



Tune In!

Church of the Resurrection, Episcopal

June 2011

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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

HSK Ministry off to a slow start, then a rush!

The Home Starter Kit program began the year with a slow start. From January 1 until the middle of April, we were receiving an average of one kit request per week. By April 14, we had only filled 19 requests involving about 47 individuals and family members. For three weeks, we had no requests. The inventory was getting dusty. For a while, we looked like a program without a purpose. Then the purpose showed up. From April 14 to May 19, we received 37 requests, more than one a day. To date, we have now filled 56 kits with household goods for 127 people. And, the inventory has flown off the shelves.

The past month has also brought other good news: The Celtic Cross Society of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, in response to a proposal from Nancy Gallagher, our seminarian, has awarded the Home Starter Kit program a \$1,000 grant for supplies. Both St. Matthew's and St. John's have also pitched in with restocking the shelves in earnest over the past couple weeks. The need will not go away and those in the HSK ministry will continue to enjoy the fellowship of meeting together each Thursday afternoon to fill kits, not to mention the opportunity to receive serious retail therapy on behalf of others (buying stuff for the kits). If you are interested, contact Dick Zeller, or ask other of active COR participants (among them Sandi Orbell, Mo. Jo Miller, Mike Van, Ty Zeller, Leslie Wright, Linda Schield, Betsy Smith) how much fun this ministry is. Thank you for your contributions and the support of the congregation.

Dick Zeller



"Radiance" Watercolor by Barbara Epplert. Original is on view at COR (Yellow Room).

Celebrate a Birthday!

Barbara Epplert invites you to her birthday celebration on Monday, June 13, 5:30 to 8 p.m., in the church Parish Hall. A musical program, refreshments, and an exhibit of Barbara's watercolors will be offered. Barbara Hansen Epplert – musician, artist, world traveler, grandmother, patron of the arts, and elegant lady has been a member of Church of the Resurrection for about 10 years. She and her husband, Louis “Bud” Epplert enjoyed retirement years together, traveled extensively, supported artistic endeavors, and worshipped together at our church.

Barbara taught music at the University of Oregon and in Europe. She retired early because of an aneurysm in the brain which left her with limited vision. She continued to perform on the pipe-organ and piano and to sing in the choir. Because of her love of color, design and texture, Barbara pursued her love of drawing and painting, concentrating on watercolors.

Barbara has a wonderful sense of humor, a love of the unusual and the unexpected. She has a ready laugh, and an enthusiasm for adventure. RSVP to Bobbie Cramer. No gifts, please.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN AUGUST

The church secretary, Gay Kramer-Dodd, will be gone for most of August (returning to work on August 29). Due to this absence the church needs volunteer office helpers who can commit to a regular time each week to answer the phone and do general office work. One volunteer who could do work on the announcements, make copies of the bulletin, and other routine secretarial tasks, is needed to work one or two mornings a week and to be the general overseer of the office work during that month. Please contact Gay in the COR office at 541-686-8462 or cor_secretary@efn.org.

Financial Highlights

Year to date, through April 2011

April 30, 2011	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Expenses	\$58,018	\$46,111
Pledges	\$54,399	\$54,586
Other Income	\$3,617	\$5,001

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

Search Update

Flash! The Bishop has approved the profile

The Search Committee finished the draft of the Parish Profile and forwarded it to Bishop Michael on May 17. The Profile includes information on our mission and goals, parish history, programs, ministries, commissions and committees, a summary of our parish survey (including why we come to Resurrection, what is most important to us here, and where we want to go next), our financial condition, staffing, building and grounds, the larger community, a job description for the Priest-in-Charge and what we are looking for in that individual. The draft is about 30 pages long, and in final form will include a number of pictures of the church and the characters who call it their home parish.

We understand that the Bishop is now reviewing the profile draft and expects to have his comments back to us by May 26. At that point, we can finalize the profile and print it. We expect then to have

names that have been vetted by the Bishop and candidate packets (resumes, references, etc.) by the end of the middle of June. At that point, we hope for a thorough and timely process of review, interviews and visits. Assuming for now that we arrive at a good consensus regarding one candidate from the first pool offered by the Bishop we should have an agreement with a new Priest-in-Charge by early to mid-August.

As we know more, we will certainly share it through announcements in the services, the COR listserv, the Bulletin and the *Tune In*. As always, contact any member of the Search Committee with your questions or concerns: Dave Beuerman and Dick Zeller (Co-Chairs), Ellen Cabeza, Kathleen O’Gieblyn, Tim Rake and Lucy Strandlien.

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Deadline for submissions for next issue: June 23. Information to be submitted may be sent to Pat Russell, to COR at the email address above, or deposited in the Tune In box at COR.

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*

Betsy Smith & Fay Harris, *Pastoral Care Team*

Gay Kramer-Dodd, *Administrative Assistant*

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

Please visit

[http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?list_by=calendar_month&begin_date=6/1/2011 12:00:00 AM&ci=G1I3I3I3J4J4O9L6I3&igd=](http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?list_by=calendar_month&begin_date=6/1/2011%2012:00:00%20AM&ci=G1I3I3I3J4J4O9L6I3&igd=) to see a up-to-date version of COR's calendar for **June 2011**

Coming Up: St. Mary's (Eugene) Vacation Bible School July 10-17, 9 AM to Noon. Festival of Faith VBS invites children and adults to take part in the story of the Christian faith as it unfolds through the seasons of the Church Year. Each of the five days is devoted to a different season—Advent and Christmas, Epiphany, Lent and Easter, Pentecost and Kingdomtime (also known as Ordinary Time). Cost is \$15 for one child, \$25 per family. Deadline for Registration is July 1. For more information or to help, contact COR at 541-686-8462.

Register now: Northwest Regional Labyrinth Gathering ,Friday, June 24 at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral; Saturday, June 25 at Mission of the Atonement; Sunday, June 26 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Come for one, two, or all 3 days.
Registration: http://labyrinthnetworknorthwest.org/forms/110626_NWRLG.php



**Tommy Braveheart
celebrated his 1st
birthday April 30!
Check out photos!**

Join the Lunch Bunch!

The Lunch Bunch invites you to join them for food and fellowship every Tuesday at 11:30 p.m., at a different restaurant each week. Our numbers vary from three to thirteen, depending on other commitments, health, and sense of direction. Keeper of the Calendar will be out of the country during May. To fill in memory gaps, consult Sunday bulletin, call Church Secretary, or ask another member of the group. Need a ride? Just ask.

JUNE

June 7	Turtles	2690 Willamette St.
June 14	Chapala	136 Oakway Center
June 21	E. 19 th Café	1485 E. 19th Ave. at Agate
June 28	Cornucopia II	207 E. 5th Ave. at Pearl St.

Notes from the Loft



The choir season is coming to an end. We have great memories of evensong, musicals, folk mass, concerts, festival music and a special camaraderie that only music can provide.

Choristers

All the Choristers want to say is that they are glad to play, play, play. Happy Summer from the Choristers!!

Folk Mass and COR Choir

On June 12 the choir will end their 2010-2011 season with a Pentecost folk mass. Please join us for plenty of singing and instrumental prowess. Included will be an original piece by our own Bruce Sedgwick. Get ready for an exciting service and don't forget to wear your red!!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

The Music Team

Christian Formation for Adults

There was a brief recap of the liturgical year and a quick explanation of the Lectionary on May 22 and May 29 to introduce two ways (out of many) to study passages from the Bible.

During the month of June and part of July, the focus will be on helping agencies in the community. The Outreach Commission is co-sponsoring this opportunity to learn more about this selection of not-for-profit agencies and the services each provides for people in need, and to recognize the good work of these champions of compassion and justice.

Please plan to come to as many sessions as you can.

June 5 Womenspace

June 12 Center for Community Counseling

June 19 HIV Alliance

June 26 Shelter Care

There will be no class (and no breakfast) on July 3rd.

Ground Maintenance Report

If the grounds around Church of the Resurrection are looking spruced up and ready for the summer, give thanks to COR's Jr. Wardens, all those who have showed up and worked on cleanup days, and not least, the South Lane Maintenance Corp.

Regular grounds maintenance tasks (mowing, weed whacking and parking lot debris removal—remember all those leaves last year!) have been taken over by workers from South Lane, which hires those with developmental disabilities, that has been making weekly—sometimes twice weekly—visits to keep COR's grounds cleaned up and welcoming.

Specific areas, like the Memorial Garden, Labyrinth and the raised garden beds will still need the attention of those at COR. Watch for semi-annual clean up days or contact Jr. Wardens Nick Crump or Kevin May for more information.



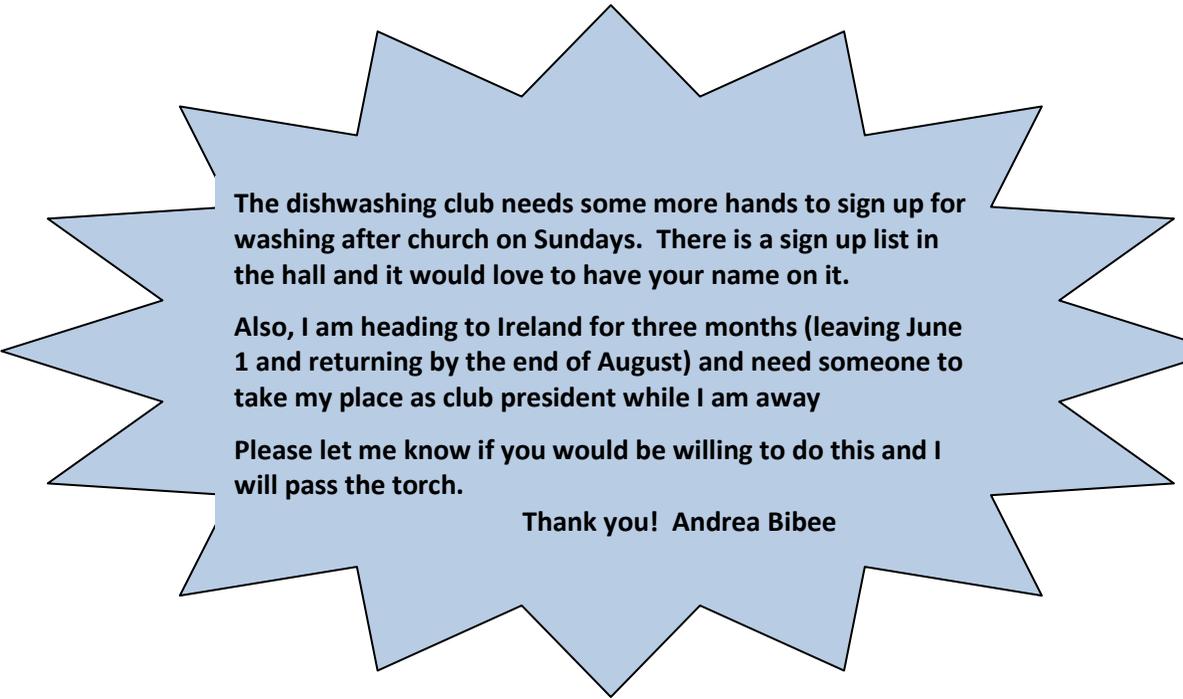
Congratulations to these

May 2011 Graduates:

- ❖ Charles Vinis, B. A., Vassar (Chinese & Economics;
- ❖ Nancy Gallagher, M. Div., Church Divinity School of the Pacific;
- ❖ Christine Zeller-Powell, M.S. Environmental Studies and *Juris Doctor*, University of Oregon.

Lane Independent Living

Alliance, which helps to empower disabled people, is seeking members for its board of directors. We would like to invite you to a celebration this summer. The gathering will be on July 23, from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Peer Support Club, 990 Oak Street. There will be food, presentations and time to get to know one another.



The dishwashing club needs some more hands to sign up for washing after church on Sundays. There is a sign up list in the hall and it would love to have your name on it.

Also, I am heading to Ireland for three months (leaving June 1 and returning by the end of August) and need someone to take my place as club president while I am away

Please let me know if you would be willing to do this and I will pass the torch.

Thank you! Andrea Bibee