



From the Rafters

Our Mission

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

Lent : A Season of Prayer, Fasting, and Works of Mercy

The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those, who because of notorious sins had been separated from the body of the faithful, were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith. From the Ash Wednesday service, the Book of Common Prayer

Loaves and Fishes for Lent

The *Loaves and Fishes* project is a mission endeavor that The Church of the Resurrection has undertaken for more than 10 years. Sacrificing and sharing with those who are less fortunate relates to the Lenten season. Our project will begin on Sunday, March 5 and end on Sunday, April 2. A box and a list of instructions will be distributed at the end of each service on March 5. These boxes will be distributed to the needy clients of Greater Greenwood United Ministries (GGUM). If you are not physically able to fill a box, donations may be made to the project. Checks should be made payable to Church of the Resurrection and in the memo section please mark "Loaves and Fishes."

The Sunday Adult Forum for Lent

9:30 AM in Emmaus Hall

Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life

by Rowan Williams

**Is what we do, how we think, speak, and act,
open to Christ and his Spirit?**

We'll explore such discipleship questions in this winsome book.

March 5: Introduction and Chapter 1

March 12 Chapters 2 and 3

March 19 Parish Discernment Presentation

March 26 Chapters 4 and 5

April 5 Chapter 6

The Forum is also the beginning of preparation for confirmation.

The Way of the Cross

Thursdays at 5:30 PM in Lent

The Way of the Cross recreates, in prayer and readings, Jesus' walk to the Cross. Enter by the Porte Cochere; meet in the Gathering Space. We'll walk and pray outside if the weather permits.

The service will last about ½ an hour.

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 8 – Church of the Resurrection

March 15 – Immanuel Lutheran Church

March 22 – Morris Chapel Baptist Church (530 Baptist Avenue, near Magnolia Cemetery)

March 29 – First Presbyterian Church

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN LENT: *GIVING UP*
AND LENT AND LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN

Giving Up: Wednesday Nights in Lent
March 8-April 5

Simple Evensong and Lay Witnesses at 5:45
PM

Simple Supper at 6:35 PM

March 8: Introduction by Nicholas Beasley

March 15: Mitchell Felton

March 22: Camilla McDevitt

March 29: TBA

April 5: Roxy Fawcett

Giving Up: We've all thought about it.

In Lent, some give up sweets or alcohol or swearing.

We are told, sometimes, never to give up, in commencement speeches, etc.

But we are all giving up all the time, and doing so with some grace is necessary.

In life, we give up things we once mightily desired.

We give up on dreams and ambitions and on relationships.

We give up treasured homes and possessions as we age; we give up our children to their own lives.

We give up stages of life and ways of seeing the world; fantasies and illusions must be given up, if maturity will be received.

Sometimes we give up in tragic ways, abandoning responsibility and the right use of our gifts.

But sometimes, giving up is holiness:

Following Jesus demands giving up; surrender of self to him.

Giving up our will and living in the Spirit is the basic task of the Christian life. Join us on Wednesdays in Lent to hear Resurrection people talk about the place of giving up, for Jesus' sake, in their lives.

Lent & Literature for Children

Lent & Literature Wednesday Evenings – March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5 – 5:45 pm.

Beginning soon on March 8 at 5:45, children are invited to gather for a series of character-building lessons drawn from children's literature. Each week will focus on a different book that illustrates the message of the following Sunday's lectionary readings:

· The Blessing Cup by Patricia Polacco. We'll examine the gift of Christ's presence in our lives as symbolized in the Holy Eucharist by the cup of salvation as we hear the story of Ms. Polacco's family heirloom, a tea set that reminded them of the love and support of family during difficult times.

· Odd Velvet by Mary Whitcomb. The story of the Samaritan woman at the well can be analogized well with poor Velvet, who was at first an outcast but later celebrated for the gifts she could share with her community.

· Bully by Patricia Polacco. Paul's admonition to the Ephesians to "live as children of light" is illustrated by the protagonist who must stand up for a friend against the teasing of the in-crowd at her school.

· Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguary by Susan Hood. This is the true story of a music program, which was built literally from a trash heap, that rescues children in an impoverished community. It illustrates perfectly the power of God to breathe life into dry bones and raise us from our imperfections to be his beautiful creation.

· An Omelet Fit for a King by Maria Stewart. Christ's example of perfect humility is emulated in the sacrificial gifts of a young girl that serve to transform even the hardest heart of her community.

Please make plans for your children or grandchildren to attend. Friends and neighbors are always welcome, and nursery care will be provided. The program will run simultaneously with the adult program and will be followed by dinner in Emmaus Hall.

Elizabeth Floyd

Upcoming Children's Formation Events:

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 15 at 10:30 am. All are invited to gather for our annual egg hunt also to include games, crafts, face-painting and perhaps a surprise visitor. Pray for nice weather!

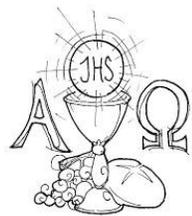
VBS and Camp Clef Notes – July 24-27. This summer we will again partner with our neighbors at Immanuel Lutheran for our summer bible school program. Resurrection will host four days of fun-filled learning, beginning at 9 am. Children ages 4 to rising 5th grade are invited to participate in the morning VBS. Nursery will be available in the mornings for younger brothers and sisters and children of volunteers. Children entering 1st through 5th grade are invited to stay for a B.Y.O. Lunch at noon and Camp Clef Notes shortly thereafter. The program ends at 2:45.

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.



Holy Communion At Wesley Commons Tuesday, March 21, 11 AM, Private Dining Room

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



Camp Kanuga Day Camp Now More Affordable



Our Camp Kanuga Day Camp offers creative and educational activities that allow campers to engage with their community and make new friends. All activities are conducted on-site and are designed specifically for younger-aged campers (5-11 years old). Day camps are a great way to introduce children to the summer camp experience.

Dates: July 10-14, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (subject to change)

Day Camp: 5-8 years old

Adventure Day Camp: 9-11 years old

Fees: You'll see three options online. Each camper's actual fee is \$225. But you can pay \$225, \$100, or \$0, depending on ability. We have 40 slots, and Resurrection gets to retain all fees for registrations 31-40.

Activities: Kanuga Day Camp activities include: Morning Jam (singing and dancing), archery, naturalist program, scavenger hunts, team sports, low elements, co-op games, arts and crafts, and more. These age-appropriate activities help young people learn new skills, appreciate God's creation and build Christian community.

What To Bring: Campers will need (1) a sack lunch, (2) a water bottle, and (3) close-toed shoes each day. Snacks and cold water will be provided.

Learn more and register online at <http://www.kanuga.org/>

New Table and Usher Procedures in Sacristy Hallway

We are thankful for the gift of a new pedestal-style table, made by Rick Rhiver, son of Elizabeth Schuler. The table gives us a place at the door from the hallway into the church to leave bulletins and other worship necessities. Rick took great care with his crafting of the table, including the gothic arch motif that is reproduced on much of the church's woodwork. We are asking the Altar Guild and Ushers to make sure that bulletins are available there for most services.

Women in Ministry at Resurrection

St. Agnes' chapter of the Episcopal Church Women invites everyone (women, men, church members, and visitors) 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, March 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).

SUMMER INTERN!

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.

DNOW March 10-12

What is Dnow? DNOW, short for Disciple Now, is an Amazing weekend retreat in our home town when we gather in a large group for worship and activities, but divide into small groups for worship of church members. This year, we will join up with several other churches to make one of the most exciting DNOW experiences ever! When we divide into host homes you will stay with members of our church so you'll get a chance to really bond with each other! If you would like more information please contact Mitchell Felton at 864-344-8033.

Letters of thanks...

Dear Reverend Beasley,

Thanks to you, children in Greenwood County who are in need and without resources received the gift of health this holiday season. And thanks to your congregation's generous year-end gift of \$1,400 received on December 31, 2016, the hearts of the families of these children will be filled with joy and appreciation.

Because of the generosity of friends like you, Jimmy received an inhaler and steroid treatments for his asthma and medication to treat his ADHD. You also made it possible for Lauren, a 10 year old who suffered from terrible headaches due to all of the squinting she was doing in class, to receive her very first pair of eye glasses!

Thank you again for your continued support of our mission and for believing that children learn best and are able to reach their full potential when they are healthy.

With warmest wishes for a blessed New Year,
Jo-Pauling-Jones, Executive Director, Healthy Learners

Dear Nicholas,

We have received Resurrection's check for \$2100.00, representing yet another gift in Resurrection's long, long history of generously supporting our Greenwood Soup Kitchen. We are grateful that you remember us in such a significant way each year, and we are thankful for your continuing thoughts and prayers.

Since 2008, we have been given regular updated regarding the dramatic increase in hot meals served at

our Soup Kitchen (2008 – 24,353; 2015 – 35,266). While it may be too soon to declare victory, finally, we can give you some better News!! For the first eleven month of this year, the number of people needing our help has declined by 11%. These trends are very encouraging and we are thankful that more people in Greenwood appear to be able to feed themselves.

As welcome as this news may be, we are humbled by the fact that we are still serving well over 30,000 hot meals from our United Center facility. While the number of people needing our help may be going down a bit, the need is still great. We hope that 2017 will continue to bring more relief to those who have been hurting so badly but, in the meantime, it is good to know that we have friends like you who continue to help in such a significant way.

Best personal regards, Norm Fawcett, Chairman, Greenwood Soup Kitchen

From the Altar Guild.....The Purpose of the Presence Candle

The Presence Candle is located on the right side wall in the sanctuary. It signifies the presence of Christ in the reserved (blessed) sacrament which is housed inside the aumbry beneath the Presence Candle/Sanctuary Lamp. In many protestant churches the candle represents the light of Christ in the church. The reserved/blessed wine and wafers are used in the home communion sets and shared with members of the church who are unable to attend services in the church. Our Lay Eucharistic Ministers assist Nicholas as they deliver communion to homes, hospitals, assisted living homes, and nursing homes.

The Altar Guild is renewing a tradition of identifying a memorial each month for the Presence Candle. This is such a fitting way to remember someone for each Sunday in a month. For a \$50 contribution to the church (memo: Presence Candle), you may give the candle in remembrance of or in thanksgiving for loved ones. The \$50 gift to the church helps to cover the cost of the two candles necessary for a month. We will begin this renewed opportunity in April. If you are interested in this opportunity for remembering someone, please contact Noonie Fennell at 554-2040 (cfennell@nctv.com) or Denise in the church office. You may choose to do this on a yearly and/or continuous basis. Noonie will transmit all information to Denise in the office so that the remembrance is recognized in the prayers, newsletter, and Sunday bulletin. We would like to have participants for April through December 2017. A new list would begin for

2018, and contact will be made with those participating from the previous year. Open months will be publicized. If this opportunity speaks to you, let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Parish Connections...	
Music	Donna Brooks 992-3738 dbrooks@nctv.com
Altar Guild	Noonie Fennell 223-7769 cfennell@nctv.com
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COR3 Tutoring	Chris Jayne 227-1900 chjayne@gmail.com
Marion Ave. Park	Bob Brewer 388-9187 rbrewer@nctv.com

March 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!

	March 5: The First Sunday in Lent	March 12: The Second Sunday in Lent	March 19: The Third Sunday in Lent	March 26: The Fourth Sunday in Lent
Vestry of the Month	Henry Cary and Anne Wells			
Altar Guild	Marty Cobb (Chair), Kathy Collins, Connie Hammett, Phyllis Johnstone, Susu Wallace			
Readings	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I				
1st E.M.	Chris Jayne	Domer Ridings	Chuck McDonnell	Chris Jayne
2nd E.M.	Chuck McDonnell	Mary Bright	Lou Wynne	Mary Bright
Ushers	Jim and Mary Bright	B and Peggy Adams	Paul Criswell Walker Moore	Don Bergman John Scurry
Coffee Hosts	Jim and Mary Bright	Dean Faden	Abby Cleland	Beth Church
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II				
1st Lesson	Robby Crowder	Janie Hughes	Jane Merrill	Bette Ricker
2nd Lesson	None	Lucas McMillan	Trent Payne	Hailey Willis
1st E.M./Prayers	Gerald Brooks	Adrian Little	Frank Wideman	Trisha Craven
2nd E.M.	Sara Kummer	Rebecca Long	Dick Daffin	Beverly Wilson
1st Crucifer	Emma Jones	Genevive Crowder	Margaret Ann Hughes	Wells Anderson
Book Bearer	Drew Hodges	Lainey Davis	George Hyatt	Ryan Anderson
Torchbearers	Griffin Jones Catie Robertson	Rebecca Merrill Leslie Juul Merrill	William Beasley Madden Craven	Jacob Davis Liliana Harrison
Ushers	TBA	Emmett Brooks Abney Wallace	Allen Hughes Frank Wideman	Bob and Jo Ann Brewer
Greeters	Carl and Barbara Brock	Henry and Libby Cary	Buster and Edie Brooks	Camilla Cathcart Buster Brooks
Nursery	Sandra Daffin	Patricia Bolen	Anne Wells	Reva and Stephen Davis
Nursery Attendant	Mary Bright Jasmine Gary	Kaylee Jo Fowler	Kaylee Jo Fowler	Mary Bright Jasmine Gary
Coffee Hosts	Mike and Cathy Robertson	Tim and Beth Wood	Dawn Puderbaugh and Andrew Hodges	Jimmy and Michelle Powers
Children's Worship	Elizabeth Floyd Cecily Hughes Elizabeth Beasley	Mary Woodiwiss Sandra Lewis Patricia Hartung	Noonie Fennell Patricia Bolen Beth Wood	Brooks Kuykendall Lisa McMillan Cecily Hughes
Eucharistic Visitors	None	Bruce and Trisha Craven (Nan Hines) Rebecca Long (Maria-Paz Lopez)	None	Shirley Walker (Brookdale Greenwood) Mary Woodiwiss (Nancy Miller)

Resurrection Family News

BIRTHDAYS

02 – Gratin Smith
 03 – Paula Bowers
 03 – Reid Conrad
 03 – Burl Ricker
 04 – George Hyatt
 04 – Beth Wood
 05 – Whitfield Brooks
 05 – Eddie Sanders
 06 – H.B. Free
 06 – Renee Love
 09 – Nate Adams
 09 – Andy Anderson
 09 – Tom Hochheimer
 10 – Kim Russell

13 – Nick Bachinski
 13 – Keller McGovern
 15 – Patrick Kinney
 16 – Beverly Wilson
 17 – Trisha Craven
 17 – Ellie DuBose
 18 – David DiBenedetto
 18 – Roxy Fawcett
 18 – Paige Ouzts
 19 – Jon Newlon
 19 – Sarah Wideman Eakin
 22 – Bette Ricker
 22 – Lisa Treeter
 25 – Anna Wiseman
 27 – Gavnion Smith

29 – Don Bergman
 30 – Joanne Hochheimer
 30 – Sandra Moore
 31 – Sue Moore
 31 – Colt Putnam

ANNIVERSARIES

17 – Stephen and Reva Davis
 24 – Lonnie and Lattie Gillespie
 29 – Albert and Jane Merrill

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: Doris and Evan Clay, Carol Dean, Joe Ferguson, Buck Free, Joe Kocik, Maria-Paz Lopez, Bart McGuire, Ann and Bob McIlvain, Nancy Miller, Charlotte Perosino, Josie Ryan, Eddie Sanders, Charles Toll, Larry Boots (Beth Wood’s father), Spencer Craven (Bruce Craven’s brother), Henry Delaney (Mary Woodiwiss great nephew), Bubba Fennell (Joe Fennell’s brother), Amelia Glawe (Anne Marie and Troy Glawe’s daughter), 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), Lee Morgan (Robin Lanford’s father), 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 extend sympathy to Tom Stevens on the death of his brother, Harold Lyle Stevens on February 12.
- We extend sympathy to Austin Trousdale on the death of his mother, Eugenia in February.
- We extend sympathy to Andy Anderson on the death of his grandmother, Mildred Scott Anderson, on February 18.

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	\$22,714	\$34,267	\$1,580	\$4,125	\$37,807	\$44,419
Year to Date	\$50,128	\$55,909	\$6,802	\$8,250	\$61,374	\$75,982

Is your church in your will? Including the Church in your will ensures its life into the future and offers your witness to generations to come.



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