



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, January 17

1:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, January 18

10:00 am Clericus
4:30 pm Yogalign Lvl 1
5:45 pm Yogalign Lvl 2
6:00 pm Girl Scouts Mtg
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, January 20

9:00 am Prayers &
Squares

Sunday, January 21

8:00 am Worship
10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, January 23

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Wednesday, January 24

1:00 pm Bible Study

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

Dear Friends,

This morning's meditation led me to this lovely quote from the spiritual writer Henri Nouwen.

Optimism and hope are radically different attitudes. Optimism is the expectation that things- the weather, human relationships, the economy, the political situation, and so on-will get better. Hope is the trust that God will fulfill God's promises to us in a way that leads us to true freedom. The optimist speaks about concrete changes in the future. The person of hope lives in the moment with the knowledge and trust that all of life is in good hands ("Living with Hope, Bread for the Journey, Jan. 16,2018).

Last night after the Vestry meeting Pat Munts commented to me how struck she was by the hopeful tenor of our Annual Meeting this past Sunday. Indeed, basking in the bountiful feast laid before us that was provided by so many of you made for a most enjoyable "good tummy" beginning. And it goes without saying that the care that went into presenting the food and cleaning up after us all, once again shepherded by Marie Mitchell and crew, gave witness to their own display of servant leadership. Other hopeful messages were presented by our Sr. Warden Barb Crago and Jr. Warden Dave Newton, and finally a great summary and challenge issued by our ever-vigilant treasurer Chuck Schmidt.

All of this leads us into naming the hopeful challenge of the year that lays ahead. As I mentioned in the meeting, we gather, first and foremost as "Jesus followers." My own sense is that this is the year we as a community of such diverse people are invited to, as one body, get closer to Jesus. After all, it was Jesus who displayed in his every word and action the "trust that God will fulfill God's promises to us in a way that leads us to true freedom." As we see Jesus more clearly, follow him more nearly, day by day God shows us how to live into hope.

Those who were able to attend the meeting received a copy of the small book, "**The Practice of the Presence of God**" by Brother Lawrence. If you did not get a copy and would like one please let me know. Here is my invitation. Set aside just five minutes each morning to read a page or two. As you do so, know that many others from the parish may be doing the same. Feel free to write down some of your own reflections and share them with others here in

*Third Sunday of
the Epiphany*

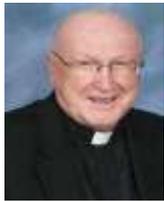
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upcoming issues of the Resurrection Review. We will also have a big sheet in the parish hall where you are welcomed to jot down your blessings and thoughts.

Let's hold each other in our prayers in a whole new way in the year to come. We always have time to get closer to the God who loves us. Special prayers go out to Barbara Latta who blesses us with her own prayers in these trying days of her own journey.

Blessings, Rev. Linda



Rev John Hay & Marj Hay

Many of you may remember the much loved Rev. John Hay and his beloved wife Marj. They gave many years of service in this Diocese, and were instrumental in the life of the Church of the Holy Spirit, one of the two communities that went into forming The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection years ago. Both John and Marj died within a week of each last week. Their combined memorial service is being planned at the Cathedral, and the date and time will soon be available to all. **The service for Fr. John Hey and his beloved wife Marj will be at 3:30 on Jan. 26th at St. John's Cathedral.**



Resurrection Annual Meeting

Values in Action Conference

“Values in Action,” a conference presented by Trinity Institute in New York City, will be offered Feb. 2-3 at St. John’s Cathedral in Spokane.

The Friday evening and all-day Saturday event will include streamed content from the New York conference at the historic Trinity Church, Wall Street, as well as local discussion groups and interfaith worship. The Friday evening session will be from 7- 9 p.m. and Saturday’s program is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The conference features activists, theologians, authors and experts on how to integrate core values into strategic and effective action.

Registration fee, which includes a light breakfast and lunch Saturday is \$20. A discounted rate of \$15 is available for members of sponsoring churches and organizations and others who register by Jan. 15. A \$5 “living light” registration fee is available for students and others who need a discounted rate. For More Information Contact The Rev. Canon Kristi Philip kristip@spokanediocese.org

Vestry Retreat

The Vestry will have their annual Vestry Retreat on Friday evening Jan. 26th and Sat., 27th. Please keep them in your prayers as they dream big for the year to come.





Bishop's Scholarship Fund

Our bishops have a special fund set aside for assistance to members of the diocese in the area of education. Bishop Gretchen has asked that every parish assist her office in funding this work. Students come to the bishop with a variety of needs; money to finish a term, money to buy books, a pair of shoes for a boy to wear to school, etc. The Church of the Resurrection will be leading that effort by raffling off this lovely quilt made by the Mennonite community near Ritzville and donated by Pam Wagenhals. From January 28th until the bishop's visitation on February 18th, we will be selling raffle tickets for \$5 each. Bishop Gretchen will draw the winning ticket on that Sunday. Please open your hearts and you wallets to help fulfill these needs.



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 January 21

- SubDeacon:**
8am
10am Linda Bordwell
- LEM:**
8am Scott Oakshott
10am Jimmie Coy
- Lectors:**
8am Janice Sanford
10am Craig Crago
- Acolytes**
10am Brooke & Tristan
Geffrey-Bowler
- Altar Guild:** Arlene Lee
Meloni Armstrong
- Ushers**
Marie Mitchell
Karen St. Clair
- Counters:** Dave Newton
Tim Lape

January 28

- SubDeacon:**
8am
10am John Richardson
- LEM:**
8am Pat Munts
10am Carol Allen
- Lectors:**
8am Barb Wunderlich
10am Martha Sherwin
- Acolytes**
10am Armstrong,
Ramsay, Amethyst, McClain
- Altar Guild:** Linda Bordwell
Joan Gurule
- Ushers**
Tim Lape
Scott Oakshott
- Counters:** Ralph Schmidt
John Young

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Lessons for January 21

FIRST LESSON: (Jonah 3:1-5, 10) Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Nineveh repent. "On whom should God have mercy?"

PSALM: (Psalm 62:6-14) God is a rock and shelter. The people are to trust in God alone.

SECOND LESSON: (1 Corinthians 7:29-31) Paul does not disapprove of marriage or other human social institutions. He does, however, want Christians to live in the present in fervent anticipation of God's future, which even now has dawned through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: (Mark 1:14-20) The beginning of Jesus' ministry: his proclamation of the coming kingdom and the calling of his first disciples.



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