

## From the Rafters

Our Mission

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

#### Dear Church of the Resurrection Family,

Let us pray. Powerful words! Words to remind us that the call to pray is strong. The time we spend with God in prayer nourishes our faith. Our relationship with Jesus deepens when we pray. I want to open the



dialogue of prayer within our parish. The need to pray, and pray for each other, is part of being in community and loving each other!

In the coming months look for a prayer box located within the church walls. You can leave your desires, concerns, sadness or joy! I will be the only one with a key to the prayer box. It will be up to you whether you want to share your prayers with me or with others in our community. Just write your preference on your prayer concern so I will know.

I also want to give you my email and cell phone number once again. I am here for you; share with me! <u>marybalfour@episcopalgreenwood.org</u>, (615) 900-6191.

One more thing, during Lent mite boxes will be available in the back of the nave. The (hopefully



full!) boxes will be received on Easter morning. For those of you who may not know about mite boxes, drop a coin, or a bill, in your mite box whenever you are thankful for anything. All funds collected will be given to Habitat for Humanity. I encourage everyone, especially our children, to participate!

Love,

Mary Balfour +

#### Holy Week and Easter at Resurrection

<u>April 5</u>	Palm Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion
8:30 AM	Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM	Fellowship and Palm Crosses – Gathering Space
10:30 AM	Palm Procession on Marion Avenue, Dramatic Reading of the Lord's Passion, and Holy Eucharist (Children's Worship and Nursery)
<u>April 7</u> 11:00 AM	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b> Wesley Commons Service of Holy
11.00 AM	Eucharist followed by lunch
<u>April 8</u>	Wednesday in Holy Week
10:00 AM 12:35 PM	Holy Eucharist and Healing Service Lenten Pilgrimage at Morris Baptist Church
<b>April 9</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Holy Eucharist in Nave, with foot washing
April 10	Good Friday
Noon & 6 PM	Good Friday Liturgy Silence and Meditations before and after the service (Hosted by Daughters of the King)
<u>April 11</u> 8:00 PM	<b>Holy Saturday</b> The Great Vigil of Easter with
	Immanuel Lutheran and First Baptist Church at Edgewood Cemetery Mausoleum. <u>Bring a lawn chair</u> .

# April 12Easter Day8:30 AMFestival Eucharist, Adult Choir9:30 AMEaster Breakfast & Fellowship in<br/>Courtyard<br/>\* Children should gather in the<br/>courtyard for the resurrection of the<br/>Alleluia banner and procession.<br/>Bring flowers to adorn the cross and<br/>Mite Boxes!10:30 AMFestival Eucharist, Adult Choir<br/>(Children's Worship and Nursery)

Emerald City Brass at 8:30 and 10:30 AM.

#### EYC Calendar

All 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to participate in our EYC programs!



March 1: Youth hike through Long Cane Trail

- <u>April 26</u>: Youth gathering to make care packages for college students
- May 10: Youth Sunday at Resurrection
- May 17: Youth Pool Party at the Russells' home

Summer plans are in the works. If you have ideas to share, contact Mary Balfour.

#### 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



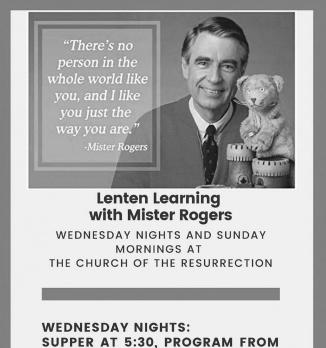
modest luncheon. Cost is \$1. The worship service takes place from 12:30 to 1:00 PM, and the meal is served in two seatings, the first at noon before worship, and the second at 1:00 after worship.

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

#### Faith Formation for Lent

We will shift to a new formation program to mark the season of Lent. Beginning on Sunday, March 1, Mary Balfour will begin leading a discussion forum about the life and work of Fred Rogers. Likely all of you know him as Mr. Rogers of Mr. Roger's Neighborhood, a long-running children's public television show. Yet, Fred Rogers had a long career in ministry both on and off screen. He was educated in both musical production and theology, first working in the media and then ordained in the Presbyterian church. His sincere desire was to make television a vehicle for encouraging children's healthy growth, physically and emotionally. What he accomplished, however, was an educational vehicle for all ages in compassion and love.

Adults and older teens are encouraged to attend our Mr. Rogers' program beginning Sunday morning, March 1, at 9:30 AM in Emmaus Hall. The program will continue on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings throughout the season of Lent:



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)



Have you ever wondered what goes into the making of a single cell phone? What materials make

up a cell phone? How many people and cultures and countries are part of its manufacture? What happens to a cell phone when time comes for the next upgrade to a newer, better model? The Story of Stuff Project attempts to answer each of those questions by exploring the materials economy: extraction, production, distribution, consumption and disposal of all our stuff. Through answering those questions, the project teaches the impact that our culture's obsession with stuff has on the health of our planet and its people. Although the project is designed to enlighten adults on the consequences of consumerism, PBS created a younger version for children called Loop Scoops.

During the season of Lent, children and younger teens are invited to attend a formation program that connects the Story of Stuff to our role as cocreators of God's kingdom on earth. We will watch a Loop Scoop pertaining to an item children frequently use (e.g., the ubiquitous juice box) then consider how its use and disposal impacts the environment. We'll brainstorm for alternatives and create an informational poster display to share our learning with the congregation.

All children and tweens (through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join us in the Sunday School rooms in the old parish hall each Sunday morning of Lent, beginning March 1 at 9:30 AM.

"The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it." – Genesis 2:15

#### Organ Recital by Doug Marshall Sunday, March 22 at 3:30

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.

#### Holy Communion at Wesley Commons Tuesday, March 3, 11:00 AM Private Dining Room



Bring a friend; all are welcome and all baptized

persons are invited to receive. Lunch together usually follows.

LIFT

We extend our deepest gratitude to the talented volunteers who led us through six months of

Sunday LiFT, our inter-generational formation program: Roxy Fawcett, Anne Marie Glawe and Chuck McDonnell. All those who participated felt their spirits lifted by the experience. Thank you for your hard work and enthusiasm!

#### Beads & Bling 2020 – A Fabulous Evening!

Good times were had by all who attended Resurrection's Mardi Gras dinner and fundraiser! One hundred twenty tickets were sold and thirty items were auctioned, from trips to meals to original artwork. We enjoyed delicious hors d'oeuvres, gumbo and king cake in our beautifully decorated Emmaus Hall. Though we don't yet have a net sum, the current estimate of gross proceeds from ticket sales and the auction is \$13,600! We thank Mary Van Ellenberg and her teams of volunteers for making this event a great success that will support Resurrection's outreach ministries:

Greeters: Cecily Hughes and Walker Moore MC: John Cobb

Gumbo: Ryan Floyd, Tim Wood, Abney Wallace and Stephen Davis

Salad: Cecily Hughes, Marty Cobb, Perrin Roper, Susu Wallace

Bread: Sue Moore

King Cake: Elizabeth Floyd

Ticket Sales: Dean Faden, Mitchell Felton Hors d'oeuvres and Oysters: Kelly Wiseman, Allen Hughes, Patrick Kinney, Lee Roper Wine: Phil Ellenberg, Jim Nazarro Beer: Stefan Hartung Decorations: Mary Van Ellenberg, Sandra Lewis, and crew

Silent Auction: Sandra Lewis, Eddie Barber Cleaning up: Too many people to name! (The Rafters editor takes full responsibility for inadvertently omitting anyone and sincerely apologizes.) Thank you!

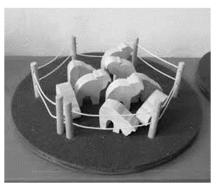


**Community Outreach Bulletin Board** 

There are two large bulletin boards hanging in the hallway near the parish courtyard. One shares information about formation and parish life events happening in our church. The other board will soon be dedicated to sharing information about need in the Greenwood community and opportunities to give or volunteer. On your way to coffee hour, stop by and take a look at what Greenwood charities are doing for our community's less fortunate and consider how you contribute. If you know of an outreach opportunity you would like to share with the congregation, contact Mary Balfour to coordinate placement of the information on the board.

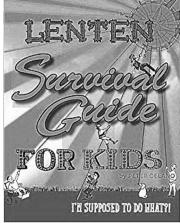
#### Children's Worship Needs You!

Our parish endeavors to pass on our faith tradition and encourage the spiritual growth of even the youngest members of the



congregation. One pathway for that formation is our program of Young Children & Worship. It is a Montesorri-style of formation that uses felt and wooden manipulatives to tell the biblical narrative with an emphasis on wondering and reflection. Two volunteers lead the program each Sunday during the 10:30 worship service. One is a storyteller; the other is a greeter who guides the children to and from the Nave for participation in worship. Our Children's Worship program is in need of new volunteers, particularly those willing to be greeters. The commitment is minimal as volunteers serve only once a month. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or would like to join the volunteers, contact Elizabeth Floyd, elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org. Please keep in mind, this ministry is <u>not</u> just for adult women. Older youth and men are most certainly welcome to join us.

#### **Children's Library Feature:**



Lenten Survival Guide for Kids by Peter Celano

"You may have heard about this thing called Lent. This is your guide to not only surviving it, but also – dare we suggest? – loving it. Wait. Allow us to explain . . .". So

read the first lines of the <u>Lenten Survival Guide for</u> <u>Kids</u>. Don't be fooled by the title. The Guide is useful for all ages who may have kept a Holy Lent in the past but want to know a little bit more about the liturgical significance and practices of the season. This light-hearted explanation is available for borrowing from the Children's Bookshelf.



	Parish Conr
	Music
	Altar Guild
	Acolytes
Easter Music and Flower Fund	
Enclosed you will find an envelope for the Easter Music and Flower Fund. The suggested donation is \$35, and the deadline is April 3rd. We give thanks	Children's Ministries
for your gifts which enrich our worship.	Adult Formation
The Altar arrangements are given during this season of LentMarch 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29: In thanksgiving for the people of the Church of the Resurrection and in memory of Win Roulhac by Mary Balfour and Murray Dunlap.The Presence Candle is given in memory of my parents, Jack and Kathleen Criswell, and for healing of all those who attend the Wednesday Healing Service by Dr. Paul Criswell.	Daughters of the King Episcopal Church Women Readers/ E.M.s Giving Records Columbarium
	CO3R Tutoring
	Ushers/ Greeters

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<u>March 2020 Ministry Schedule</u> 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 1: The First Sunday In Lent	March 8: The Second Sunday In Lent	March 15: The Third Sunday In Lent	March 22: The Fourth Sunday In Lent	March 29: The Fifth Sunday In Lent	
Vestry of the Month	Shana Southard-Dobbs and Jo Ann Brewer					
Altar Guild	Susu Wallace (Chair), Marty Cobb, Mary Van Ellenberg, Connie Hammett, Anne Magruder, Sarah McKinney					
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 2:1-41	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	
	1	8:30 Holy Eu	-	1		
1 <sup>st</sup> E.M.	Lou Wynne	Chuck McDonnell	Lou Wynne	Chuck McDonnell	Lou Wynne	
$2^{nd}$ E.M.	Mary Bright	Deryl McGuire	Mary Bright	Mary Bright	Mary Bright	
Ushers	Pat McGehee	Lou Wynne	Robin Lanford	Deryl McGuire	Paul Criswell	
	·	10:30 Holy Eu	charist, Rite II			
1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Eddie Barber	Mitchell Felton	Lucas McMillan	Bette Ricker	Annabel Wood	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Frank Wideman	Ryan Floyd	Jane Merrill	Shana Southard- Dobbs	Ashley Woodiwiss	
1 <sup>st</sup> E.M./Prayers	Gerald Brooks	Norm Fawcett	Connie Hammett	Frank Wideman	Mitchell Felton	
2 <sup>nd</sup> E.M.	Trisha Craven	Rebecca Long	Adrian Little	Beverly Wilson	Trisha Craven	
1 <sup>st</sup> Crucifer	George Hyatt	Wells Anderson	Peter Russell	Ryan Anderson	Dorothy Anna Russell	
Book Bearer	Madden Craven	Leslie Juul Merrill	Cannon Wooten	Catie Robertson	Jacob Davis	
Torchbearers	Makaela Wood Riley Floyd	Will McMillan Chloe Normandia	Aiden Willis Michael Floyd	Delaney Floyd Abbie Jules Davis	Will McMillan Henry McMillan	
Ushers	Albert Merrill Rebecca Merrill	Walker Moore John Cobb	Eddie Barbour Adrian Little	Patrick Kinney Allen Hughes	Bob and Jo Ann Brewer	
Greeters	Adrian and Jennifer Little	Abney and Susu Wallace	Tom Cobb Nancy Newlon	Buster and Edie Brooks	Stephen and Reva Davis	
Nursery	Stephen and Reva Davis	John and Kelly Wiseman	John and Kim Russell	Hugh and Shannon Jones	Lucas and Lisa McMillan	
Nursery Attendant	Dorothy Anna Russell	Mary Bright	Dorothy Anna Russell	Mary Bright	Dorothy Anna Russell	
Coffee Hosts	Camilla Cathcart	Rita and Peter Marshall	Reva and Stephen Davis	Tom Cobb	Noonie and Joe Fennell	
Children's Worship	Elizabeth Floyd Susu Wallace	Lander Adams Sandra Lewis	Anna Hyatt Lisa McMillan	Camilla Cathcart Susu Wallace	Lander Adams Cecily Hughes	

#### **RESURRECTION CELEBRATES WITH YOU**

#### **Birthdays**

- 03 Paula Bowers 03 – Reid Conrad 03 – Burl Ricker 04 – George Hyatt 04 – Beth Wood 05 – Whitfield Brooks 05 – Eddie Sanders 06 – Renee Love 09 – Nate Adams 09 – Andy Anderson 09 – Tom Hochheimer 10 – Anne Marie Glawe 10 – Kim Russell
- 13 Nick Bachinski
- 15 Patrick Kinney
- 16 Beverly Wilson
- 17 Trisha Craven
- 17 Kenneth Headley Downs
- 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 Gaivnion Smith
- 29 Don Bergman
- 30 Joanne Hochheimer
- 30 Sandy Moore
- 31 Sudie Moore
- 31 Colt Putnam

#### **Anniversaries**

- 01 John and Deborah Maschoff
- 17 Stephen and Reva Davis
- 24 Lonnie and Lattie Gillespie
- 29 Albert and Jane Merrill

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, John Nazzaro, Dick Reeves, Elsie Speer, Bill Tarrer, Terry Wynne (Lou Wynne's brother), 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), 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)

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, Reid Furman, Cameron Roberts, Grant Roberts, Trip Wash, Noah Woodiwiss

• We remember in Resurrection hope, Barbara Locke, who died February 21.

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

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

	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
Last Month	\$23,628	\$28,800	\$2,208	\$1,650	\$31,803	\$44,381
Year to Date	\$60,201	\$57,600	\$3,204	\$3,300	\$58,992	\$71,967

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



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