

Church of the Resurrection

Week of the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



Readings for February 24



Old Testament

Isaiah 61:1-4

Response

Psalm 96

Epistle Lesson

Romans 10:9-17

Reading of the Gospel

St. John 20:19-31

Service Assignments Sunday, February 24

Altar Guild—Diane & Janice
Verger—Tina
Refreshments—Patrick & Diane
Doorkeeper—Patrick
Greeter—Judy
Usher—Roberta
Acolyte—Ava
Lector—Liz
Chalice Bearer—Jamie
Children's Church 11:00 am—Tina/Abby

LADIES' DINNER MEETING



Wed., Feb. 20, 6:00 pm
Angie's Mexican & Seafood,
Humble

Thank you, Liz, and Welcome, David.

In case you did not open your email from Father Rusty to read his NEWS, I have inserted it into the newsletter on page 3.



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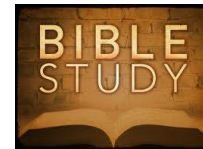
5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6pm
6 Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm



Save the Date!
Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
March 5, 6:00 pm



20 Jennifer Roach
23 Weston Roach



Children's Sunday School

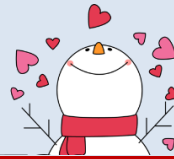
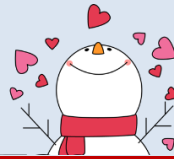
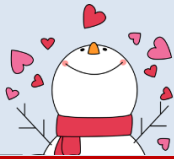


This Sunday, February 24, will be our last Sunday in this series of Adult/Youth Bible Study and Children's Sunday School. Watch the newsletter for Sunday School and Bible Study to resume.

Save the Date!
Ash Wednesday,
March 6, 7:00 pm



Date	Refreshments	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Chalice Bearer	Children's Church 11:00
Feb 24	Patrick & Diane	Patrick	Judy	Roberta	Ava	Liz	Jamie	Tina/Abby
Mar 3		Coy	Patrick & Diane	Mark	Natalie	Robin	Ed	Crystal/Joshua
Mar 10		Mark	Cathy	Otis	Joshua	Don E.	Jamie	Viviana/Natalie
Mar 17		Otis	Angie	Don E.	Ethan	Mark	Don V.	Caroline/Ava
Mar 24		Don E.	Otis & Eudora	Crystal	Tanner	Ed	Ed	Tina/Abby
Mar 31		Jonathan	Judy	Tina	Abby	Jamie	Jamie	Jennifer/Joshua



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>17</p> <p>The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Morning Prayer 9:25 Refreshments 9:45 Bible Study/Sunday School Eucharist & Children's Church 11:00 College Counseling 5:30 pm Youth Bible Study & Fellowship 6:30</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Morning Prayer 8:15 am</p>	<p>20</p> <p> Jennifer Roach Morning Prayer 8:15 am Ladies' Meeting 6:00 pm Angie's Restaurant, Humble</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Morning Prayer 8:15 am</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Men's Breakfast & Morning Prayer 7:15 am Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>23</p> <p> Weston Roach</p>
<p>24</p> <p>The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany Morning Prayer 9:25 Refreshments 9:45 Bible Study/Sunday School Eucharist & Children's Church 11:00 Youth Bible Study & Fellowship 6:30</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Morning Prayer 8:15 am</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Morning Prayer 8:15 am</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Morning Prayer 8:15 am</p>		

LET US PRAY FOR

Missions

- Canon William Jerdan and his ministry around the world and with the REC Board of Foreign Missions
- The Anglican Relief and Development Fund
- The Anglican Diocese of the Carolinas, Bishop Steve Wood, and his wife, Jacqueline; Bishop David Bryan and his wife, Nancy; and Bishop Barnum and his wife, Eriylne
- The World-wide Anglican Communion

Personal Requests

- Cleo P. Cathcart
- Captain Robin M. Cathcart
- The Albert and Doan Families
- Leslie Sallstrom
- Betty Harris
- Chelcie Daniels
- Evelyne Simpson
- Bob Nix
- Leslee Taylor
- Paula Raines
- Mark Mears
- Fr. Damien Grout
- Norine
- Dr. Bob Stevens
- Fred Dallas
- Cory Darden
- Betty Morado
- Eudora
- Verna
- Denise
- Diane
- Leslee Taylor
- Brittany Castile
- Hays Wallace
- The Greer Family
- Brittany Castile
- Cory Darden
- Betty Morado
- Barbara Dubcek
- Angie
- Denese
- Patrick
- Clayton Moak
- Ryan and Laura
- Verna Tafelski
- Denise
- Mickey Welch

Military

- Chase Fleming
- Our Servicemen
- American troops deployed in Afghanistan and elsewhere around the world

World Issues

- Persecuted Church in Southern Sudan, Syria, Pakistan, Turkey, Iraq and Egypt
- The peace of Jerusalem

If you have a prayer request that you would like added to this list, please send it to Don von Dohlen via email at

muchtoochoosy@yahoo.com

Please let him know when a request can be removed. Thank you.

Dear Resurrection Family,

We read in 1 Chronicles 15 that when the ark of the covenant was brought into the city of Jerusalem under King David

David told the leaders of the Levites to appoint their brothers as singers to sing joyful songs, accompanied by musical instruments: lyres, harps, and cymbals. So the Levites appointed [the singers]... Kenaniah the head Levite was in charge of the singing; that was his responsibility because he was skillful at it.

From the earliest days, singing has been an integral part of the worship of the people of God. And that is why we sing, it is part of our worship. We don't want to sing well simply to put on a good show for 'the audience' (remember, in worship, God is the audience). We don't sing in church so that it will make us 'feel' something (although it often does). The first reason to sing is to please God – singing is part of our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, it is worship.

As is evident from the reading in 1 Chronicles, the Lord has given to the Church people who are skilled at making and leading music (of course, this is not just 'zapped' down from above, it involves countless hours of practice). We have been very blessed to have Mrs. Liz Von Dohlen accompany us in our singing for these past ten years. We will sing her praises (pun intended) more in the weeks to come, but she has been faithful to lead us week in and week out. She has also been a blessing for me to serve with. She has offered wise counsel when I needed it, and she has always been willing to follow my leadership, even when it was far less than perfect.

Now God, in his providence, is bringing us another gifted leader, Mr. David Taylor. David is a talented vocalist, pianist, organist, choirmaster, and composer. He has performed with the Houston Symphony Chorus, been a member of the Shepherd Singers at Rice University, was the choir director at C. E. King High School for three years, and for the past ten years has served as the choirmaster at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in North Shore. He is also a regional reporter and editor for the Houston Chronicle.

David will be introduced to the congregation at the close of the service this Sunday, February 24. On the next Sunday, March 3, after the service, we will have a fellowship lunch at which we will honor Liz for her faithful service...which is not over! She will continue to be involved in the music ministry at Church of the Resurrection. The first service at which David will lead will be on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

Obviously, God not only gives people the ability to lead, he also gives people the ability to sing, and for many of you, this will be an opportunity for you to develop and use your gifts to enrich the worship of the Church. I know that many of you will be ready to join the choir where, under David's capable leadership, you will be making skilled and beautiful music to offer to the Lord.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
Praise the LORD with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Psalm 33:1-3

Blessings!

Fr. Rusty