

From the Rafters

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Our Mission

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



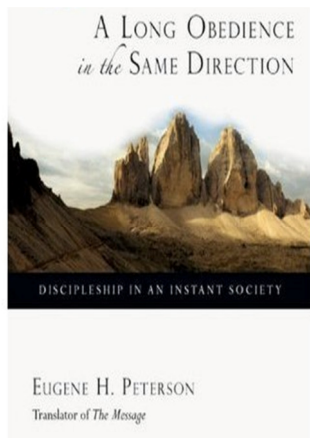
Sunday School
FOR ALL!

Christian Formation For Every Age

Our Christian formation classes for children and youth will resume on **Sunday, September 10**. We will begin that morning with a **Doughnut Moment in Emmaus Hall at 9:15 AM** and then proceed to our classroom at 9:30 AM. elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org

FOR ADULTS

The Adult Forum Resumes on Sunday, September 10 at 9:30 AM in Emmaus Hall, with a focus on **Christian Ethics and Moral Theology**. A skill we can all hope to grow in is the supplication of our faith to the problems and opportunities of daily life. How do Christians decide what is good and holy? Nicholas will get the series started for us and we will also hear from various practitioners whose working lives require attention to ethics. Their subjects will include to medical ethics, the ethics of the end of life, ethics in genetics, and legal ethics.



Wednesday Book and Bible Study Begins September 6 11 AM

Reading the Psalms and Eugene Peterson's classic book on discipleship. Tucked away in the Hebrew Psalter, Eugene Peterson discovered "an old dog-eared songbook," the Songs of Ascents that were

sung by pilgrims on their way up to worship in Jerusalem. In these songs (Psalms 120-134) Peterson finds encouragement for modern pilgrims as we learn to grow in worship, service, joy, work, happiness, humility, community and blessing. We will read the 20th anniversary edition of *A Long Obedience in the Same*

Direction, which features these Psalms in Peterson's widely acclaimed paraphrase, *The Message*.

The Daughters of the King will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 21 at 4 PM in Emmaus Hall **The Daughters will also host the DOK Fall Assembly** (a diocesan-wide gathering) on Saturday, September 23 at Resurrection.

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Introducing Club 528

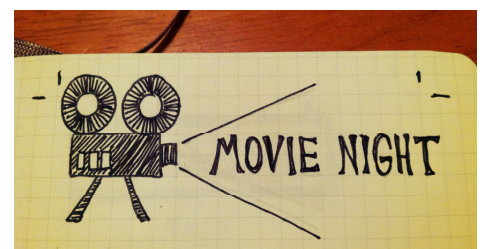
Club 528 is a bridge formation program for 5th through 8th graders intended to prepare them for more mature faith formation. Each meeting will include a short video, bible exploration with each student's personal Connect NRSV Study Bible and an elaboration activity. We will meet in the Youth Room on Sunday mornings during the education hour – 9:30 to 10:20. Several copies of the Connect Bible have been ordered. If you find it feasible, consider reimbursing the church for this expense. Elizabeth Floyd has the details.

Holy Moly! Children's Sunday School

Sunday School begins on September 10 with a new multi-media curriculum for younger children called Holy Moly! Each lesson includes a gathering activity, video, bible study and elaboration activity. The lessons incorporate the liturgical seasons and teach the biblical narrative in a fun and creative way. Younger participants (PreK through 2nd grade) will be provided with a Holy Moly Bible Storybook excerpt and learner sheet to share and further their learning. Older participants (3rd and 4th grade) will be provided with their personal Connect NRSV Study Bible. Notify Elizabeth Floyd if your family finds it feasible to reimburse the church for the cost of your child's Connect Bible.

Movie Night for Children and Families

Come to the park on September 15 at 7:30 PM and bring your children! Soda, candy, and



popcorn will be distributed to satisfy the appetites of all! They can munch while they watch.

A Lesson from Last Summer – Water changes everything!

Last summer, about thirty-five children and sixteen volunteers spent four, very busy days teaching and learning about Water All Around the World. We viewed slide shows and watched videos exploring the culture and people of Honduras, Haiti, Africa and Cuba, places where water is sometimes scarce and oftentimes dangerous. We made crafts, sang songs and ate snacks common to the indigenous people of those countries (and continent). We studied Bible stories involving water and played water games on the back lot. We even learned a little water magic. All these various elements came together and inspired participants and parents to raise \$370.15 for Living Waters for the World, a charity that brings sustainable water filtration systems to challenged communities in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa.

The theme of water for VBS and Camp Clef Notes helped all involved to better understand the many challenges our world faces both spiritually and physically with access to water. Our national community struggles to fully appreciate the living water offered freely by the grace of Christ. Millions of people struggle daily to find and gather clean water in an amount minimally sufficient to meet their basic physical needs. Most often women and girls do the gathering, and they do so at the sacrifice of their education in order to make the long, arduous trips several times a day. Often alone during their journey, they face risk to their safety from crocodiles, snakes and even human predators. Although many organizations work to solve the water crisis, a great deal of support is urgently needed. We couldn't send the children abroad to help, but we taught and learned alongside them how we can be a part of the solution. We will send money, we will honor the blessing of our easy access to clean water and we will pray. We hope you will do likewise. *Elizabeth Floyd*



EYC (grades 6-12) gather for the first time on Sunday evening, September 10, at 5:30. Text Mitchell if you want to know more: 344-

8033.

RENEWING OUR WORSHIP AND SONG

Adult Choir

Starts Thursday, September 7 at 6:00PM

Do you love to sing? Have others told you that you have a lovely singing voice? If so, I hope you will consider joining the Adult Choir at Church of the Resurrection.

The Adult Choir leads the music at our 10:30 Sunday morning service and all other major services during the church year. We meet for rehearsals on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00 PM and even offer a catch-up session on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

The Adult Choir offers a wonderful time of fun and fellowship for those who share the gift of music. I hope you'll consider adding your voice. For more information, call Donna Brooks at 864-992-3738. We would love to have you join us!

Viva Voce Children's Choir



***Begins Thursday,
September 7 at
4:00PM***

Viva Voce Children's Choir provides children with a fun,

encouraging environment to learn about God and his wonderful gift of music.

This occurs through singing, musical games, instruments, movement, and liturgical instruction. Service is an important component of Viva Voce. Children will learn about service in God's kingdom by helping lead the worship at scheduled times throughout the year.

Viva Voce is open to all children K5- 5th grade and meets on Thursday afternoons 4:00-4:45 during the academic year. Starts September 7th.

If you would like more information, please call Donna Brooks at 864-992-3738.

CALLING ALL NEW ACOLYTES!

We currently have a very dedicated group of about 28 Acolytes at Resurrection, but we are always eager to welcome more young people who want to serve. Serving as an Acolyte is open to anyone in third grade and beyond, with our elementary students primarily serving as Torch Bearers, our middle school students as the Gospel Book Bearer and our high school members as First Cross or Crucifer.

The training of any new members, as well as our current members who are “graduating” to the next level of responsibility, will occur during September and October. When we better understand how many new members are interested in becoming more involved in our worship service, we will arrange training sessions for each level.

Anyone who may be interested, please call or email Norm or Roxy Fawcett (227-3421; fawcett@nctv.com) for more information.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sunday Worship Resources

The table located at the rear of the nave has long held various resources and information for worshipers on Sunday morning. A few new things have been added: For those who doodle as they worship, blank paper on clipboards will be available. Many people have come to discover that this doodling process helps them focus on what they are hearing, so use these resources to ponder the liturgy of the word more deeply.

A bible study leaflet for older children, *The Sunday Paper*, is now present. Similar to the junior version, *The Sunday Paper* uses a short comic strip and commentary to convey the message of the lectionary readings in a format more accessible to older children, ages nine and up. It can be colored if desired, and we will place colored pencils for that purpose next to the leaflets.

We will continue to provide crayons and *The Sunday Paper Junior*. We encourage children to pick up a copy when they arrive, and we hope parents will read the Note to Parents on the back side. It is written by Gretchen Wolff Pritchard, a talented and experienced formation leader and author. She never fails to offer meaningful insights that apply the gospel message to a parent’s role as spiritual guide for his/her children.

Holy Communion At Wesley Commons

Tuesday, September 19, 11 AM

Private Dining Room

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

Mission and Outreach

S-u-p-p-o-r-t Spells S-u-c-c-e-s-s

Since 2005, Healthy Learners (Greenwood) has been offering critical support to school age children. Some families lack resources to sufficiently address medical or dental needs of their children. Healthy Learners

removes children’s health barriers to learning by assisting these students in obtaining necessary treatment and by providing transportation to appointments. During the 2015-2016 school year, 232 Greenwood County children received 983 services through assistance from Healthy Learners. (healthylearners.com/greenwood/)

The Healthy Learners *Adult Spelling Bee* is the principal fundraiser for this vital community organization. This month, our parish can aid Healthy Learners with financial donations, and our own team of spellers with moral support! The Resurrection Rabble-Rousers, comprised of Dan Harrison, Stefan Hartung, Beth Wood, and Mary Woodiwiss, will be competing with more than 50 other teams to elicit support for Healthy Learners through team registration fees and additional contributions.

Team members will be on hand at coffee hour on September 10, 17, and 24 to accept donations (in any amount) to Healthy Learners. All are invited to contribute directly to Healthy Learners or to the team’s “Buy Back a Word” pool. If a word is misspelled, our team can stay in the round by paying \$20 – another form of direct donation to Healthy Learners.

The competition will be held on Tuesday, September 26, from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Emerald High School gym. There is no charge to attend. Don't miss this o-p-p-o-r-t-u-n-i-t-y to support Healthy Learners and encourage Resurrection’s team!

Race to be Thankful!

Our church will again sponsor the Race to be Thankful, a 5K run/walk on thanksgiving morning (November 23rd, 2017). The race will start at the Gatewood pool house

at 8am. The course will be similar to last year - winding through the Gatewood subdivision. Proceeds support EOR’s missions outreach programs. Register online at itsabouttime.run/thanksgivingrun. Cost is \$25 until race day. \$30 on race day. T shirts will be provided to all participants who register by November 5. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on thanksgiving morning for some good exercise and fun. Also, we are looking for corporate sponsors as well as volunteers to help with preparations and race day. Please contact Kim Russell (jahrussell@embarqmail.com) or Tim Wood ([864-344-7207](tel:864-344-7207)).



EMPTY BOWLS

Empty Bowls Filled by a
Caring Community

Please join us for our Ninth Annual **EMPTY BOWLS** fundraiser and dinner on **Thursday, October 12** at the Greenwood Soup Kitchen, located in the United Center for Community Care, 929 Phoenix St.

Tickets are priced at \$25 for adults and \$15 for children, with three seatings offered at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 pm. Take-out tickets are also available. Tickets will be available starting September 5 and should be purchased in advance...we have sold out the past eight years!! Your ticket includes a beautiful, hand-made, pottery or wooden bowl (which you will personally select and take home) and it will be filled with delicious soup prepared by local restaurants and accompanied by gourmet bread, home-made desserts and a cold beverage. If you have enough soup bowls at home already, remember, these bowls make GREAT Christmas gifts!

Those who attended last year will remember the new Bowl Room set-up (in the United Center's gymnasium), which dramatically increased the bowl display space and was a BIG hit!! The new space also allows for potter, woodworker and basket making demonstrations while you await your dining room seating. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call Norm Fawcett at 227-3421.

EMPTY BOWLS is hosted by the Greenwood Area Studio Potters and the Greenwood County Medical Alliance, with all proceeds benefiting the Greenwood Soup Kitchen.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and:
September 3: in memory of Samuel H. Zimmerman, Jr. and Alex Kendall by Mrs. Eloise Zimmerman.
September 10: in memory of Gordon Sefton Stevens, William Anderson Stevens, Leon Gladstone Stevens, Leon Gladstone Stevens, Jr., L. Austin Stevens, and Harold L. Stevens by Mr. Tom Stevens.
September 17: in memory of Charles Bray King and Ena Cobb and in thanksgiving for Amy King Graham by Mary Lynn Langraf.
September 24: in memory of Susan R. Patterson by Walt Patterson and to the glory of God, in thanks for our church family; and in memory of Jessie E. Cantrell, Paul B. Cantrell, Sr. and Joseph B. Kocik, Sr. by Joe and Jeannie Kocik.
The Presence Candle is given in loving memory of Richard Jayne by Chris Jayne.

PARISH LIFE AND STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Wednesday Night Meal



Wednesdays this Fall

September 13, October 11, November 1, December 6,
January 10, and April 11

Supper at 6:00

Last year's Wednesday Supper series was such a success we decided to have them again for 2017-2018. Each supper will be planned and prepared by a different group in the church. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship at church or pick-up a carry-out box to take with you. Come alone and make a new friend in the church. The cost will be the same as last year.

Adults \$5, children \$3, family maximum \$15

Email cor@episcopalgreenwood by Monday to reserve yours.

Please join

The Church of the Resurrection

for a

Harvest Dinner

Sunday, October 1, 2017

We will begin with appetizers

in the church courtyard at 6:00 pm

Please RSVP by Monday, September 18

(864) 223-5426

denise@episcopalgreenwood.org

Entrée will be provided by the church. Table hosts will coordinate wine, appetizer, side dishes, and dessert with their table guests.

Childcare will not be provided.

Primetimers Event

Thursday, September 28 at 12 Noon

Montague's Restaurant

Fried chicken buffet lunch for \$14

Karen Pettay, Michael McCarthy, and Dean Faden will speak about the building of the new Humane Society building as well as volunteer opportunities. Reservation can be made to the church 223-5426 or

cor@episcopalgreenwood.org no later than Monday, September 25.

The Parish Office will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

The Story: An Introduction to the Bible: Our summer Bible Reading enterprise is entering its final stretch. Two opportunities to gather are discuss will conclude our reading.

Chapters	Discussion Gatherings
21-24	Read on your own
25-28	Thursday, September 14 7:00 PM
29-31	Thursday, September 21 7:00 PM

What did the Church decide about the Capital Campaign?

We received the results of our feasibility study in early August and have been told by the Episcopal



Church Foundation that we can hope to raise at least \$550,000 toward the purchase of the new digital organ and the retirement of a large portion of our mortgage debt. The Vestry met on Sunday, August 27 and endorsed that course of action. We will begin the planning of the campaign very soon and be reaching out for campaign leaders and volunteers in September. Stay tuned and try to “yes” when asked to help. The success of the next phase of our campaign is very much in our own hands. The campaign offers us the opportunity to secure the future of our church by avoiding the budget difficulties of too much debt and the ill effects that the loss of our aging organ would have on our worship. Both of these goals will open up new opportunities for mission and ministry in Greenwood.

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
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Episcopal Church Women	Susu Wallace 229-5690 swbwallace@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. Community Park	Leader Sought; call or email Nicholas 223-5426 Nicholas.beasley@episcopalgreenwood.org
Ushers	Adrian Little 223-0027 a.p.little@live

September 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!

	September 3: The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 17	September 10: The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 18	September 17 The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 24 The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 20
Vestry of the Month	Sandra Daffin and Anne Wells			
Altar Guild	Noonie Fennell (Chair), Edie Brooks, Kathy Collins, Mary Van Ellenburg, Sara Kummer, Janet Munns			
Readings	Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28	Ezekial 33:7-11 Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20	Genesis 50:15-21 Psalm 103:1-13 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35	Jonah 3:10-4:11 Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I				
1st E.M.	Chris Jayne	Chuck McDonnell	Chris Jayne	Chuck McDonnell
2nd E.M.	Mary Bright	Mary Bright	Lou Wynne	Lou Wynne
Ushers	Don Bergman John Scurry	Walker Moore Paul Criswell	Don Bergman Bruce Craven	Jim and Mary Bright
Coffee Hosts	Mary & Jim Bright	TBA	Chris Jayne	TBA
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II				
1st Lesson	Jon Newlon	Lucas McMillan	Jane Merrill	Robby Crowder
2nd Lesson	Lucas McMillan	Annabel Wood	Beverly Wilson	Ashley Woodiwiss
1st E.M./Prayers	Trisha Craven	Dick Daffin	Frank Wideman	Gerald Brooks
2nd E.M.	Beverly Wilson	Rebecca Long	Adrian Little	Norm Fawcett
1st Crucifer	Genevive Crowder	Emma Jones	Margaret Ann Hughes	Wells Anderson
Book Bearer	Drew Hodges	Eric Gonzales	George Hyatt	Ryan Anderson
Torchbearers	Rebecca Merrill Julia Donaghy	Griffin Jones Leslie Juul Merrill	William Beasley Madden Craven	Catie Robertson Jacob Davis
Ushers	Adrian Little Rita Marshall	Adrian Little Peter Marshall	David Dougherty Carl Brock	Bob and Jo Anne Brewer
Greeters	Buster and Edie Brooks	Camilla Cathcart Tom Cobb	Henry and Libby Cary	John and Marty Cobb
Nursery	Hugh and Shannon Jones	Stephen and Reva Davis	Josie Ryan	Barbara Cameron
Nursery Attendant	Kaylee Jo Fowler	Mary Bright Jasmine Gary	Kaylee Jo Fowler	TBD
Coffee Hosts	Tom Cobb	Noonie and Joe Fennell	Lisa and Lucas McMillan	Renee Love Sandra Daffin
Children's Worship	Elizabeth Floyd Elizabeth Beasley	Camilla Cathcart Lisa McMillan	Mary Woodiwiss Noonie Fennell	Lander Adams Sandra Lewis
Eucharistic Visitors	None	The Cravens (Nan Hines) Mary Woodiwiss (Nancy Miller)	None	Shirley Walker (Grace Smith)

Resurrection Family News

BIRTHDAYS

01 – Elizabeth Beasley
 02 – James Gobble
 02 – Peter Marshall
 03 – Ryan Anderson
 03 – Alexander Bowers
 03 – Dick Reeves
 05 – Noonie Fennell
 06 – Andrew Beasley
 07 – Mason Shirley
 09 – Bill Lewis
 09 – Kelly Wiseman
 10 – Eliza Harte
 11 – Dick Daffin
 11 – Beverly Joosten
 11 – Judy Park

11 – Angus Roper
 14 – Jennifer Little
 16 – Jon Brooks Newlon
 17 – Philip Carango
 18 – Tommy Adams, II
 18 – Norm Fawcett
 19 – Jim Bright
 19 – Liliana Harrison
 20 – Bill Bright
 21 – Chloe Cavall
 23 – Jacob Davis
 23 – Gabriel Woodiwiss
 24 – Dale McClary
 27 – Cindy Hughes
 27 – Adelaide Smith
 27 – Bill Tarrer
 28 – Tom Cobb

29 – Cynthia Dougherty
 29 – Lee Dresback
 29 – Mary Alice Poore
 30 – Sissy Tennis

ANNIVERSARIES

08 – Lou and Carol Wynne
 10 – Jerry and Lori Kent
 17 – Alan and Lisa Treeter
 29 – Dan and Terri Bacon

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: Bill Arnold, Craig Church, Doris and Evan Clay, Carol Dean, Joe Ferguson, Buck Free, Beverly Joosten, Nancy Miller, George Rush, Phyllis Kocik, Charles Toll, Elizabeth and Elgin Van Meter, Larry Boots (Beth Wood's father), Dee Compton (Ann Arnold's nephew), Spencer Craven (Bruce Craven's brother), Henry Delaney (Mary Woodiwiss great nephew), Bubba Fennell (Joe Fennell's brother), Hazel Hammett (Connie Hammett's mother), Anna Cay Hawes (wife of former rector Peter Hawes), Liz Hughes (Allen Hughes Aunt), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little's mother), Jimmy Loftis (Amy Alley's father), Martha and Earl McCombs (Mary Ann Cooper's parents), Braden Newton (Burl and Bette Ricker's Great grandson), Roland and Doris Snelling (Donna Brooks' parents), Elsie Speer (Sandra Lewis' mother), Jack Wallace (Susu and Abney Wallace's grandson), Amelia Glawe Wheelus (Anne Marie and Troy Glawe's daughter), Antoinette Blattler, (Deryl McGuire's cousin), The Brown Family (Mary Jo Tolbert's care givers), Craig Loner, Maxine Davis, Lilly Mueller, Laura Sears, Bob Tiller

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

For those expecting babies: John and Ashley Harte

- We extend sympathy to Bob McIlvain, on the death of his wife Ann, on August 7.
- We extend sympathy to Isaac Alex Lopez and his family, on the death of his mother, Maria, on August 9.

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	\$36,809	\$30,299	\$3,510	\$4,500	\$21,088	\$33,102
Year to Date	\$237,964	\$241,669	\$29,328	\$29,000	\$ 270,604	\$301,362

Is your church in your will?

Update your plans for the end of life carefully every few years and make sure your wishes and values are reflected in them. Your legacy gift to the church will make a difference for generations.





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Mr. Joe Fennell
Mr. John Harte
Mr. Hugh Jones
Ms. Janis Puzar
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Ms. Elizabeth Floyd, Coordinator of
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