

Church of the Resurrection From the Rafters



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Church of the Resurrection,

I write to update you on the process which the Search Committee is following, as we seek the new Rector.

To begin, the Committee does not make decisions based on individual input. Rather, the Search Committee is charged with developing criteria for the new Rector based upon guidance from the Holy Cow survey, which was conducted some months ago together with established norms for the Church of the Resurrection.

The result will be a document entitled “Vocation Hub Profile” which encompasses most of the aspects of the Position compensation, benefits, desired skills, ministry expectations, and numerous responses which characterize the Church of the Resurrection. We anticipate completion of the Profile by mid-September.

Once the Profile is completed, and accepted by the Vestry, it will be published via Episcopal News Service and visible to candidates. Applications will first go to the Diocese which will perform an initial assessment to ensure that the candidates’ backgrounds are as represented. Then the application will come to the Committee for evaluation.

Secondly, as applications are received by the Committee, confidentiality and prompt response become paramount. Confidentiality is essential because many of the candidates do not want their current church to know they are considering a move, and promptness because good candidates may will likely be under consideration by other churches. To be prepared, the Committee is already working on key questions to ask and ministry skills upon which to focus. Our assigned work as a committee is to provide candidates to the Vestry who might become the next Rector at The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection.

Once a candidate or candidates are identified, the Committee will submit names to the Vestry for final review, vetting and concurrence. At that point, following Diocesan Norms and the approval of Bishop Richards, an offer will be extended and, upon acceptance thereof, a plan will be developed for the announcement of the new individual.

As we go through this process, please uplift the members and pray that they be granted the discernment and perseverance necessary to achieve the objective. Please also pray for the candidates who may apply and especially for our receiving the right person at the right time for Resurrection.



Dan Hobbs
Search Committee, Chair



2027 Stewardship Update

(as of August 22, 2026)

Pledge Cards

156 mailed

26 returned

Goal: \$460,000

Received: \$101.988

Only 22% of our goal has been met.

There is a little less than a month until the Stewardship Gathering which marks the end of the campaign. The Finance Committee will then work on the budget for 2027. PLEASE prayerfully consider what you can do to support Resurrection.

Stewardship Dinner – Sunday, September 13, 6 p.m.
(Emmaus Hall)



Make a joyful noise
to God, all the earth!
+ Psalm 100:1

GIVING CHART

To calculate your weekly gift, find your income on the left, and read across to the percentage of income you feel called to give on a weekly basis.

ANNUAL INCOME	WEEKLY INCOME	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	15%
\$16,000	\$308	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$25	\$31	\$46
20,000	385	8	15	23	31	39	58
25,000	481	10	19	29	38	48	72
30,000	577	12	23	35	46	58	87
35,000	673	13	27	40	54	67	101
40,000	769	15	31	46	62	77	115
45,000	865	17	35	52	69	87	130
50,000	962	19	38	58	77	96	144
60,000	1,154	23	46	69	92	115	173
75,000	1,442	29	58	87	115	144	216
100,000	1,923	38	77	115	154	192	288
125,000	2,404	48	96	144	192	240	361

Financials ending August 20, 2026

Ushers	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
Month	\$10,356	\$37,000	\$1,484	\$1,458	\$19,899	\$40,664
Year	\$271,874	\$296,000	\$16,817	\$11,664	\$225,200	\$314,972



Sunday, August 30, September 6, and September 27
NO 8:30 a.m. service

ONLY 10:30 a.m. service.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.



Episcopal 101 beginning Sunday, September 13, 2026

Please join us for lively and interactive conversations about ALL things Episcopal!

All are welcome as we move toward Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation at the Bishop's next visitation. If you hope to be confirmed, please be sure to attend, but all of us can learn more about the church we love!

Please join us every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Emmaus Hall to learn about the liturgical, structural and faith practices of the Episcopal Church. Laughter and Learning are promised!



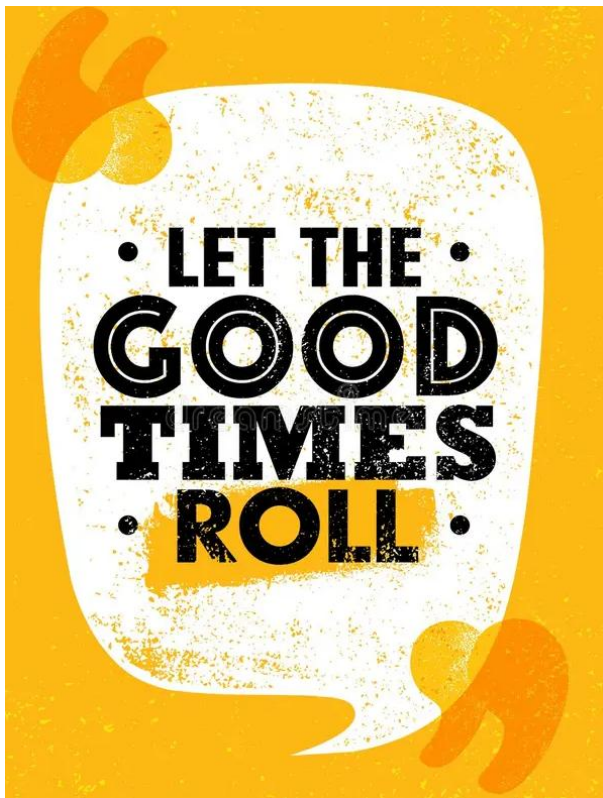


Please make sure you are registered to receive Resurrection's electronic communications and weekly newsletter by scanning the QR code. **Announcements for the**

Sunday bulletin and the weekly newsletter are due each Tuesday. Please e-mail information to Dr. Will Cleveland at will@episcopalgreenwood.org



***Information for the October Rafter's is due by Thursday, September 24. Also, beginning in December, the Rafter's will be sent only via e-mail. If you still wish to receive a hard copy, please let Denise Brown now.**



Prime Timers is changing our name to Good Timers! Anyone who wishes to join our daytime fellowship gatherings is welcome. If you wish to have your name added to the monthly postcard list, please let Denise know at 864-223-5426. Meetings are usually held in Emmaus Hall with lunch at 11:30 and a short program afterward.

***Note that this Fall NOT ALL meetings are on Thursday.**

Fall meeting schedule

Monday, September 21 - 11:30 a.m.
Rev. Cn. Janey Wilson: Questions, Anyone?

Thursday, October 15 - 11:30 a.m.
Lynn Isenhower: Mission Trips to Guatemala

Thursday, November 19, -11:30 a.m.
Lakelands Master Gardeners: Garden Myths

Saturday, December 12 - 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Christmas Drop-In at the home of Dean Faden

September 2026 Ministry Schedule

If you cannot fill the position assigned, please make arrangements for your replacement,
and let Denise Brown know of the change. Thank you!

	September 6 15 th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 18	September 13 16 th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 19	September 20 17 th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 20	September 27 18 th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 21
Vestry of the Month	Ryan Floyd and Dick Daffin			
Altar Guild	Beverly Wilson (Chair), Connie Hammett, Margaret Conrad, Julia Ball, and Lori Stone			
Readings	<u>Exodus</u> 12: 1-14 <u>Psalms</u> 149 <u>Romans</u> 13: 8-14 <u>Matthew</u> 18: 15-20	<u>Exodus</u> 14: 19-31 <u>Psalms</u> 114 <u>Romans</u> 14: 1-12 <u>Matthew</u> 18: 21-35	<u>Exodus</u> 16: 2-15 <u>Psalms</u> 105: 1-6, 37-45 <u>Philippians</u> 1: 21-30 <u>Matthew</u> 20: 1-16	<u>Exodus</u> 17: 1-17 <u>Psalms</u> 78: 1-4, 12-16 <u>Philippians</u> 2: 1-13 <u>Matthew</u> 21: 23-32
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I				
1st Lesson and Psalm	No service	Mary Bright	Dean Faden	Chuck McDonnell
2nd Lesson and POP	No service	Mary Bright	Dean Faden	Chuck McDonnell
E.M.	No service	Tom Rohrer	Chuck McDonnell	Ashley Woodiwiss
Usher	No service	Stephen Tucker	Walker Moore	Dean Faden
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II				
1st Lesson	Celie Mescall	Barry Wilson	Dawn Puderbaugh Hodges	Mary Charles Haigler
2nd Lesson and Prayers of the People	Celie Mescall	Celie Mescall	Andrew Hodges	Shana Southard- Dobbs
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Whitfield Connie Hammett	Frank Wideman Beverly Wilson	Adrian Little Norm Fawcett	Karen Whitfield Adrian Little
Crucifer	Breydan Smith	Breydan Smith	None	Breydan Smith
Book Bearer	Michael Floyd	None	None	None
Torchbearers	Riley Floyd	None	None	None
Acolyte Leader	Adrian Little	Jennifer Little	None	Adrian Little
Ushers	Larry Carson Allen Hughes	Abney Wallace John Cobb	John Hasting Dan Hobbs	Richard & Salley Cathcart
Nursery/Volunteer(s)	Mary Bright Alecia Compton	Mary Bright Aly Haigler	None	Aly Haigler
Hospitality	Marily Bennett	Beverly Wilson	Eddie Barber	Adele Moreau
Flower Guild	None	None	None	None
Flower Delivery	Salley Cathcart	Cecily Hughes	Karen Whitfield	Ross Ann Steifle
Laundry Love	Celie Mescall	Susie Hinkel	Beverly Wilson	Carla Hobbs
Prayer Team	Celie Mescall	Salley Cathcart	Sarah Hasting	Celie Mescall



September Altar Flower Arrangements

September 6 - flowers are given by Ryan and Elizabeth Floyd AND Joe and Jeannie Kocik. To the glory of God and in loving memory of Jessie E. Cantrell, Paul B. Cantrell, Sr., Phyllis L. Kocik, Joseph B. Kocik, Sr., Paul B. Cantrell, Jr., Vera White Cantrell, and Ronald C. Cantrell, and H. Hugh Floyd.

September 13 - flowers are given by Tom Stevens in memory of Leon Gladstone Stevens, Leon Gladstone Stevens, Jr., Gordon Sefton Stevens, William Anderson Stevens, Harold Lyle Stevens, Lee Austin Stevens, and in honor of Tom's two sons, Tom Jr. and Scott.

September 20 - flowers are given by Gloria Walker in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hampton.

September 27 - flowers are given by Frank Wideman in memory of Sally and Frank Wideman and John Boykin Roberts and Vera Roberts; and in thanksgiving for our children: Anne-Boykin DeSaussure Wideman, Sarah and Jack Eakin, and grandchildren Francis Tolbert, and Elizabeth Tucker Eakin by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wideman, III.

The **September Presence Candle** in the Nave
is given by Noonie Fennell in memory of her husband, Joe Fennell,



Your prayers are asked for these members of our parish and members of their immediate families:

Eddie Barber, Bob Brewer, Jim Bright, Paul Criswell, Joe Ferguson, Rita Marshall, James Poore, Domer Ridings, Mason Shirley, Nancy VanWaldick, Bryan Biggart, Linda Criswell, Dennis and Gwenda Dobbs, Hailey Greene, Robyn Griffin, Dave Meadows, Pat Miller, JoAnn Lindsey Myers, Carol Ann Pry, Hayley Rillon, Jerry Ross, Nannette Earnest, Scott Hines, Dick Hull, and Sue Woodward.



September Birthdays

Peter Marshal 9/2, Ryan Anderson 9/3, Hays Lanford 9/3, Noonie Fennell 9/5, Mason Shirley 9/7, Lynette Lipinoga 9/8, Samantha Hasting 9/9, Bill Lewis 9/9, Kelly Wiseman 9/9, Carolyn Hasting 9/10, Libby Carson 9/10, Dick Daffin 9/11,

Angus Roper 9/11, Laurel Turner 9/11, Jennifer Little 9/14, Norm Fawcett 9/18, Jim Bright 9/19, Bill Bright 9/20, Chloe Normandia 9/21, Preston Turner 9/22, Jacob Davis 9/23, Gabriel Woodiwiss 9/23, Paul Lipinoga 9/25, Cindy Hughes 9/27, Tom Cobb 9/28, Lee Dresback 9/29, Mary Alice Poore 9/29, Betsy Cathcart 9/30

September Annivesaries

Phillip and Ginny Sears - 9/11
Alan and Lisa Treeter - 9/17
John and Sarah Hasting - 9/25



Please mark your calenders! There will be a Hymn Festival at Resurrection on Thursday, October 22, at 7 p.m. Stay tuned for more information in the October Rafters.

We are seeking sponsors for our annual Thanksgiving Day 5K Race, which benefits our missions committee. Typically we will have 150-200 participants and last year raised about \$10, 000. Individuals or businesses interested in sponsoring with any amount are invited to email Kim Russell at Kimjer100@gmail.com. Sponsors will be recognized on race posters, t-shirts, and signs along the race course.



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Sarah Hasting
Dawn Puderbaugh Hodges
Jean E. Shirley
Stephen Tucker
Kelly Wiseman
Beverly Wilson

Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Cn. Janey Wilson, Interim Rector
Denise A. Brown, Administrative Assistant
Dr. Will Cleveland, Director of Music and Communications
Cox Accounting, Financial Contractor
Mary Bright, Nursery Attendant
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