In the light of such sadness, in the wake of the temptation to despair, want to prepare for Pentecost this coming Sunday? I invite you to read these following words from our beloved Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Better yet, listen to him on Youtube: **Thy Kingdom Come:** Presiding Bishop Michael Bruce Curry.

God came among us, in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, to change the world. Jesus came to show us the way to change the world from the nightmare it often is into the dream and the vision that God intends. The Archbishop of Canterbury has invited us to pray: *Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

Prayer actually does change things. We may not always know how, we may not always know the details. We may not always see the end result or the end product, but prayer changes things, because prayer brings God into our conscious focus, and in some mysterious and wonderful way prayer alters the chemistry of the moment, changes the equation of history and life sometimes in ways that we can see. Sometimes in ways that we can't, prayer changes things.

When the cries of the lonely, when the cries of the oppressed, when the cries of those who are sick, when the cries of those who suffer, when the thanksgiving of God people, when a child is born, when thanksgiving is uttered, when something wonderful happened, when we pray for peace on earth, when we pray for a way through, when we can't find a way through in those moments: there is silence in heaven because God is listening and if God is listening, that changes the equation of the moment.

Prayer changes things. The archbishop has invited us to pray to follow in the way of Jesus, the same Jesus who prayed the great prayer of John 17: that they all may be one as he and the father are one. The Jesus who taught us to pray: "Our Father who art in heaven." The Jesus who prayed on the cross, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

Oh, prayer changes things. So if you want *things* to save the thing, don't bother to pray; but if you want to change and you want the world to change, pray. God came among us in the person of Jesus to show us the way to change the world and to be changed.

God bless you, God keep you; and pray! Blessings, and see you this coming Sunday!

Rev. Linda

## End of Year Celebration



The snow is melted, the sun is coming out and you know what that means.... our End of Year Celebration is right around the corner too. Join us at Resurrection on June 4<sup>th</sup> as we hold our Annual End of Year celebration with cake and ice cream, following the 10am service.



### *Vacation Bible School*

Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. This year's VBS theme does just that!

If you have a child between the ages of **K - 5<sup>th</sup>** grade you won't want them to miss this great event. **June 20-23** Registration forms for **kids, youth volunteers,** and **adult volunteers,** are available in the Parish Hall now. Registration is \$15. All forms must be turned in no later than **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### Donations for VBS



It's always fun to see the room light up from the smiles on all the kids' faces at Vacation Bible School. This wouldn't be possible though without the wonderful planning and the donations for snack time and craft time. If you have the ability to help out, we currently have a list of items needed in the Parish Hall.

Simply sign up for an item and bring it back to the church by June 4<sup>th</sup>, so we can deliver everything in time. If you don't want to go to the store, monetary donations are also accepted to purchase items which haven't been donated by the time we turn the donations in.

### Church Correspondence



If you need to send something to the church please make sure you use the PO Box address listed below. The mailbox at our physical address does not have the security like that of the PO Box and could easily be tampered with.

Please send all correspondence to:

**PO Box 14771  
Spokane, WA 99214**



Dear friends,

It had escaped my notice previously that the Canons of our diocese specify that there will be an offering for the Endowment for the Episcopate collected from every parish and mission on the day of Pentecost. While this is late notice, and I understand might not be convenient, if possible I would like you to consider having the loose offering on Pentecost be stated for that fund. Doing so will remind folks that we in fact do have an Endowment for the Episcopate and for the need to continually strive to grow that fund so that we may release other funds for the mission and ministry of our diocese. If you would be so kind please put something in your bulletins and collect on Pentecost for the fund. I hope your Eastertide has been a blessed one.

+ *Gretchen*



### Graduating Seniors?

Do you have or know a senior graduating from college or high school? What about a 5<sup>th</sup> grader moving to Middle School, or an 8<sup>th</sup> grader moving to High School? We'd like to help you celebrate. Contact the office with your graduates name and a special dedication and we will add it to the June 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the Resurrection Review as well as post a special congratulations on our Facebook page. (Graduate does not need to be a member of Resurrection)

### Celebration of Life Martha Reese

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, from 2:00 – 5:00 pm, Resurrection will celebrate the life of our longtime friend Martha Reese. Come and share your special memories and stories.



### Creative Compelling Witness

#### Evangelism Training for Episcopalians



**When:** June 10<sup>th</sup> 10am - 2pm

**Where:** St. John's Cathedral

Free- Lunch Provided

RSVP by June 1 to

[nmather@stjohns-catherdral.org](mailto:nmather@stjohns-catherdral.org)

509-838-4277 ext 15

### Assisting with Worship

June 4

**SubDeacon:**

8am:

10am:

**LEM:**

8am: Pat Munts

10am: Jimmie Coy

**Lectors:**

8am: Maxine Schmitz

10am: Don Stolicker

**Acolytes:** Brooke Geffrey-Bowles

Tristan Geffrey-Bowles

**Altar Guild:** Heide Reese

Linda Barenz

**Ushers:** Marie Mitchell

Karen St Clair

**Counters:** Karent Gertson

Merry Young

### Need a Helping Hand?

If you have a need for a meal to be brought to you, if you are ill or in crisis, please contact the Daughters of the King. Nancy Dube' at 928-3374.

### 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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**Lessons for June 4**

**FIRST LESSON:** (Acts 2:1-21) The story of the Holy Spirit filling the apostles and empowering them to share the message of the gospel with people of different languages

**PSALM:** (Psalm 104:25-35) The psalm describes the wonders of the world created and renewed by the Lord's Spirit

**SECOND LESSON:** (1 Corinthians 12:3b-13) Christians are all of one body and are inspired by the same Spirit which is manifested in a variety of gifts and forms of service.

**GOSPEL:** (John 20:19-23) An appearance of the risen Lord in which he bestows the Holy Spirit on his disciples



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