



Tune In!

Church of the Resurrection, Episcopal

The Pastoral Care Ministry

We get by with a little help from our friends

The Pastoral Care Team assists members of the Resurrection community in times of illness, family crisis, births, deaths, and other situation where we might need a little help. Team members:

- ❖ Visit the sick, hospitalized or homebound
- ❖ Take the Eucharist to those who cannot come to church
- ❖ Provide transportation to church
- ❖ Bring meals
- ❖ Send cards

If you or another member of Resurrection needs some support, contact the Pastoral-care team coordinators:

Fay Harris – 541-517-5069, garneth@juno.com

Betsy Smith – 541-683-2448, sambetsy@mindspring.com

or the church office - 541- 686-8462

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, August 28 at 5 PM**—the COR

Church Picnic! Come with a potluck salad and listen to the Choristers perform. (Bring an instrument and join in the sing along!).

July 2011

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
3025 Hilyard St.
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541-686-8462
www.resurrectioneugene.org

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



Join the Lunch Bunch!

The Lunch Bunch welcomes all ages for lunch and fellowship every Tuesday at 11:30 AM. Each week's restaurant is listed in the Sunday announcements.

Theda Heinzkill, Keeper of the calendar 541-343-8367.

July 05	BJ's	1600 Coburg Rd
July 12	Hideaway Bakery	3377 E. Amazon Dr. (outdoor seating, or indoor Fireplace Room)
July 19	The Vintage	837 Lincoln St (outdoor seating, under the arbor)
July 26	La Perla	E. 13th Ave at Pearl St (certified Sicilian pizza)
Aug 02	6th St Grill	55 W. 6th Ave

Possibilities for August and September:

- Our Daily Bread, Veneta
- King Estate Winery
- Heidi Tunnell's Tuesday Bakery, Creswell



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

Deadline for submissions for next issue: July 21. 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 Mav. *Co-Junior Wardens:* Dave Beuerman. Ellen

Financial Highlights

Year to date, through May 2011

May 31, 2011	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Expenses	\$72,520	\$53,734
Pledges	\$67,999	\$68,725
Other Income	\$ 4,521	\$ 6,323

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

Important Notice!

The Dishwater Club is in need of hands to sign up for summer months. Also a coordinator is needed for summer months (now through the end of August) as the Club President is away until the end of August.

If you can help out, look for the signup sheet in the hallway at COR. Questions? Ask Jerry Jacobson.

Summertime Changes

School is out, vacation (and Vacation Bible School) are here and COR's schedule has been a bit lighter lately. As a result, information about musical events and Sunday School are not being featured in *Tune In* right now, but will be back this fall. Partly due to that, and also to conserve on resources where we can, the newsletter's format has shifted to a slightly smaller version for the months of June, July and August.

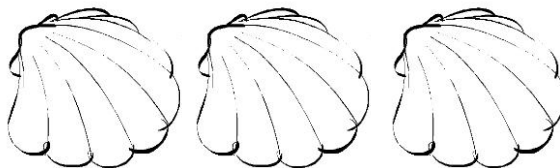
The second change (and perhaps the most obvious) is **that there will be no September issue of *Tune In***. COR's Church Secretary Gay Kramer-Dodd will be gone for much of the month of August, necessitating some adjustments. Therefore the August *Tune In*, which will arrive in mailboxes toward the end of July, will be the **August-September *Tune In***. We'll all take a break then, and the next issue will be available October 1. That means the August deadline (**July 21st**) is particularly important for those who have information for events coming up in September.

A third change COR is experiencing this summer is the Parking Lot sale, usually in mid-August, will not be held this year. If you have been saving items for the sale, please hold on to them until next year (as there isn't storage space at COR).

In the offing are the Church Picnic (late August—see page 1 for details), the Ministry Fair (mid-September) and the Ordination of COR's seminarian, Nancy Gallagher who graduated from CDSP this June and will be ordained here October 15th.

The last 'change' to note is that while the Search goes on, there is nothing to report at deadline in late June. Remember that there are many ways for the COR members to communicate with one another. Listen for announcements (or the weekly bulletin) at COR services, check for messages on the COR list-serv, or ask a member of the Search Committee: Dave Beuerman, Dick Zeller, (Co-Chairs), Ellen Cabeza, Kathleen O'Gieblynn, Tim Rake and Lucy Strandien. And have a great summer!

Pat Russell, Editor



Connecting through Joint Ministry

Beth Dieker, Missioner for Ministry Development

“Connect” is one of those words that has come to mean many different things. In 1881, connect meant *to establish a relationship*. This is what I mean when I talk about our joint ministries.

We are heading into the fourth summer of our shared camp and retreat program. By sharing a camp & retreat ministry with the Oregon/Idaho Conference of the United Methodist Church, we now have access to five sites in Oregon and over 140 events for people of all ages. Our Episcopal identity is growing as more campers and volunteers in the diocese participate. Our Latino Youth Camp is a great example. Started in 2009, our diocese was the first to have such an. In 2010, the camp grew from 18 participants to 29. Our numbers for 2011 are growing even more. In the midst of having fun camping, these youth are learning about what it means to be Episcopalian and are participating in morning and evening prayers and Eucharist. The same is true for our Diocesan Week @ Camp. What began as an elementary camp of 24 in 2008 has expanded into 4 camps for kids in grades 1-12, all the same week. Our camper numbers are over 100 for 2011 and we will be adding a second week in 2012.

This information is about only two of the many events. There are also adult retreats, family camps, specialty camps such as Quilting, Fly fishing and Hand bells and a multitude of choices for children and youth. Being a camper is only one piece of the puzzle though. Did you know our camp and retreat events are planned and staffed by volunteers? We had over 56 diocesan volunteers at various events in 2010 and those numbers are growing for 2011!

We are *connecting*. We are *establishing relationships* through our camp & retreat ministry program. Your prayers as we journey through our summer camping season are greatly appreciated. If you would like to find out more about this ministry, go to our diocesan website, www.diocese-oregon.org, click on Commissions & Ministries and then click on Camp & Retreat Ministries. You can also call me at 971-204-4124 or 800-452-2562, ext. 124, or email me at bethd@diocese-oregon.org.

Here is a sampling of upcoming events (register online at gocamping.org):

- ❖ **“Come to the Waters” Diocesan Retreat in Hawaii, 2012:** A week of renewal and rest at Camp Mokule'ia Episcopal Camp & Conference Center on Oahu. Limited to 36 participants so register early to reserve your place. (Adult)
- ❖ **Sisters Quilt Show Retreat:** July 6-10 at Suttle Lake Camp (Adult)
- ❖ **Sisters Quilt Show Weekend:** July 8-10 at Suttle Lake Camp (Adult)
- ❖ **Discovery Week II:** July 24-30 at Camp Latgawa (Children & Youth)
- ❖ **Handbell Camp:** July 30-August 2 at Wallowa Lake Camp (Adult)
- ❖ **Diocesan Week @ Camp:** July 31-August 5th at Suttle Lake Camp (Children & Youth)
- ❖ **Grand Camp II:** August 19-21 at Camp Magruder (Grandparents & Grandkids)



Sue and Jim VanLeuven are making a big change, leaving New Jersey to return to a retirement high-rise apartment in downtown Seattle. They should be settled at their new address by the end of June. Visit them at 725 9th Ave. #1503, Seattle, WA 98104

Lane Independent Living Alliance is holding a gathering on July 23, 11 AM to 2 PM at the Peer Support Club, 990 Oak Street, with food, presentations and time to get to know one another. The Alliance, which helps to empower disabled people, is seeking members for its board of directors.

Christian Formation for Adults

For part of July, the focus will continue to 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.

July 10	St. Vincent de Paul
July 17	McKenzie River Gathering Foundation

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

PieceMakers

We have been busy helping Ken in his refreshing of the Parish Hall! We are very proud of how it looks now! Our "Show or Sell" made enough money for us to be able to buy another set of round tables. Bobbie Cramer bought us a bunch of round plain white tablecloths which really set of the tables. Thanks Bobbie!



We are still making quilts to give to Project Linus, and our sick and in-firmed! Please come join us at lunch time on Thursday's at noon. Bring your own lunch and join in the wonderful conversations we have. Or come earlier (10 AM) and help us put the quilts together. No special talents required!

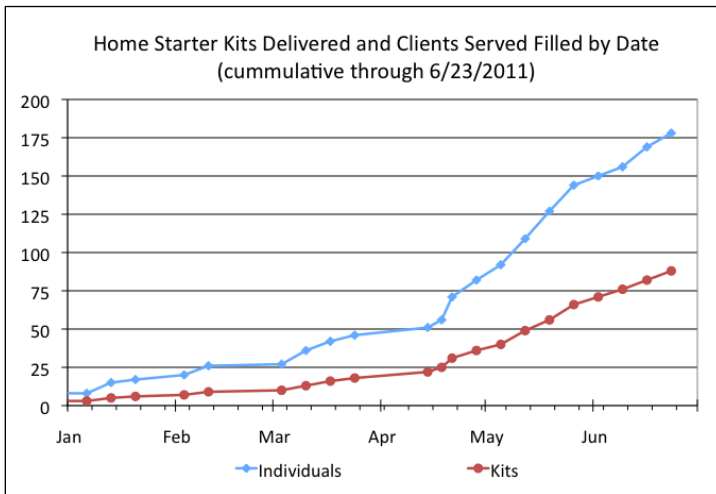
Lee Anne

Home Starter Kit Report – Mid-Year Report June 24, 2011

The Home Starter Kit Program provides basic supplies for people who are moving on from mental health and substance dependency treatment programs, programs for homeless individuals or families, and similar programs. This program is a cooperative ministry of three Episcopal Churches: Church of the Resurrection, Eugene, St. John's, Springfield, and St. Matthew's, River Road/Santa Clara. This ministry could not exist without the support of the three churches, the donations of many of our "better angels", business partners, the cooperation of the participating agencies, and the volunteers who shop for supplies, pack and deliver kits. This is a mid-year status report for this changing and growing ministry.

Packing and Delivering Kits – 2011 Activity to Date

The Home Starter Kit Program has had an interesting beginning to 2011. In December 2010 requests for kits began to drop off from their usual 3 or 4 per week. From January through mid-April, we received about *one request per week*. During this time, Congress passed a number of "continuing budget resolutions;" funding was provided only for those poor who were currently in supported housing. The result was that the flow of



people from homelessness, to participation in a shelter or organized treatment program, to supported individual or family housing, to non-supported housing stopped. In early April Congress passed the federal budget for October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 and funds were released in mid-April. Since that time, we have received and average of *one request*

per day.

The chart at left shows the number of kits (bottom line) and the number of individuals and family members (top line) served by this ministry through June 24th.

Active Volunteers – The “Doers”

There are 24 people on the Home Starter Team email list who provide moral support, purchase and give needed supplies without recognition (quiet angels), and shop for long lists of needed supplies. Thursdays are the usual “Kit Packing Parties” beginning at 3 PM. This active group of volunteers have kept track of inventory, power shopped for the hundreds of items we go through every month, helped fill and finally delivered kits:

- *Church of the Resurrection*: Richard Heinzkill, Chet Kasmarski, Jerry Jacobson, Nancy Loughran, Owen Loughran, Joyce Mixer, Mo. Jo+ and Ted Miller, Sandi Orbell, Linda Schield, Betsy Smith, Mike Van, Leslie Wright, Ty and Dick Zeller
- *St. John’s, Springfield*: Lyn Cole, Leah Fones, Fr. Peter Fones+
- *St. Matthew’s, Santa Clara*: Ginny Holloter, Pauline MacGregor, Sharon Van Sickle

There are no doubt missing names above, especially those of people who have donated materials through their churches. Without the active engagement of the volunteers and the regular donations of many congregants from all three churches, there wouldn’t be a Home Starter Kit program.

Home Starter Kit Program - Donation Form

Name: _____ Donation Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Donation Amount: \$75 (Single Kit) \$150 (Family Kit) Other \$_____

If you would like to make this gift in honor of another, please provide:

Honoree’s Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Please make checks payable to: *Church of the Resurrection* (write in the memo line: *Home Starter Kits*). Mail to: Church of the Resurrection – Home Starter Kits
3925 Hilyard St.
Eugene, OR 97405

Participating Agencies

The HSK Program doesn't have the resources to verify the needs of those who request kits – we rely on agencies to help us ensure that the individuals and families to whom we provide kits are ready for them and are moving into independent or semi-independent housing. These agencies have helped their clients request kits this year:

Agency	Family	Single	Total Kits
Laurel Hill Center	2	4	6
ShelterCare (various programs)		17	17
Sponsors	1	3	4
SVDP First Place	13	1	14
Willamette Family	32	9	41
Other agencies	1	3	4
Total	49	37	86

These agencies provide critical services, including crisis and transitional housing and other support services to individuals and families who are homeless, to people in treatment for mental illness, substance abuse, to women and children escaping abuse situations, and to

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Some Notes from Kit Recipients [Back of Donation Form]

“Thank you so much for the starter kit. I want you to know that it has taken a lot of stress away from me.”

“I just received a tearful call from a family that received a Home Starter Kit asking me to contact you and let you know how grateful she is for the things you provided. She said she loves everything and really appreciates your help.” (from a First Place Caseworker)

“Thank you for the nice starter package you gave to our son, Mike. He is now moving into his first apartment and is so thrilled with all the new ‘stuff’. We and Mike are so blessed!”

A Direction Service case-worker called recently with this news: “The mother and 8 year old daughter you helped with a kit last winter just moved out of supported housing into their own apartment. They had been homeless, living on the street and in camps for 4 years. Mom has a job that is going well and the daughter is doing happy to be in school.”

people with developmental disabilities who are moving to more independent living. The contribution of the Home Starter Kit is a small but meaningful one, especially compared to the resources, commitment, and (in church terms) ministries that these agencies represent in our community. The kits do, however, make the transition easier.

Income and Expenditures – Money and Planning Make Ministry Possible

The three churches together have worked to:

- Fund raise – last summer’s parking lot sale at COR was a three church effort
- Secure grants - St. John’s received a Diocesan Poor and Homeless grant in 2010; St. Matthew’s submitted an application for the 2011 grants; Resurrection received a grant from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific Celtic Cross Society, thanks to Nancy Gallagher’s proposal and advocacy for the program
- Solicit donations of materials from local businesses, for example:
 - Eugene Hilton Hotel donated beautiful heavy and lighter weight quilts
 - Mr. Jaydar Singh of Creswell, owns several local motels and donated very nice quality used sheets
 - Dr. Lonn Robertson, a Springfield dentist, has provided hundreds of tooth brushes, tubes of tooth paste and dental floss
 - Rite-Aid contributed paper goods
 - Sherry’s Restaurant many dozens of lightly used dinner plates
- Encourage cash donations from the congregations
- Receive many material donations – we are not currently able to assign a value to these donations except to say that they continue to make this program possible

For the first six months of 2011, here is a brief and approximate financial summary of the Home Starter Kit income and expenditures for the three churches in aggregate:

Beginning cash balance:	\$6,258
Income (all sources)	+ \$3,879
<u>Expenses for kit materials</u>	<u>- \$6,114</u>
Current cash balance (as of 6/15/2011)	\$4,023

The Home Starter Kit program is on sound footing at present. A Program Steering Committee is working hard to extend this ministry’s success by pursuing additional business partnerships, planning for leadership and program development, increasing grant activity, and preparing for fund raising events and activities.