



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 4

OFFICE CLOSED

1:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, October 5

8:00 am Donation Drop
off

4:30 pm Yogalign Lvl 1

5:45 pm Yogalign Lvl 2

6:00 pm Girl Scouts Mtg

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, October 6

8:00 am Donation Drop
off

Saturday, October 7

8:00 am Rummage Sale

Sunday, October 8

Blessing of the Pets

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, October 10

11:00 am Fiber Arts

6:00 pm Episcopal Ways
& Traditions

*Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

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

Dear Friends,

The morning I heard about the most recent and horrific killing spree I was holding my newest granddaughter, Charlotte Rose Crane while visiting with her and my daughter Jessica and her family in Cincinnati, OH. The visit was such a happy occasion. I marveled at my daughter's ongoing strength to welcome yet another new life into her already bustling home. But that morning made me want to hold Miss Charlotte and my whole family closer. Days and events like this render us all vulnerable to the sheer, senseless reality we call evil. Evil is so seductive. It is hard not to be drawn into the vortex of the endless fascination of what could have possibly prompted such horror. But evil is a bottomless pit. No use going there.

Instead, let's look at this impulse to shelter and protect our loved ones. The late prophet William Sloane Coffin, whose own beloved son died in a tragic hiking accident, once said this about parenting:

It is a heavy responsibility to be a parent. But we kid ourselves when we celebrate our freedoms without realizing that it is our *obligations* that give our lives their meaning. Children are the anchors that hold us to life. Cubby children clinging to our necks keep us low and wise!

Simply having children, however, does not make mothers. Nor, as I suggested, do you have children in order to be a mother. "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." All of us are called to love each other into all God made and meant us to be (page 120).

He also said this about evil:

Some people think that to do something truly evil you have to be some kind of Bengal tiger. In fact, it is enough to be a tame tabby, a nicely packaged citizen, safe, polite, obedient, and sterile. It's enough to be a nice guy, as opposed to a good man (Credo, Westminster Press, 2004, p. 120).

This coming Sunday we once again hear the gospel celebrate God's grace, his judgement, and his call to goodness. Jesus is at the heart of his project to make love the center of all of our journeys. To underscore God's whimsy and goodness we also celebrate and bless the animals that have graced or are now gracing our lives. Bring your pictures or your animals themselves if they would

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enjoy the outing. We will also welcome **Second Chance**, an organization that offers animals that have been abused or have no home a second chance at life. There will be a petting zoo and a chance for our little ones to enjoy a pony ride after the 10 o'clock service. More goodness in the works: Don't forget to bring back your United Thank Offering (UTO) full of change. We will be presenting a check from our church at the Diocesan Convention which will be held the third weekend of Oct. 20-22.

Finally, we will have the end of our three days of our Rummage Sale to make for an even more lively Sunday. Bring your cash or card to take away a few treasures. God is good, and this week, of all weeks, it is a great time to be together and hold each other tight.

Blessings, Rev. Linda



Jr. Warden's Corner

Fall is here and that means the leaves will be falling so get ready for a warm cider, pizza, beer, and a great day of raking up the 20K leaves. Date to be announced.

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



2nd Annual Daughters of the King picnic in the Community Garden.



Resurrection Rummage Sale

This Saturday, **October 7TH**, we will hold our 2017 Rummage Sale!! The sale will run from 8a - 3p. **We are now accepting donations on October 5th and 6th from 8am – 3pm.** 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.**



EDIBLE TREE PROJECT

The Edible Tree Project will be doing a picking in the orchard this Saturday from 10:30-1:00. Pat Munts will be down there to manage parking and the event so it doesn't interfere with the rummage sale. Tim is marking the trees we want to save for our cider pressing next week.

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.



Cider Making

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 on **October 15th**. Then join in on the fun of pressing the apples and enjoy the delicious juice.



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>



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, using Yogalign techniques. Modifications are always offered to fit any fitness level. This event is free, but donation are welcomed. Please contact Lynn 939-5740 if you have any questions!

Food Bank

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



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.

Assisting with Worship October 8

SubDeacon:

8am:
10am: Linda Bordwell

LEM:

8am: Pat Munts
10am: Jeremy Armstrong

Lectors:

8am: Cathy Durheim
10am: Lyn Ferguson

Acolytes: Collin Armstrong
Darrin Mitchell

Altar Guild: Heidi Reese
Linda Barenz

Ushers: Dave Newton
Tom Sernka

Counters: Ralph Schmidt
John Young

Assisting with Worship October 15

SubDeacon:

8am:
10am: John Richardson

LEM:

8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Jimmie Coy

Lectors:

8am: Cleo Clizer
10am: Barb Crago

Acolytes: Brooke & Tristan
Geffrey-Bowler

Altar Guild: Arlene Lee
Meloni Armstrong

Ushers: Marie Mitchell
Karen St.Clair

Counters: Arlene Lee
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(especially monetary) to:

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Lessons for October 8

FIRST LESSON: (Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20) Moses gives the people the Ten Commandments which God spoke to him on Mount Sinai.

PSALM: (Psalm 19) A hymn in praise of the law of the Lord together with a prayer for the avoidance of sin.

SECOND LESSON: (Philippians 3:4b-14) Nothing matters, Paul writes, in comparison with knowing Christ Jesus as his Lord.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 21:33-46) Jesus presents the double commandment of love for God and neighbor, and then asks a question concerning whose son the Christ is.



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