

RISE & SHINE!



LOVING GOD LIVING HOPE
New Life in God's Love
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
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**We are a safe church where
the healing love of Christ
radiates comfort in caring,
joy in sharing, strength in hope.**

Rector's Reflections



Dear Resurrection People,

Autumn is a paradox: nature is gearing down into a winter rest cycle, and our lifestyles are gearing up for the busiest time of the year. The annual traditions of Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas come to mind, but there are two more traditions that are as important to our Resurrection life as these national holidays. Can you guess? Hint: what allows us to keep our doors open and God's love flowing in and through us? Yup, you guessed it. Ministry & Money – can't be church without M&M!

Responsible planning for how we bring Resurrection Living to our community requires commitments of both ministry and money. Now is the time to prayerfully consider your commitment to both. Some of you might be considering a new level of participation or stepping up in leadership. Amen! Come time to plan for the next vestry, including new members, some of you might find yourselves saying "Yes" (if you are wondering, please have a chat with Joan Servinskas or Jane Colgrove).

All of us need to prayerfully consider how we can financially support what God is doing here. Two come to mind: One is by promoting, inviting friends, and participating in our annual fundraiser, the Penny Social. This is when we ask the *community* to show *their* financial support for our ministry while having a

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The Episcopal Way

by Eric H.F. Law and Stephanie Spellers

On Oct 1st, several of us gathered in the library for the first of three sessions using the above book. Mtr. Christina gave us an exercise in which we were to complete the following sentence, "**Being an Episcopalian is . . .** Below are our responses:

- Feeling closer to God. *Marjory M*
- Freeing, empowering, inspiring and worth the hassles; it is home. *Christina+*
- Giving me the freedom to come to know Jesus in a "user friendly" way, within the framework of tradition, scripture, and reason, just as I am. *Jane C*
- Being able to question freely and grow with like minded people. Being able to worship without guilt, wanting to worship, seeing it as the food that sustains. *Mary Pat G*
- Abiding in the space and presence with God in stillness while bearing witness to the stirrings of my voice in safely exploring my emerging and continuous story. *anonymous*
- Being in community of like minded people traveling the same journey: in prayer, celebration of Eucharist, learning and growing in God's love. *Gina H*
- Being accepting and welcoming of all people, like Jesus is. Open mind, open heart together as a family. *Tim F-T*

A Word from our Warden



Dear Friends,

We now look forward to all the month of October has to offer at Resurrection.

Our **Parish Potluck** on Saturday, September 27th, was a gastronomical delight! Over twenty-five people gathered to enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship. Autumnal colors, tasty dishes, delicious desserts tempted the palates of those present. Kudos and a big "Thank you" to **Dorothy Lotten** and **John Lasek**, chairs of the event, and to all who helped make the evening a success.

Our Thursday afternoon, 4-5 pm, **Tea and Scripture** sessions continue. Attend when you are able to get a better understanding of the coming Sunday's readings.

On Saturday, October 18th, **Mary Pat Gannon** will be Received into the Episcopal Church during 11:00 am service at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Our prayers are with her.

On three consecutive Wednesday evenings in October, the 1st, 8th and 15th, will be **Adult Study**, using the book The Episcopal Way, by E.H.F. Law and S. Spellers. (*Church's Teachings for a Changing World, Volume 1*) The message is timely and essential for reaching out to people in today's rapidly changing world.

Our **Penny Social** will be held Friday evening, October 24th. Letters are available for those wishing to seek donations from local merchants. We will be working throughout the month to make this evening a success.

I am always amazed at how much our little church accomplishes. May we continue to be a presence in this community for many years.

Blessings to all,

Joan



Penny Social

Friday, October 24th

Doors open 7 pm

Dottie Lotten, Chair

Committee:

Baskets: Patty McMahon, Diane Petraglia

Kitchen: Linda Bernhardt, Irene Genovese

Publicity: Jane Colgrove

Prizes: Donald Josling

Table: Ruth Hanshe

Setup/cleanup: Bob Petraglia, MMM

If you would like to serve on one of the committees, please see any one of the persons listed above.

Our Vestry

Our Vestry is comprised of dedicated leaders responsible for the wellbeing of the church. In addition to managing the property and finances, we are the "ears" and "voice" of the parishioners. The Vestry works closely with the Priest, who is responsible for the spiritual wellbeing of the parish.

Do you feel called to lead Resurrection into the future? Maybe God is calling you to join the Vestry. If the above question resonates with you, have a chat with Joan S. or Jane C.

MANNERS

Be thankful, be silent, be reverent,

For this is the house of God.

Before the service, Speak to the Lord;

During the service, Let the Lord speak to you;

After the service, Speak to one another.

Anonymous

The Anglican Digest, winter 2012

PET BLESSING blessing pix

Thank you St. Francis, patron Saint of animals, and Mtr. Christina for wonderful blessing prayers! A good time was had by all!



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great time. The other way is to show *your* appreciation for *what God is doing* in and through us by pledging *your* financial support for the 2015 Operating Budget for Resurrection.

*"We are a safe church
where the healing love of Christ radiates
comfort in caring, joy in sharing, strength in hope"*

Read more in this issue about

How You Can Make A Difference

May God's abundance in your life bless you and help you be a blessing for others.

Faithfully,

Mother Christina

*May the
peace of God
which passeth all understanding,
keep your heart and mind
in the knowledge and
Love of God.*
The Book of Common Prayer

Martha Voges

August 12, 1934—
September 28, 2014



Funeral Service at St. Mark's, MD

Thursday, October 2nd, 11:00am

Cremation to follow.

Ashes to be brought here in the Spring

for a Memorial Service at

Resurrection,

followed by burial in Calverton

with her husband Charles.

†

*From music and text by
David Haas:*

"Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."

OCTOBER IS M&M MONTH!

Annual Giving Campaign 2015



We are simplifying the Ancient Episcopal Tradition of a Stewardship Campaign. If you are in any way involved in the worship and life of Resurrection, we ask you to do three things:

Write us a 'love note' (*yellow slips in back of church*): Resurrection makes a difference in my life by ---'. Sign it, put it in the basket provided, or email it.

Read contents of your Pledge Packet (*available Sunday, October 12th*): carefully and prayerfully discern what you can give back to God towards the mission and ministry here at Resurrection.

Offer your pledge commitment (*on All Saints Sunday, November 2nd*): by placing on the altar during the Offertory.

Our goal is financial self-sufficiency:

- 60% income from pledging members;
- 20-40% from plate offerings, fundraisers, and property use;
- limit spending to less than 20% of interest received from investments.

Your faithful commitment and payment of pledges brings us closer to this goal, one year at a time. ~

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious God, abundant are the blessings you have freely and joyously given us.

Grateful for the opportunities you provide for living generous and compassionate lives of love, prayer, and service,

Help us now and always to offer freely and joyously to you, O God, our gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



*The Rev. Bill Hibbert,
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rapid City, SD*

CONGRATULATIONS !

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Mary Damon
- 15 Karen Lasek

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Karen & Robert Callegari

Coffee Hour

Please sign up in the foyer.
Thank you!

Caring Connections

Rhonda Kaletsky, Ministry Chair

516 742-6928

Carol Bozek

516 333-9681

Jane Colgrove

516 581-2868

Gina Huneke

516 707-7160

If you, or someone you know, needs a 'Caring Connection' in the way of a prayer, a phone call, a visit, or a meal, please call Rhonda, or any of the above persons. Please let us know if there is something we can do to support you in life's journey.

Flowers, Candles, Sanctuary Light

A wonderful way to honor the memory of loved ones.

Call Office: 746-5527

Thrift Shop

OPEN!

Thursdays 9:30 am—1 pm

Saturdays 10 am—2 pm



Last rose of summer?



Maybe not!



More PP PIX



Calling all Prayer Shawls!

Have you or a loved one received a prayer shawl from Resurrection? If so, please send us a quick note or email about it. Tell us, to the best of your memory when, and for what occasion it was given, and to whom. We are compiling a story about this ministry, and your help in this manner is much



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Dottie Lotten 516 998-8951

Marjorie Mahoney 516 741-5262

The Vital Parish: Intensive Training for Clergy and Lay Leaders

Oct 18, Nov 22, Dec 13, 2014 and Jan 24, 2015 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Missional Vitality Course
Mercer School of Theology



Open to the public

Your parish is more than a building -- it's the area where God asks you to join God's mission and live as Christ's body. This four-session course equips leaders to move from maintenance to mission mode and to become vital Christian communities inside and out. The class offers rich content and practice in these areas:

- Introduction – The Marks of a Missional Church
- Spirituality – Sharing Love in the Body of Christ
- Evangelism – Sharing Good News in the Neighborhood
- Partnerships – Loving and Serving God Together
- Radical Welcome – Embracing and Being Embraced by Neighbors

Instructors: Canon Stephanie Spellers
and leaders of the Missional Vitality Team

Fee: \$20. Register online @ <http://tinyurl.com/ntkj2a3>
Registration closes on October 11.

“The life of faith is a journey we make together, not a solo expedition. The annual giving campaign is a time set aside to reflect on how this community has nurtured you and your family in the walk of faith. The annual giving campaign is a time set aside to reflect on how the practice of intentional giving deepens your walk with Christ. We are a pilgrim people, meaning together we strive and support one another in taking on the mind of Christ. Jesus called himself “the Way.” A popular refrain that is said on the pilgrims’ journey is “the Way is made by walking.” Transformation comes through practice.”



[www.tens.org/resources/rector's letter](http://www.tens.org/resources/rector's%20letter)

ADULT STUDY

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15

Walking the Episcopal Way in the world

10/1 The Church Meets a Changing World

10/8 The World Meets a Changing Church

10/15 Walking the Episcopal Way

Using the book The Episcopal Way,
by E.H.F. Law and S. Spellers.

Church's Teachings for a Changing World, Volume 1

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19

Centering with Mystics

Our meetings will highlight three noted mystics:

- Hildegard of Bingen,
- Julian of Norwich,
- the author of *The Cloud of Unknowing*.

Wednesdays, December 3 & 10

Jesus is Coming—Look Busy!

12/3 Stay Awake Chapter 6

“And what I say to you I say to all:
Keep awake.” (Mark 13:37)

12/10 Do Not Be Afraid Chapter 11

“---“Mary, you have nothing to fear.
God has a surprise for you.” (Luke 1:30)

Using the book The Balancing Act, by Robert Schnase
(COPIES OF CHAPTERS WILL BE PROVIDED)

PENNY SOCIAL FUNDRAISER

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HELP OUT
BE PRESENT
WE NEED YOU!



PARISH POTLUCK PIX Sat, Sept 27, 6-8 pm



LEARN. SHARE. GROW. Adult Study

The Episcopal path of balancing scripture, tradition, and reason for faithful action in today's changing world.

All classes 7-8:30 pm

Resurrection Library

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19 CENTERING WITH THE MYSTICS

"If you have understood, then what you have understood is not God."

St. Augustine, fourth century

"God is a verb, not a noun."

R. Buckminster Fuller

Mysticism defies codification because it offers personal experience with God.

Our meetings will highlight three noted mystics:

- Hildegarde of Bingen,
- Julian of Norwich,
- the author of *The Cloud of Unknowing*.

We will read, discuss and reflect on the Active Presence/ Consciousness of God in a mystic's life - and, hopefully, our own lives.

Mary Pat Gannon

PET BLESSING pix St. Francis Day

In spite of the rain (special Holy Water from Heaven), many pets came to be blessed: 3 turtles & 5 dogs.



Thanks to
Diane & Robert Petraglia
for organizing
this ministry.

Resurrection Living



October 2014

HOLY EUCHARIST Sunday & Wednesday 10 am
 THRIFT SHOP Thursdays 9:30-1:00 pm; Saturdays 10:00-2:00 pm
 ADULT STUDY The Episcopal path 7-8:30 pm
 TEA & SCRIPTURE 4-5 pm
 OCTOBER IS M&M MONTH! Annual Giving Campaign 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 HP & HE ILM Cecilia Callahan Martha Voges Adult Study	2 Thrift Shop Tea & Scripture <i>Webelos</i> 6:30	3	4 Thrift Shop PET BLESSING 11 am-12 noon
5 Pente 17 HE <u>Intro to M&M</u> Coffee Hour VESTRY MTG	6	7 <i>Clergy Day</i>	8 HP & HE ILM Cecilia Callahan Martha Voges <u>Intro to M&M</u> Adult Study	9 Thrift Shop Tea & Scripture <i>Marie off</i> <i>Vacation Day</i> <i>Webelos</i> 6:30	10	11 Thrift Shop <i>CSI using church</i> <i>and undercroft all</i> <i>day 8 am—4 pm</i>
12 Pente 18 HE <u>M&M Time</u> Coffee Hour	13 Columbus Day 	14	15 HP & HE ILM Elizabeth Ungania <u>M&M Time</u> Adult Study	16 Thrift Shop Tea & Scripture <i>Pre-Convention</i> <i>Meeting @ Mercer.</i> <i>Webelos</i> 6:30 <i>Order of the Arrow</i> 7:30	17	18 Thrift Shop Cathedral of the Incarnation 11 am Mary Pat Gannon being received into the Episcopal Church.
19 Pente 19 HE <u>M&M Time</u> Coffee Hour	20	21	22 HP & HE ILM departed saints <u>M&M Time</u>	23 Thrift Shop Tea & Scripture <i>Mtr. Christina's 3rd</i> <i>anniversary as</i> <i>Rector of ECR</i>	24 PENNY SOCIAL 7 PM	25 Thrift Shop
PENNY	SOCIAL	SET-UP	ALL	WEEK		
26 Pente 20 HE <u>M&M Time</u> Coffee Hour	27	28	29 HP & HE <u>M&M Time</u>	30 Thrift Shop Tea & Scripture <i>Webelos</i> 6:30	31 Halloween 	Nov 1 All Saints Day Thrift Shop

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WALKING THE EPISCOPAL WAY IN THE WORLD

All classes 7 - 8:30 pm, Resurrection Library

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15

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Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19, from BCP*