



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 11

11:00 am Ladies Lunch

Thursday, October 12

4:30 pm Yogalign Lvl 1

5:45 pm Yogalign Lvl 2

6:00 pm Girl Scouts Mtg

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, October 14

9:00 am Prayers &
Squares

Sunday, October 15

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Apple Pressing

Tuesday, October 17

6:00 pm Vestry Mtg

Wednesday, October 18

1:00 pm Bible Study

*Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

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

Dear Friends,

This coming Sunday the most difficult lesson comes not from the gospel (Matt. 22:1-14), which is hard enough, but from the second lesson: Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God (4:1-9).

Paul makes it sound so easy! If we didn't happen to know he was sitting in a cold, dark, dank prison at the time we might chalk these words of thanksgiving to him having a really good day, or REALLY good drugs.

One good author puts it this way: "It sounds so simple, yet his joy is profoundly counter-cultural in North American society today. We think of joy as a private overflow of good feeling in response to happy circumstances. Joy is the point of life, a right even: "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." For Paul, joy is shared, not individual: a byproduct, not an end in itself: a discipline, not a right; a command, not an option (Nathan Eddy, *Feasting on the Word*, David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, ed., Westminster Press, p. 159).

Notice this. The letter is addressed to the whole community. The command is in plural. As such, "Joy is incomplete unless it is shared. Joy itself is not the goal, as if it were a drug. It is an outcome and a sign of the presence of the risen Christ—like a flag that flies over Buckingham Palace when the queen is in residence. Joy is a discipline of perception, not an emotion dependent on circumstances (161)."

"Christian joy is subversive; it overturns threatening situations and frustrates those with selfish plans. Tyrants in every age have feared it, because they do not understand its origin. "Gentleness" (vs. 5) may be better translated as "forbearance (RSV), as in forbearance under opposition. In situations of opposition, Paul perceives another actor, God, whose gracious action is not self-evident. Joy is not an escape from the pain of life; it is a reconsideration and reinvestment in life from a different, liberating perspective (161)."

This Sunday is **Stewardship Sunday**. It is the perfect time to celebrate, with joy, the things we have done, and to resolve, with joy, the things left yet undone. The Lord is near, unfolding God's drama through the unlikely of people and circumstances. We call attention to the joy elicited by God's action in us. We share it. We summon it together. Blessings, Rev. Linda



Rummage Sale

A special thank you to everyone who donated their time and talents and treasures to our 2017 Rummage Sale. So far we have raised \$1,200, and still have a few listed on Craigslist. Thank you also to Donna Swavelly for heading up this project! We are blessed to have such wonderful parishioners!

APPLE PRESSING

Apple pressing will be Sunday, October 15th. People should bring plastic gallon jugs. Everyone needs to help pick, wash and process. Bob Hartwig is loaning his apple press, and Leon is bringing his generator.



Books for Belize

Due to your generosity - both in donating books and buying books and donating to the sold over \$175.00 worth of books at the rummage sale this past weekend. Ralph and I do the project primarily to help St. Matthew's Anglican School and the staff and children there, but we also enjoy the side benefit of being involved with so many of the wonderful parishioners of our parish. Thank you, we love doing this with you!!
Lynn Schmidt

Regional Gathering NE Region

This year's Fall Regional Gathering was hosted by Resurrection on Saturday September 30th. The individual parishes and missions reported on recent activities, and how their activities are furthering Christ's work on earth. The diocese gave a presentation on the importance of upkeep on physical assets to keep them useful and attractive to the congregation and prospective new members. Our newly installed sound system in the parish hall was held up as an example of keeping the building relevant and up to date with modern technology. Two types of soup, made mostly from produce out of our garden, were served for lunch, followed by preparation work for the Diocesan Convention being held 10/20 – 10/22 in CdA.



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.



2017 Rummage Sale.

Apple Gleaning

We have had two gleanings with the Edible Tree Project so far in the orchard this year which resulted in about 3400 pounds of fruit donated to Northwest Harvest. There will be one more gleaning on Oct 21 from 1-4pm. Come join a great bunch of folks from all over the region and help out.



Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held, for our friend Leone Peterson, at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at St. John's Cathedral, 127 East 12th Ave., Spokane, WA with the Reverend Canon Kristi Philip officiating.

Estate Planning Workshop

Thursday, October 19 • 2pm-4pm

- Wills
- Trusts
- Power of attorney
- & more



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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?

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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.

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
DeAnn Waterman

Assisting with Worship October 22

SubDeacon:

- 8am:
10am: Linda Bordwell

LEM:

- 8am: Pat Munts
10am: Pat Munts

Lectors:

- 8am: ? Sanford
10am: Martha Sherwin

Acolytes: Collin Armstrong
Brooke Geffrey-Bowler

Altar Guild: Cheryl Albaugh
Sharon Morrison

Ushers: Nils Wagenhals
Scott Oakshott

Counters: Karen Gertson
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(especially monetary) to:

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Lessons for October 15

FIRST LESSON: (Exodus 32:1-14) The people worship an idol, but Moses' prayer saves them from the Lord's punishment.

PSALM: (Psalm 23) Did you know that this much favored Psalm only became a favorite here in the USA as a response to the carnage of the Civil war? Pray this psalm for our still divided nation."

SECOND LESSON: (Philippians 4:1-9) Paul invites the new disciples at Philippi joyously to exult in the Lord who is near at hand.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 22:1-14) A parable about those who declined invitations to a marriage feast and others who were then invited, followed by the story of the man who came without wedding clothes.



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