



Tune In!

Church of the Resurrection, Episcopal

Of Lattes, Loaves and Fishes

In the beginning of our stewardship campaign this fall, I asked you all to reflect on your own perceptions and experience of scarcity and abundance. Abundance is sometimes a frame of mind that can overcome a perceived scarcity.

You responded in the full generosity of spirit and community. Thank you. We have come very close to realizing our goal of raising \$170,000 with pledges from 87 families. This sum reflects an almost \$15,000 increase over last year's giving, and is offered despite continued financial distress affecting many of our households.

The success of reaching this goal enables our Vestry to budget for the continuation of our ministry AS IT IS. We will continue to be able to fund our rector for three-quarters time. So while we are very happy to avoid further cuts, we are just sustaining the status quo – we are not yet in a position to grow.

The Vestry and Stewardship Committee are committed to building a stronger financial foundation for Church of the Resurrection through a more consistent, year-round outreach to the congregation and to the community. It is our hope to expand the number of pledging families both by encouraging current members who are not yet pledging and by expanding the size of our congregation.

Your participation and generosity this fall is the first important step. The next step is to encourage friends and acquaintances to participate in any number of ways in our ministries: attending services, musical offerings, puppetry ministry, or helping with our outreach through home starter kits or shelter week.

We are graced with many gifts in our congregation. Thank you for sharing in the abundance.

Lucy Vinis

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Annual Meeting Reports due Jan. 9

Deadline to submit annual meeting reports to COR office is January 9. These reports will be made available on Jan. 16. The Annual Meeting will be at 11 AM on January 23, 2011. Please note that there will be one service that Sunday, beginning at 10 AM.

Mission Statement

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.

Vision Statement

The Church of the Resurrection exists to spread God's love into the world through teaching and action consonant with the traditions of the Episcopal Church. We envision a world in which baptismal vows are made real by the expression of these core values:

- ❖ We welcome all to join us in worship and ministry
- ❖ We respect the dignity and unique gifts of every human being
- ❖ We seek and serve Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves
- ❖ We desire to grow as a community of God's people by reaching out to others
- ❖ We strive for justice and peace among all people
- ❖ We desire to be active in the world as witnesses of God's love
- ❖ We pledge ourselves to compassion and service, supporting one another in local, national, and international ministries

Vestry Begins Search Process

In the wake of the resignation of Mo. Tasha Garrison+, the Vestry has begun the search for a new rector. On Tuesday, Dec. 14, we met with +Bishop Michael Hanley and Canon to the Ordinary Rev. Neysa Ellgren+.

During the course of the meeting +Bishop Michael explained the relative advantages and disadvantages of the three options available to us. Those three are;

- A “full search” such as the two COR sponsored over the past five years--involving a search team, gathering of candidate information, traveling to visit candidates and bringing finalists to Eugene to be interviewed by the Vestry. From past experiences we know that this process is extremely costly and time consuming, although it does place most of the responsibility and authority with the local parish.
- Hiring an interim priest for a specified period of time and then hiring a permanent rector. Candidates for interim positions are identified by the Bishop’s office and interviewed by the search committee. In general, this option has the advantage that the search team interviews applicants for the rector’s position who are pre-screened by the Bishop’s office; the church itself does not conduct its own search. A disadvantage is the necessity for conducting two separate searches.
- Hiring a priest-in-charge is the third option. In this process, the Bishop’s office identifies a group of candidates who are then interviewed by a search committee responsible for making a hiring recommendation to the Vestry. The Vestry then decides whether or not to enter into a contractual relationship with the priest-in-charge for a specific period of time. At the end of that trial period, the priest and the Vestry agree on whether or not the hiring becomes permanent. In general, advantages of this process are that it involves only one hiring decision rather than two, and that candidates are known from the outset to be serious about finding a permanent parish.

The Vestry then met again on Thursday to discuss the second and third hiring options. We did not consider seriously conducting a full search as we lack both the requisite financial and emotional resources at this time. After lengthy discussion, the Vestry voted unanimously to pursue the option of hiring a priest-in-charge. We felt this was the appropriate option for several reasons in addition to those noted above, specifically timeliness, fiscal responsibility, minimal disruption to the life of the parish, and the present availability of high-quality candidates seeking permanent positions.

Mo. Tasha’s+ last day of employment with COR will be on Feb. 10, 2011. The vestry will inform the congregation as new information becomes available and welcomes input and suggestions. Priests with an interest in employment at Resurrection should contact +Bishop Michael at the Diocese of Western Oregon.

Sandi Orbell
Sr. Warden

Financial Highlights

Year to date, through November 30, 2010

Expenses	\$147,116	\$136,590
Pledges	\$137,066	\$133,636
Other Income	\$10,084	\$11,603

Detailed financial reports are posted on the Vestry Bulletin Board by the Rector’s Office.

Betsy Smith, Treasurer

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Deadline for submissions for next issue: January 20. Information to be submitted may be sent directly to Pat Russell at cpruss@comcast.net, sent to COR at the email address above, or deposited in the Tune In slot behind the hall counter at Resurrection.

The Rt. Rev. Michael Hanley, *Bishop*

The Rev. Maron Van, *Deacon*

Lucy Strandlien, *Music Coordinator/Choir Director*

The Rev. Natasha Garrison, *Rector*

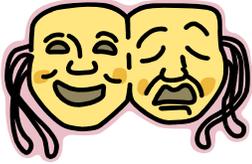
Andrew Nelson, *Parish Musician/Organist*

Carrie Peil-Warner, *Director, The Choristers*

Gay Kramer-Dodd, *Administrative Assistant*

Vestry Members: Sandi Orbell, *Senior Warden*; Jerry Jacobson, *Senior Warden-Elect*; Cathy Seltzer and Jane Smith, *Co-Junior Wardens*; Ellen Cabeza, Brian Henley, Kevin May, Keith Pruett, and Kay Sogge; Betsy Smith, *Treasurer*.

Puppet Ministry to Highlight Jan. 30 Service



Our new stage is coming along. A small group, plus a few volunteers - came to the parish hall on a Saturday morning and made the frame for it - under the expert advice of Mike and Maron Van. It will be beautiful.

Now we are struggling to name our group. You'll hear more soon. We plan on introducing ourselves on January 30th - during the Youth Sunday!

Lee Anne Robertson

From the Rector:

Tommy's next (and hopefully last major heart surgery for many, many years) is scheduled for Thursday, January 13th, at Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital in Portland. We will go up on the 12th to register and get settled. Our cardiologist has said that he will likely be in the hospital about a week, so we hope to be back home by Sunday, the 23rd. This surgery will replace the original shunts that are functioning as the top stem of his pulmonary artery (the good news here is that one of these shunts is his own body tissue and will be used in the replacement, thus reducing the amount of artificial materials in his heart) and put in a conduit that will be the downstem of his pulmonary artery. In other words, a full repair (or in his case, creation) of his pulmonary artery. They may or may not close the hole in his heart at this time; it all depends on what his body does during surgery. The next day will include a catheter procedure that will finish the work they want to do at this time.

I will be out of the office from the 12th until the 22nd pending a typical recovery time. Either way, I will be here for the annual meeting. Please keep our sweetest little brave heart Tommy in your prayers. There is no possible way to have too much love and goodness and light coming his way. I am on Facebook and will post regular updates there as well as sending notes to Gay to forward on through the COR list serve.

Blessings,
Natasha+

Notes from the Loft

Choristers

December was a busy month for the Choristers! A beautiful Advent anthem, Caroling in our community, candlelit services Christmas Eve....many, many thanks to all the Choristers and their families for the gift of the story of Christmas beautifully presented.

January will bring the Choristers to St. Mary's on the 9th, sharing at the Sunday service there a bit of our Christmas music. We will be singing again at St. Mary's later on in the year and are looking forward to sharing our music with St. Mary's on a regular basis.

Wishing everyone a peaceful and happy New Year!

Folk Mass

Stay tuned for information about the Folk Mass coming in January, celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.

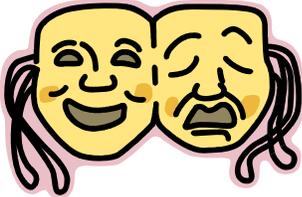
COR Choir

Thank you again and again for being such a dedicated group of singers!! Advent and Christmas music always brings special challenges. The end result is a Christmas Eve service filled with glorious voices bringing a glorious message. Thank you!!!!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

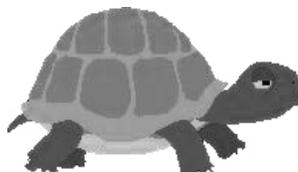
The Music Team

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>2</p> <p>8 AM, HE-I</p> <p>9 AM, Breakfast, YR</p> <p>9:30 AM, Christian Formation, YR</p> <p>10:30 AM, HE- II</p> <p>5:30 PM, Vespers</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11:30 AM, Women's Lunch Bunch, The Glenwood</p>
<p>9 - DEADLINE for submitting Annual Reports</p> <p>8 AM, HE-I</p> <p>9 AM, Breakfast YR</p> <p>9:30 AM, Christian Formation, YR</p> <p>9:30 AM, Youth Puppetry, PH</p> <p>10:30 a.m., HE-II</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:30 AM, Women's Lunch Bunch, Washburne Cafe</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8 AM, HE I</p> <p>9 AM, Breakfast, YR</p> <p>9:30 AM, Christian Formation, YR</p> <p>10:30 AM, HE-II</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:30 AM, Women's Lunch Bunch, House of Chen</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9 AM Puppetry Troupe</p> <p>10 AM HE-II</p> <p>11 AM Annual Meeting</p> <p>Due to Annual Meeting: No Breakfast or Christian Formation</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Shelter Week Begins</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>11:30 AM, Women's Lunch Bunch, Johnny Ocean's Grille</p>
<p>30</p> <p>8 AM, HE I</p> <p>10:30 AM, HE-II with puppetry troupe presentation</p>  <p>Due to Shelter Week: No Breakfast or Christian Formation</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Shelter Week Ends</p>	<p>Coming up:</p> <p>January 31, Earth Care Summit, from 6 to 8:45 PM at Neveh Shalom, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland. Pre-registration required--deadline is Jan. 21.</p>

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1 Happy New Year!
<p>5 5:30 PM Choristers Rehearsal, CL 6:30 PM Family Potluck, PH 7:15 PM Resurrection Choir, CL</p>	<p>6 Epiphany 10 AM Piecemakers, PH 6 PM Vestry Meeting, YR 7 PM All Episcopal Church Epiphany Service & 12th Night Party, at St. Thomas, 1465 Coburg Road. Eugene. Mo. Natasha+ will preach</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>12 5:30 PM Choristers Rehearsal, CL 6:30 PM Family Potluck, PH 7:15 PM Resurrection Choir, CL</p>	<p>13 10 AM Piecemakers, PH</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 10 AM Altar Guild</p>
<p>19 5:30 PM Choristers Rehearsal, CL 6:30 PM Family Potluck, PH 7:15 PM Resurrection Choir, CL</p>	<p>20 Tune In Deadline 10 AM Staff meeting, Office 10 AM Piecemakers, PH 5:30 PM Vestry, YR</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>26 5:30 PM Choristers Rehearsal, CL 6:30 PM Family Potluck, PH 7:15 PM Resurrection Choir, CL</p>	<p>27 10 AM Piecemakers, PH</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <div data-bbox="1052 1556 1539 1906" style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Help! My name is Titus and I belong to Mo. Tasha+. In all the excitement about making puppets and theaters, I have gotten lost! If you see me, please return me to her (or the office). Thanks!</p> </div>



Have you wondered about COR's Communion Rails?

Note: The following is an excerpt from an article published in *Tune In*, October 2007 sharing the designer's (Bruce Sedgwick) vision of our altar rails.

(Tri Unity). The intuition for the design of the new communion rails is guided by a structural form in three pieces: facing east and approaching the altar—the **Father**. A white oak arm rest sloping gently upward. A place to rest and anticipate the host. Three cut lines attach these pieces to the north and south. These may suggest the connectedness between the Father and Son. (Notice the “moon: hovering in celestial space). I chose blank white slabs of oak to suggest the mosaic tablets. Joined to the Father is the **Son**: thick slabs of birch on either corner of the structure, suggest the Jesus-work of “binding at the corners”. These pieces are cut in neither predictable angles (unorthodox?) nor in relaxed, curved radii. No perfect 45s here, either! I had purposely gouged-out the south birch bowl hoping to express the travail of Jesus, and the difficulty of our own Christ-passage: “Jesus in the wilderness”. Approaching from the left, and at an acute angle, you may be able to detect tracings of red stain worked into the grooves of the wood—the “blood”. For the north bowl, I wanted to project a more pacific Jesus, “Jesus at rest”. Jesus at our baptism. As one parishioner commented later, “It seems like two personae (in a Jungian sense) as Christ the male, and the female” (interesting)!

And finally, the **Holy Ghost**, launching eastward. These third, and longest pieces, are intentionally shaped in a long, arching bow to suggest trajectory of the spirit. I had hoped for a statement suggesting flight, perhaps as arrows fly, launched by a bow, in directions neither parallel nor predictable. Such is the working of the spirit, sometimes unbeknownst to us.

Post script: (Advent 2010) the above interpretations are those of the artist only. In no way am I suggesting the exclusivity of my interpretation; fair game for any and all insights, theological and personal, to be added.

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Bruce M. Sedgwick

Christian Education

Christian Education/Formation for Adults

meets in the Yellow Room from 9:30 to 10:15 AM every Sunday (except Jan 23 and 30) and discusses issues from a liturgical viewpoint. For the month of January, the group will focus on “Favorites” including discussions on the lives of saints.

An optional breakfast is served at 9 AM except on Jan. 23 due to the Annual Meeting, and Jan. 30, when the Yellow Room will be in use for Shelter Week. Come and join in; feel welcome to get a cup of coffee during the session.

Sunday School for children from 3 years old

through 3rd grade is meeting during the weekly 10:30 service, except for the first Sunday of the month when the Choristers sing and the children gather around the altar with Mo. Tasha+ for the Consecration. We process out as a group after the Collect and meet in the parish hall downstairs. Volunteer "shepherds" to assist the younger children with their projects are always welcome, either adults or older students! There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway.



We had a busy December and January will have us helping the "Puppet Troupe" by making curtains for their new stage! We've been giving away lots of comfort quilts to our members recently and will be replenishing them soon. We're starting anew with "Project Linus" this month also. So anyone wanting to help us - come on down on Thursday Mornings at 10 AM. Any help would be appreciated!!
Or just drop in for tea and a cookie at noon!!

Lee Anne Robertson

Women's Lunch Bunch

Women's Lunch Bunch meets Tuesdays at 11:30 AM for food and fellowship. Do join us when you can.

Jan. 4	The Glenwood	2588 Willamette St
Jan. 11	Washburne Café	326 Main St, Springfield
Jan. 18	House of Chen	1861 Franklin Blvd
Jan. 25	Johnny Ocean's Grille	114 Oakway Center

Theda Heinzkill

Excerpts from Charles (Chip Hixson)

Greetings to all...

... finishing up my second term of teaching at Jiangsu University in Zhenjiang, China, and will be returning to Eugene for five weeks beginning on 6 January. This will enable me to see everyone there, watch the Ducks win the National Championship, ... and attend services at the Church of the Resurrection...

...I have signed on for another semester in China, and will fly back here on 18 February and teach until about 10 June. Looking forward to being back! Peace, Chip/Charles

Home Starter Kits needs:

- ❖ paper towels
- ❖ frying pans
- ❖ pancake turners
- ❖ paper towels
- ❖ laundry baskets
- ❖ paring knives
- ❖ peelers
- ❖ ceramic soup bowls
- ❖ deodorant

If you are interested in helping fill and/or deliver kits, please talk to Dick Zeller.

"The Unknown Good in Our Enemies: A Celebration of the Poetry of William Stafford and Poetry from the Middle East." will be presented Saturday, Jan. 15 from 4 to 6 PM at Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette, Eugene. This two-part program, based on Stafford's poem "For the Unknown Enemy," will include Joan Dobbie, Ibrahim Muhawi, and other Eugene writers. The second half of the program will be audience participation: an open mic reading of favorite Stafford poems and poems written in the spirit of his pacifism. Contact: Ingrid Wendt (541-343-5101) for more information.

Church Women United introduces "Breakfast at Brail," an extension of Church Women United Forum Programs, on the first Wednesday of each month, from 7 to 8:30 AM, at Brail's Restaurant, 1689 Willamette St. The first session of the winter series will be held on January 5 with the topic of "Health Care for All: 100% Access."

Shelter Week at Church of the Resurrection



We will be hosting families from the First Place Emergency Shelter Program the week of January 24th (Monday afternoon, January 24th through Monday morning, January 31st).

Many volunteers are needed for this valuable effort, including dinner and breakfast cooks, van drivers, nursery attendants, overnight hosts, clean-up crews, etc. Food donations are also requested. Please sign up on the sheets in the hallway.

For more information, call Marsha Shankman at 541-343-7085.

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