



From the Rafters

Our Mission

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

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Dear Church of the Resurrection Family,

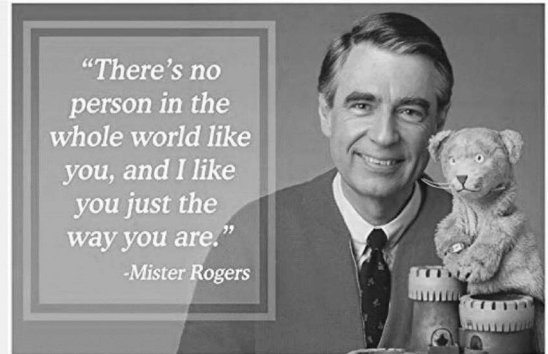
This year Lent is basically the month of March. One month - we can all do something for one month, right? I was thinking about that when praying about our Lenten formational program. Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings during Lent are special. What can we do that is special, entertaining and formative? What can we do to be kind in a world that is too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but love.



One of the greatest teachers of my lifetime is Mister Rogers. He taught many wise lessons of truth, love and a whole lot of kindness. A movie was recently release about Mister Rogers and all that he embraced and lived! So, let's learn from Mister Rogers!!!

On Wednesday nights in Lent, we will gather for dinner at 5:30 p.m. and watch parts of the Mister Rogers movie from 6:15-7 p.m. On Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m., we will gather and discuss the movie and how we can show more truth, love and kindness to the world, just like Mister Rogers did. The full schedule is in the next column. People of all ages are invited. I hope this will become an important part of your Lenten journey this year. Remember, we can do anything for a month!

In preparation for our Lenten formation, I have read the following three books from Fred Rogers: *Life's Journeys According to Mister Rogers*, *The World According to Mister Rogers*, *Many Ways to Say I Love You*. I commend them to you!



Lenten Learning with Mister Rogers

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AND SUNDAY
MORNINGS AT
THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:
SUPPER AT 5:30, PROGRAM FROM
6:15-7 (MARCH 4, 11, 18, AND 25
AND APRIL 1)

SUNDAY MORNINGS:
9:30-10:15 (MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22
AND 29)

Postulancy Update

Mitchell Felton is hard at work preparing for seminary. He is carrying out several tasks along the path toward priesthood while also working at Lander. Mitchell will begin applying to seminaries very soon, and he'll be preaching again on Sunday, February 2. Continue to pray for Mitchell and his journey.





**Something a little
different
at Wesley Commons,
Tuesday, February 4
at 11:00 AM**

Mitchell Felton will take a turn leading this worship service while Mary Balfour is away at a clergy conference. He will lead worshippers through our beautiful Morning Prayer liturgy. Bring a friend! All are welcome! Lunch together follows in the dining hall.

EYC Calendar

All 6th through 12th graders are encouraged to

participate in our EYC programs! We had a great time with Mary Balfour at our Tacky Sweater party and at our January Bowling Night. The fun continues...



Sunday, February 2: Youth volunteer at the Humane Society. Meet at Resurrection for lunch at 12:30, and then we'll caravan to HSOG for a couple hours of helping the animals and staff. Be sure to wear pants and close-toed shoes!

March 1: Youth Holy Hike

April 26: Youth gathering to make care packages for college students

May 10: Youth Sunday at Resurrection

May 17: Youth Pool Party at the Russells' home

Faith Formation for February



Sunday LiFT will continue through the month of February. These last four Sundays will highlight themes of Jesus'

ministry in the world. Although Epiphany is often celebrated as a specific feast day, Jesus revealed something of himself to many different people and

in many different ways over the course of an estimated three years. He healed, he calmed, he loved and he lifted up:

February 2: Jesus' early ministry of healing
Mark 1:29-39

February 9: Jesus calms the sea
Mark 4:35-41

February 16: Jesus loves the unlovable
Mark 1:40-45

February 23: Jesus' ultimate mountaintop experience
Luke 9:28-36

If you haven't already, consider joining us for this formation time before worship. Each lesson offers something for all ages to appreciate. We meet in Emmaus Hall at 9:30 and are led by a great team of facilitators: Roxy Fawcett, Elizabeth Floyd, Anne Marie Glawe and Chuck McDonnell.

Celebration of New Ministry

February 9, 2020

3:30 PM

We look forward to the formal installation of Mary Balfour as Rector of the Church of the Resurrection. Several special guests will be with us, including Mary Balfour's family and friends, Reverend Michael P.

Flanagan, Dean of the Foothills Convocation, Rev. Stephen M. Bolle, our interim rector, and Rev. Nicholas M. Beasley, our previous rector. Several members of our congregation will participate in a special liturgy welcoming Mary Balfour to the various ministries of our church, and a delicious reception follows the service. Make every effort to attend this important event!





Ash Wednesday Services

Lent begins on Wednesday, **February 26**, and Resurrection will join with Immanuel Lutheran Church for Ash Wednesday services:

12:00 PM at Resurrection

6:00 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church



Lenten Pilgrimage



A meaningful way to keep Lent is to join Greenwood's Community Lenten Pilgrimage. Each Wednesday of Lent an area church will host a worship service and modest luncheon. Cost is \$1. The worship service takes place from 12:30 to

1:00 PM, and the meal is served in two seatings, the first at noon before worship, and the second at 1:00 after worship.

February 26: Greenwood Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

March 4: Main Street United Methodist Church

March 11: Immanuel Lutheran Church

March 18: First Baptist Church

March 25: Church of the Resurrection

April 1: First Presbyterian Church

April 8: Morris Chapel Baptist

Save the Date: Sunday, March 22 at 3:30 Organ Recital by Doug Marshall

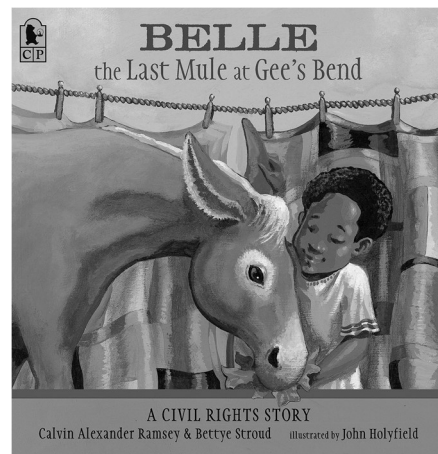


All are welcome to attend an organ recital by Doug Marshall at Resurrection. Mr. Marshall is a partner of Marshall & Ogletree, the company from which we purchased our organ.

Children's Library Feature:

Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend

by Calvin Alexander Ramsey & Bettye Stroud



February is Black History Month and a great time to highlight a unique contribution to our children's library collection. In July 2018, as an extension of

the Let's Talk About Race Series in Greenwood, Josh Norman's Starz24 Foundation gave a \$2000 grant to support children's literacy and cooperation in our community. That grant made it possible for two area churches, Our Lady of Lourdes and Weston A.M.E. Chapel, to host book giveaways. My family attended one of them, and I brought back a handful of books for our children's library. One of them is Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend. This storybook is not just a story, but a tribute to the heroism of a people. The community of Boykin, Alabama, also known as Gee's Bend, is almost inaccessible due to a bend in the Alabama river. The people were dependent upon a ferry service to reach the county seat in Camden. Inspired by a sermon from Dr. Martin Luther King given in Gee's Bend, several Gee's Bend residents, known as "Benders" attempted to use the ferry to Camden to register to vote. The local government shut down the ferry service to prevent them. They registered anyway, by traveling over an hour out of their way. They didn't have many vehicles to make that trip, but they had mules, including Belle. Belle and the Benders made national news for their courage and perseverance, and Belle went on to play an important role in history as told through this book. Take it home to read this month. Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend will be on display near the Children's Bookshelf throughout February.

~ Elizabeth Floyd

The Altar greenery are given to the glory of God, and

February 2: In memory of David Lindsey, Crystal Smith, and Maria and Ernesto Ramos by Mrs. Mirta Lindsey and Mrs. Mary Alice Lindsey Poore.

February 9: In memory of Albert U. Mitchum, Sr. by Sandra and William Lewis.

February 16: In memory of Ann Hayden and Charlie Weesner by Ann and Bill Arnold.

February 23: In memory of Gerald and Domer Ridings, Jr., and Joe and Virginia Robinson by Domer and Jackie Ridings.


The Presence Candle is given in thanksgiving for: My loving husband, Bill Arnold, who celebrated his forty-second year as Deacon in the Episcopal Church by Ann Arnold.

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February 2020 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 2: The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ In The Temple	February 9: The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	February 16: The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	February 23: The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Vestry of the Month	Rick Green and Perrin Roper			
Altar Guild	Sandra Lewis (Chair), Peggy Adams, Karen Bright, Ellen de Guzman, Sue Moore, Beverly Wilson			
Readings	Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 84 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:20-40	Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalm 112:1-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Matthew 5:13-20	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119"1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	Exodus 24:12-28 Psalm 2 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I				
1st E.M.	Mary Bright	Chuck McDonnell	Mary Bright	Chuck McDonnell
2nd E.M.	Lou Wynne	Deryl McGuire	Lou Wynne	Deryl McGuire
Ushers	Robin Lanford	Lou Wynne	Deryl McGuire	John Scurry
Coffee Hosts	<i>Sunday LiFT</i>	<i>Sunday LiFT</i>	<i>Sunday LiFT</i>	<i>TBA Sunday LiFT</i>
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II				
1st Lesson	Bette Ricker	Summer Booker	Ryan Floyd	Lucas McMillan
2nd Lesson	Frank Wideman	Annabel Wood	Ashley Woodiwiss	Bette Ricker
1st E.M./Prayers	Gerald Brooks	Connie Hammett	Norm Fawcett	Adrian Little
2nd E.M.	Mitchell Felton	Rebecca Long	Trisha Craven	Frank Wideman
1st Crucifer	Dorothy Anna Russell	Peter Russell	Jack Wiseman	Margaret Ann Hughes
Book Bearer	Leslie Juul Merrill	Rebecca Merrill	Catie Robertson	Madden Craven
Torchbearers	Abbie Jules Davis Delaney Floyd	Will McMillan Riley Floyd	Michael Floyd Delaney Floyd	Henry McMillan Will McMillan
Ushers	Walker Moore John Cobb	Eddie Barber David Dougherty	Jo Ann and Bob Brewer	Archie and Summer Booker
Greeters	Adrian and Jennifer Little	Abney and Susu Wallace	Emmett and Edie Brooks	Stephen and Reva Davis
Nursery	Hugh and Shannon Jones	Lucas and Lisa McMillan	Barbara Cameron	Patrick and Katie Craven
Nursery Attendant	None	Dorothy Anna Russell	Mary Bright	Mary Bright
Coffee Hosts	Jane and Albert Merrill	Marty and John Cobb	Cecily and Allen Hughes	Sandra and Bill Lewis
Children's Worship	Elizabeth Floyd Cecily Hughes	Lander Adams Susu Wallace	Camilla Cathcart Lisa McMillan	Anna Hyatt Sandra Lewis

RESURRECTION CELEBRATES WITH YOU

Birthdays

02 – Mitchell Felton
 05 – Glenn Donaghy
 07 – Aaron Crowe
 07 – James Padgett Jr.
 09 – Walter Irwin
 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
 16 – Ali Lataille
 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 – Jim and Helen Nazzaro
 06 – John and Meisha Cobb
 14 – Bruce and Trisha Craven
 17 – Larry and Libby Carson

Your prayers are asked for these members of our parish and members of our immediate families: Jim Bright, Libby Carson, Doris and Evan Clay, Bruce Craven, Carol Dean, David DiBenedetto, Bobby Ellerbe, Joe Fennell, Charlie and Mary Joe Ferguson, Troy Glawe, Nan Hines, Chris Jayne, Nicholas Kent, Barbara Locke, John Nazzaro, Dick Reeves, Elsie Speer, Bill Tarrer, Winnie Bolle (Fr. Stephen Bolle's stepmother), Trey Booker (Archie and Summer Booker's son), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell's sister), Joe Daggett (Beth Wood's nephew), Hazel Hammett (Connie Hammett's mother), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little's mom), Jennifer Love (Renee Love's sister), Linda Love (Renee Love's mother), Earl McCombs (Mary Ann Cooper's father), Mary Louise Newlon (Jon Newlon's Mother), Elliot Norton (Karen and Bill Bright's nephew), Chip Parker (Nan Hines' son), Kurt Penney (Bacon family member), Bill Waggener (The late Elizabeth Schuler's son-in-law), Anne Cheshire Wideman (Frank Wideman's sister), Terry Wynne (Lou Wynne's brother)

And for these persons: The Brown Family (Mary Jo Tolbert's caregivers), Mitchell Capps (Mary Bright's friend), Madalyn Leonard (Jean Shirley's friend), Craig Loner, Bridges Poston, Josh Strange, Brenda Weems

Those in our nation's service: Will Carroll, Aaron Crowe, Cameron Roberts, Grant Roberts, Trip Wash, Michael Webb, Noah Woodiwiss

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

Including the church in your will ensures its life into the future and offers your witness to generations that follow.

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	\$18,632	\$28,800	\$492	\$1,650	\$20,482	\$27,585
Year to Date	\$18,632	\$28,800	\$492	\$1,650	\$20,482	\$27,585



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