

Church of the Resurrection LGBTQ Fellowship Group

On **Thursday, October 12** we will kick off a fellowship group for our LGBTQ members, their friends and supporters, and we hope that you will join us. The purpose of this group is to provide an opportunity for fellowship, support, discussion and spiritual growth (and of course, food) with others who share a similar journey. At our first meeting we will share a potluck dinner and consider best options for when and where the group will meet going forward, as well as the preferred format. All are welcome!

Potluck Dinner

Thursday, October 12, 2017

6:30 -8:30 in the Plaza Room

Questions: Contact Jeremy Carlson at jcarlson@dreamvacations.com or Kathy Trapani at kathy@resurrectionph.org

Hurricane Response Fund Episcopal Relief & Development

Episcopal Relief & Development works closely with church partners after disasters, equipping them to meet needs of those most vulnerable in their communities. Currently, Episcopal Relief & Development is responding to areas devastated by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma, and watching developing tropical storms. Because of their strong diocesan partnerships, Episcopal Relief & Development is ready to assist in the recovery of the impacted areas for as long as necessary. You can help provide critical relief to affected communities by donating to the Hurricane Relief Fund. For more information about Episcopal Relief & Development visit www.episcopalrelief.org To donate and read the latest updates, visit www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricanes2017.

Thank You to Our Coffee Hour Hosts!

Thank you to our Coffee Hour Hosts this Sunday, Doralee Mavity at the 8:00 a.m. service and the Szakats Family at the 10:15 a.m. service.

One Breath Weekend Retreat in Big Sur Oct. 13-15

You are invited for a weekend retreat at the New Camaldoli Hermitage in Big Sur. Retreat activities include praying and chanting the Prayer of the Hours services with the monks, gentle yoga, hiking, journaling, and silent, contemplative time. Retreat leaders are Dr. Dawn Jacobson and Sean Potts. Price is \$420 and you can contact Sean Potts at sean.potts@gmail.com or Dr. Dawn Jacobson at www.dwnjacobsonmd.com.

Prayer List

Elazer Black	Lexi Miller
Colette Blake	David Mills
Paul Bonnar	Joseph Monaco
Maggie Cartwright	Bob Moreau
Maya Collins	Mary Ann Navarro
Sally Coleman	Wendy Peterson
Tyler Cooke	John Pinkerman
Cris	Betty Preston
Susan D.	Sylvia Reynolds
Violaine D'Amour	Minoo Saghafi
Julie Epperson	Mike Schutz
The Rev. Bill French	Amy Stalker & Alexus, Amani, DJ
Kathy Fry	The Rev. Margaretmary Staller
Carmel Gioglio	Don Underwood
Dick Harthaw	Phil Vella
Rick Holderness	Colin Warner
Bob Hole	Jim Wilbanks
Tom Hunt	Ellen Wilson
Dr. Jensen	Brad & Sally Whittaker
Gilbert Johnston	Kelly Woods
Amy Lewis	
Dr. Mason	

Please Pray for those in the Armed Services

Tristan Boisset, David Ericksen, Marshall K. French, Katie Gray, Kris Kanzler, Adam Mullen, Nick Swiatko, Chaz Trotter

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~Reaching out in Faith

Welcome to Church of the Resurrection

Thank you for letting us worship with you today. If this is your first time and or first time in a long time at Church of the Resurrection, we invite you to please fill out the "Welcome Card" and place it in the Collection Plate or hand it to a clergy member on your way to Coffee hour. Please sign our guest book located at the church entrance. **We hope you will join us after the 8:00 or 10:15 am services for our coffee hour.**

Please remember to wear your nametags

Wearing our nametags helps us all to make better connections with each other!

Thank You!

A special thank you goes to Bob Kelly who coordinated our parish BBQ last weekend, and to his assistants – Ben Kelly, Meg and Richard Coons, and to everyone who helped setup and cleanup, and to all of you who brought food to share! The food was terrific and it was a lovely day to sit outside and enjoy good fellowship and conversation with each other.

Harvest Dinner, October 15th

Autumn is here and it is once again time to come together as community of faith, celebrate God's blessings, share a meal and express gratitude. This year again will be a pot luck which let's us all exhibit the many culinary talents of our parish, but this year, we want to do it just a little different. We want to share with each other our favorite family dishes that we grew up to love and that hold a special place in our memories. Maybe it was a dish prepared by a grandmother, or perhaps a dish your children loved that you made We want to celebrate our various family culinary traditions by sharing these special dishes with our church family. A special email will be sent out on Monday September 25, 2017 to sign up to bring various dishes. If you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Carlson at 925.278.1684 or jcarlson78@comcast.net.

Acolytes Training Today

Acolyte training and vestment fitting will be held immediately after the 10:15 a.m. service today. **This is for all acolytes – new and returning.**

2017 Women’s Retreat Update

As all interested will know, the 2017 Women's Retreat up at The Bishop's Ranch will run from late Friday afternoon September 29 through Sunday, October 1 just after lunch. Thanks to all who have paid. For those who still need to pay, **full payment of \$205.00 is DUE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017, AT THE LATEST** so we can pay The Ranch for their services then we arrive. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Nagle at 925.858.8014 or nagletheresa@hotmail.com ASAP. See you up at The Ranch!

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU:

**A conversation about welcome, hospitality and sanctuary
Sunday Mornings October 8-22
9:10 – 10:00 in the Parish Hall**

Our sign says that the “Episcopal Church Welcomes You.” And our website says that: “Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, you are welcome at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection...” But what, exactly, do we mean by that? And how do we live into our commitment to welcome and hospitality to all who come through our doors. Join us on three consecutive Sunday mornings as we explore what it means to be welcoming and hospitable, and what that can and should look like at Church of the Resurrection.

- **October 8: Building a Community of Hospitality** – a biblical and personal look at hospitality and welcome
- **October 15: Creating a Culture of Hospitality at Church of the Resurrection** – a fun look at how we can be more welcoming to visitors and newcomers, and create a climate and culture of hospitality.
- **October 22: Sanctuary** -- At its Convention on October 27-28 the Diocese of California will introduce two resolutions on becoming a sanctuary Church and Diocese (the former to be submitted to the 79th General Convention). This morning we consider the debate about sanctuary for undocumented immigrants, what that might look like and how we feel about it, and the diocesan resolutions.

Save the Date – Special Concert, November 4th!

The COR Concert Series begins the season with a performance by Rob Evans on saxophone with his band on Saturday evening, November 4th. Be sure to save the date. Hope you can join us.

Blessing of the Animals, October 8th!

Mark your calendars for our annual "Blessing of the Animals." This year we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis on **Sunday October 8th at our 8am and 10:15am services.** All animals are welcome, but they should be in an appropriate container or on a leash for their own protection and peace of mind. Hamsters, chickens, dogs, cats, lizards, birds, rats - whatever "non-human" creature shares your home with you is welcome.

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

A Joint Protestant and Roman Catholic Service at
Christ the King Roman Catholic Church
199 Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill, CA

Sunday October 22, 2017 at 4 p.m.

Pre-service Music begins at 3:30 - Worship begins at 4 p.m.

A reception will follow

All are welcome at this service of commemoration to celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in and among the churches, to repent of past (and present) ways that we have separated from and misrepresent each other, and to affirm our work together to witness to and spread God’s love in mission together.

The Protestant Reformation began in central Europe in 1517 as a religious movement against perceived corruptions in the Roman Catholic Church of the day. The Reformation led to many things that we hold dear and often take for granted today: worshipping in our own languages, public education, free access to bibles and other religious literature. At the same time, the Reformation led to physical and rhetorical violence against those in different denominations and established rifts among churches which, in many cases, remain to this day.

This historic service, marking the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and organized by the Pleasant Hill Clergy Group, is being held in a Roman Catholic Church. It brings together leaders from across a spectrum of denominations. According to Rev. Dr. Fred Weidmann, Dean of the Pleasant Hill Clergy Group, “We are entering a new age of common mission and understanding. We remember the Reformation to learn both from its great accomplishments and its great mistakes and to move forward together in ever more faithful testimony to the love of God in the world.”

The Pleasant Hill Ecumenical Clergy Group fosters cooperation among the churches in our city and works with the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County to serve our city and county.

Start With a Smile!

Amazon.com offers an avenue to contribute towards non-profit organizations and churches such as ours. It’s called “Amazon Smile”. Smile.Amazon will contribute 0.5% of your purchase totals made through their website if you select Church of the Resurrection as your charity of choice. Almost every item purchased on the website offers a percentage donation.

We started with this contribution program about a year ago. To date, we have **38 families** registered, which is double what we had 6 months ago! But we have many more families that can register and select Resurrection. We have received \$92.44 in donations.

How does it work?

1. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-6050228>
2. If you have an existing Amazon account, it will automatically link your account to Church of the Resurrection with your permission for contributions on eligible purchases made on line.
3. If you do not have a current amazon.com account, it will ask you to register and select the organization you wish to donate to;
4. Use the Resurrection Tax ID number to identify our church: **94-6050228.**
5. Then shop!

Bookmark the above link and use it every time you shop on line.

If you have any questions, please contact **Bill Deane** at **707-410-9637** or **building945@yahoo.com.**

Thank you for supporting COR!

On the Calendar this Week

Monday, September 25 9:00 AM Patient Comfort Station 7:30 PM Boy Scouts Tuesday, September 26 7:00 PM Cursillo Wednesday, September 27 12:00 PM Holy Eucharist 7:30 PM Centering Prayer 7:30 PM AA Meeting Thursday, September 28 7:00 PM NA Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	Friday, September 29 7:30 PM AI-Anon. Sunday, October 1 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:45 AM Church Nursery 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:15 AM Church School 10:15 AM Bagels & Bible
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