



LOVING GOD LIVING HOPE
A Caring Christ-centered Community

RISE & SHINE!

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

We spread the hope-filled energy of Jesus' love through our core values of honesty, compassion, and faith.

**The Rev. Christina van Liew
Rector**



Rector's Reflections

Dear Resurrection People,

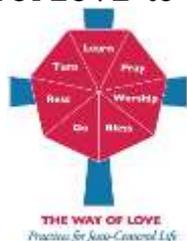
We are all seeking hope for these times. Many people are turning to prayer, hoping it is enough to rise up more loving, compassionate leaders *and* followers. It is more important than we may realize, for *"The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."* (James 5:16b). Now, more than ever, we need to trust that God answers our prayers in and through each other, and people we don't even know. Prayer prepares us to find the courage and humility to "resist evil without feeding or creating more demons of arrogance" as Sr. Joan Chittister said at the Cathedral of the Incarnation last month.

The Episcopal Church nationwide is turning to a way of seeking and sharing hope in our times. Our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has invited us to *The Way of Love*; Practices for Jesus-Centered Life. This is an amazing way of building our spiritual strengths as the welcoming, inclusive Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

On Sunday, December 2, 2018, we will discuss *The Way of Love* after worship. All are welcome – bring curious friends, whatever their faith may or may not be. If you want a head start, here are some connections: www.episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove or Text WAYOFLOVE to 51555 or #wayoflove.

Blessings,

Christina +



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life



Bargains & Blessings

Thursdays & Saturdays
10 am - 4 pm

Sat, 10/13 **Animal Blessing** 11 am-12 noon
Courtyard/rain: church

Sun, 10/14 **Baptism**
Theodore Alexander Lasek-Grauer
John & Karen's Grandson

Thu, 10/18 **7 Sacred Truths Wrap up**
4 pm Library

Sun, 10/21 **Morning Prayer** 10 am

Tues, 10/23 **CvL+ installed as Rector 2011
7th Anniversary**

Wed, 10/24 **Adult Education** 4 pm
"Once upon a time -- forever after!"

Sat, 10/27 HALLOWEEN BRUHAHA
5:30-7:30 pm *in the Crypt*
an item of costume encouraged

Sun, 10/28 **Vestry Meeting** 11:30am

Wed, 10/31 **Adult Education** 4 pm
"Once upon a time -- forever after!"

“Yes /And”



Dear Friends,

Jane and I are taking a course at Mercer called Early Christianity. It favors an historical approach showing how the early church developed after Christ's death and resurrection.

Although the material is factual, the spaces in between those facts raise many pondering questions.

For example, Jewish Christians affirmed belief in one transcendent God. Our monotheistic belief differed from the first century Greco-Roman world where tiers of gods inhabited every action.

Jesus the Christ, the “Anointed” One, the Son of God who suffered an humiliating death, complicated everyone's idea of God.

How could God suffer?

If Jesus is the Son, isn't he less than the Father?

How can God be less than perfect?

And how do you explain the Trinity?

Reading the historic material, grappling with and understanding the theological answers is dizzying!

Yet, it is here that I have found God...in the intellect of research and “head-iness” of ideas. And I have nurtured that part of me for decades.

I love words - words have been my trade for all my life. But words are dualistic - they create a space - an image - that is definitive and, therefore, limiting and limited.

Yes, words and ideas and research - the mind thinking - are gifts from God.

And, I - we - forget that trying to decipher and understand God is beyond us.

Sometimes, we need to be quiet and hear and feel our good God in the spaces between the words.

Sometimes, that “emptiness” is what we need.

Ironically, I find myself reverting to beloved words by ee cummings:

i thank You God for most this amazing
day for the leaping greenly spirits of trees
and a blue true dream of sky and for everything
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today,
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth
day of life and love and wings and of the gay
great happening illimitably earth)

VESTRY VIBES

Meeting September 23, 2018

- Vestry roles clarified.
- Sharron stepping down as treasurer—will remain on vestry.
- Mary Pat interim treasurer.
- Donald interim junior warden.
- Vestry members to pledge before Annual Appeal.
- Annual Appeal 11/4 All Saints Sunday through 11/25 Christ the King; letter to parishioners on 10/28.
- Ambassadors for the Racial Justice & Reconciliation Commission are Sharron and John. Thank you for stepping up; Sat 12/1 will be the first meeting.
- Christmas dinner: Wed, Dec 12th at Mim's Restaurant, 5 pm; John to make the arrangements.
- B+B Thrift Shop needs more volunteers. For sorting and pricing. Can we help?
- Next meeting: 10/28.

Want more info? See complete minutes in Office file.

Parish Administrator: Patricia Hayes

Organist: Ellen Schutt

Rise & Shine Editor: Jane Colgrove



Vestry:

Jane Colgrove, Warden; Don Josling, Warden,
Mary Pat Gannon, Treasurer, Sharron Friedlander,
John Lasek, Marjory Mahoney, Fritz Weinrich

Clerk: Liz Weinrich

“Yes /And” continued

how should tasting touching hearing seeing
breathing any-lifted from the no
of all nothing-human merely being
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)
(1950)

The rushing enthusiastic joyous torrent of emotion...the surety of belief...the gratitude for enlightenment are balm for our spirits.

I can say little after repeating cummings' affirmation.
And God is always in that welcoming “emptiness.”

MaryPat

NATIVITY-ST. ANDREW'S ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, October 23, 2005 was the first time St. Andrews and Nativity worshiped together after spending months planning, praying, and preparing to merge. Six years later, on Sunday, October 23, 2011, the merged faith community called Episcopal Church of the Resurrection installed their first rector.

While October 23, 2018 does not fall on a Sunday, please take a moment on that day to give thanks to God for the vision, the dedication, the faithful perseverance of those who came before you, those who are with you now, and those who are yet to come. *CvL+*



HEALING PRAYER & HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 am Wednesdays

SCRIPTURE STUDY

10:30-11:15 am Wednesdays



ALL SOULS DAY PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED

Come and pray for your departed loved ones with candles, prayers, silence, hope and peace.

Friday, November 2nd, 12 Noon

ADULT EDUCATION

"Once upon a time"... and forever!

Why do we tell and retell fairy tales? And why do these stories always feature innocent children, heroes and "bad guys"?

Basically, we construct them to explain our existence and the struggles we face.

By repeating them in exaggerated story form, we try to prepare our children and ourselves for life.

Our hopeful expectations for the "happily ever after" ending mirror our hope for salvation.

Please join us - - -

October 24th & 31st *(November 7th)*
4:00 pm
Library

Beauty and the Beast, Peter Pan, Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

15 Karen Lasek



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

10/11/98 Karen & Robert Callegari



OCTOBER SAINTS who came before us whom we no longer see:

Agnes Oldenburg '06

Ruth Tagliabue '07

Peter Figueiredo '08

Louise Brandt '12

BARGAINS + BLESSINGS

Get ready for Halloween! Visit our Thrift Shop & see what goodies we have.

OPEN

Thursdays & Saturdays

10 am - 4pm

**Would you like to volunteer
to help out in our Thrift Shop?**

Call Patty Hayes in the Church Office
or speak with one of the women in the Shop.



Pet Blessing



Saturday October 13, 2018

11:30 am in the Courtyard

(inside church if raining)

- snack & chat

**www.resurrectionwillistonpark.org
(516) 746-5527**

Seven Sacred Truths

Class Wrap-up

**Thursday, October 18th, 4 pm
Library**



'NEIGHBORS'

On September 9, members of our church joined the congregation of the CSI Jubilee Memorial Church to celebrate their newly renovated sanctuary. It is located right next door to our Episcopal Church of the Resurrection on Campbell Street. This was an eye-opening experience and, although their service is similar, there are significant differences in our traditions.....

We were greeted at the entrance by Reverend Sajeev Suga and Mother Christina where we stored our shoes before walking inside to a seat. This is a custom throughout India to honor a holy place. The choir sang beautifully and led us throughout the service in song. There was a lot of singing, including a quartet who harmonized perfectly. We received Communion at the alter rail and offered the Peace of Christ to those around us in the usual way. Many of the young women wore colorful, decorative sarees which, I was told, are for special occasions. Normally, women dress modestly in church.

We accepted the invitation to lunch downstairs and that's where the differences stood out. As a courtesy to our group, there was familiar 'American' food but most of us chose to eat their food and in the manner of their practice. An imitation banana leaf at each setting held small portions of food placed in a semi-circle. Rice was added in the center. I learned that it is usual to eat with one's fingers for the pleasure of feeling the food. In India, spoons often made from 'Jack fruit' leaves which are grown throughout the country. They avoid using plastic whenever possible. are

It was a strange feeling to combine the various foods and eat with my fingers (*My mother would never have approved*). The meal tasted quite good and I ate everything on my banana leaf. All the food was specially made by our hosts and at the end of the meal, I learned how to wrap any left overs in the banana leaf and discard it. No dishes or utensils to wash!

My takeaway from this experience with our next-door neighbors was huge. Mostly, I felt the warmth and friendliness that radiated between us. Our traditions may be different but in God's world I was reminded that we are *all* neighbors, not just those who live on my block. The people who serve me in a restaurant or fill my car with gas are neighbors. They are people from all walks of life and I must be as respectful as our wonderful hosts were on September 9.



I am looking forward to another combined service with our next-door friends again. The sign between the 2 churches reads:

"Love God – Love Your Neighbor – Change The World".
That says it all!.....

Pat Calvert

RACIAL JUSTICE & RECONCILIATION COMMISSION



Paul, Joan, Mary Pat, (Christina+, not pictured), and I were at the Cathedral to hear Sister Joan Chittister, OSB. A packed house listened intently as she spoke about relationships, society, narcissism, and humility—relative to the Rule of Saint Benedict.

*Note:
Bill Kiley spent two Sundays with us during Coffee Hour facilitating thought provoking discussions.*

Free Business Blessings

As you will soon see in the Williston Post, I am now offering free business blessings to any local business – because they matter to all of us and we are grateful to them for being here. Pick up coupons in back of church to give to shop keepers when you shop locally.

John Lasek and Sharron Friedlander are Resurrection's Ambassadors for the RJRC. Thank you for this ministry.

BARGAINS & BLESSINGS THRIFT SHOP

Open Thursdays & Saturdays
10 am - 4 pm



Look at our new gate on the south side of the property! All materials were donated—and John Bernhardt's skill and patience put it up, replacing the old dilapidated wooden one. Thank you John!

COFFEE HOUR

1st Sunday/month: **Carol Bozek** UPstairs
2nd Sunday/month: **Joan & Paul Servinkas**
3rd Sunday/month: **Jane Colgrove** UPstairs
4th Sunday/month: **Linda & John Bernhardt**
5th Sunday/when needed:
Thanks to those who set up the coffee pots.



CANDLE, SANCTUARY LIGHT & FLOWER DONORS WELCOMED

— Call Patty

THE HUNGRY NEED OUR HELP!

Please bring in non-perishables for St. Aidan and St. George Food Pantries.





Paul, Joan, Irene

PARISH PICNIC POTLUCK

Friday, September 14th

5-7 pm

Upstairs

A small, hungry group of us gathered for an indoor picnic in the back of the church—no flies! Or ants! Or other critters! Trying to escape with our food.

It was quite a picnic! Everything from tomato/mozzarella salad, tuna & egg salads, shrimp cocktail, chicken salad, pickled eggplant, rolls, rye bread—absolutely delicious! Yummy!

We weren't lacking for desserts either, as one can see in the picture. Even Dottie, who couldn't attend at the last minute, brought over her wonderful brownies. Thank you!

Thank you Pat and Jane for making this happen; special thanks to all who offered food and brought themselves to this evening of Hospitality—a special kind of stewardship!

JFC



Dorothy and Pat

STEWARDSHIP is ...

ALL that we do, with ALL that we have, ALL the time.

What Is Stewardship? Stewardship is ... Everything I do after I say, "I believe."

God calls us to share in God's mission of caring for the world, using all the gifts God has given us. We are stewards, caretakers of God's gifts. Everything we have was a gift from God, and God asks us to use it all for God's purposes. Generosity flows naturally out of our gratitude for the gift of love, family, and life itself.

In the church, we are stewards of the good news of God's love for us in Jesus Christ. We are called to share that good news with new generations. But we live in a world where sharing that news is becoming ever more challenging. In order to share the good news, we need financial and other resources.

Our worries about stewardship tend to focus on money. But stewardship is all about mission. Convince people that the church is doing God's mission and that it will truly transform our lives and our communities ... and each of us is an integral part of that mission ... heart, mind and body ... and the money will follow.

www.tens.org



MaryPat, Christina, Ellen, Linda, John, Gina



Ellen, Linda, John



Holy Eucharist Sundays, 10 am
Healing Prayer & Holy Eucharist Wednesdays, 10 am
Scripture Study Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Adult Education Weds, Oct 24th & 31st

Bargains + Blessings Thrift Shop Thursdays & Saturdays, 10 am - 4 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 Pente 20 HE 10 am Coffee Hour UPstairs	8 Columbus Day observed 	9	10 HP&HE 10 am Scripture Study 10:30-11:15 am	11 B+B 10 am-4 pm	12 <i>Cubs</i> 311 7 pm	13 B+B 10 am-4 pm PET BLESSING 11:30 am 
CvL Retreat						
14 Pente 21 HE 10 am BAPTISM Coffee Hour DOWNstairs	15 	16	17 HP&HE 10 am Scripture Study 10:30-11:15 am	18 B+B 10 am-4 pm Adult Education Seven Truths wrap-up 4 pm	19	20 B+B 10 am-4 pm CvL off
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28 Pente 23 HE 10 am Coffee Hour DOWNstairs VESTRY Meeting	29 CvL Spiritual Direction Day 	30	31 HP&HE 10 am Scripture Study 10:30-11:15 am Adult Education Once upon a time --- 4-5:15 pm Library	Nov 1 B+B 10 am-4 pm	2 All Souls Day 12 noon prayers 	3 B+B 10 am-4 pm

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

YEAR B	DATE	TIME	CRUCIFER	SERVER	LECTOR	PRAYERS	COUNTER	COUNTER
20 Pente	7-Oct	10am	Don	Karen	Dottie	Sharron	Carol	Jane
21 Pente	14-Oct Baptism	10am MP	Carol	Jane	John vL	Meri	Mary Pat	Carol
22 Pente	21-Oct	10am	Karen	Joan	John L	Joan	Marge	Mary Pat
23 Pente	28 Oct V	10am	Jane	Karen	Sharron	Dottie	Gina	Marge
All Saints Sunday	4-Nov	10am	Don	Jane	Meri	John vL	Sharron	Gina
25 Pente	11-Nov	10am	Carol	Joan	Joan	John L	Jane	Sharron
26 Pente	18 Nov V	10am	Karen	Jane	Dottie	Sharron	Carol	Jane
Christ the King	25-Nov	10am	Jane	Karen	John vL	Meri	Mary Pat	Carol



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