



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, September 19

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Wednesday, September 20

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

5:00 pm Sorority Mtg

Thursday, September 21

4:30 pm Yogalign Lvl 1

5:45 pm Yogalign Lvl 2

6:00pm Girl Scouts Mtg

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, September 23

9:00 am Prayers &
Squares

Sunday, September 24

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, September 26

11:00 am Fiber Arts

*Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

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

Dear Friends,

This morning there is yet more sad news from our friends in the Caribbean suffering *yet again* from yet another hurricane . . . let's see. . . this one named "Maria." Parenthetically, Adam's former parish in Mount Vernon, New York, Ascension Parish was almost completely comprised of people who once lived in the Jamaica and Barbados. Both of us came to love them deeply, and miss them even now. They are some of the most faithful, generous, compassionate, fun people we have ever known. Please join with us in our prayers for them and their families now and all those who struggle to hold onto life, body and soul now.

Once again Henri Nouwen's meditation (Sept. 15) speaks well to our faith.

How can we not lose our souls when everything and everybody pulls us in the Most different directions? How can we "keep it together" when we are constantly torn apart?

Jesus says: "Not a hair of your head will be lost. Your perseverance will win you your lives" (Luke 21:18-19). We can only survive our world when we trust that God knows us more intimately than we know ourselves. We can only keep it together when we believe that God holds us together. We can only win our lives when we remain faithful to the truth that every little part of us, yes, every hair, is completely safe in the divine embrace of our Lord. To say it differently: When we keep living a spiritual life, we have nothing to be afraid of.

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid? –Psalm 27:1 (NIV).

Our own faith life continues to grow each day we entrust ourselves to a God who loves us. This Sunday we will hear more about how he loves us *jealously*. Curious? Start meditating on the odd parable in Matt. 20:1-16.

Blessings,
Rev. Linda

PS. Like to do something more for any of the victims of the multiple natural disasters? Please go online at the Episcopal Relief and Development website (<http://www.episcopalrelief.org>). Lots is happening, and lots more needed!

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.



Jr. Warden's Corner

We are missing a coffee cup tray with 25 cups in it. We used to have 3 full trays of cups but now only 2. Anyone know where they are please contact a vestry person or Jill in the office.

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

Blessing of the Pets Sunday

On Sunday October 8th, 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 2nd Chance Ranch blesses us with their presence along with their 40+ friends (goats, horses, ducks etc). There will also be pony rides available.



Tell Us Your Story

Those little UTO blue boxes are about gratitude, a reminder to us to give thanks. The diocese of Spokane wants to know what you are thankful for.



If you have a "Snapshot of Gratitude" that you would like to share (150 words or less), please send your story to Kate Mietus, UTO Diocesan Coordinator at kate6154@gmail.com or call her at 509-481-3952.

Read some "Snapshots of Gratitude" on the Diocesan website at <http://www.spokanediocese.org/Get%20Involved/united-thank-offering.html>



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.

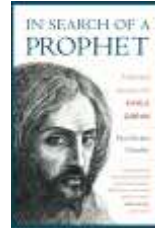
Resurrection Rummage Sale

It's official! October 7th, is the official day for our 2017 Rummage Sale!! The sale will run from 8a - 3p. **We will begin accepting donations on October 5th and 6th from 8am – 3pm. Please do not bring in donations before October 5th and 6th as we do not have room to store 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.**



In Search of a Prophet

You are invited to a special presentation with Kahlil Gibran, the author of *The Prophet*.



On September 23, at 7:00 pm. Paul Gordon Chandler will take the listener on a fascinating journey through the all-embracing spirituality of Kahlil Gibran. Kahlil Gibran, can be a much-needed guide in the midst of today's global challenges, related to peace, harmony and building bridges between the creeds of the Middle East and West. This presentation will be followed with a short meditative service using Kahlil Gibran's work, a book-signing and a reception.



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 at 9am.

Assisting with Worship September 24

SubDeacon:

8am:
10am: John Richardson

LEM:

8am: Pat Munts
10am: Carol Allen

Lectors:

8am: Barb Wunderlich
10am: Lyn Ferguson

Acolytes: Brooke & Tristan
Geffrey-Bowler

Altar Guild: Barb Crago
Diana Heimerdinger

Ushers: Ralph Schmidt
Jerry Combs

Counters: Karen Gertson
Merry Young

Assisting with Worship October 1

SubDeacon:

8am:
10am: TBD

LEM:

8am: TBD
10am: TBD

Lectors:

8am: TBD
10am: TBD

Acolytes: TBD

Altar Guild: Val Schultes
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Ushers: TBD

Counters: TBD

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(especially monetary) to:

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Lessons for September 24

FIRST LESSON: (Exodus 16:2-15) The story of God's feeding of the people in the wilderness.

PSALM: (Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45) God invites us to seek his strength and his presence.

SECOND LESSON: (Philippians 1:21-30) Paul tell the Philippians that he would prefer to be with Christ beyond death, but he recognizes that he still has good work to do in his earthly life.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 20:1-16) The story of the laborers in the vineyard who are all paid the same wage despite their different hours of work.



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