



**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION**

The Rev. Christina van Liew
Rector



**Rector's
Reflections**

Dear Resurrection People,

Autumn is arriving, and the fall harvest is on its way. Considering the bumper crop of veggies this summer, I'm excited about what comes this fall! Is this a metaphor for our shared ministries? I believe so. We all enjoy the fruits of our (or someone else's) labors. Fall is when we gather to give thanks to God first, and also for all others, known and unknown, who bless our lives.

God's garden always has enough for everyone, even if we can't see that sometimes. But for a garden to yield abundantly, it needs a lot of loving care. Soil needs cultivating and amending, weeds need pulling, and that which drains life needs pruning. Tools for this work need to be kept sharp and clean. In all the work of gardening, weeding is my least favorite. It seems they spring up in the blink of an eye, overwhelming the garden.

In God's garden these weeds have names: fear of not having enough, forgetting what the garden is for, worries about the future, and passivity out of helpless resignation. Who among us hasn't felt overwhelmed by these "spiritual" weeds from time to time? Yet, we know from experience that regular tending keeps the garden growing. With clean, sharp tools like daily prayer and praising God, we can rid our spiritual gardens of unwanted overgrowth. By enjoying the vision

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COMMUNITY COURTYARD GARDEN

We are planning to host a fundraising Garden Party where we hope our neighbors will come, learn about the garden, and begin a process of contributing towards making it happen. There has been considerable interest in this project among the Chamber of Commerce and general buzzing in the community from all the sneak previews we have offered in the past. Now that we have a specific plan (see brochure), we are praying that this "oasis of quiet and calm" will be treasured and supported by the whole community.

When you see the brochure you might want to discuss among your loved ones making a donation for a specific item or phase of garden development in honor of people you love.

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Welcome back!

**Parish Potluck
Sat, Sept 8th
6-8pm**

**Sign up today in
back of
church**



**Bring your
favorite dish—
or not!**

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STRENGTH IN HOPE

To All
 Thank You for the wonderful
 Farewell Coffee Hour. The beautiful
 Cross you gave me has a place of
 honor in my new home. The Prayer
 Shawl will be the hug I need when
 I miss you all, as I know I will.
 I'm looking forward to
 moving into my new home, but I'm
 very sad leaving my Resurrection
 Family! You all always in my Prayers
 Love
 Flo

Dear Friends,
 For everything you've done...
 for being the special people
 that you are...
 thank you so very much.
 Thank you for the
 prayer shawl, flowers,
 card & gifts. It was
 a nice surprise.
 I will miss everyone.
 Love,
 Martha Vogel

To my FRIENDS AT
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE
 RESURRECTION
 I WOULD LIKE TO
 THANK EVERYONE FOR YOUR
 PRAYERS WHICH I APPRECIATE
 VERY MUCH. I AM TAKING ONE
 DAY AT A TIME AND HopING
 ALL THIS WILL PASS —
 MY best WISHES To ALL—
 THANK YOU AGAIN.
 Louise BRANDT



**A word from our
 Warden**

Dear Resurrection People,
 Though we still have summer temperatures, the sky darkening earlier
 each evening tells us autumn is just around the corner. The past few
 months at Resurrection have been eventful and life impacting. We cele-
 brated **Martha (6/24)** and **Flo-Ellen (7/22)** moving on to new lives in differ-
 ent states. Martha is happily settled in Maryland and Flo-Ellen hopes to
 be in her new home in Pennsylvania within the week. Our warm wishes
 and prayers are with them both.
 We said a loving farewell to long time parishioner **Irene Kaletsky** at her
 funeral on July 26th. Irene will be sorely missed by family and friends.
 Colin, Rhonda and the Kaletsky family are in our prayers.
 Our **Parish Potluck** dinner on Saturday, September 8th, will commence
 the Fall season at Resurrection. If you have not done so yet, please put
 your name on the sign-up sheet in back of the church and join us for an
 evening of good food and fellowship. The **Williston Day Street Fair** will
 take place on Sunday, September 16th. We will once again have a booth
 and encourage everyone, who can, to stop down for a time and help us
 spread the word about our upcoming **Community Courtyard Garden** tba.
 We will also have information on the October 6th **Pet-a-Palooza** to share
 with the community.
 Your support of these three events is very much needed and I encourage
 you to help make them a success. We have a wonderful parish family and
 working together we can make the next two months memorable ones at
 Resurrection.

Blessings,
Joan



Dear Marie,
 Thanks so much for
 always remembering me
 with such lovely cards on
 my Birthday. I really ap-
 preciate it.
 I'm enclosing a check
 for postage for your news-
 paper. I love reading it
 and mtb. Christina's
 messages are always in-
 spiring to me.
 It sounds like your church
 is doing well. With a name
 like "Resurrection" it can't
 fail. I was married in "Resur-
 rection, Richmond Hill, so I
 approve.
 Love to all
 Pat Greider



CHURCH SCHOOL
 Upper Room
 September 9th, 10 am
**John Bernhardt &
 Diane Petraglia**
 children return to church
 at the Peace.

JOY IN SHARING

(Rector's Reflections continued from page 1)

of beauty and abundance we can set our minds on doing what we can to help it happen, and trusting God for the rest.

By lifting our hearts to God's generous love and letting God transform our worries into action, we live our faith instead of surrendering to negativity. I suspect that's why, since the beginning of Christian worship, the Eucharist (thanksgiving to God) begins every time with the *Sursum Corda* (Latin for lift up your hearts). In this ancient call and response we invoke the presence of God and remember to lift up our hearts, with gratitude and joy. Placing ourselves in God's loving hands is how problems and burdens are transformed by hope into possibilities.

For at least two years we have been planning a community garden for all to enjoy a "quiet and calm oasis" of God's grace amidst the beauty of nature. It is proof that prayer, discernment, and faith in action work. Together with our community we are creating - and be recreated by - this wonderful process of faith. This garden will take a lot of work, including a lot of weeding and pruning to keep it at its best. The same is true of us as Resurrection people. If any of us finds ourselves overwhelmed, let us remember to "lift up our hearts." Our Creator is a kind and loving gardener, Our Savior has shown us the way, and the Holy Spirit will continue to prune, weed, and provide what we need for growth.

Thanks be to God!

Christina +



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For your convenience, on the last Sunday of every month we will provide "Courtyard Garden" envelopes. You may designate a choice from the listings on the brochure, or simply offer cash or check (payable to **Resurrection**) for unspecified garden use.



COFFEE HOURS AT RESURRECTION

Coffee hours are a wonderful tradition in the Episcopal Church. They provide fellowship and give people the opportunity to connect and share ideas. Parishioners are given the time to discuss what is going on in their lives, listen to, encourage, comfort, cheer each other on and laugh together. Coffee hours make it possible for regulars to extend hospitality to newcomers or old friends who may attend our Sunday Eucharist. They are a vital part of our life together.

Our current system of having a sign-up sheet in the narthex for coffee hour hosts is not working as well as expected. Through the year we have a number of Sundays without hosts. Someone either jumps in to fill the void or we do without. We propose having five teams of four people, each team hosting one Sunday a month. While each team would have a particular Sunday, teams could change Sundays with each other when necessary. Having four people on a team makes it possible to have coffee hour even if two of the people are not present. Although the team hosting 5th Sunday will not have as many Sundays they will always be available to help out another team.

It is up to each team to decide what they will serve. Please keep in mind that coffee hours need not be elaborate. Coffee, tea, sugar and non-sugar sweeteners are always available at the church. Just add some cookies or a couple of cakes and people have the opportunity to sit a bit and visit with each other.

There will be a sign-up sheet in back of the church. Please get together with three other people and pick a Sunday. If anyone has any questions about preparing a coffee hour please do not hesitate to speak with me or give me a call. Let us all work together and continue the tradition of fellowship after worship at Resurrection.

*Joan Servinskas & Donald Josling,
Wardens*

COMFORT IN CARING

September

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ruth Rusche
Mtr. Van Liew
John van Liew
- 7 John Strafer
- 11 Audrey Gutkes
- 12 Flo-Ellen Zadik
- 17 Marie Callahan
- 30 Helen Niemann

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/7/75
Diane & Robert Petraglia
- 9/8/90
Rhonda & Colin Kaletsky
- 9/17/78
Cynthia & James Robinson

Thank you all who
contributed to our

BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Many children will be
prepared for the 1st day
of school with backpacks
& other school
supplies

FOOD DRIVE

ONGOING THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR FOR

**ST. GEORGE'S,
HEMPSTEAD
&
ST. AIDAN**

Bring in
non-perishables—
please check
expiration date!

Pick up items on sale at the
grocery store!

THRIFT SHOP

**BACK IN BUSINESS
on Sept 13th**

RESURRECTION & ST. AIDAN

**Thursdays 9:30-1:00
Saturdays 10:00-2:00**

**Irene Genovese 741-3228,
Ruth Hanshe 747-5361,
Ruth Rusche, Director**

Community Volunteers:
Vera Chaplin
Carmela Montalbano
Pat Maksel, St. Aidan
Eileen Eich, St. Aidan



CANDLES & FLOWERS

Suggested offerings:

Candles—\$18/month

Sanctuary Light—\$20/month

Flowers—\$15/week
Call Marie: 746-5527



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Know anyone who could use a
"hug from a prayer shawl"?

Contact
Dottie Lotten, 221-0894



COFFEE HOUR

Hosts requested for Sunday
mornings following worship.
Please sign up in Narthex

WE PRAY FOR

The Strafer family as they await the
upcoming heart surgery for **Dorothy** in
early September. May the love of God
hold all concerned—especially doctors
and nurses—in a place of faith and
hope for successful surgery and
healthy recovery.

Irene Kaletsky: "Rest eternal grant to
her, O Lord; And let light
perpetual shine upon her." May her
soul rest in peace. (BCP p.502)
Offer healing prayer for her children
Colin & Rhonda, Clifford, & Kathleen.

**Mae Clarke, Louise Brandt,
Doris Wozniak, Ruth & Ray Rusche,
Ellie Tooker, Elsie Shattuck,
Michael Callahan.**

Antoinette Baraniak (nursing home)
Michael Baraniak (assisted living)
Addresses unknown—continue mail to home

Those in high risk occupations

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Mark Elwell | Marine Corps, |
| Jason Lasek | Corrections, AFD, |
| Kimberly Lasek | AFD, |
| Stewie Lotten | NBFD, |
| Mike DeStefano | MFD, |
| Michael DeStefano | Corrections, MFD, |
| Nicole DeStefano | MFD, |
| Eric Servinskas | Port Authority PO, |
| John Lee | San Antonio Police, |
| Colin Kaletsky | MFD, |
| Ben Flad | Persian Gulf Coast Guard, |
| Greg van Liew | Fulton County, GA PD |

And all other family and friends
entered in our Book of Prayers.

The Ronald McDonald House of Long Island
A home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill children

Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for donating
\$260 to The Ronald McDonald
House of Long Island. We are hon-
ored to receive your support!

Warmest Regards, (from Penny Social)

Matthew Campo
Matthew Campo
Executive Director

Have a mid-week slump?
Join us on Wednesdays
at 10:00 am
where ordinary people
meet for extraordinary
worship and fellowship!

STRENGTH IN HOPE

Flo-Ellen Zadik



Vestry dinner for Flo-Ellen at Bella Rosa on July 8th



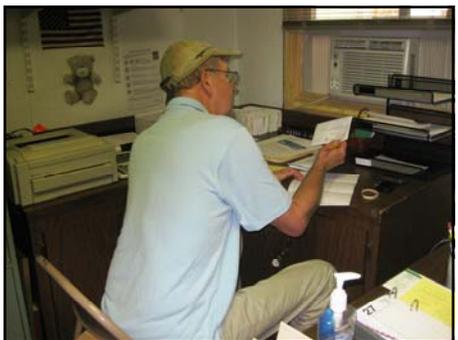
Celebration for Flo-Ellen July 22nd



Blessing and presentation of prayer shawl (made by Dottie) for Flo-Ellen



Coffee Hour Celebration!



You Are Loved
May God reach down & love you in His own special way.

May you know you're loved, each & every day.

May you see, from God's dear eyes, the value of your worth.

May His love show you the most precious things on this earth.

~ Joyce C. Lock~

<http://www.abundantfun.com/poems>

Martha Voges



Mo Christina and Martha



Celebration for Martha June 24th



Presentation of Purse

Flo-Ellen Zadik
211 Hampshire Drive
Sellersville PA 18960

GOODBYE!

Martha Voges
402 Bentley Court
Hagerstown MD 21740

Our **MONDAY MORNING MEN** some at work; some sitting down on the job!



Martha's cake (made by Dottie)



COMFORT IN CARING, JOY IN SHARING, STRENGTH IN HOPE

Erin Servinskas, daughter of Robert and Michelle, grand daughter of Paul and Joan, is an eighth grader at Mineola High School this coming year. She has completed 20 hours of work this summer helping **Marie** in the Office, and **Irene** and **Ruth Hanshe** in the Thrift Shop to fulfill her community service requirement for Confirmation at St. Aidan's next year. You will also notice that our "Kiddie Korner" in the undercroft has a fresh look—thanks to Erin.



Coffee Hour, August 26:

Leo watching Dean build a city of blocks;

Destinee with Madeline Grace;

Mo C with Madeline Grace;

Dean enjoying Kiddie Korner;

Danielle & Lily with Dean.





Worship Sunday & Wednesday: 10 am
Coffee Hour Sundays 11:15 am

Bible Story & Godly Play; Kids' Play Sundays 10:00 am
Thrift Shop Thursdays 9:30-1 pm; Saturdays 10-2 pm

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| <p>9 Pente 15</p> <p>HE</p> <p>Sunday School Healing Prayers</p> <p>Scouts OA 7:30 pm</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Little League Memorial for 9/11 victims</p> | <p>12</p> <p>HHE</p> <p>Brown bag lunch 11:30</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Thrift Shop</p> <p>Central Nassau Deanery Mtg. here 7 pm</p> | <p>14</p>  | <p>15</p> <p>Thrift Shop</p> | | | | |
| <p>16 Pente 16</p> <p>HE</p> <p>Sunday School </p> <p>WILLISTON DAY STREET FAIR</p> | <p>17</p>  | <p>18</p> | <p>19</p> <p>HHE</p> <p>Altar Guild</p> <p>Brown bag lunch</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Thrift Shop</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Thrift Shop</p> <p>Memorial Service (Sheila Ryan)</p> | | | | |
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| <p>30 Pente 18</p> <p>HE</p> <p>Sunday School </p> <p>11:30-1 class "THE STORY"</p> | <p>Oct 1</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> <p>HHE</p> <p>Brown bag lunch 11:30</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Thrift Shop</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Thrift Shop </p> <p>PET-A-PALOOZA 2-4 pm</p> | | | | |

SEPTEMBER IS HERE!

Sat Sept 8 - Parish Potluck 6-8pm

Joan S & Jane C

Sun Sept 9 - Church School begins

John B & Diane P

Sun Sept 16 - Williston Day Street Fair

Don J & Jane C

Sun Sept 23 - Vestry Meeting

Sun Sept 30 - "The Story" 11:30-1pm

Adult Study

Sat Oct 6—Pet-a-Palooza 2-4pm

Mtr. Christina & Diane P



LOVING GOD LIVING HOPE

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We are called to renewal through the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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