

Visions

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Welcome Summer

Summer is a wonderful season. It's great to have leisurely days when we can set aside some of our routines without feeling guilty. Doing new things, seeing new places, and allowing ourselves to take "the scenic route" can revive one's spirit and renew one's enthusiasm for life and work.

But summer can also be a dangerous time for breaking good habits. Certain routines are good and important. Routines and habit can increase our efficiency and ensure that important things get done. After all, we need to have fixed times and places for certain things or our world would be chaotic. Creation is designed to operate on schedule, and, as part of it, so are we.

Summer is a wonderful season — and summer is an easy time to fall away from attending church services. The Bible indicates that having set times for

certain things is good. Regular worship is one of those things. David indicated that morning was the right time for him to praise God and ask for God's direction (Ps. 5:3;143:8). And Daniel prayed three times a day. Not even the threat of death made him change his routine (Dan.6:10).

For sure, summer is a wonderful season. While enjoying summer's carefree days, let us not become careless about spending time with God. Savoring spiritual sustenance is a routine for all seasons. See you in church this Summer!

Fr. Ron +

Dean's Cup Golf Tournament



The 2010 Dean's Cup Classic Golf Tournament, sponsored by Grace & Holy

Trinity Cathedral will be Saturday, June 26, at the Adams Pointe Golf Club.

All Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Culinary Cornerstones

chef training program of Episcopal Community Services. For your contribution of \$150, each golfer will receive 18 holes of golf and cart; range golf balls; gift bag; continental breakfast; box lunch; awards banquet; and opportunity to win a variety of prizes. Sign up as an individual or organize a foursome.

For additional details or questions, see information on Narthex bulletin board or call the church office at 816/228-4220.

DOK Prayers

The Daughters of the King pray for the following families this month:

Ernie & Diane Gerlach
George Gilkey
Jim & Elaine Gilligan
Randy & Alex Goyer
Brian & Sheila Gravagna
Tom & Stephanie Green
Vivian Hamilton
Phil & Kitty Hampton
Andrew & Michelle Hampton
Roy Hatfield



“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:”

Matthew 13:47-50, KJV

Church Family News

Baptism



Congratulations to **Ashton Henery Pease** on his baptism, May 23, 2010.

Ashton Henery Pease was baptized Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, May 23.

Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's body the Church. Ashton, son of **Natalie Norlund** and **Christopher Pease**, grandson of **Sue Norlund**, was brought into God's family on the Day of Pentecost, a day most fitting as we remembered and celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the followers of Jesus Christ.

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Caitlin Carle**, daughter of **Bill** and **Debbie Carle** on her graduation from Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington. Caitlin is receiving her Masters degree in English.

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Annie Egger**, daughter of **Mary Egger**, long time member of Resurrection and **Jon Egger**, of Blue Springs, former member of Resurrection, on her graduation from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, MO.

She received her degree in Interior Design with a minor in Design Safety.

Prayer List

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

Joann Allinder

Angie Phillips

Irleen Stuteville

Joe Reed

Evelyn Jameson

Richard Pahlas

Prayer for the Bishop

We give you thanks, Gracious God, for your goodness in bestowing upon the Church the gift of the Episcopate and its heritage in this Diocese. Grant that in our search for the Eighth Bishop of West Missouri, we may be open to your will, receptive of your guidance, and ready in obedience. May the Holy Spirit illumine our hearts and minds as we live into the vision that is before us. Let this occasion of change be a time to build trust and increase understanding, that Christ's love may be made known between and among us, that your will may be done; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Sunday Breakfast

It's that time again! Sunday, December 6, the Friends of the Pancake will be serving up breakfast for parish members and friends. Starting at 9:00 am, a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, breakfast meats, juice and coffee is available in the Undercroft. This is a great way to meet with fellow parishioners, enjoying food, friends (new and old) and fellowship.



- 5 Gary and Maura Zumwalt
- 13 Lyle and Grace Shaver
- 16 Landon & Angelique Collis
- 16 Rob & Angella Clarke
- 19 Sam & Michelle Leitner
- 22 Stew and Annie Scott
- 24 Jason and Wendy Conn
- 27 Tom & Stephanie Green

Happy Birthday



June Birthdays

- 6 Esther Rich
- 6 Tanya Malory
- 6 Chuck Sprofera
- 8 Mali Craig
- 11 Richard Conn
- 11 Wendy Conn
- 14 Judy Ramirez
- 15 Cindy McConchie
- 15 Krista Meany
- 15 Kara Roedel
- 19 Mark Dyer
- 19 Hayden Wallace
- 20 Hanes Burkart
- 22 Marlana Boggs
- 24 JoAnn Allinder
- 25 Morton Malory
- 27 Emily Ishmael
- 28 Diane Gersach
- 28 Brian Gravagna
- 29 Grace Shaver

Rich Conn graduates from Culinary program



Rich Conn

Richard Conn, long-time member of Resurrection, graduated at the top of his class, May 5, 2010, from The *Culinary Cornerstones* program, a skills-oriented project, sponsored and created by Episcopal Social Services. It is a groundbreaking program that trains people for jobs in the food service industry.

Rich was recognized by St. Andrews Episcopal Church, a major supporter of this endeavor, for his outstanding work in the Culinary Cornerstones training program. "Richard's commitment to the program and desire to build new opportunities have made him an example to other Cornerstones students."

From the Parish

Hats Off



The Hats Off column recognizes members and non-members of Church of the Resurrection who contribute their time

Hats Off to To **Virginia Pych** for preparing yet another seasonal banner to grace the worship space. Depiction of *The Trinity* currently hangs in the Nave.

A Tip O' The Hat to **Richard Conn** on his graduation, May 5, 2010, from The *Culinary Cornerstones* program, a skills-oriented project, sponsored and created by Episcopal Social Services.

Diocesan Leadership

Barry R. Howe
Bishop

Vestry Leadership

Randy Goyer
Senior Warden

Bill Carle
Junior Warden

Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Ron Keel
Priest and Rector

Diane Gerlach
Parish Life Director

Vaughn Scarcliff
Music Director
Organist

Ron McIntire
VISIONS Editor
Parish Directory

Laster Open House

John & Carolyn Laster have a new home and they invite their church friends to an Open House and House Blessing on Sunday, June 6. It all begins at 3:00 p.m. at 1111 SW 13th Street, Oak Grove, Mo.

Financial Report May 2010

By Jim Gilligan

	May	YTD 2010	Budget
Total Receipts:	\$13,745.10	\$61,233.04	\$60,862.50
Total Expenses:	\$ 9,709.29	\$61,754.58	\$62,858.65

Remember!

Necessity Pantry Ingathering

3rd Sunday of every month

*** Needed this month ***

*Diapers (size 4 and 5), Dish Soap,
Men and Women's Deodorant, Shampoo,
Bar Soap, Canned and Dry Food,
& Donations for Utilities*

NO Paper Towels please.

Attendance

Attendance figures for May

Worship Service Attendance

May 2	.....	82
May 9	.....	76
May 16	.....	99
May 23	.....	115
May 30	.....	70
Attendance	.....	442

Deadline for the July 2010 **VISIONS**
Is Monday, June 28, 2010

Wha Da Ya Grow?

Rich Conn

The church's garden has begun to grow. Many, though not all, of the plots have been planted but we're seeing some great results.

The Parish section has, for the most part, been planted and is well under way. The onions didn't take hold as we'd hoped so they will be replanted after the soil dries a bit. All of the other veggies are growing well.

Two hills of pumpkins are in and by the fall the children should be able to do some heavy-duty decorating. We've planted several varieties of squash, including zucchini, acorns and egg plants that we will take to the homeless kitchen in K. C. when they're ready.

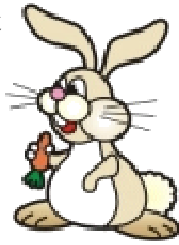
Tomatoes. Ah yes, those beautiful, staples of any gentlemen farmer's garden. Three varieties were planted and the bulk of these too will be taken to the kitchen but only after the parish has first pick. Two varieties of peppers are showing now and we expect the plants to be plentiful.

Potatoes. What can we say? They are everywhere!!!!!!

Finally, a stand of beets will be planted soon. They should germinate after a few days and be ready for harvest by late July or early August.

If you have the time, there is plenty of opportunity to lend a hand. All of the plant materials are well marked so it should not give you pause if you can help do some weeding and watering.

Contact **Rich Conn** at 228-7483 if you have any questions.



From the Choir Loft

Vaughn Scarcliff

Summer is fast approaching and we have some exciting music to present while the choir is on vacation.

The **Winds of Harmony** will join us June 6 for some rousing, toe-tapping gospel music. This will be their fourth visit to Resurrection.

Pam Winn and **Lola O'Renick** will sing July 4 and **Phil and Debbie Clark** will present their special music on the third Sunday in July.

We're hoping to get the **Harmony Handful** from the Heart Of America barbershop chorus to make a return appearance in August.

Don't miss this mixture of music in a different style.

Resurrection supporting KC Kitchen

Did you know Episcopal Social Services (ESS) sponsors an Anti-Hunger Network that includes serving between 500-600 meals per day at the Kansas City Community Kitchen, located at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral? Did you know this is the largest feeding program in the Greater Kansas City Area? Did you know that ESS depends upon the generous support of businesses, organizations and individuals to make all of this happen?

Church of the Resurrection has "signed on" to assist in this important ministry. The third Monday of each month, a team of six from Resurrection is scheduled to serve the noon meal for "guests" of the KC Community Kitchen.

"It's a wonderful experience," says Hanes Burkhardt, "seeing the faces of persons coming to be fed and being able to respond in this way." Parishioner Chuck Sprofera, a first-time volunteer in April, said, "We served 500 meals to people who were hungry. The program is well-organized and impressive. It obviously meets a great need."

Please give prayerful consideration to offering two hours of your time to this important program. Contact Sue Montgomery, (816) 220-2060 or email: ggsue@att.net.



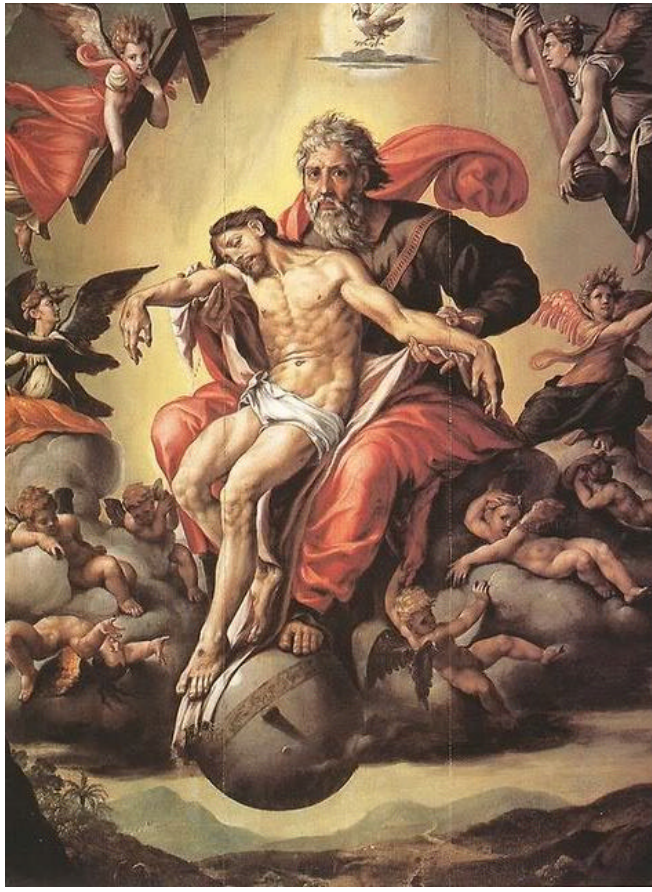
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Worship in the Dark

Worshippers at the 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, May 30, found themselves "in the dark." An electrical outage in Blue Springs occurred at approximately 9:15 a.m. and wasn't restored until mid-afternoon. Parishioners gathered by the windows in order to see and worship. Leaders, assisted by candlelight, joyously shared in the traditional worship (without organ accompaniment) during the Trinity Sunday celebration.



Episcopal
Church of the Resurrection
CALENDAR

June 6 First Sunday Breakfast, 9 a.m.

June 7 Daughters of the King, 7 p.m.

June 8 Vestry Meeting, 7 p.m.

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Bible Study, 1 p.m.

June 20 Necessity Pantry Ingathering

June 21 KC Community Kitchen, 12 p.m. Noon

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