



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, August 5

9:00 am Prayers & Squares

Sunday, August 6

8:00 am Worship
10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, August 8

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Saturday August 12

9:00 am Prayers & Squares

Sunday, August 13

8:00 am Worship
10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, August 15

11:00 am Fiber Arts

August 17-25

OFFICE CLOSED

Dear Friends,

To begin with let me brag about our beloved Church of the Resurrection.

Tuesday morning we were asked to be one of the host sites for the *College for Congregational Development*. This intense program, happening all this week at St. John's Cathedral, is designed for adult Episcopal leaders from the surrounding area. I believe they had students from 5 different states this year. In short, they are learning TONS of practical ideas for how to become transformational agents in their own Episcopal home parishes.

Being a "host site" means that our church was selected to be one of the few local churches the attendees visited on Tuesday for their immersive field experience. As such ten visitors came to learn how to identify things that are working (and not working!) in real live parishes. They gathered here to study the intricacies that go into the model called "Gather, Transform, Send." That is what parishes do (or don't do). We gather as a people, we are transformed by God's Word, and we are sent into the world to do good.

Sometimes it helps us to stand outside our own parish and hear from others gathered for the same purpose. Thus several parishioners (15?) gathered with about 10 students from the College for two hours to exchange our stories, histories, and hopes. As usual, Marie Mitchell had coffee and goodies and Jean Baker presented a home-made cake, which of course underscored the well-known warm Resurrection welcome.

This is why I want to brag. That morning I arrived hoping we could be of help to the visiting students. What I went away with was nothing short of awe at what God is doing with *us*. I looked around our parish and saw us through our visitor's eyes. Beautiful pictures taken by our resident photographer, Richard Chan, pervaded the

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the space, and we were suddenly all enchanted through our newcomers eyes. Then I listened to one parishioner after another tell grand and gracious stories of what got them here, to Spokane Valley, (God's best kept secret), and how this particular group of warm and welcoming people has transformed their lives. Our common commitment to the way of Jesus speaks through our mission to feed the world was confirmed with a visit to the community garden. What was shared in that room Tuesday morning is true for me as well. I am so grateful God for leading me here. No kidding. This place is a love fest.

So that was the first thing I want to brag about. Then, there is still the week at Camp Cross that I was preaching about last week. I'm still praying for those great kids and phenomenal staff. Want to hear some good news? Thanks in particular to one generous donor we were able to raise the \$1,600 for the much needed ice machine there. I can't wait to tell Mama T!

Finally, next week I want to invite you to join me for the last of the summer lawn parties hosted by our welcoming and gracious new Bishop Gretchen. Hope you can join us at the Paulsen House, Wed. Aug. 9, 4:30-6:30. Please call Mallory Ware (Diocese of Spokane) with your reservations. See you Sunday!

Blessings,

Jr. Warden's Corner

Thanks for all your support. There is still a lot to be done.

Like all buildings, things at the church are always popping up that need to be repaired or updated but we are managing to keep up pretty well with everything.

Any questions anyone has call me 509-251-0085 or email me d-a-newton@comcast.net.



Looking Forward to Apple Cider

The apples in our orchard look like it will be a bumper crop. Last year we made gallons and gallons of apple cider using the Hartwig's cider press. But, we will need gallon jugs!! Please clean your plastic jugs thoroughly and save them for use this autumn. Then join in on the fun of pressing the apples and enjoy the delicious juice.

Back to School Drive

Summer is still going strong, but it won't be long until your kiddos are strapping on their backpacks and heading back out the door again. With stores beginning their sales please remember that we will hold our annual back to school drive in August. If you can please help by bringing in any of the items below, so we can make sure all children have the supplies they need for a successful school year.



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| Back packs | Washable Markers | Kleenex | Glue Sticks |
| Crayons | Pink Erasers | High Lighters | Post It Notes |
| Zip Lock Bags | Hand Sanitizer | 1" Binder | Spiral Notebooks (Wide) |
| Colored Pencils | Ticonderoga Pencils | | |

Food Bank

Did you know that people who have Food Stamps can't buy the items listed below with that money?



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| Hand soap | Laundry soap | Dish soap, |
| Clorox Bleach | Body Soap | Sanitary pads, |
| Handi wipes | Tooth Brushes | Cleaning supplies |

Please consider donating one or more of these items to the food bank, as your budget allows.



Eclipse Viewing Party

Come join us in the church's lower parking lot and garden area on the morning of **Monday, August 21st**. We will view the solar eclipse at about 90% at 10 a.m. Come earlier to see it as it happens. We may even have goodies too. GLASSES!! Get some eclipse glasses first!! Free glasses can be picked up at the following locations:

- Spokane County Library District
- Spokane Public Library
- Whitman County Rural Library District, St. John Branch
- Whitman County Library
- Community Library Network at Hayden
- Coeur d'Alene Public Library
- Kellogg Public Library
- East Bonner County Public Library

NASA has approved eclipse glasses from the following firms -

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| * American Paper Optics | * Baader Planetarium |
| * Rainbow Symphony | * Thousand Oaks |
| * TSE 17 | |

Assisting with Worship August 6

- SubDeacon:**
8am:
10am: John Richardson
- LEM:**
8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Jimmie Coy
- Lectors:**
8am: Cleo Clizer
10am: Karen Gertson
- Acolytes:** Collin Armstrong
Grace Ramsey
- Altar Guild:** Linda Bordwell
Joan Gurule
- Ushers:** Dave Newton
Tom Sernka
- Counters:** Dave Newton
Tim Lape

Assisting with Worship August 13

- SubDeacon:**
8am:
10am: John Richardson
- LEM:**
8am: Pat Munts
10am: Carol Allen
- Lectors:**
8am: Roger Barenz
10am: Don Stolicker
- Acolytes:** Brooke & Tristan
Geffrey-Bowler
- Altar Guild:** Barb Crago
Diana Heimerdinger
- Ushers:** Marie Mitchell
Karen St. Clair
- Counters:** Ralph Schmidt
John Young

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Lessons for August 6

FIRST LESSON: (Exodus 34:29-35) Moses' face shone after he had spoken with the Lord.

PSALM: (Psalm 99) The holy and mighty Lord reigns on high. He spoke to Israel's leaders from a pillar of cloud and has forgiven them their misdeeds.

SECOND LESSON: (2 Peter 1:13-21) The apostle Peter, shortly before his death, as he 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: (Luke 9:28-36) The story of Jesus' transfiguration.



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