

Thanks to all for Shelter Week

Thank you!

I would like to express my gratitude to all those who donated food and supplies and volunteered for Shelter Week at COR. This has truly grown into a congregation wide effort and one that allows each of us to see Christ revealed in the face of the stranger. Thanks to Shelter Week Committee members Ellen Cabeza, Lisa Guerin, Jerry Jacobson, Karen Jewett, Chet Kasmarski, Mike Reed, Bruce Sedgwick, and Cathy Seltzer for their support.

Night Shelter Coordinator Beckey Beck wrote the following to me: "Just a note to say how much our families enjoyed their stay at your wonderful church. You and your volunteers were a pleasure to partner with!"

Marsha Shankman

Outreach Commission

Home Starter Kit ministry (HSK) needs are: Shaving cream, dish detergent, hairbrushes, silverware, food storage containers, hand towels. If you are interested in helping fill and/or deliver kits, please talk to Dick Zeller.

FISH BASKET: FISH food needs are: commercially packed, non perishable foods, especially peanut butter, tuna, fruits and vegetables, rice, and staples of Hispanic cuisine such as pinto beans and masa (sometimes referred to as cornmeal dough). Thank you for helping fill hungry stomachs

Financial Highlights

Year to date, through January 2011

	Budgeted	Actual
Expenses	\$14,504	\$7,459
Pledges	\$13,600	\$13,740
Other Income	\$904	\$1,404

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

Ty Zeller, Treasurer

New Church Directory Coming Out

During March directory sheets will be posted in the church hallway. Please check your information to make sure it is current and correct, then initial your entry. Thanks!

Further travels for Mo. Tasha+

(Ed. Note: For those who are part of COR's elist, this information is a repeat.)

The Garrison family was one their way to Canada this past. **New address for Tasha, Blaine, & Tommy:** 2012 B 35th St. SW, Calgary, Alberta T3E 2X6; 403 217 1291.

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Tune In Editor: Pat Russell. **Tune In Mailing Team:** Gay Kramer Dodd, Helen Reed, Marion Reed, Sally Smith.

Deadline for submissions for next issue: March 17. Information to be submitted may be sent to Pat Russell, to COR at the email address above, or deposited in the Tune In box behind the hall counter at Resurrection.

The Rt. Rev. Michael Hanley, *Bishop*

The Rev. Maron Van, *Deacon*

Andrew Nelson, *Parish*

Musician/Organist

Lucy Strandlien, *Music Coordinator/
Choir Director*

Carrie Peil Warner, *Director,
The Choristers*

Gay Kramer Dodd, *Administrative Assistant*

Vestry Members: Jerry Jacobson, *Senior Warden*; Cathy Seltzer, *Junior Warden*; Dave Beuerman, Ellen Cabeza, Nick Crump, Brian Henley, Kevin May, Keith Pruett, and Jane Smith; Ty Zeller, *Treasurer*.

Lenten Program Planned for Christian Formation Classes/Adults

The season of Lent is that period between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Traditionally its purpose is the preparation of the believer, through prayer, penitence, almsgiving and self denial for Easter, our annual commemoration of the death of Jesus and the resurrection of the Christ.



You are invited to experience a contemporary, modern day approach to this season through the curriculum, "To Serve and Guard the Earth" that connects the growing Christian environmental concern with the theology of creation in the book of Genesis.

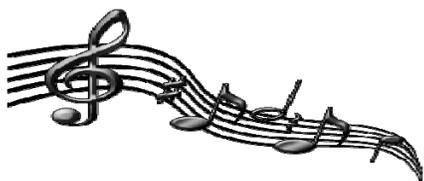
The material for the six Sundays in Lent not only provides a greater understanding of the scriptural accounts of creation and the environmental problems facing that creation today, but also encourages participants to adapt behaviors for living in this changed world that are consistent with our Christian values. If you looking for a way to make Lent meaningful, how about getting to church an hour earlier or staying an hour later (if you are an 8 o'clocker), and enrich the experience of others with your presence.

Breakfast (no charge) at 9am is an option, and the study sessions begin at 9 AM and are over at 10:15.

A BLESSING by John Donahue

*May you know that absence is full of tender presence and
that nothing is ever lost or forgotten,
May the absences in your life be full of eternal echo.
May you sense around you the secret Elsewhere which
holds the presences that have left your life.
May you be generous in your embrace of loss.
May the sore well of grief turn into a well of seamless
Presence.
May your compassion reach out to the ones we never hear
and may you have the courage to speak out for the excluded ones.
May you become the gracious and passionate subject
of your own life.
May you not disrespect your mystery through brittle words
and false belonging.
May you be embraced by God in whom dawn and twilight
are one, and may your belonging inhabit its deepest
dreams within the shelter of the Great Belonging.*

Poem read by Viviane Close February 13th at 10:30 service



Notes from the Loft

On March 6 we will sing some final “Alleluias” before embarking on the more somber season of Lent.

With Lent comes a change in the service music – using a setting of the *Trisagion* instead of the Gloria and adding the *Agnus Dei*. In many of the anthems and hymns there will be a common thread of asking for direction as we search for spiritual direction in our daily lives.

Choristers

The Choristers will sing as we close out Epiphany, March 6. Stay tuned for announcements of their March activities.

A big thanks to Carrie for her gift of time to this special group of young singers. The support of the parents and Carrie’s trusted assistant, Bridey, is so important to their success. Thanks to all for the hard work, love and dedication!!

Folk Mass

There will be no folk mass during Lent. Look forward to a post Easter folk mass to get your alternative music fix.

COR Choir

The adult choir will spend part of rehearsal every week preparing for the much anticipated *Stabat Mater* by Pergolesi.

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710 – 1736) was an Italian composer trained in Naples. He was instrumental in the development of the comic opera and he served as organist at the Neopolitan royal chapel. One of his best known sacred pieces is the *Stabat Mater* that the COR choir will perform with the choir from First Christian.

Performance dates:

- 3 Palm Sunday, Church of the Resurrection, 4 PM
- 3 Good Friday, First Christian, 7:30 PM

Don’t miss this opportunity to enrich your Holy Week.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!
The Music Team

Join the Lunch Bunch!

Lunch Bunch meets every Tuesday at 11:30 AM. Sometimes – but not always – we talk about church events. We always enjoy good food and fellowship.

March schedule

Mar 01	Annie’s Bar & Grill	49 W. 29th Ave
Mar. 08	Applebee’s	2300 W. 11th Ave
Mar. 15	Ambrosia	174 E. Broadway
Mar. 22	Aquila & Priscilla’s	1843 Pioneer Pwy E., Spfd
Mar 29	Tasty Thai Kitchen	80 E. 29th Ave

Children’s Day Coming in May

Saints Alive! Children’s Day 2011 is a day of activities, stories, games, songs, food, and fun for all school age children and their adult chaperones. Two events are set for this year, one which was held at Trinity Cathedral in Portland in late February and one set for in Eugene in May. You can register online at [www. diocese oregon.org](http://www.dioceseoregon.org).

In Eugene, the Children’s Day will be on Saturday, May 21, from 9 AM to 3 PM, at St. Thomas on Coburg Road. The website for the diocese will have more information. The Children’s Days are for elementary school age children and their adult chaperones. Deacon Maron Van has been a part of the one in Portland and says it’s a great event, so mark your calendars!

February 2011

Hello from /COR's Seminarian and Candidate

Today is damp and rainy and I miss you all most when it rains. Who knew the rain would make me homesick. We have had weeks of gentle warm sunshine that has encourage lots of blooms from flowering cherry trees, orchids, daffodils, and even orchids.

Classes this semester are very interesting.

My classes:

- 3 Pastoral Theology: learning the theory and the skills of pastoral care
- 3 Issues in Ministry: looking at the concerns of the current church—evangelism, stewardship, new ways of worship, understanding the priestly role, etc.
- 3 Church Music and Liturgical Singing: examining the role of music in worship, community, the role of the parish musician, expanding my musical vocabulary and chanting the Eucharist
- 3 Liturgical Leadership: practice preparing, performing, and reflection on presiding at the rites of the church including the Eucharist, Baptism, Funerals, Marriages, Anointing, and Reconciliation [private confession]
- 3 The Triduum of Holy Week: exploring the three great days of Holy Week, which, I assume, are Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. This class begins later in the semester.

*You can find out more about the classes and my school, the Church Divinity School of the Pacific at <http://cdsp.edu/>.

Both the Pastoral Theology class and Issues in Ministry require a great deal of reading and the professors have pushed the reading assignments to the beginning of the semester so we have extra time at the end of the semester to work on projects. So these first weeks back at school have me reading, reading, and reading some more. I find the books assigned to be fantastic and I wish I didn't have to plough through them so quickly. The topics are opening me up to think in new ways about familiar issues and to new issues. I will send some reflections for the newsletter and I'll post some on my blog starting next week. I've posted to the blog since last October! The pace has been demanding here and I've let the blog go. Perhaps by the time you read this I'll have a new posting at <http://sacredjourneying.blogspot.com/>.



Rumor has it that the results of the General Ordination Exams are out for some seminaries but not for CDSP! I keep checking my e mail for the link to the results but no information yet. I wrote these seven essays the first week of January 2011 and since these are essays, they are individually read. The scoring takes six weeks. I thought I would fret some during the waiting time but school has kept me busy.

Thank you again for your prayers. Your support means so much to me. I miss being part of a worshiping and serving community even though I am in chapel worship four times a week. It's good but not as nourishing as you are. May God continue to bless us during times of transition, which I'm coming to see as part of the reality of everyday life for most of us. No doubt God has something interesting in store for us.

Nancy Gallagher

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
All are welcome at World Day of Prayer , March 4, at 9:15 AM, at United Lutheran Church, 2230 Washington, Eugene. For information, contact Judy Romans, 541 688 4252, or visit cwulanecounty.org .		1 11:30 AM , Lunch Bunch, Annie's Bar & Grill	2 5:30 PM Choristers 6:30 PM , Family Potluck 7:15 PM , Resurrection Choir	3 10:00 AM , Piecemakers	4	5
6 Transfiguration The Rev. Jo Miller 8 AM , HE I 9 AM , Breakfast, YR 9:30 AM , Christian Formation, YR 10:30 AM , HE II—Lenten Challenge 12:30 PM , Outreach Commission 2:30 PM , Central Convocation, Good Samaritan	7	8 11:30 AM , Lunch Bunch, Applebee's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, details TBA	9 Ash Wednesday The Rev. Jo Miller 7:30 AM , Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes 5:30 PM , Choristers rehearsal, CL 7 PM , Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes	10 10 AM , Piecemakers, PH	11	12
13 1 Lent The Rev. Jo Miller 8 AM , HE I 9 AM , Breakfast YR 9:30 AM , Christian Formation, YR 9:30 AM , Youth Puppetry, PH 10:30 a.m. , HE II 10:30 AM , Sunday School 12:15 PM , Property Committee, YR	14	15 11:30 AM , Lunch Bunch, Ambrosia	16 5:30 PM Choristers Rehearsal, CL 6:30 PM Family Potluck, PH 7:15 PM Resurrection Choir, CL	17 Tune In Deadline 10 AM Staff meeting, Office 10 AM , Piecemakers, PH	18	19 10 AM , Altar Guild
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Are you ready for a challenge?

On Sunday, March 6, everyone at Resurrection will be challenged to make the upcoming season of Lent a pleasurable and meaningful one.

(Yes, pleasurable - even in Lent, because learning and doing are pleasurable.)

How will we be challenged? Come to Church on March 6 to find out. Better circle the date!

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 for the Lenten Challenge

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