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A monthly newsletter of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs, Missouri

September 2009

A summer filled with activities



Baptisms



Pooja John



Matthew Hampton

Parish Welcome Gathering

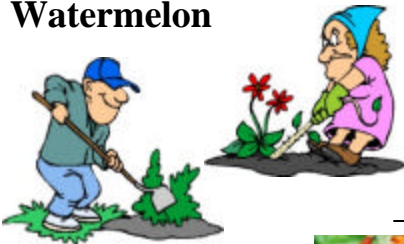


Members of Resurrection gathered at the home of Ray and Frances Lingrel, August 16, for an afternoon of fun and fellowship, to welcome new members and to enjoy the friendship of all.

Gardening



Watermelon



Music



Winds of Harmony

Spirit of Independence Community Band



Squash



Cherry Tomatoes

Photos by Ron McIntire

“ . . . But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, . . . ”

Matthew 5:44, KJV

Church Family News

Baptism



Photo by Ron McIntire

Matthew Wade Hampton, son of Andrew and Michelle Hampton was baptized July 19, 2009.



Photo by Ron McIntire

Congratulations to **Pooja Ashley John** on her baptism August 16, 2009.

We welcome Pooja to our church family.

Pooja is residing with her aunt and uncle, Soni and Jeff Sloan, and attends school in Lee's Summit. Jeff Sloan is the nephew of Dixie and Steve Flaigle.

In Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to **Annette Massey** and family in the death of long-time Resurrection member, Dorothy Massey, Annette's mother.

Just Married

Egger/Malone



Photo by Mary Egger

Philip Jon Egger and **Elizabeth Ann Malone** were married July 25, 2009 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, in Milwaukee, WI. Philip is the son of Mary Egger and Jon Egger and Elizabeth is the daughter of Mike and Cathie Malone of Brookfield, WI.

The couple will reside in Milwaukee, WI where Philip is employed by Raytheon Company and Elizabeth is a music teacher in the Milwaukee school district.

Pierce/Todd

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Pierce. Matt and Brooke (Todd) were married at Resurrection on August 15, 2009. Brooke's parents, Jim and Sydney Todd were married at Resurrection twenty-five years ago.

Open House House Blessing

Brian and Sheila Gravagna invite all parishioners to their new home for an open house and house blessing September 19, 2009. See the attached invitation on page 6.

Sign On a Plumber's Truck:

"We Repair what your Husband Fixed."

Prayer List

For understanding, patience, hope, endurance, and healing, please pray

Joann Allinder

Angie Phillips

Debbie Carle

Joe Reed

Evelyn Jameson

Betty Kelly

Bill Pross

Don Ganzer

Betty Arnold

Irleen Stuteville

Naomi Erwin

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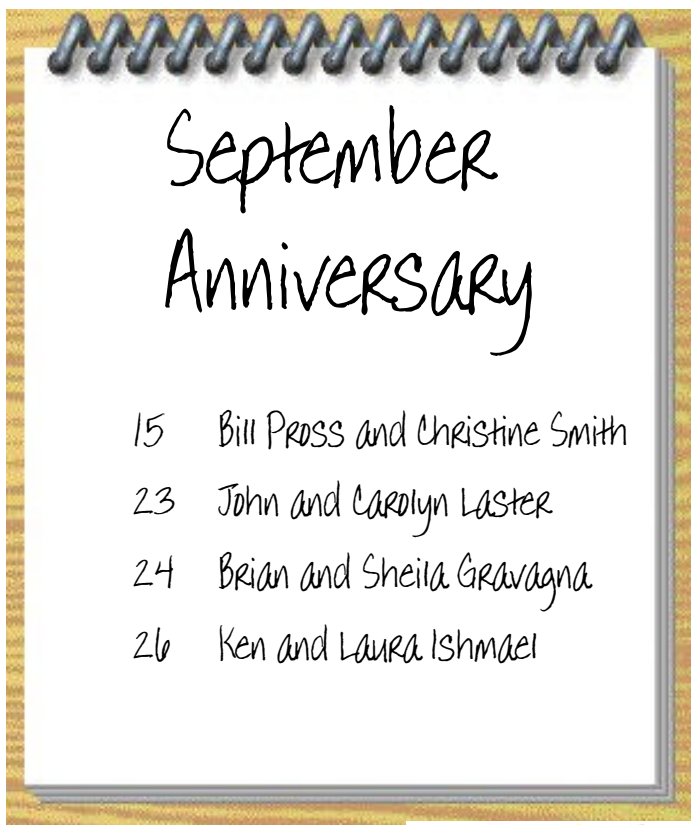
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- John & Carolyn Laster** HPh: (816) 690-4958
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- Rich Conn** CPh: (816) 456-3597
- Daniel & Amy Whiteaker** HPh: (816) 461-0685
- Pooja John** HPh: (816) 292-4230
 Lot V-44
 Lake Lotawana, Mo. 64086
- Ray Lingrel** CPh: (816) 665-1915

DOK Prayers

The Daughters of the King pray for the following families during April.

- Phil & Kitty Hampton
 Roy Hatfield
 Jim & Helen Henry
 Betty Herman
 Ken & Laura Ishmael
 Lou & Evelyn Jamesen
 Jodie Kavanaugh
 Rev. Ron & Vicki Keel
 Fred & Betty Kelly



Happy Birthday



September Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 3 Patricia Driver | 12 Dana Dellek |
| 4 Elaine Gilligan | 13 Kebra Whiteaker |
| 5 Laura Wallace | 15 Jayden Morris |
| 6 Kati Gilligan | 16 Nathaniel Francis |
| 7 Betty Herman | 21 Jason Conn |
| 10 Judi Bumpas | 21 Leslie Spaw |
| 11 Isabel Whiteaker | 25 Kimberly McIntire |



Photo by Lingrel

A scene from the Acolyte pool party in June 13, 2009

From the Parish

Hats Off

The Hats Off column recognizes members and non-members of Church of the Resurrection who contribute their time and talent over and above the call of duty to the betterment of the parish.

Hats Off to **Gary Zumwalt** and **Steve Flaigle** for organizing and bundling the wiring necessary for the church's connections to our telephone and computer services.

A Tip O' the Hat to **Gabe & Rich Conn** for their ongoing work in the church garden. Parishioners and the KC Community Kitchen are recipients of their good work and God's produce.

A big Tip Of The Old Topper to **Ernie and Diane Gerlach** for providing pizza for the recent Acolyte Training Program.

A Hearty Hats Off to **Bill Carle, Sandy Arnold, Grace Shaver, Fred Kelly** and unnamed others who have thwarted the weeds and other unwanted "guests" and kept them from enjoying the garden produce, church flowers and shrubbery more than our church family. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Hats Off to members of the Hospitality Committee who provided lunch, snacks and refreshments for the Christian Education Workshop hosted by Resurrection, August 22, 2009.

General Convention Deputation Meeting

The Diocese of West Missouri Deputies and Bishop Barry Howe will meet to make a comprehensive report on the actions and the gleanings of the recent General Convention.

Church members and all interested persons are invited to attend this meeting Monday, September 21, at 7:00 pm at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in downtown Kansas City, MO.



Diocesan Leadership

Barry R. Howe
Bishop
Diocese of West Missouri

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Randy Goyer
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Steve Flaigle
Junior Warden

Jim Gilligan
Treasurer

Clergy and Staff

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Priest and Rector

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Ida Garrison
Custodians

Financial Report

By Jim Gilligan

	August	YTD 2009	Budget
Total Receipts:	\$13,162.02	\$91,665.13	\$92,406.72
Total Expenses:	\$10,610.52	\$93,929.02	\$95,962.89

Attendance

Attendance figures for July and August 2009

July Worship Service Attendance

July 5	82
July 12	75
July 19	101
July 26	70

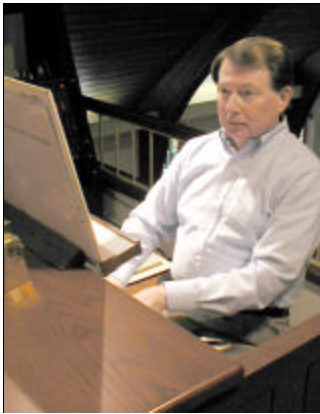
Attendance 328

August Worship Service Attendance

August 2	77
August 9	84
August 16	112
August 23	99
August 30	100

Attendance 472

Deadline for the October 2009 Visions
Is Tuesday, September 29, 2009



From the Choir Loft

Vaughn Scarcliff

I hope you all have had a chance to get away for some R & R this summer.

As we begin the month of September, I would like to remind everyone that the *New Harmony Handful* will visit us September 13th for the 10:30 a.m. worship service. This group of 12 to 20 barbershoppers all sing with the Kansas City Missouri Chapter, Heart of America Barbershop Chorus and make themselves available to area churches when the choirs are on summer break. You will enjoy this group so you won't want to miss them.

Gardening Project Whaddya Grow

By Rich Conn



Photo by Rich Conn

Rich and Gabe Conn collecting the bounty from the Church Garden. Good show! Lots of beans, squash and okra for the KC Kitchen and parishioners.

Remember!

Necessity Pantry Ingathering

3rd Sunday of every month.

*** Needed in September ***

*Diapers—size 4 and 5,
Shampoo, Canned Fruits and Vegetables,
Dish Soap, Toilet Tissue
\$ Donations*

The Necessity Pantry

The Necessity Pantry, housed at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Independence, is a cooperative outreach of the five Episcopal Churches in Eastern Jackson County. The number of individuals needing assistance is increasing, the past month 132 families being served.

The church family at Resurrection has been generous in supporting this important outreach. We are blessed and honored to help those that find themselves facing some of life's difficulties. What better way to share "The Good News" to our community.

Resurrection hosts Diocesan Workshop

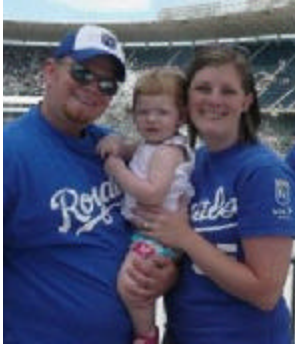
Church of the Resurrection hosted a one-day diocesan-sponsored Christian education workshop, Saturday for area Episcopal churches, August 22, 2009. The workshop discussed various aspects, ideas and concepts for Christian growth, education and ministry. Representatives from around the Diocese of West Missouri attended the workshop.

The Diocesan committee on Christian Formation organized and presented the workshop. Attendees heard presentations, shared various aspects of education, and learned by moving from topic to topic in an exercise called "speed consulting."

Attending from Resurrection were **Diana Trammell, Laura Wallace, Michelle Hampton, Samantha Morris, Vivian Hamilton** and **Ron Keel**. Members of the Hospitality Committee provided lunch, snacks and refreshments.



Invitation



Brian, Sheila & Taylor Cravagna
 Invite you to an Open House & House Blessing
 September 19, 2009

2pm—4:30pm
 (House Blessing around 3ish)
 461 NW Weschester Ct.
 Blue Springs, MO 64014

Please stop by our new home and take a tour! We will be having the house blessed around 3pm by Fr. Ron Keel. Come by for a minute or hang out for a couple hours! Bring your family, we would love to see you!

Acolytes meet for training

Ten acolytes, including 2 new trainees, met Saturday, August 29, with Ray Lingrel and Fr. Keel to review procedural changes to the acolyte service and to reformulate the acolyte teams.

Resurrection is fortunate to have a strong acolyte program. Our thanks go out to those dedicated youth and adults who participate each week in the Eucharist worship service.

BackSnack Program set to begin in October

For the 2nd year, Church of the Resurrection will support the BackSnack program, a cooperative nutrition program between Resurrection, Harvesters Community Food Program and Thomas Ultican Elementary School in Blue Springs. The program began in 2008 and has proven to be a very successful effort to provide weekend nutrition to an increasing number of needy students who qualify for the reduced cost and free meal program provided by the Blue Springs School District.



Church volunteers clean and fill the backpacks with food from Harvesters, deliver them to the school for distribution on Friday and pick up the returned packs on Monday. The first delivery of food will begin Friday, October 2 and will continue through the 2009 academic school year.

There are numerous ways you can participate in this most worthwhile and important project. The requirement of time is small and the knowledge that you are doing something for those in need is rewarding.

Contact **Jan Brill** for more information at (816) 286-0380.

Altar flowers

Flowers on the altar are distributed each Sunday to people who are sick, shut in or just in need of a pick me up.

If you know of someone who might benefit from this service, let a member of the Daughters Of the King know or offer to take them yourself. It's important that someone enjoy the flowers through the week.

The following members of the DOK will distribute the flowers for the months of July thru Sept:

September 2009

6 Diana Trammell
 13 Diane Gerlach
 20 Frances Lingrel
 27 Jan Pahlas

October 2009

4 Sue Montgomery
 11 Dixie Flaigle
 18 Diana Trammell
 25 Diane Gerlach

November 2009

1 Frances Lingrel
 8 Jan Pahlas
 15 Sue Montgomery
 22 Dixie Flaigle
 29 Diana Trammell

December 2009

6 Advent Begins
 No Flowers



Wednesday Nite Live Resumes in new format

Wednesday Nite Live resumes September 23 in a new format. Activities this year will include Holy Eucharist at 6 p.m. with a fellowship of coffee and snacks and a group discussion following.

A committee of parishioners met recently to evaluate the Wednesday Nite Live program launched last year, and to discuss how it could better serve the parish. The group felt that providing a midweek service to meet the needs of parishioners was a very important activity of the church; that a celebration of the Holy Eucharist should be the focal point of the evening with a discussion of scripture and other subjects available for those who wish to participate.

This new schedule helps reduce the stress of mid-week activities for busy families and eliminate the challenges of preparing a church meal on a weekly basis.

Come join us for an evening of worship and lively discussion. Everyone is welcome.

Rally Day 2009 set for September 13



It's time once again for Rally Day—that family-oriented, action-filled Sunday when the church leadership, church committees and parishioners regroup after a summer of travel, fun and relaxation. It's

a day devoted to renewal of acquaintances from both worship services and preparation for the upcoming year.

The day will begin with the 10:30 a.m. worship service—the only one of the day—and will feature guest musicians and include a Baptism. Following the service, everyone is invited to a pot-luck luncheon in the undercroft.

Proceeds from a special fund-raising project will go toward the purchase of an ice maker for the church kitchen.

Mark your calendar now for Rally Day 2009

One worship service at 10:30 a.m.

New Harmony Handful are guest musicians Sept 13



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America Barbershop Chorus. Their sole purpose is to bring barbershop style music to small groups with limited space and budgets and to sing at area churches when their choirs are on summer break.

Directed by **Jim Bagby**, this is the third formation of the group over the past 30 years. The second formation of the group sang on two occasions at Resurrection in the late 1980s.

Billed as the New Harmony Handful, their name plays on the memories of past Handful groups but with some new material, new singers and an adjusted new mission. Their repertoire includes both religious and secular music and demonstrates the simplicity of lyric, richness of sound and musical overtones produced by the male voice in the close-harmony barbershop style.

For many—both singers and listeners—the sounds and music they produce can often add to the religious experience of Judeo-Christian worship.

This is a group you will enjoy hearing. And, you may even find yourself tapping your foot or wanting to join in as they sing.



Photo by Ron McIntire

I. to r., Hanes Burkart and Pat Garnet, chat at the Parish Welcome Gathering at the Lingrels, August 16, 2009.



Photo by Ron McIntire

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CALENDAR

- September 6** First Sunday Breakfast, 9 a.m.
- September 7** Daughters of the King, 7 p.m.
- September 8** Vestry, 7 p.m.
- September 13** Holy Baptism, 10:30 a.m.
- September 13** Rally Day/Pot-luck lunch, 11:30 a.m.
- September 9, 16, 23, 30** Bible Study, 1 p.m.
- September 20** Necessity Pantry Ingathering
- September 20** Outreach Committee, 9 a.m.
- September 21** K. C. Community Kitchen, 12 p.m.
- September 21** Church Growth Committee, 7 p.m.

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