



Tune In!

Church of the Resurrection, Episcopal

October 2010

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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

What's Up With the Vestry?

As Summer fades into Fall the Vestry is gearing up to implement the Five Year Plan (see page 2) we agreed upon last Spring. The three primary areas we will be focusing on are:

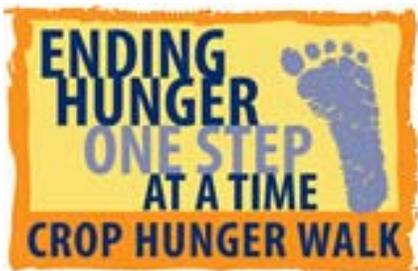
- ❖ Stewardship 365—that being a reference to the number of days in the year. Our understanding of Stewardship is that it should occur in different manifestations all year long. Look forward to receiving interesting and new-fangled information from Stewardship Chair Lucy Vinis and Co-Chair Dick Zeller.
- ❖ Endowment. This committee will focus its' attention on the long-term financial stability of the Parish. Chaired by Eric McCready, who will be assisted by eager helpers, don't miss a chance to chat with these folks when they call upon you.
- ❖ Evangelism/ Newcomers. This committee, currently chaired by Mo. Tasha+, will focus on adding new members and spreading the news of our presence within our neighborhood. They are convinced that solid Evangelism "Episcopal style" can be done by our church and its' members. The Evangelism group is also doing careful planning to insure that visitors to our church are always welcomed warmly and receive adequate information and follow-up. Speaking to anyone you suspect might be a visitor is a key task for every member of the parish.

Within the past year the Vestry has also organized itself so that many of our parish ministries have a Vestry representative who meets with them on a quarterly basis and reports back to the Vestry. This is an attempt to aid the flow of information within the church. If you are unsure who your Vestry representative is please phone Sandi Orbell or Mo. Tasha+.

Keep in mind we will be looking for three new Vestry members this Winter so please speak to a Vestry member if you think you might be interested.

That's all for now but stay tuned as the year unfolds.

Sandi Orbell, Sr. Warden



The COR Outreach Commission invites you to help take a stand against hunger in our world by participating in the Eugene/Springfield CROP Hunger Walk at **Alton Baker Park, Sunday Oct. 3 at 2 PM** (Registration begins at 1), sponsored by FOOD for Lane County, Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger, and Church World Service. CROP Hunger Walks are community wide events that bring people together in a common mission: helping hungry people at home and around the world.

Each year some two million CROP Walkers, volunteers, and sponsors put their hearts and soles in motion, raising over \$16 million per year to help end hunger and poverty around the world -- and in their own communities.

You may become a walker (one mile and three mile routes for the walk), get friends and family to sponsor you; sponsor a walker; or walk the event, sponsoring yourself with a donation. Contact Jerry Jacobson, COR's representative for donation envelopes.

Halloween party

A Halloween party is set for Saturday, Oct. 30 from 5-7:30 PM, including a haunted hike, slightly spooky storytelling, pumpkin carving, etc. Elizabeth Bratton, Alesha Peacor and I are organizing a slightly different but very fun evening for all. The party is primarily for the children of COR, but everyone is invited and welcome to come in costume!

Wendy Butler-Boyesen

5 Year Goals

- ❖ **Building Maintenance:** Maintenance/updating of fire safety system, phone system, parish kitchen, external parts of our building including siding repair, gutters and downspouts, new energy efficient heating system (This is sample of a longer list of items identified and being worked through by our Property Committee; substantial progress has been made.)
- ❖ **Building Structure and Expansion:** Develop a plan for a modest physical plant expansion in the context of a long-range plan for the church. Key elements include accessibility of all areas, an expanded meeting/hospitality space on the main floor, development of a long-range plan for the use and expansion of the church space and grounds.
- ❖ **Congregational Growth:** Increase the active congregation to about 130 pledging families; growth within our parish enabling us to serve a wider cross-section of the community. (our numbers are growing though the number of pledging families remains stable)
- ❖ **Staff:** Raise Rector's salary to Diocesan standards and provide "market" pay scale for our church staff; increase staffing levels to a full-time secretary, music director, Christian Formation/Education Director, buildings and grounds maintenance.
- ❖ **Program and Ministries:** Increase the size of the early service and add a third Sunday service; increase the number of people within the congregation engaged in pastoral care; continue our varied music program with visionary direction; expand Christian education beyond the current Sunday School classes to address middle school, high school and young adults; create active programs that attract youth and engage them in ministry; increase our commitment to local, state and international outreach; ensure full welcome and equal access at all church life activities to all parishioners and guests; increase the number of parish members involved in leadership. (substantial progress made in most of these areas)
- ❖ **Systematize Parish Operations:** Establish a yearly parish operating plan for achieving annual goals and objectives; operating manual and procedures for key accounting, maintenance and administrative functions; improve the financial management of the church, including the creation of adequate reserves. (good progress to date on these)
- ❖ **Financial Goals:** Increase the budget to support expansion in staff and programs; increase the endowment fund to \$50,000, and initiate planning for a capital campaign to build main level parish hall.

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October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PH Parish Hall YR-Yellow Room OF-Office CL-Choir Loft					1	2 1 PM, Central Convocation Integrity Meeting, Good Samaritan, Corvallis
3 8 AM, HE-I 9 AM, Breakfast, YR 9:30 AM, Christian Formation, YR 10:30 AM, HE- II with St. Francis Day celebration, following worship 2 PM CROP Walk, Alton Baker Park 5:30 PM, Vespers	4	5 11:30 AM, Women's Lunch Bunch, Annie's Bar and Grill	6 5:30 PM, Choristers Rehearsal, CL 6:30 PM, Family Potluck, PH 7:15 PM, Resurrection Choir, CL	7 10 AM, Piecemakers PH	8 10 AM, Youth Sewing with Piecemakers PH	9 10 AM, Eucharistic Ministers Meeting
10 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 12:30 PM Property Committee 2:30 PM Central Convocation, Good Samaritan, Corvallis 5:30 PM, Vespers	11	12 11:30 AM, Women's Lunch Bunch, Three Forks Wok & Grill 6:30 PM, Study on Gospels	13 5:30 PM, Choristers Rehearsal, CL 6:30 PM, Family Potluck, PH 7:15 PM, Resurrection Choir, CL	14 10 AM, Piecemakers PH	15	16 10 AM, Altar Guild
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31 8 AM, HE I 9 AM, Breakfast YR 9:30 AM, Christian Formation YR 10:30 AM, HE-II 5:30 PM, Vespers			<u>Coming up:</u> Nov. 7 and 23, Study on Gospel Nov. 13, Pre-Advent Cleanup Nov. 21, Thanksgiving Food Baskets			

Notes from the Loft

There is much excitement in the loft this October, from the Choristers singing for the first time this season to a Festal Evensong presented by the Evensong Choir.

Choristers

The Choristers begin their season of singing with the classically beautiful anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful" by John Rutter, Sunday, Oct. 3rd, at the 10:30 service. We are looking forward to a busy, fun-filled musical year! Stay tuned. Check out Choristers on **Facebook** for updated photos and posts, thanks to our fabulous assistant, Bridey.

We are very happy to introduce Jenna Han, the Choristers' new accompanist. Jenna is a piano performance major at the University of Oregon and is a wonderful addition to our lively Choristers. We are so lucky to have her with us -- welcome, Jenna!

Folk Mass

On Sunday, Oct. 17 there will be a folk mass; we will gather with the congregation to lead some of our favorite songs. We are happy to have Jesse Papineau joining us on guitar and sharing his talents. Stay tuned for an announcement regarding the rehearsal times for this service. All instrumentalists and singers are welcome. Have questions? Contact Dick Zeller.

COR Choir

Choir season is off to a great start with most of our membership returning. We are thrilled to have some new singers: Ben Berry, Doris Payne, Louis Nosce and the return of Tom Payne and Michael Peacor.

On Sunday, Oct. 24 the Resurrection Choir will join with singers from the community to present a Festal Evensong with a musical offering of Buxtehude's cantata, "Rejoice, Earth and Heaven". The evensong will be preceded by an Organ Prelude beginning at 5 p.m. featuring Andrew Nelson at the Brombaugh organ. Please invite your friends for an evening of inspiring music. (See ad on page 8)

Many thanks to Ty Zeller who has been filling in at the organ while Andrew was in China. Thank you for your dedication and your many talents, Ty.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

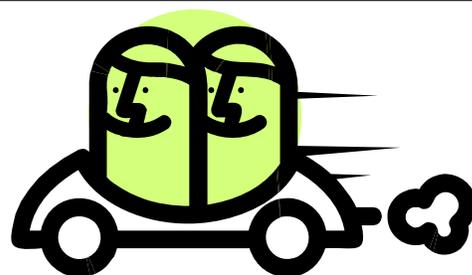
The Music Team

Lunch Bunch

This month all of our destinations are on the south side of town, for lunchers who are short of time or patience to drive farther!

Oct. 05	Annie's Bar & Grill	49 W. 29th Ave.
Oct. 12	Three Forks Wok & Grill	2560 Willamette St.
Oct. 19	Turtles	2690 Willamette St.
Oct. 26	Metropol Bakery	2538 Willamette St.

Theda Heinzkill



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Alternate Transportation Sunday
October 10, 2010

Here's your chance to hike, bike, walk, skate board, carpool, share rides or use public transportation to come together to worship and

DO OUR PLANET A FAVOR

RIDE SHARE SIGNUP ON WINDOW IN HALL
CHECK OUT THE GREEN TEAM BILLBOARD NEAR THE
YELLOW ROOM

Financial Highlights

Year to date, through August 31, 2010

	Budgeted	Actual
Expenses	\$106,880	\$104,967
Pledges	\$99,685	\$99,912
Other Income	\$7,333	\$7,779

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

Betsy Smith, Treasurer

A request for help

If you are willing to do so, please email Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy asking her to reverse the cuts to Interfaith Emergency Shelter/First Place. Identify yourself as a member of Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Her email address is: kitty.piercy@ci.eugene.or.us.

Marsha Shankman



We Piecemakers do much more than quilt!! We enjoy each other – support each other - and make new precious friends as we make quilts for others! We meet every Thursday morning in the basement at 10 AM for quilt making, friendship and fun. At approximately noon we stop and have coffee/tea and a snack. Our sewing is mostly quite simple using machines and sewing squares together. There are many jobs that require no experience at all.

We welcome all beginners. This past year we have joined a national group called Project Linus which distribute quilts to needy people in Lane County like Catholic Charities, Womenspace and other charities. In past years we have made quilts for the Homestarter kits, and school bags filled with supplies for children in poor countries. All of our new babies receive a quilt and we continue making lap robes for those who are infirm.

Come join us some time in sewing or just for a cup of fellowship. On Friday, Oct. 8th, children in Dist 4-J have a workday (which mean they aren't in school). They are invited to come to Piecemakers from 10 - 12 in the morning to do some simple quilting. Please sign up in the hallway for this wonderful experience!

Lee Anne Robertson

From Your Junior Wardens

After a month or more of uncertainty, COR's relationship with Sanipac seems to have settled into a better fit. The church was faced with a repair job on a small portion of our parking lot which crumbled under the combined assault of water seepage undermining the pavement and a Sanipac truck breaking through the weakened crust. We also had a trash container too small for the volume of trash generated, including recyclable material going into it.

Soon after Sanipac delivered its smallest dumpster as requested by your building and grounds wardens, an unknown person filled it to overflowing with debris and recyclables. What a mess! Soon, thereafter, Sanipac delivered a padlock and set of keys as requested. Duplicates of the key are on a hook in the key cupboard above the counter by the side door of the church.

We are testing out an every-other-week pick up schedule for both the recycle can and the trash dumpster, reducing COR's monthly expense and increasing container volume. As you have probably already noticed, the dumpster is located by the first group of trees closest to Hilyard Street, so that Sanipac trucks no longer drive onto the vulnerable rear part of the paving. The blue recycle can is to be rolled out from its location next to the church to sit next to the dumpster on its pick up days.

So far, so clear? Each of the two pickups occurs on different days. The schedules are posted on the "schedules" bulletin board by Mo. Tasha's+ office.

Why do you need to know all this? Good question. It's true that our cleaning service, Service Masters, bags up the recycles and puts them in the recycle can next to the church. It also bags the trash and carries it out to the dumpster on its regular weekly cleaning day. However, there are three tasks that are the responsibility of the COR congregation.

1. To ensure that all trash (from Sunday events for example) gets into the dumpster.
2. To separate out paper and metal recyclables and place in one of the containers for that purpose located in most rooms of the church. Glass goes in the small rectangular blue bin outside.
3. To volunteer (via a sign-up sheet posted on the hall window) as you are able, to roll the recycle blue can out next to the Sanipac dumpster every other Sunday for pick up on Monday, and return the can to the spot near the church wall in the next day or two.

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle is an ongoing theme of COR. As a congregation we are committed to the wise use of our resources. We want to preserve and protect as much as we can Earth's natural resources. We use china cups and plates. We buy in bulk with minimal packaging where possible. As our finances permit we will replace downstairs toilets with water efficient ones, and will complete the energy savings changes in lighting on the first floor. We turn off lights when a room is not in use.

Thanks to all for your cooperation.

Cathy and Jane

Puppets Resurrected??

Years ago, I just learned, there was puppetry done at COR. It is serendipitous how things turn out. There has been some very good conversation on how to offer a fun and meaningful formation time for our older children and youth, given limited resources and busy schedules. The idea we have, along with organically increasing their participation in our liturgy, is the creation of a puppet theater company!

The plan is to have Sunday school for our older children and youth on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 9:30 a.m. During this time they will write a script, create the puppets, and prepare to share a puppet play on the readings for the day on a future Sunday. Deacon Maron, Mike Van and Lee Anne Robertson are excited to work with our youth to help them learn puppetry and to prepare the first "play" (which will be the sermon on that day). We are looking into finding a U of O student to help lead this so that we have extra hands and also an outside eye and energy. I will be calling our young people to personally invite them to be a part of this. Our hope is that this will be an energizing and enjoyable way to learn about Scripture and the Christian faith, and to share their ideas and insights through a wonderful medium. While the youth themselves will determine the first date to share the puppets with us, it will likely be sometime in early 2011. We anticipate that as the youth come together and lead this ministry (with suitable adult guidance) it will incorporate the gifts of others in our congregation such as our musicians, etc. It will be exciting to see how this develops over time.

If you are willing to help with this, please let me know. We also need a few people willing to work with Wendy Butler-Boyeson to teach our younger children on Sunday mornings. If interested please contact me or her directly. It is a great gift we give our children by teaching them the faith. I hope that we will be able to start our younger children's Sunday school again soon.

Mo. Natasha+

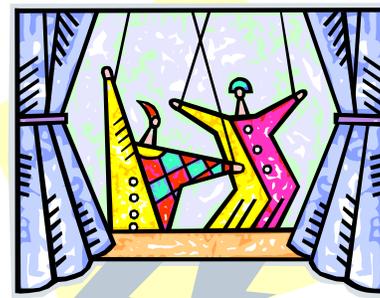
Survey Results

As a first effort the Christian Formation survey drew 20 responses, 8 from the internet and 12 from paper. While 20 responses from a congregation of about 130 may not win many elections, it does give information that can be used for planning in a number of areas.

A remarkable number agreed that the yellow room needed improvements to make it more useful. [Many of the changes have been made and more will be made. Thanks.] Topics responders were interested in included:

- A 3 or 4 week evening series on a church-related topic. [see Calendar for Gospel study series beginning Oct. 12]
- Lectures on environmental sustainability and on peace and justice issues.
- Information on church history, scripture, creed and Celtic church traditions.

Hearty thanks to everyone who participated.



Christian Formation for Adults

In the month of October, the adult education group will finish up the Marcus Borg DVD and discussion series "Embracing an Adult Faith", with its 5 distinct topics: Community, Jesus, God, Salvation and Practice. For the Sunday morning sessions on October 3 and 10th, Gil Avery will be the leader/facilitator for the second section on Salvation and the first on Christian Practice. Pat Russell will be the "techie" cueing the DVD.

On October 17, there will be a group discussion on the results of the recent Christian Formation questionnaire. The final two Sundays in October, the 24th and 31st the group will delve into the book, The Luminous Web, by the Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor. Classes are in the Yellow Room at the end of the hall. All are welcome for the Sunday sessions from 9:30 to 10:20: also for the light breakfast beginning at 9 a.m.

Jane Smith

Events of Interest Elsewhere

- ❖ Earth and the Ecology of Wonder Lecture, with David Abram Oct. 1, 7:30 to 9 PM, Trinity Cathedral, Portland.
- ❖ Cool Congregations Workshop, Oct 23, 1 - 4 PM, First United Methodist Church, Eugene. E-mail awarren@emoregon.org or call (503) 221-1054, ext. 210 to receive a registration form.

Say a Prayer for Neema and her daughters

Tom and I are grateful to our Resurrection friends who kept in touch with us, prayed for us, and in one way or another supported us while we were in Tanzania this last year (with side trips to Ghana, Cameroon, Kenya, Japan, Hungary and Canada mixed in). Over time, we hope we can share some parts of our activities and the perspectives we have gained with you all.

Today I want to write about just one small bit - my friend Neema, whom I got to know on the streets of Iringa. Neema has helped me comprehend better the Biblical injunction to us as Christians to care for "widows and orphans".

Neema is ethnically Maasai as well as Tanzanian. In many ways, Maasai culture is much more like the Old and New Testament cultures than is "Eugene culture" in 2010. Within the traditional Maasai context, women have relatively little say about the disposition of wealth, marriage or schooling for their children, or their own futures. They are dependent on the compassion and understanding - or lack thereof - of male relatives.

Still in her 40's, Neema is a beautiful widow. Her only son died when he was about 13, and Neema is left with four daughters, the oldest of whom, Grace, has always suffered from severe epilepsy and mental disabilities. When I met Neema, her other daughters were about ages 16 (Sayuni), 10 (Dorisi), and 6 (Namini). Because there are no living sons, when Neema's husband died all the property and right to decide the futures of her daughters culturally went to more distant male relatives - who wanted to marry off Sayuni to a man of whom Neema did not approve (while simultaneously sending their own daughters to school). Because of that, Neema fled with her three healthy daughters to the town of Iringa (leaving the disabled daughter with her own elderly mother), to try to make a living selling bead work to tourists and university students who have more disposable income.

Neema's story has many twists and turns. But suffice to say that Neema has a strong and lively faith in God, even though she is (close to) destitute. When I first met her, she was suffering simultaneously from malaria, a lung infection, parasites, and perhaps high blood pressure. She was unable to pay the \$500-\$600 necessary to send her 16-year old to public secondary school (which would not only improve the entire family's economic outlook for the future, but also help protect the daughter from an early unwanted marriage). She had no extra money to pay any health care expenses for herself or her children. She could not afford a varied diet, or a secure place to live with access to drinkable water. Though willing to work hard at her craft, she has also been hounded by the Iringa city government which doesn't want transient sellers operating on street corners, but rather wants people to have proper "stalls" or store-fronts (on which the city can collect taxes) - but which Neema cannot afford. In the past few months, the elder daughter Grace has also come to live in Iringa.

If you would feel called to hold Neema, Grace, Sayuni, Dorisi, and Namini in your prayers before God, we would welcome your support in that way. They are part of the family of God, though very distant geographically and culturally from us.

Doris Payne

Thank you to all who helped with keeping COR grounds watered

Good News! If you have been by the church on a Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday from 7 to 8 a.m., you will have noticed a great sight: the irrigation system watering the rhodies, the little courtyard, the camellia and much more. Your junior wardens are grateful to Holde of Urban and Native Gardens for replacing the broken back flow valve and water turn off valve. Our gratitude to Chet Kasmarski for setting the timing mechanism for the watering system and to Jane Salamone's digging to find the pipe end to a sheared off sprinkler head. And most enthusiastic thanks go to the members of the congregation who kept the rhododendrons alive by hand watering through those very hot, dry days.

Your Junior Wardens, Cathy and Jane

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection's List Serve

Church of the Resurrection offers those who wish the option of joining COR's 'list-serve'. This is a quick means of communication for current and former members of Resurrection.

- To subscribe to the list, send a blank email message to COR-L-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. You will get a message back to confirm that you really do want to be added to the list. You **must** reply to that message in order to confirm your subscription.
- To send a message to the list, address the message to COR-L@egroups.com or COR-L@yahoogroups.com.
- To unsubscribe to the list, please send an email message to COR-L-unsubscribe@egroups.com.

*Organ Prelude
& Evensong
at
Resurrection*



**Sunday,
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