



# Resurrection Review

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## Calendar of Events

### Tuesday, September 12

11:00 am Fiber Arts

### Thursday, September 14

4:30 pm Yogalign Lvl 1

5:45 pm Yogalign Lvl 2

6:00pm Girl Scouts Mtg

6:30 pm Choir Practice

### Saturday, September 16

9:00 am Prayers &  
Squares

### Sunday, September 17

#### Welcome Back Sunday

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Potluck

### Tuesday, September 19

11:00 am Fiber Arts

### Wednesday, September 20

4:30 pm Tri-Parish Mtg  
(St. Mary's)

5:00 pm Sorority Mta

*Fifteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

Office hours: Mon 11-2pm, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-12pm, Thur 10-1pm

Dear Friends,

Once again, I am caught up in the excitement of the new season. I hope you are as well. Even though our liturgical friends/police remind us that **Advent** begins our new church year, September often means the parish family finally leaves behind summer cabins, hunting trips, vacations, trips to the hospital ☺, whatever has kept us from being a full parish family on Sunday. So, welcome back! If we haven't seen you in a while, we hope you will consider giving us another "look."

Here are a few of the upcoming fall events. Our wise Vestry suggested a few adjustments just to make sure we strike a good balance of celebration without wearing everyone out. So, get out your calendars:

First, this coming Sunday is Welcome Back Sunday. Do you have a dish you might bring to share afterwards? Eating together is a great way to meet some of our new parish friends and extend our traditional Resurrection welcome. We also hope to have our **UTO boxes** available for you to begin a tradition of giving thanks through regular small donations of your change. Together we can add into a huge blessing, to be gathered and distributed during our Convention later in October (20-22).

Read below to find out about one of our exciting new ministries, **Prayers and Squares** meeting every Sat. at 9 am in the church. They are up to pure goodness and fun.

Interested in learning more about the **Episcopal Church: Our Ways and Traditions**? Vestry member Scott Oakshott begins another great study group scheduled to begin on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 o'clock in the parish hall. This is not just for newcomers to our faith. Everyone is welcomed. I highly recommend it as a way to learn more about the faith family of which we are apart.

October also marks the restart of our Bible Study groups. Every Wednesday at one o'clock we gather for one hour to study the gospel for the upcoming Sunday. We will also discuss a fascinating new book by Rob Bell called **What is the Bible: How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the way You Think and Feel About Everything**. Interested? Let me know so I can include you in our book order. They are going for about \$17.

In October, we first have the chance to also bless others by cleaning out our houses and bringing our good items no longer needed for our huge rummage sale. Donna Swavelly, who I hereby dub as the **Queen-Director** of our yearly sale, has asked us to bring things by the church on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of Oct. The sale itself starts on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> and then whatever is left over will also be available on Sunday (Oct. 8) for finding a last-minute treasure.

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Finally, if that isn't enough for the day, that will also be the day we celebrate **St. Francis with a Blessing of the Animals**. Have a furry or slippery friend you would like blessed? If they would enjoy a little church time please bring them along. If they would much prefer to stay at home you can always bring a picture.

Finally, this year we are having a SPECIAL outside event with the friends of animals called **Second Chance Ranch Mobile Petting Zoo and Education**. Their mission is to educate children (and sometimes adults) about animals. They take unwanted, abused, or hurt animals and give them another chance at life. They will be with us after the 10 o'clock service on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. A big fall for in store for us all indeed!

Blessings, Rev. Linda

### Server Schedule

Pat Munts needs schedules for the worship team for October, November and December except Christmas by Sept 20. Also with the new schedule, Debra Chan will be calling people to remind them of their upcoming serve times. Thank you everyone for being a part of our worship experience.



### Blessing of the Pets Sunday

On Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating those furry friends of ours who understand and love us no matter what. Bring your furry, scaly, or feathery friend as we bless them on this special day. Then stay after as 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Ranch blesses us with their presence along with their 40+ friends (goats, horses, ducks etc). There will also be pony rides available.



### Welcome Back Sunday



On September 17<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate with our Welcome Back Sunday. Please bring a dish to share with everyone.



### Jr. Warden's Corner

Hurray! We passed the conditional use permit, so everything appears to be going as planned and progressing nicely

Any questions anyone has call me 509-251-0085 or email me [d-a-newton@comcast.net](mailto:d-a-newton@comcast.net).



### Flower Vases



Just a friendly reminder from the Daughters of the King. If you have received flowers from the church, please remember to bring the vases back to church so they can be reused. Thank you for your help with this.

### Resurrection Rummage Sale

It's official! October 7<sup>th</sup>, is the official day for our 2017 Rummage Sale!! The sale will run from 8a - 3p. **We will begin accepting donations on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> from 8a** **Please do not bring in donations before October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> as we do not have room for them.** We will leave the sale set up for members to continue to shop during the 8a and 10a service. Volunteers are needed. **Feel free to stop by and pitch in when you are available during any of the dates/times listed.**



## United Thank Offering



United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. Those who participate in UTO discover that thankfulness leads to generosity. **Soon you will see boxes or envelopes showing up at the front of the church. If you would like to participate in the UTO please take one home. Bring back your offering October 15<sup>th</sup> and your Diocesan Convention Representatives will present the offering when they attend the convention, in the name of Resurrection.**



### What is a Prayer Quilt?

Can you touch a prayer? Can you pull it close and feel its comfort? You can if it's part of a prayer quilt. The idea behind these quilts is simple, yet powerful. A heavy thread is used to take stitches through the quilt layers, and the ends are left free to be tied with a square knot. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is offered for someone in special need- someone who has asked us to pray for them. The quilt is then given to that person. What makes each quilt so special is not the pattern, color, or workmanship, but the fact that prayer is symbolically tied into each one.

These comforters are a statement of faith, and a testimony to our belief in God and in the power of prayer. Through Prayers & Squares, thousands of quilts have been distributed, each a special gift of love. They have been made for sick babies, for cancer and AIDS patients, for adults and children facing surgery or difficult family situations-for many reasons, but each for someone in special need of the healing power of prayer.

Would you like to learn more about how you can help with or support this ministry? Here's what you can do:

1. Request a quilt for a loved one who is ill or in any kind of need.
2. Donate any fabrics you may have.
3. Donate money for batting, quilts and other supplies.
4. Use your time and talent to help us put the quilts together on Saturdays.

### Assisting with Worship September 17

**SubDeacon:**

8am:  
10am: Linda Bordwell

**LEM:**

8am: Scott Oakshott  
10am: Jimmie Coy

**Lectors:**

8am: Roger Barenz  
10am: Martha Sherwin

**Acolytes:** Darrin Mitchell  
Grace Ramsey

**Altar Guild:** Linda Bordwell  
Joan Gurule

**Ushers:** Marie Mitchell  
Karen St. Clair

**Counters:** Arlene Lee  
DeAnn Waterman

### Assisting with Worship September 24

**SubDeacon:**

8am:  
10am: John Richardson

**LEM:**

8am: Pat Munts  
10am: Carol Allen

**Lectors:**

8am: Barb Wunderlich  
10am: Lynn Ferguson

**Acolytes:** Brooke & Tristan  
Geffrey-Bowler

**Altar Guild:** Barb Crago  
Diana Heimerdinger

**Ushers:** Ralph Schmidt  
Jerry Combs

**Counters:** Karen Gertson  
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**Lessons for September 17**

**FIRST LESSON:** (Genesis 50:15-21) A Christian's part in God's shaping evil into goodness is to follow Joseph's example: live faithfully regardless of the situation, and live in an attitude of forgiveness and love. This is the way that people will be able to powerfully participate in the hope of realizing God's kingdom of goodness, reconciliation, and healing in this world.

**PSALM:** (Psalm 103:1-13) A hymn of blessing in thanksgiving for healing forgiveness and for all the Lord's acts of compassion and justice.

**SECOND LESSON:** (Romans 14:1-12) Paul calls upon the Roman disciples to live with tolerance for one another's scruples, recognizing that everything can be done to honor the Lord, with whom each Christian has a relationship.

**GOSPEL:** (Matthew 18:21-35) Jesus bids his disciples to offer a forgiveness which is, for all practical purposes, unlimited, and he tells a parable about a man who, although forgiven much, still himself had no mercy.



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