



From the Rafters

Our Mission

We are a people rooted in worship, branching out into the world.

Mission Giving

Resurrection has a long tradition of supporting mission agencies in our Greenwood community and beyond. We typically fund ministries that serve the hungry, sick, and those in material need, the ministries called to mind by Jesus' teaching in Matthew 25. A few years ago, we made an intentional decision, also shaped by budgetary needs, to raise mission money through some larger fundraisers. These are meant to raise money from the wider community, not just members of our church. Mission fundraisers also give us a chance to take a more public role, as a church in mission in the community. They invite the congregation to get involved as well. Mardi Gras for Missions and the Race to be Thankful gave us about \$11,000 to share last year. This was combined with \$10,000 of support from the parish budget to allow for the following distributions:

Greater Greenwood United Ministry	\$8,400
Greenwood Cancer Fund	\$3,400
Food Bank	\$2,400
Soup Kitchen	\$2,100
Kanuga Day Camp	\$2,000
Healthy Learners	\$1,400
Beyond Abuse	\$1,400
Univ. of the South, School of Theology, (Sewanee)	\$200
Bishop Gravatt Camp and Conference Center	\$200
Kanuga Camp and Conference Center	\$200

You might notice that our largest commitment is to GGUM, which provides a range of services to people in crisis. They have a medical clinic, dentistry services, a food pantry, and rent and utility assistance. We are a member church and co-founders of the ministry with other churches in Greenwood. We have a long connection to the Cancer Fund, a small local charity that makes a great impact in the lives of those living with the disease. The inclusion of Kanuga Day Camp is one of the few mission endeavors that uses our facilities and puts us into a more direct relationship with those we serve. The Soup Kitchen, which Resurrection started, also includes our people in its volunteer corps, particularly in the leadership of board chair Norm Fawcett. We made small grants to three Episcopal institutions that extend and support our

ministry: Sewanee, Gravatt, and Kanuga. Each of these offer scholarships to those who need them and enrich the life of our church. The next generation of lay leaders and clergy are being shaped at our church camps, conference centers, colleges, and seminaries.

In addition to these mission budget gifts, we gave \$5000 directly from the budget to Greenwood Area Habitat for Humanity, toward their budget for demolishing the Mineral Court Apartments. They and the City of Greenwood called on me a couple of times during the year to write letters of support for further grant seeking. They were highly successful, securing grants of over \$1M to remove blighted properties. Our small commitment and continuing relationship meant a lot, as a demonstration of community commitment to improve the Westside. You also contributed over \$3000 in Advent 2015 to make scholarships available for Kanuga Day Camp. The parish budget also includes funds that make the Marion Avenue Community Park available to our neighbors. Personal gifts from church members covered the costs of the COR3 tutoring program last year.

Finally, I direct small gifts and grants out of the Rector's Discretionary Fund to assist individuals with pressing needs and to support special causes. While I refer most assistance seekers to United Ministry, I do help with financial needs, including kerosene for the cold and motel rooms for stranded travelers. A former priest of our diocese is planting a new church in suburban Indianapolis. I answer his periodic appeals with donations. I make gifts to assist seminarians with their needs. Undesignated gifts from the first Sunday of the month, birthday and anniversary ("Little Church") gifts, and money directed to the fund make all this possible.

My rough accounting suggests we directed about \$34,000 in funds towards Greenwood's needs in 2016, about 10% of pledged income. If we want to do the same in 2017, we need you to come to Mardi Gras for Missions late this month and bring a friend! And be ready for a larger Race to be Thankful on Thanksgiving Day. Mission giving also leads us to mission relationships and service. The value of the time and

love shared with the world that God so loves through our church is incalculable.

You will be hearing soon about plans to renew the work of our Mission Committee, which leads the parish in funding and serving in our mission field. As we give thanks for the good that God let us in share in last year, we will pray for the will to do more this year. Below are a couple of thank you letters received from mission partners. They come to the church office but are yours, to be sure. I know you will join me in thanking God for doing his reconciling work of love and mercy through our humble efforts. *Nicholas*

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Food Bank of Greenwood County's Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers, I thank you for your generous contribution of \$2,400. This gift will assist our organization in its mission to address food insecurity in Greenwood Country.

We are blessed to have long time supporters and friends such as you. Your consistent investment in our organization greatly improves the overall quality of life for many residents in need.

Thank you for your continued support.
Sincerely, Wendi Andrews, Executive Director

Church Members,

On behalf of Beyond Abuse, I want to thank The Church of the Resurrection for the most recent donation of \$1,400 to support the services provided by our agency.

Your contribution will assist in our continued efforts to be leaders in eradicating sexual violence and child abuse. It is through the generosity of others that we are able to provide appropriate, effective, and timely services to adults, children and their families. During the twelve months ended November 2016, 183 individuals were newly referred for counseling and we provided 1888 individual counseling sessions. In addition, 305 children received treatment through the children's advocacy program, we responded to 36 Emergency departments to assist victims of sexual assault, and over 29,000 individuals participated in our educational programs.

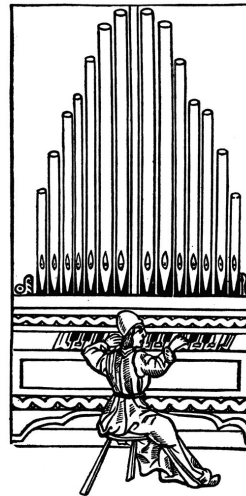
We thank you for supporting Beyond Abuse and acknowledging the work we do in our community.

Please note that we have a variety of educational programs that we offer and will be happy to make presentations to your various church groups if needed.
Sincerely, Cathy L. Miller, Executive Director

Dear Friends at Church of the Resurrection,

Thank you so much for your recent gift to Gravatt. Your support enables us to offer scholarships, which means that more of God's children will experience Him in community on this Holy Ground.

Gratefully, Laura Sojourner, Gravatt



Organ Field Trip to Erskine

College: Saturday, February 4.

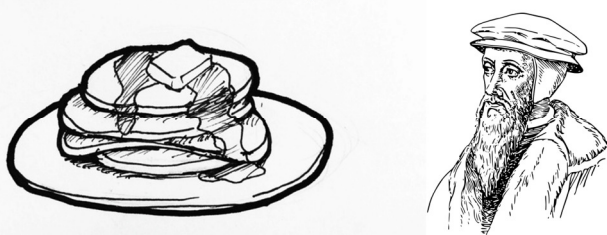
Dr. Brooks Kuykendall offers us the opportunity to hear a Marshall and Ogletree digital organ installed in in Memorial Hall at Erskine. As you come into Due West on SC Highway 20/185, Memorial Hall will be on the right with a parking lot on the left, the last building before the stop sign at Main Street. Come into the atrium lobby at the door closest the parking lot; the auditorium will be then on your right. **OR** Meet at Resurrection for a 10:30 departure and carpooling. Brooks will play some familiar hymns and service music, demonstrating the vast increase in range and reliability our new organ, from the same builder, will offer.



Improve Your Relationships with Personality-Based Learning

Resurrection will offer the People Map inventory experience on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 PM. The brief inventory uses your experience and preferences to help you understand how you connect with others in work, marriage, family, and other relationships. We will be led by Mark Tidsworth, a minister, therapist, and leadership coach, who will help us understand our results. We'll have snacks and dessert. Childcare will not be offered. The inventory costs \$10. Let us know you are coming at 223-5426, cor@episcopalgreenwood.org, or using the reservation card in the pew.

**Pancakes with Presbyterians:
Marking 125 Years in Resurrection Ministry
Shrove Tuesday, February 28 6 PM
First Presbyterian Church**



The clergy of the upstate convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina met in Greenwood February 17-20 in 1892 and resolved to plant a church here. That meeting was held “by courtesy of the pastor and congregation, *in the First Presbyterian Church.*” We’ll return to First Presbyterian on Shrove Tuesday, February 28 at 6 PM for a shared pancake supper, prayers, and brief remarks to mark our long history of cooperation. Look for other events in the year to mark this significant anniversary. Please make a reservation for your Presbyterian Pancakes: 223-5426 or cor@episcopalgreenwood.org

Save the Dates for Summer Ministry for Children
Kanuga Day Camp: July 10-14
Vacation Bible School/Camp Clef Notes:
July 24-27

Check out other great church camp opportunities for children and youth, at Camp Kanuga in the Blue Ridge Mountains (<http://www.kanuga.org>) and our beloved Camp Gravatt the South Carolina Sandhills (<http://www.campgravatt.org/camp/>).

There is a new opportunity for older Resurrection youth to participate in the **Kanuga Leadership Academy** of which the day camp is a part. Leadership Academy is for rising 11th and 12th graders and helps teens develop confidence and critical leadership skills that are beneficial as they enter adulthood. The first week is comprised of leadership development and training, including an adventure weekend of camping, zip lining and tubing at Kanuga. Participants serve the final week as camp counselors at a regional Camp Kanuga Local Day Camp.

<https://www.kanuga.org/camps-outdoor-education/camp-kanuga/leadership-academy/>

Camp Gravatt offers similar opportunities for personal growth and responsibility for counselors and counselors-in-training; see <http://www.campgravatt.org/employment>



**Mardi Gras for Mission
Saturday,
February 25
6:00 PM
\$25**

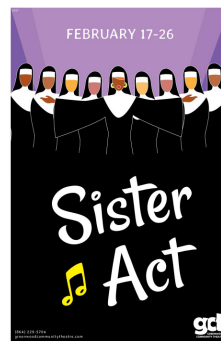
Oyster Roast Appetizer, gumbo, salad, adult beverages
Silent auction. Childcare not provided. Tickets on Sale
Sundays!

Confirmation 2017: Bishop Waldo will visit Resurrection on May 14 for confirmation, an opportunity for those baptized earlier in life to deepen their commitment to Christ and to this part of Christ’s church. Young people in 11th grade and beyond may be confirmed; adults coming from other Christian traditions may find it meaningful in the journey as well. Preparation for confirmation will be on Sunday mornings at 9:30, beginning March 5, for eight weeks and will include outside reading and projects. Sign up by emailing Denise at denise@episcopalgreenwood.org; ask questions of Nicholas at Nicholas.beasley@episcopalgreenwood.org or 223-5426.



**Primetimers Event
Sunday, February 26,
Greenwood Community
Theatre at 2 PM. Cost \$20**

Meet for the matinee performance of *Sister Act*. Tickets are \$20. Purchase your own ticket by calling the box office at 229-5704; then, add your name to our list by contacting Libby Cary (229-6260 or hnlcary@gmail.com) no later than Monday, Feb. 20.



Mail and Hours for Resurrection

Please use PO Box 3283, Greenwood, SC 29648 when mailing anything to Resurrection. There is an exterior mailbox by the Parish Office door on the south side of Bishops’ Hall for items you might wish to drop off before or after hours. Our usual office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:30, with a midday break for lunch and a post office trip. Fridays hours are 8:00-3:00 PM.

Women in Ministry at Resurrection

St. Agnes' chapter of the Episcopal Church Women will have their monthly meeting on Monday, February 6 at 7 PM in Emmaus Hall. Topic – True Colors Personality Inventory led by Lynn Smith (Clemson).

St. Agnes' chapter of the Episcopal Church Women invites everyone to a program on ***History and Hymns, Monday, March 6 at 7 PM.*** Our speaker will be Kathy Cann, Professor Emeritus of History from Spartanburg Methodist College. This gathering will combine singing from our hymnal with an informal talk about their history. Coffee and cookies afterwards will give time to ask questions and mingle with friends.

Abby Cleland

The Daughters of the King will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 16 at 4 PM in Emmaus Hall.

Are you curious?

Do you know what the Order of the Daughters of the King is? Do you know what they do or what their mission is?

The Order is a spiritual community for women who are called to pray, study, share together, affirm ministries, and support each other. Through the vow they undertake in the "Rule of Life", Daughters pledge to undertake a life-long program of prayer, service and evangelism. While fellowship is a part of the group's activities, it is achieved through working together to strengthen the spiritual life of our parish. We have programs, prayer sessions, and provide pastoral care to our parish.

The group's mission is to bring others into a living, loving relationship with Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. If you would like more information about this inspirational group, please contact Ann Arnold (229-2325) Noonie Fennell(554-2040) or Chris Jayne (227-1900).

**Holy Communion
at Wesley Commons
Tuesday, February 21, 11 AM,
Private Dining Room**

Bring a friend; all are welcome and all baptized persons are invited to receive. Lunch together usually follows.



Watercolor classes February 16 – March 23

Noted watercolorist Bill Updegraff will offer watercolor classes at Resurrection beginning in February. Classes will meet from 9 until noon on Thursday mornings. Why not beat the winter blues by trying something new or renewing a previously learned skill? Beginners are welcome. Contact Barbara Brock (223-6420) or Marty Cobb (229-4108) for details.



The Greenwood Lenten Pilgrimage

A long-running manifestation of the wider Body of Christ in Greenwood, the pilgrimage offers lunch-hour worship and a chance to hear many preachers. The service is at 12:35 and concludes by 1:00; lunch is served before and after for \$1. Our regular Wednesday 10 AM service will be suspended during Lent to encourage attendance at the Pilgrimage.

March 1 – Main Street UMC

March 8 – Church of the Resurrection

March 15 – Immanuel Lutheran

March 22 – Morris Chapel Baptist Church

March 29 – First Presbyterian

Ash Wednesday Services March 1

The ancient way to begin a season of prayer and reflection, preparing for the celebration of the Lord's resurrection and the renewal of our baptismal vows at Easter, which is March 27.

12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes, a spoken service

6:00 PM Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

The Adult Choir sings in this service. Nursery and Children's Worship will be offered.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and

5: In memory of Crystal Smith and Maria and Ernesto Ramos by Mrs. Mirta Lindsey and Mrs. Mary Alice Lindsey Poore.

12: In memory of Vernon S. Harwell, Jr. and Charles Frank Goodman by Mary Lou Dewald and Mary Lou Goodman-Harwell.

19: In memory of Ann Hayden and Charlie Weesner by Ann and Bill Arnold, and in memory of Albert U. Mitchum, Sr. by Sandra and William Lewis.

26: In memory of Gerald and Domer Ridings, Jr. and Joe and Virginia Robinson by Domer and Jackie Ridings.

Lent & Literature for Children



The season of Lent, occurring later in the year 2017, begins on March 1. March also happens to be National Reading Month that, in secular society, highlights many works of children's literature, particularly the works of Theodore Seuss Geisel, a.k.a. "Dr. Seuss." Children of the Church of the

Resurrection have in common an obvious and abiding love of books. Anyone can see that demonstrated by the number of children reading books in the pews on Sunday morning, and our formation volunteers see the kids' passion for literature often displayed during our programs. Building on their love of literature, during Lenten Wednesdays, the children's program will use children's books as a foundation for our lessons.

Beginning March 8, we will gather each Wednesday evening at 5:45, to read our book of the week. We will follow the reading with activities that connect the book's "moral of the story" with Biblical lessons as applied to the everyday life of a child of God. The program will run contemporaneously with Evening Prayer and Lay Sermon for adults and teenagers and conclude with dinner with our families at 6:30. Please make plans to join us! *Elizabeth Floyd*

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Resurrection Summer Youth Internship Program


We are looking for a few students (college and high school) who would be willing to intern at Resurrection during the 2017 summer. Interns will assist with Children and Youth Ministries, mission activities, and maybe with some administrative duties, assisting the staff as needed. We are looking for individuals who can demonstrate leadership, flexibility, organization, a willingness to learn, and would be willing to work with children and youth. Key weeks are Kanuga Day Camp (July 10-14) and VBS/Camp Clef Notes (July 24-27). Competitive hourly compensation is provided. Email Denise Brown for an application and return it to the church offer by April 1, 2017 to the attention of Nicholas Beasley or email Nicholas.beasley@episcopalgreenwood.org. Questions? Call him at 223-5426.

Parish Connections...

Music	Donna Brooks 992-3738 dbrooks@nctv.com
Altar Guild	Noonie Fennell 223-7769 cfennell@nctv.com
Acolytes	Norm and Roxy Fawcett 227-3421 fawcett@nctv.com
Children's Ministries	Elizabeth Floyd 223-5426 elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org
Youth Ministry	Mitchell Felton 344-8033 mitchellwfelton@gmail.com
Adult Formation	Nicholas Beasley 223-5426 Nicholas.beasley@episcopalgreenwood.org
Daughters of the King	Noonie Fennell 223-7769 cfennell@nctv.com
Episcopal Church Women	Abby Cleland 229-2520 abbycle5@gmail.com
Readers/ E.M.s	Denise Brown 223-5426 denise@episcopalgreenwood.org
Giving Records	Lindsey Farver 223-5426 finance@episcopalgreenwood.org
Columbarium	Joe Fennell 223-7769 jdfennell@nctv.com
COR3 Tutoring	Chris Jayne 227-1900 chjayne@gmail.com
Marion Ave. Park	Bob Brewer 388-9187 rbrewer@nctv.com

February 2017 Ministry Schedule

If you cannot fill the position assigned, please make arrangements for your replacement,
and let the Parish Office know of the change. Thank you!

	February 5: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	February 12: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	February 19: Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany	February 26: Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Vestry of the Month	Cathy Robertson and Jan Puzar			
Altar Guild	Noonie Fennell (Chair), Peggy Adams, Libby Cary, Ellen de Guzman, Marilyn Gobble, Sue Moore, Janet Munns			
Readings	Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 112:1-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 Matthew 5:13-20	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-9 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Psalm 119:33-40 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 Matthew 5:38-48	Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I				
1st E.M.	Domer Ridings	Deryl McGuire	Chuck McDonnell	Chris Jayne
2nd E.M.	Lou Wynne	Mary Bright	Domer Ridings	Mary Bright
Ushers	Paul Criswell Walker Moore	Don Bergman John Scurry	Deryl McGuire Carl Brock	Domer Ridings Bruce Craven
Coffee Hosts	Dean Faden	Jim and Mary Bright	Abby Cleland	Nancy Van Waldick
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II				
1st Lesson	Renee Love	Jane Merrill	Bette Ricker	Hailey Willis
2nd Lesson	Lucas McMillan	Trent Payne	Ann Arnold	Janie Hughes
1st E.M./Prayers	Frank Wideman	Gerald Brooks	Sara Kummer	Frank Wideman
2nd E.M.	Dick Daffin	Rebecca Long	Adrian Little	Dick Daffin
1st Crucifer	Dorothy Anna Russell	Emma Jones	Jack Wiseman	Margaret Ann Hughes
Book Bearer	Lainey Davis	Drew Hodges	Katherine McDevitt	Gray Putnam
Torchbearers	Jacob Davis Rebecca Merrill	Katherine Wells Griffin Jones	William Beasley Madden Craven	Liliana Harrison Griffin Jones
Ushers	John Cobb Tom Cobb	David Dougherty Patrick Kinney	Allen Hughes Frank Wideman	Al Merrill Adrian Little
Greeters	Jennifer and Adrian Little	Mary Ann and John Cooper	Camilla Cathcart Tom Cobb	Marty and John Cobb
Nursery	John and Kelly Wiseman	Patrick and Katie Craven	John and Kim Russell	Lucas and Lisa McMillan
Nursery Attendant	Kaylee Jo Fowler	Kaylee Jo Fowler	Mary Bright Jasmine Gary	Mary Bright Jasmine Gary
Coffee Hosts	Jane and Albert Merrill	Marty and John Cobb	Sandra and Bill Lewis	Elizabeth Floyd
Children's Worship	Noonie Fennell Cecily Hughes Elizabeth Beasley	Brooks Kuykendall Sandra Lewis Patricia Hartung	Lander Bennett Patricia Bolen Beth Wood	Camilla Cathcart Tim Wood Lisa McMillan
Eucharistic Visitors	None	Bruce & Trisha Craven (Nan Hines) Rebecca Long (Maria-Paz Lopez)	None	Shirley Walker (Brookdale Greenwood) Mary Woodiwiss (Nancy Miller)

Resurrection Family News

BIRTHDAYS

01 – Callison Smith
 07 – James Padgett, Jr.
 10 – Samuel McDevitt
 10 – William Wooten
 11 – Julia Donaghy
 11 – Whittaker Russell
 12 – Abbie Jules Davis
 12 – Cannon Wooten
 13 – Bill McCabe

14 – Mirta Lindsey
 19 – David Dougherty
 20 – Margarita Canincia
 20 – Tatum Johnson
 21 – Marilyn Gobble
 23 – Griffin Jones
 24 – Michele Anderson
 25 – John A. Cobb
 27 – Ryan Floyd
 27 – Leslie McDonnell

ANNIVERSARIES

03 – Dick and Sandra Daffin
 06 – George and Kathy Collins
 06 – John and Meisha Cobb
 07 – Brett and Jennifer DuBose
 14 – Bruce and Trisha Craven

If the parish office does not have your birthday or anniversary, please share these dates with us.

Your prayers are asked:

For the sick and those with particular needs: Terri Bacon, Doris and Evan Clay, Carol Dean, Joe Ferguson, Buck Free, Joe Kocik, Maria-Paz Lopez, Bart McGuire, Ann and Bob McIlvain, Nancy Miller, Josie Ryan, Charles Toll, Larry Boots (Beth Wood's father), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell's sister), Jack Criswell (Paul Criswell cousin), Henry Delaney (Mary Woodiwiss great nephew), Bubba Fennell (Joe Fennell's brother), Hazel Hammett (Connie Hammett's mother), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little's mother), William Love (Renee Love's father), Martha and Earl McCombs (Mary Ann Cooper's parents), Braden Newton (Burl and Bette Ricker's Great grandson), Terry Rankin (Joanne Hochheimer's brother-in-law), Roland and Doris Snelling (Donna Brooks' parents), Jack Wallace (Susu and Abney Wallace's grandson), Antoinette Blattler, (Deryl McGuire's cousin), Terry Jones, Craig Loner, Lilly Mueller, Carolyn Nolen, Laura Sears, Bob Tiller, Hazel Tisdale

For those in the service of our country: Will Carroll, Paul Clark, Aaron Crowe, Mavrick Harris, Cameron Roberts, Grant Roberts, Trip Wash, Michael Webb, Noah Woodiwiss

- We baptized Sophia Rose Fancher, daughter of Nathan and Danita Fancher, on January 8.
- We extend sympathy to Archie and Summer Booker in the death of her mother, Sally Betts, of Chattanooga.

Please send additions/deletions to the prayer list or family news and prayer concerns to Denise at denise@episcopalgreenwood.org or call 223-5426.

We give thanks for your giving, which makes the ministry of Resurrection possible!

	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
Last Month	\$18,946	\$21,642	\$4,924	\$4,125	\$21,128	\$31,563
Year to Date	\$18,946	\$21,642	\$4,924	\$4,125	\$21,128	\$31,563

Is your church in your will? Our recent Annual Meeting included thanksgiving for Ann Gibert, Edna Burnett, and others whose legacy generosity has supported our building project. Including the Church in your will ensures its life into the future and offers your witness to generations to come.



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Mr. Henry Cary
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Mr. Joe Fennell
Mr. John Harte
Mr. Hugh Jones
Ms. Janis Puzar
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