



Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

We invite you to join us to celebrate life in communion with Christ.

The mission of the Church of the Resurrection is to invite all people to unity with God and each other. We pursue our mission as we pray and worship, proclaim the Gospel, and promote justice, peace, and love.

FR. BRENT'S WEEKLY UPDATE



Sometimes the world is just too much. This weather has been brutal. Tonight is the 18th day of the past 30 that Egan has been open. (God bless the volunteers that make it run. They are going above and beyond any sort of reasonable commitment). A long-term resident of the streets downtown, Carrie Miller, died on the porch of White Bird on Tuesday morning. Our politics goes from bad to worse to obscene. And on top of it all between the holidays and the ice, our church schedule has been off and I have missed seeing so many of you!

Thanks be to God the Epiphany is here. The light of Jesus Christ shines in the darkness and the darkness does not have a chance! (So long as we carry our weight, our own little crosses). The presence of the light does not mean that evil won't exist, or that there isn't a whole lot to do, or that everything is going to be ok, but the Light of Christ gives us the strength to persevere. And that, perseverance, is the order of the day.

Here are two glimmers of light, one familiar, one less so, to brighten your day.

[Collect of the Day for the 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany](#)

[Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ](#)

our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.

From Blossoms

By Li-Young Lee

From blossoms comes
this brown paper bag of peaches
we bought from the boy
at the bend in the road where we turned toward
signs painted *Peaches*.

From laden boughs, from hands,
from sweet fellowship in the bins,
comes nectar at the roadside, succulent
peaches we devour, dusty skin and all,
comes the familiar dust of summer, dust we eat.

O, to take what we love inside,
to carry within us an orchard, to eat
not only the skin, but the shade,
not only the sugar, but the days, to hold
the fruit in our hands, adore it, then bite into
the round jubilation of peach.

There are days we live
as if death were nowhere
in the background; from joy
to joy to joy, from wing to wing,
from blossom to blossom to
impossible blossom, to sweet impossible blossom.

Weekly Updates

Annual Meeting! Our annual meeting is next Sunday, January 22. This is the time that we as a community gather to reflect on the past year and look towards the new year. We will elect new vestry members and delegates to convention, and learn about our budget for the coming year. It is also a great time to gather as a community in a festive Potluck! So bring something good to eat and an open spirit. God has brought us together as the Church of the Resurrection for a purpose. Let's get moving on that!

God Bless Lucy! On Monday, our own Lucy Vinis was sworn in as Mayor of Eugene! Please hold Lucy in your prayers. She is undertaking

a challenging task in a challenging time and she needs the blessed support of her church community.

For the Sake of the World – Prayer Vigil for the Inauguration. The progressive clergy in Eugene are organizing a prayer vigil to coincide with the inauguration in Washington, D.C.. The details are pending, but it will run from 8:45 – 9:15 on Friday the 20th, probably at the Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza. I'll update the details as soon as possible.

Women's March in Eugene! Saturday January 21, noon – 3:00 starting at the Federal Court House (405 E 8th) and ending at WOW Hall. Here is a statement from the organizers (including a new member of Resurrection, Aria Seligmann): On January 21, 2017, in conjunction with the Women's March on Washington, we will unite in Eugene, Oregon standing together in solidarity with our families and children for the protection of our rights, our safety, our health, and our community - recognizing that our diversity is the strength of our country.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Sunday, January 22, 12:00 p.m.

HOUSE BLESSING RESCHEDULED



This coming Sunday, January 15th at 1:30 p.m., Fr. Brent will bless my home at 555 Stafford Ct. All are invited.

Please consider bringing blankets for Egan, or something for Home Starter Kits in lieu of gifts. Helping others will make this event extra special.

Carpooling (or walking from Resurrection) is recommended as parking is limited.

Linda Schield

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Resurrection's directory is available through the church website, resurrectioneugene.org. If there is any change in your contact information, please email the secretary, office@resurrectioneugene.org, this week so an up-to-date edition will be ready by January 22.

To get a copy of the directory, go to the church website. On the home-page's right sidebar under "Parish Services" you will see a link to "Request a Directory." Click on that, supply your email address, and a link to most recent version of the directory will be emailed to you. That can be downloaded onto your computer and printed at home.

HOSPITALITY HOUR SIGN-UP

A new year, a calendar to fill, a promise of days and weeks unscheduled, unknown: April 30th, July 2nd, February 12th. What shall we do on those particular days?

For some, this unknown future is exciting; for others, intimidating. For many of us, the list makers, the time monitors, there is comfort in knowing what we will be doing on a particular day, and planning ahead is a very good thing.

The calendar of sign-ups for our Hospitality Hour offers us those times of security when our lives can achieve structure. When we sign up for a Sunday to host and a Sunday to help, then those two days at least are complete. This year, 2017, just as in 2016, we each will sign up to host one Sunday and to help on another Sunday.

On the new poster now available in the hallway, you will see our official titles which are:

HHH = Hospitality Hour Host

H = Helper

Cup = Clean Up

The third line is for those of you who would rather clean up after the hospitality hour. You who have a good working relationship with the coffeemaker and dishwasher and would rather put dishes away than fill them, would sign up for two or three Sundays of clean up.

So with all our enthusiastic participation our hallelujah of a hospitality hour after church will thrive throughout this new year. Thank you so much for your help with this.

SPECIAL OREGON BACH COLLEGIUM CONCERT AT RESURRECTION

Oregon Bach Collegium, directed by Margret Gries, presents "Eighteenth-Century Berlin: Music for Fortepiano and Five-String 'cello" on **Sunday, January 15, 2017**, 3:00 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection. Tickets available at the door or online at oregonbachcollegium.org

Several court musicians active in 18-century Berlin were students of J. S. Bach and many wrote cello sonatas well-suited to the five-string cello and the fortepiano. Our program begins with a gamba sonata by J. S. Bach and then moves to sonatas that demonstrate the language of sensibility, with its abundant expressions of emotions emphasizing beautiful melodies. Composers include C. H. Graun and the Bückeberg Bach, J. C. F. Bach. Marc Vanscheeuwijck, 5-string cello; Julia Brown, Viennese fortepiano.

POINT IN TIME COUNT OF UN-HOUSED IN LANE COUNTY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

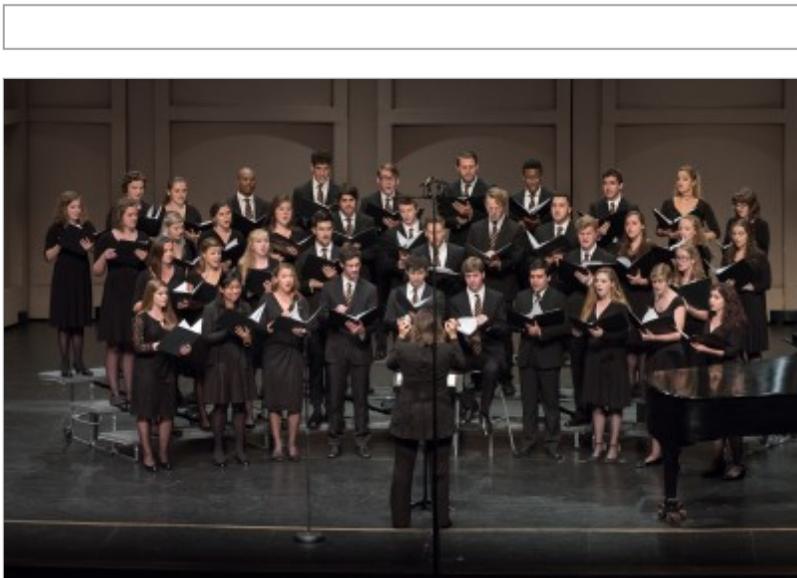
The Human Services Division, Lane County's anti-poverty program, along with non-profit partners including Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC), will conduct a one day/night count of people who are homeless in Lane County on January 25th, called the Point in Time (PIT) Count. The PIT "unsheltered" count reaches out to count people sleeping on the streets, in vehicles, and at parks, camps, and other outdoor locations. The data collected from the PIT surveys provides invaluable information regarding the County's homeless residents, and is used to support requests for funding for both housing and services, all with the goal of ending homelessness.

Volunteers are needed to fill 2-3 hour shifts between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. CALC is coordinating volunteers for the "unsheltered" street count. Volunteers are required to do an on-line training or can attend a training Tuesday, Jan 17 at 3:30p.m, at The Health & Human Services Charnelton Rm #258, 151 W. 7th Ave, Eugene. For more info about the trainings and to sign up, contact Michael Carrigan of CALC at 541.844.4677 or calcpeace@gmail.com.

**FREE GLEE CLUB CONCERT FRIDAY
AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The Occidental College Glee Club will tour the Pacific Northwest January 13-19, performing its wide-ranging repertoire of classical and contemporary choral music in Eugene, Portland, Seattle and Bellevue.

The 45-member glee club, directed by Desiree La Vertu, will perform the soaring glories of Anton Bruckner, Heinrich Schütz, Claude Debussy, G.F. Handel, and Ivan



Hrusovsky, plus traditional songs from India, Latin America, and the United States. Each concert is free and open to the public.

The Occidental Glee Club has a long and venerable history. The group made its first appearance Oct. 26, 1906, when it sang at the inauguration of College President John Willis Baer. Among the eight charter members was Clarence Spaulding 1907, Occidental's first Rhodes scholar.

Representing majors from history to physics, club members commit a considerable amount of time to their music: one hour of rehearsal per week for women and men separately, 3.5 hours combined rehearsal per week, as well as performances, touring, and competitions.

Touring is an important part of the Glee Club tradition. Initially limited to dates in Southern California, for the past 75 years the group has toured different parts of the country as well as abroad.

For more information about the Glee Club tour, email lavertu@oxy.edu.

Occidental College Glee Club Winter Tour 2017

Friday, January 13, 2017

7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, Eugene

1376 Olive St., Eugene, OR 97401

WEEKLY WORSHIP REMINDERS

Sunday Altar Guild Both Services:

Helen Reed, Kay Marietta, Jenny Potter

Bread: Melissa Whittten; *Flowers:* Jean Fenton

Sunday 10:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Kristen Kalbrenner, Tim Williams

Lectors: Bruce Sedgwick, Linda Schield; alternate: Jerry Jacobson

Ushers: Jerry Jacobson and Friend

Music: Margret Gries, Organist

Coffee Hour: Agnes Warren, Debbie Cullen

Children's Chapel: Tina Heidrick

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 13

8:30 a.m. ~ Contemplative Prayer

9:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

12:00 p.m. ~ Staff Meeting, YR

Saturday, January 14

5:30 p.m. ~ Contemplative Mass

Sunday, January 15

8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. ~ Altar Guild Meeting, YR

10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist Rite II

10:30 a.m. ~ Children's Chapel

3:00 p.m. ~ Oregon Bach Collegium Concert

Tuesday, January 17

11:30 a.m. ~ Lunch Bunch (Tasty Thai)

5:45 p.m. ~ Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, January 18

- 10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist
- 1:30 p.m. ~ Home Starter Kit Filling, PH
- 6:00 p.m. ~ Adult Education, YR
- 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner for Choristers
- 6:45 p.m. ~ Choristers
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Resurrection Choir

Thursday, January 19

- 9:30 a.m. ~ Piecemakers, PH

Friday, January 20

8:45 a.m. ~ Inauguration Day Prayer Vigil, Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza

(The morning prayer services at church are canceled today.)

- 9:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer
- 7:30 p.m. ~ Church Game Night, PH

Saturday, January 21

- 3:30 p.m. ~ Eucharistic Ministers Mtg.
- 5:30 p.m. ~ Contemplative Mass

Sunday, January 22

- 8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 10:30 a.m. ~ Godly Play
- 12:00 p.m. ~ Annual Meeting**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Closed Mondays

Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Fr. Brent in Office: Wednesday through Saturday



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Fr. Brent's Links

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:30 p.m., Contemplative Mass (Anglo-Catholic Mass: Incense, Chant, Taize)

[more info](#)

Sunday, 8:00 a.m., Rite I Holy Eucharist (contemplative, spoken liturgy)

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Rite II Choral Holy Eucharist

Godly Play @ 10:30 a.m.

Children's Chapel, 10:30 a.m., Third Sunday of Month

Nursery open at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., Rite II Holy Eucharist

Friday, 9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer Rite II (with Incense)

We have a beautiful labyrinth on our grounds and memorial pavilion with benches. All are invited at any time to enjoy these prayerful places.

We are a member of the Community of Welcoming Congregations.



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