



Tune In!

Church of the Resurrection, Episcopal

September 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

Parking Lot Sale grosses over \$3000

Wow, COR, St. John's and St. Matt's!! We had our most spectacular sale ever! Gross receipts: \$3,370.50!!!

There are so many of you to thank, I can't possibly list everyone. I'm so grateful to all of you: sorters, packers, lot sweepers, set up crew, sales clerks, cashiers and pricers, clean up crew, sign painters and hangers, donors, bakers, drivers and furniture movers, cheerleaders, pray ers....

Special thanks do need to go to Susan and John Pepper Reed who helped keep plans focused as the Big Day approached, to Dick Zeller for his inspiration, and to those who stayed till the bitter end on Friday for final pack up and on Saturday afternoon for final clean up.

You know, it's amazing. No real committees. No orders barked. No compensation plan. (ah, well, some of us are storing up treasures in heaven by our efforts; that would be delayed reinforcement). Just a bunch of people who've done it before helping along those who are new to the effort (including me). A lot of people responding to encouragement, and others who are thinking of what needs to be done like vacuuming out the church in the wake of Hurricane Sal E while I was absentmindedly strolling the sales floor. Each of us contributing a talent to the overall effort. And wow, what a result this year. The harvest is more than money, too. By working together, we form new friendships and strengthen old ones.

Another special thanks is due to the donor of the four drawer jewelry box full of estate jewelry. Its contents were appraised by a professional, who paid fair market value for the "real" items. That was a significant contribution. And don't forget: Home Starter Kit uses donated goods directly, such as bedding and dishware.

A HUGE thank you to all of COR for letting the Holy Spirit into your lives to move you into action for the sake of God's people and God's creation. Blessing to you all. Thank you for the blessings you bring to me and my family.

Karen Fabiano

Thanks to all, Vacation Bible School a success!!

We had a very successful Vacation Bible School this summer!

We joined together with St. Mary's and had almost 40 kids attend. The story for the week was the Parable of the Sower and we learned about God's love and caring for creation.

A big thanks to all our volunteers: Bobbie Cramer, Nick Crump, Debbie Cullen, Lisa Geurin, Louis Nosce, Dick and Ty Zeller and all the St. Mary's folks.

Thanks to our young people who attended: Alex, Averly, Caidence, Elli, Grace (and her banjo!), Jacob, Karmella, Leah, Liam, Lily, Mia, Orion and Paige. We had such a great time we've already scheduled next year's VBS: July 11 15!

HSK needs your help!

Needed this month for Home Starter Kits:

- ✓ can openers
- ✓ peelers
- ✓ shampoo
- ✓ conditioner
- ✓ silverware sets
- ✓ kitchen towels

And don't forget FISH.

Basket for collections for both FISH and HSK are in the entry to the Church.

From the Rector

It is so good to be back among all of you! Our gratitude for your love, prayers, thoughtful cards and emails, is enormous. Tommy is doing so very well, and it is being surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses and with so much compassion that makes that possible. I am now trying to figure out how to work part time and fit that all in with being a mom, so I ask your patience as I sort through this in the weeks to come.

As this issue of the *Tune In* is devoted to Christian Formation, I am delighted to write that I will be teaching a class on the Gospels this fall. The class will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of October and November at 6:30 p.m. here at Resurrection. We will look at the first three (the Synoptic) Gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke. Instead of looking at them individually we will look at key stories in each so we can compare, contrast and discover the rich tapestry they weave for us about who and what Jesus is and does. Thus, our first class will be a discussion of the Passion Narratives of each Gospel, the second of the Birth Narratives or beginnings of each Gospel, the third of key teachings (such as the Beatitudes) and the last of favorite parables (such as the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, etc.) as selected by those who attend. The preparation will be to read selected passages of Scripture before class and come ready with questions, comments and observation for group sharing and discussion. I will post a sign up sheet in the middle of September so that I can email out the readings for the first meeting. This is a class that all are welcome to come to, including our youth and children. So come, bring a friend, bring a partner, and bring your thoughts and ideas!

Lastly, please do take the time if you can to fill out the Christian Formation survey (available in the narthex, on line and page 5 of this newsletter) so that our children, youth and adult formation leaders can respond to what it is you want to explore and learn more about as we all continue to grow into the stature and mind of Christ Jesus. Blessings to you all and I look forward to teaching this class and others to come.

Mo. Natasha+

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September 2010

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| PH Parish Hall YR-Yellow Room OF-Office CL-Choir Loft | | | 1 7 PM, Resurrection Choir 'sing through', CL 8 PM Men's AA PH | 2 10 AM, Piecemakers PH | 3 | 4 |
| 5 8 AM, HE I 9 AM, Breakfast, YR 9:30 AM, Christian Formation, YR 10:30 AM, HE II 5:30 PM, Vespers | 6 Labor Day, office closed | 7 11:30 AM, Women's Lunch Bunch | 8 7:15 PM, Resurrection Choir rehearsal, CL | 9 10 AM, Piecemakers PH | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Ministries Fair/Renewal of Membership Day 8 AM, HE I 9 AM, Breakfast YR 9:30 AM, Christian Formation YR 10:30 a.m., HE II 5:30 PM, Vespers 6:30 PM, Youth Ministries Planning Meeting | 13 | 14 11:30 AM, Women's Lunch Bunch | 15 5:30 PM, Choristers rehearsal CL 6:30 PM, Family Potluck PH 7:15PM, Resurrection Choir rehearsal, CL | 16 10 AM, Piecemakers PH | 17 | 18 10 AM, Altar Guild |
| 19 8 AM, HE I 9 AM, Breakfast YR 9:30 AM, Christian Formation YR 10:30 AM, HE II 12:15 PM, Outreach Com, YR 5:30 PM, Vespers | 20 | 21 11:30 AM, Women's Lunch Bunch | 22 5:30 PM, Choristers rehearsal CL 6:30 PM, Family Potluck PH 7:15PM, Resurrection Choir rehearsal, CL | 23 <i>Tune In</i> deadline 10 AM, Piecemakers PH 10:00 AM, Staff Meet, OF 5:30 PM, Vestry, YR | 24 | 25 All Day Diocesan Conference on Lifelong Christian Formation, at Trinity Cathedral |
| 26 8 AM, HE I 9 AM, Breakfast YR 9:30 AM, Christian Formation YR 10:30 AM, HE II 5:30 PM, Vespers | 27 | 28 11:30 AM, Women's Lunch Bunch 5:30 PM, Youth Activities Meeting | 29 5:30 PM, Choristers rehearsal CL 6:30 PM, Family Potluck PH 7:15PM, Resurrection Choir rehearsal, CL | 30 10 AM, Piecemakers PH | Next month: CROP Walk , 2 PM, Alton Baker Park, Contact Jerry Jacobson for information on sponsorships. Cool Congregations Workshop , 1 4PM, Oct. 23, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive. Pre registration by Oct 14. | |

From the (new) Editor

Newsletters are a bit like a *smorgasbord* – each of us takes what we want and leaves the rest. For some, the calendar is most important. For others, it's a chance to read what Mo. Natasha+ has planned. What the Choir and Choristers are planning this month. . . How about Christian Education and Formation. . . What projects do Piecemakers have "in the works". . . And so on.



In assuming the editor role of *Tune In* while Karen Fabiano shifts to new challenges, I am reminded that life is full of changes and challenges. Each of us brings a bit of ourselves to a task, and like a *smorgasbord*, takes what is wanted. So too with *Tune In*. The newsletter will remain much the same as in the past. Same format, same masthead, many of the same features, with a little added here and there. The calendar remains; on page one added below the Mission Statement is Resurrection's Vision Statement. A Financial Highlights box has been added to give community members a chance to see where we are at, money wise, throughout the year.

Perhaps the biggest change (call this a challenge) will be that each month *Tune In* will be focused on some part of our ministry and activities (space permitting). Coming in October will be a look at the future for COR—spiritual and financial. November is to be centered around Outreach, with December and the coming of the Advent Season an exchange of views on how Creation has shaped our natural world.

I want to end with a reminder that *Tune In* is only one part of an array of communication methods. COR has a website (www.resurrectioneugene.org look for *Tune In* on the "web") and a list serve ([COR L@egroups.com](mailto:COR_L@egroups.com)), internet methods of communication that provide speedy ways to let community members know what is going on. For those who don't use the internet on a regular basis, phone calls, the Sunday bulletin and announcements and bulletin boards at COR are all available. Some information is better suited to a phone call, or a chance to talk directly to one another, than print or electronic communication.

This also means there may well be duplication. Information available from one source will be readily found at another, like the calendar which can be found on bulletin boards, our website and in *Tune In*.

Last, but not least, *Tune In* presents what some in this community want to say to others. The diversity of this communication depends upon you, however. To ensure a broad spectrum of views, a Communications Committee is being formed, meeting once or twice a year, giving all the opportunity to have a say in what and how we communicate. Are you interested?

Pat Russell

Christian Education and Formation for Adults

There are changes afoot! Check out the new look of the Yellow Room, where the Christian Education & Formation for Adults study group, or CEFA, meets from 9:30 to 10:15 on Sunday mornings. There are other changes as well. Pat Russell, after faithful service as a co leader, has moved on to become Editor of *Tune In*. If you have an interest in joining Jane Smith as a co leader of this significant ministry in the life of the church, please email, call or catch Jane at church.

Mo. Tasha and Jane are collaborating in establishing a well qualified CEFA planning committee to ensure appealing topics and a variety of presenters for the new program year.

Beginning in September and continuing for ten weeks, Christian Formation classes will follow a brand new study series developed by Marcus Borg, Canon Theologian at Trinity Cathedral in Portland, and known world wide as a biblical and Jesus scholar. One interviewer wrote, "..if the purpose of this new study is to form faithful followers of the way of Jesus, it has succeeded brilliantly!" There will be two sessions each on Borg's study chapters: Community, Jesus, God, Salvation and Christian Practice. The class is open to everyone, and all are welcome!

Jane Smith

Financial Highlights

Year to date, through July 31, 2010

| | Budgeted | Actual |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Pledges | \$87,224 | \$86,051 |
| Other Income | \$6,417 | \$6,911 |
| Expenses | \$93,606 | \$92,015 |

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

Betsy Smith, Treasurer

We need your ideas! Please assist us in planning for Christian Formation ministry at Episcopal Church of the Resurrection (COR). You can do this by filling out this survey regarding Adult Christian Formation & Education.

All areas of church life contribute to the continuing formation of Christian identity and character, including worship, fellowship, education, ministry and service. At COR, a 45 minute period each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 is dedicated Christian Formation for adults and ‘tweens.

We invite you, whether or not you have attended a class, to share your views on the subject so that future presentation and discussions are responsive to the congregation.

If you are attending the Sunday morning sessions, please skip 1 & 2, go to 3.

1. How frequently do you attend Sunday services at COR?
 weekly 1 to 3 times a month rarely almost never
2. What keeps you from attending Sunday adult education sessions? *(check one or more)*
 I didn't know about them no one has asked me
 not interested in session topics family responsibilities
 conflicts with other (music, Eucharistic minister, etc)
 other *(please describe)* _____
3. If there were a series (once a week for 3 weeks, outside of Sunday mornings) on church faith, worship, practice, history or scripture, would you consider attending? yes no maybe
4. When would be a good time? daytime evening weekend
 other *(please state when)* _____
5. If there were small weekly study groups (5 to 9 people, 3 to 4 weeks) in a COR member's home, with a theme, brief readings and a discussion guide, are you likely to attend?
 yes, depending on the focus no, my evenings are full
 would like to but have family duties other *(please explain)* _____
6. Would you attend a lecture/discussion sponsored by COR on a topical issue?
 wills, advance directives environmental sustainability
 loss/grieving community services
 peace and justice issues other *(please describe)* _____
7. Would you consider asking a friend, neighbor co-worker to attend COR with you?
 yes no
8. If yes to the above question, what type of activity?
 worship weekly study lecture/discussion
9. Would a class, study group or lecture in any of these areas interest to you? *(these are ideas only--check as many as apply and add others you think may be interesting)*
 Hebrew scripture History of Anglican & Episcopal Church
 Sharing of spiritual experiences History of Episcopal Church in Oregon
 Celtic church traditions Episcopal theology and liturgy
 Church music Membership recruitment
 New Testament COR's Labyrinth
 History of Nicene Creed Meditation/contemplative prayer
 Other *(please explain)* _____
10. How could we make the ‘Yellow Room’ and presentations there more inviting to newcomers? *(please describe)* _____
11. Can you suggest ways to make Christian formation/education sessions more appealing to ‘tweens and teens and young adults? _____

Please complete and put in the basket by the front door, or put in Jane Smith's vestry box by side door/counter. Thank you!

A note from your Jr. Wardens

Every week a paid cleaning service dusts, vacuums, spot cleans, empties trash, and sanitizes the bathrooms at the church. Yet this leaves many important maintenance needs unmet. In truth our church is largely a do it ourselves operation and many hands do indeed make work light!

Twenty three dedicated volunteers turned up for our Summer Clean Up Day. From the amazingly cobweb free sanctuary ceiling, to the cheery flowers planted near the entryway, many great things were accomplished. Everything looked wonderful for the Bishop's visit the following weekend. A hearty thanks is extended to each and every one who made this day such a success.



We need you for the BGCC! (The Building and Grounds Care Club) We are so grateful to all the volunteers who have stepped forward to help take care of our lovely church and grounds during these past months. As Jane aptly describes it, we enjoy an "urban woods: a sacred remnant of Eugene's unique urban forest, part natural and part contemporary additions."

As our broken sprinkler system awaits repair, volunteers who can water are desperately needed to preserve the bushes and trees during this dry season! After some experimentation with other methods, a soaker hose is now in place in the memorial garden area. This needs to be turned on in the morning or late afternoon for a two hour soak twice a week. A separate hose and sprinkler is used for watering the bushes in the entry area once a week. A watering rota sign up sheet will appear in the hallway soon.

Volunteers continue with bi monthly mowing and weed whacking. The grass may have slowed down a bit, but weed growth continues apace. As the grass requires less cutting, blowing leaves and clearing tree debris from the parking lot will become the focus in the fall.

Let us know if you have plumbing, electrical, or carpentry skills that you could contribute for one time special projects. (If you don't have a particular skill, but do have a willingness to help, let us know that too.) One upcoming need is for a volunteer who can dig a post hole for the handicap parking sign (which is being relocated), put the post in a cement block and into the ground. We have a sign ready for it. I imagine someone out there has the appropriate digging tool, and some knowledge about securing posts!

One last note: The moisture damaged section of the parking lot to the right front of the church was patched in time for the parking lot sale. In order to keep the garbage hauler from having to drive over this fragile area, our garbage can has been replaced by a large container, located nearer the front of the parking lot, with every other Friday pickup. (As a greater volume of trash has been generated recently, Chet observed: A larger can = more trash = more active church engagement = GOOD NEWS!) Our recycling container continues as previously, with weekly Tuesday pickup, but must be rolled out to the front area of the parking lot. We need volunteers who can sign up for a month, to roll the can out each week and return it the next day after pickup. Though it is a bit further to take out the trash, a few extra steps will indeed help preserve our parking lot. Do remember to continue recycling. All your efforts are appreciated by Mother Nature, and your Jr. Wardens!

Cathy Selzer and Jane Smith

Sept. 12: Renewal of Membership & Ministry Fair

Coming September 12th the Sunday 10:30 service will feature the All Congregation Renewal of Membership followed by a ministry fair in the parking lot. Circle your calendars to join together, long standing members with new arrivals, as we commit ourselves to our church and its ministries. The abundant opportunities to act as a community in the community will be on display at a Ministry Fair after the service. Learn more about all of this good work and take a moment to explore new ways to act on your faith.

Lucy Vinis

Notes from the Loft

September stirs anticipation of . . . children with new backpacks walking to a new year of school; the smells of fall, of dry leaves and apple cider; the chill of a morning frost; cheers from the football opener; and the beginning of another choir season with lifted voices and instruments.

Choristers

Season 2010 2011 for Choristers will begin Sept. 15, Wednesday at 5:30! All kids are invited 1st through 12th grade! Choristers sing an anthem for the Sunday service on the first Sunday of each month and for the Christmas Eve and Easter services. We also go on several field trips during the year. On the calendar this year an Advent or Christmas musical, Christmas Caroling, field trips to St. Mary's, Temple Beth Israel, Interfaith Service, Oregon Slavonic Choir concert. It's looking like a great year already! Come join us! For more information contact Carrie Peil Warner.

Folk Mass

Looking forward to October 17 – we are planning a traditional, downstairs, all congregation folk mass. Expect special contributions from younger members of the congregation and a chance to sing along with some good peace and justice music. Also listen for a variety of instruments being played on other Sundays. Have questions? Contact Dick Zeller.

COR Choir

The folders are filled with some new challenges and old favorites. Here are some dates to remember:

- September 1 – Join us at 7 p.m. to sing through the music for fall, Advent and Christmas. New singers are welcome; this is your chance to test the waters – no obligation, just come and have fun making music with us.
- September 8 – First rehearsal for our music filled fall season.
- September 12 – First Sunday choir is back in the loft – singing two anthems.
- October 24 – Evensong with organ recital featuring our very own Andrew Nelson. This is an opportunity for singers who are able to make a short term commitment. Stay tuned for more information or contact Lucy Strandlien.

The Music Team



Piecemakers have had a busy Summer with new Baby quilts and hemming of curtains for the Parish Hall. We took the month of August off but, most of us stayed to help with the Parking Lot Sale!

We are starting up again on September 2nd and will continue making our quilts for "Project Linus", who take our quilts and give them to organizations who help abused and seriously ill children and teen agers who need warmth and love. For more information, visit <http://www.projectlinus.org>

We can always use extra hands to help out no experience needed! We meet every Thursday at 10 AM breaking for lunch at noon and continuing as long as we can.

This Fall we are inviting the children of Resurrection to come join us for a day of simple quilting on Friday, October 8th.

Lee Anne Robertson

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection's List Serve



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Church of the Resurrection offers those who wish to join a COR 'list serve'. This is a quick means of communication for current and former members of Resurrection, a place to discuss and announce

upcoming events, share stories, request prayers, etc. The list is not configured to allow attachments; if you send one, it will be stripped from the message. Also, if you reply to a message, you are only replying to the sender of the message, not the entire list. If you wish to reply to the list, then you will need to reply to COR_L@egroups.com or COR_L@yahoo.com.

- To subscribe to the list, send a blank email message to COR_L_subscribe@yahoo.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@yahoo.com.
- To unsubscribe to the list, please send an email message to COR_L_unsubscribe@egroups.com.
- If you have questions about communicating with this group, please visit <http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.html>, particularly if you have difficulty joining COR's list serve.

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