



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,

As the season of "Back to School " begins, even if we are not going back to school ourselves, we remember when we did. It is a time of anticipation – *will I like my teacher? Will s/he like me? Will my friends be in my class? Will I make new friends?*

My grandson likes his teacher, but doesn't like that ALL his friends are in the OTHER class. His adventure will be to trust he can make new friends and continue to learn, learn, learn. Regardless of how students, teachers or parents feel about a new school year, they all get oriented to the rules: attitudes and behaviors that are acceptable, and those that are not. Common life -and learning - depend on people following these rules. The rules of school carry into our lives long after we leave the classroom.

As we gather to worship and minister to the world in Jesus' name, we remember there are certain rules that still apply. Whether from classroom days or from Holy Scripture, there are ways to behave that shape the wellbeing and effectiveness of our church. James, the brother of Jesus, was especially concerned with sharing wisdom about right behavior, and the consequences of thinking it doesn't apply. Throughout the month of September we will hear some of James' teachings for the church in our worship. They are like a "back to school" primer on being good Christians.

- God has no favorites.
- A Christian life is marked by joy in believing we are valued and loved by God.
- Hardness of heart undoes acts of charity.
- Words without action are useless.

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- Mon, 9/3 **LABOR DAY**
- Thu, 9/6 **Bargains & Blessings** re-opens
Thursdays & Saturdays
10 am - 4 pm
- Sun, 9/9 **Worship in JMC** 10am
Come with open hearts and appreciation
for sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ
with others.
- Fri, 9/14 **Picnic Potluck** Upstairs 5-7pm
Bring a cold dish to pass.
Need a ride? See Jane.
- Thu, 9/20 **Adult Education**
Truth 7 *last class* 7 pm
Live in the Present Moment
- (Extreme Unction)
- Sun, 9/23 **Vestry Meeting** 11:30am



Marie Callahan is recovering well from a pelvic fracture, walking around and diligently cooperating with PT at Sun Harbor Manor. She can be reached at 516-621-5593 x 1360 (her room number).



Warden's Words



Dear Friends,

September used to bring college essays with their notorious supplemental questions. One in particular vexed my students: *What trivialities do you permit yourself?*

How can you answer this - it means acknowledging some small, insignificant - even petty - activity while you are trying to present yourself as a stellar candidate!

I shared my triviality: completing the NYTIMES crossword puzzle in ink!

(I told students this displayed confidence, perseverance, and intelligence - yet it was a small, removable, unnecessary part of a day.). They then understood the dynamics of a "yes/and" response.

But is anything we do really trivial?

Every verbal exchange offers us the opportunity to be really present to another person ... a chance to affirm someone by really listening to both the words and the body language.

And paying attention to our own small needs or recognizing our own limitations is not trivial selfishness. We all function better when we are rested and less stressed. As the airline announcement urges: *Please put your own oxygen mask on first SO you can help another person!*

When we do these things, then we really understand and practice Paul's advice:

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

(1 Corinthians 3:16-17). The God-in-me recognizes and honors the God-in-you!

As we age, as we retire from the demanding structured work force, we are blessed with time, with second half-of-life wisdom, with patience for others and for ourselves.

Perhaps our "trivial" but important job right now is engaging in these seemingly small acts of connection. We are the ones who can pray, who can stop and smile, who can - as my granddaughter would say: *fill a bucket with kindness!*

Please know your smiles and warmth always remind me of the love of our wonderful good God.

MaryPat

I could not resist trying a crossword for you. Enjoy!

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VESTRY VIBES

Meeting June 24, 2018

Topics discussed:

Gutter repairs; motion sensor lights; Budget; film for bottom half of new windows; B&B closed for summer; fees for use of undercroft by ECR, JMC, outside groups to be discussed in September; B&B Great Giveaway.

Next meeting: September 23rd

Parish Administrator: Patricia Hayes

Organist: Ellen Schutt

Rise & Shine Editor: Jane Colgrove

Vestry:

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

Clerk: Liz Weinrich

STAFF



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What Are the Main Responsibilities of the Parish Ambassadors?

In addition to their leadership role in the racial justice ministry within their parishes, the ambassadors will also serve as their parish's liaison with the RJRC. This will enhance communication, resource-sharing, and encourage more inter-parish collaboration across the diocese. Ambassadors will be asked to provide brief periodic updates to the RJRC, and their input will be aggregated and reported to Province II on an annual basis.

The RJRC will host a diocesan-wide meeting of all ambassadors on an annual basis where they will participate in trainings, share ideas with other ambassadors, identify best-practices, and enjoy fellowship and prayer together.

The RJRC will also convene annual meetings of ambassadors based on geographical area and/or combined deaneries, so that ambassadors can more easily collaborate with neighboring parishes. It is our hope to have our first *Ambassador's Conference* at the beginning of December 2018.

Next Steps

For members of the clergy and parish vestries: [redacted], you will find a fillable PDF form in which we will ask you to identify your parish ambassadors. We request that the form be completed and returned to the RJRC via email at: [redacted] by **October 8th, 2018**.

For lay members who are receiving this letter because you expressed interest in receiving information from the RJRC: If you are interested in serving as an Ambassador for Racial Justice and Reconciliation, we ask that you inform your Rector/Priest-in-Charge or your Vestry's Warden of your interest.

On behalf of the entire Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission, I thank you for your commitment to dismantle the sin of racism, and I ask for your support and your prayers as we launch the Ambassadors Program.

It is our hope that this new diocesan initiative may bring us closer to the fulfillment of our Baptismal Covenant, where, with God's help, we vow to "seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself... [and to] strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being."

In Christ's Peace and Justice,

William P. Kiley, Chair, RJRC

**Racial Justice &
Reconciliation Committee
VOLUNTEERS?**

- Words have power to honor or shame, bless or curse.
- Teachers must use their influence unselfishly and carefully to lead students to truth.
- Speak only what one wishes God to hear.
- Healing of body, mind and soul requires being right with God and others.
- Truth is something that must be done.
- Mercy triumphs over judgment.
- To lead one who has gone astray back to God's truth is to save two souls
- We are not saved *by* deeds; we are saved *for* deeds of God's goodness.

May our journeys in faith be lit up by these teachings, and the lives we touch be blessed accordingly.

In faith,

Christina +



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



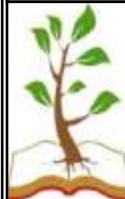
AHA! MOMENTS

The sign at the corner of the Church grounds includes: **"Wednesday, Healing Service, 10:00AM"**. I read it many times in passing but my curiosity turned to interest after my husband died earlier in the year and I was suffering from profound loss and feeling very much alone. I sure needed healing and didn't know where to turn. Although I was raised Episcopalian, I hadn't attended an Episcopal Church service for many years. One Wednesday, last October, I hesitantly walked into the Church of the Resurrection and was welcomed by a small group of folks led by Jane Colgrove. After the service, Mother Christina invited me to stay for the Holy Scripture session. The combination of a prayer service and bible class was the beginning of a journey of recovery and enlightenment for me....

Scripture Study is a rare opportunity for parishioners to dissect and discuss that week's Gospel in preparation of next Sunday's service. We meet in the Church library for classes led by Mother Christina who is incredibly knowledgeable. The 45-minute lessons are interesting, informal and open to everyone. Every question and comment is taken seriously. In other words, there are no 'dumb' questions to inhibit participation - assuming you choose to share your thoughts. After a couple of weeks, I found myself saying "AHA - I think I got it!". Learning to understand messages in the bible and how they influence my daily life has given me strength and inner peace.

I believe God led me through the doors of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection almost a year ago and I haven't missed more than 1 or 2 Wednesdays since then. Each week, I look forward to combining prayer and Holy Eucharist with Scripture Study. As a bonus, I gained some wonderful new friends. Please consider joining this stimulating group with me on Wednesday mornings. You are guaranteed to find *AHA! Moments*.

Pat Calvert



Living Word

Seven Sacred Truths

from *Anatomy of the Spirit*, Caroline Myss

Thursday, **September 20, 7 pm**

Truth 7 Live in the Present Moment

- (Extreme Unction)

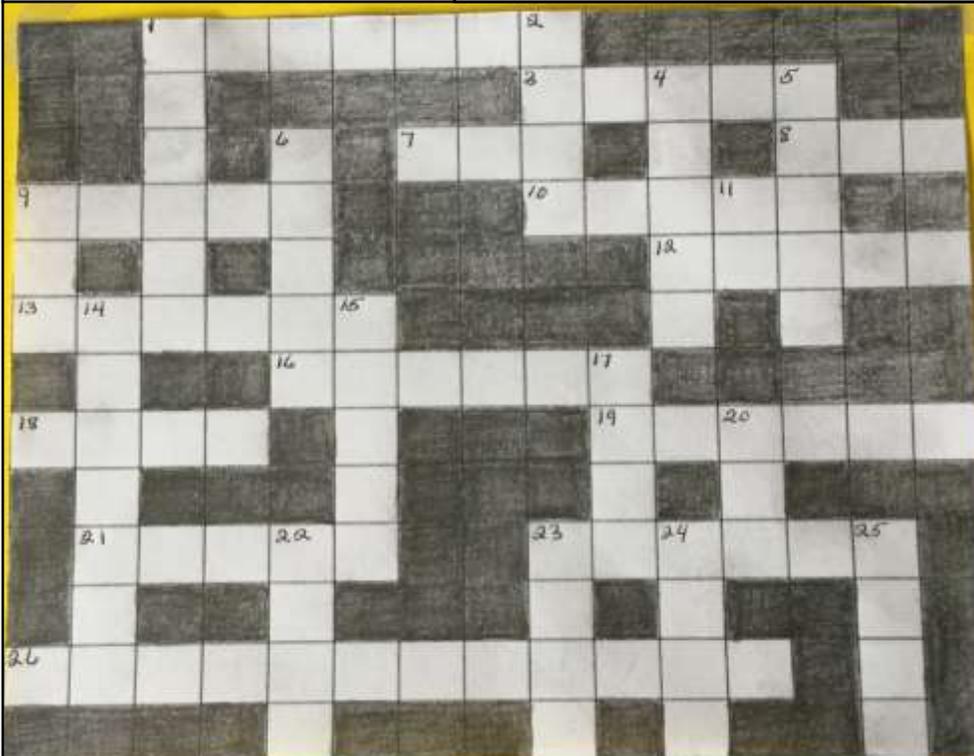


Across

1. Three persons in one God.
3. Church songs.
7. Church bench.
8. ___ Testament.
9. Second person of 1 across.
10. Killer of Jewish male babies.
12. Group of church singers.
13. Type of rock hurled by David.
16. Prayer book.
18. Gift from Magi.
19. Joyous conclusion of 17 down.
21. "Messiah" "Redeemer."
23. Writer and convert.
26. Who **we** are.

Down

1. Saul of ____.
2. Hebrew anagram for God.
4. God's ___ endures forever.
5. Destroyed OT city.
6. 4000 year old song of praise/petition.
9. Suffering OT figure.
11. First word of OMG.
14. Mary Magdalen or Peter or James.
15. Donated percentage of income.
17. Forty day time period.
20. ___ of Galilee.
22. "___ of all hopefulness..."
23. Third son of Adam and Eve.
24. "Blessed are the ___ in spirit."
25. "I am the bread of ___."



"The Dash"

By Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on his tombstone
From the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came his date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.
For that dash represents all the time
That he spent alive on earth...
And now only those who loved him
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own;
The cars...the house...the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard...
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
You could be at dash mid range.

If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect,
and more often wear a smile...
Remembering that this special dash
May last only a little while.

So, when your eulogy's being read
With your life's actions to rehash...
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

Submitted by Pat Calvert

Pet Blessing !

Saturday October 13, 2018

11:30 am in the Courtyard

(inside the church if it's raining)

11 am to 12 noon – snack & chat

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

147 Campbell Avenue at Center Street

Williston Park

www.resurrectionwillistonpark.org



FOR SALE - - -

48" round oak dining room table with two leaves. Excellent condition, comes with six upholstered chairs.

Call Theresa at 516 741-1950 if interested.





On Saturday, **July 21, 2018**, Resurrection celebrated - through our tears of sadness - the funeral liturgy for **Mary Ann Rose**.

In July 2017, Mary Ann was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She pursued every medical avenue: twelve rounds of chemotherapy, radiation, and, with the help of dear friends Ann Haas, Ann Feeney, Kathy Barrett researched clinical trials on immunotherapy. Her spouse, Zenny Groce, partnered her through the long days and nights of pain. Neither she nor Zenny ever gave up.

When Mary Ann and I walked the boardwalk in Freeport a year ago, she talked about her fears of the process of dying. She never feared death itself because she believed so strongly in personal salvation. And she really believed she could be in the 1% miracle cure population! We have always teased her about being our “Energizer bunny” friend, and she did play that role until the last three weeks of her life.

I am so grateful and so proud to be part of this congregation. We opened our physical space and our hearts so that everyone could celebrate Mary Ann’s final wishes. She was totally in control of the liturgy - we talked about the readings and readers, the music, the funeral home arrangements. Those were difficult but beautiful conversations. Even in those last talks, Mary Ann was still teaching me - and us - how to face death.

In the week after the liturgy, I received so many emails and phone calls complimenting us and thanking us for our incredible effort.

So...

thank you Mother Christina for opening our liturgy to our friends Sara and Peggy Gearity-Kahn as co-celebrant and server;

thank you Ellen for coordinating music with our friend Ginny Connelly;

thank you Jane for driving back home from camp to create the beautiful liturgy booklet;

thank you Gina and Jane and Carol for hosting the luncheon -

and Colin and Rhonda for picking up the food,

and Joan and Paul for decorating and setting up the undercroft,

and John and Linda for cleaning up when the rest of us were so tired.

I - we - the denizens of pew 4 on the Gospel side - still look for Mary Ann each Sunday.

Now we look up ... or just deeper into our hearts.

God has blessed all of us... with each other!!

Mary Pat Gannon

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

MARY ANN ROSE

April 21, 1941 - July 14, 2018



Mother’s Day Coffee Hour

My parents were so devoted to their family. We all still miss them. Thank you to Resurrection for helping me to pause, remember, and feel connected once again to the church (St. Andrews) where I grew up!
Have a lovely Autumn.
Sincerely, Virginia Stewart Medali

8/20/18

Dear Patty & Mother Cristina,
Enclosed is check for the Sanctuary Light in loving memory of my parents, Helen and James Stewart.

As another school year is about to begin for my grandchildren, Caroline Ben, my daughter and their mom (Auntie) who is a 1st grade teacher, it is so comforting to remember my parents in this way once again.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Christina van Liew + John van Liew
- 11 Audrey Gutkes
- 26 Mary Pat Gannon
- 30 Helen Niemann



SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Diane & Robert Petraglia
- 8 Rhonda & Colin Kaletsky
- 17 Cynthia & James Robinson
- 21 Elizabeth & Fritz Weinrich



“Radical Spirit” A Visit with Sister Joan Chittister

Date: **Friday, September 28, 2018**

Time: **7 pm**

Location: **Cathedral of the Incarnation**

Sister Joan offers a light to guide us in this time of contradictory values and upheaval in every major institution of society. This guide comes from a 1500-year-old tradition, Benedictinism, and its model of the values of the individual and of the community formed by these individuals. The hallmark of the Rule of Benedict, the chapter on humility, brings to the world of today, an antidote to the destruction of relationships and the narcissism that typifies the culture of our time. For over 40 years Joan Chittister has dedicated herself to advocating for universal recognition of the critical questions impacting the global community. Courageous, passionate and charged with energy, she is a much-sought after speaker, commentator, counselor and clear voice across all religions. A Benedictine Sister of Erie, PA, Sister Joan is an international lecturer and award-winning author of over 50 books and a founding member of The Global Peace Initiative of Women, a partner organization of the UN. She has won 16 Catholic Press Association awards for her books, as well as numerous awards for her work for justice, peace, and equality, especially for women, in church and in society. Sister Joan will speak at a public event on Friday evening, September 28.



Though we will require registration, the event is free.

Speak with Jane for Registration info.

BARGAINS & BLESSINGS THRIFT SHOP

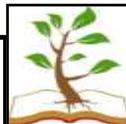
Open Thursdays & Saturdays
10 am - 4 pm



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.



Living Word

HEALING PRAYER & HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 am Wednesdays



SCRIPTURE STUDY

10:30-11:15 am Wednesdays



THE HUNGRY NEED OUR HELP!

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



ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

YEAR B	DATE	TIME	CRUCI-FER	SERVER	LECTOR	PRAYERS	COUNTER	COUNTER
15 Pente	2-Sep	10am	Jane	Karen	John vL	Meri	Mary Pat	Carol
16 Pente	9-Sep	10am	at JMC					
17 Pente	16-Sep	10am	Carol	Joan	Sharron	Dottie	Gina	Marge
18 Pente	23 Sep V	10am	Karen	Jane	Meri	John vL	Sharron	Gina
19 Pente	30-Sep	10am	Jane	Joan	Joan	John L	Jane	Sharron
20 Pente	7-Oct	10am	Don	Karen	Dottie	Sharron	Carol	Jane



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*Extra-
Ordinary Time*