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## CLERGY

The Rev. Jonathan W. Galles  
Rector

## VESTRY & OFFICERS

Bill Carle, Senior Warden  
Rich Conn, Junior Warden  
Jim Gilligan, Treasurer  
Elaine Marshall, Secretary

Diane Gerlach  
Tom Hinsdale  
Mary Liddle  
Jan Pahlas  
Jason Tarasovic  
Lane Vermillion

## STAFF

Vaughn Scarcliff  
Organist and Choirmaster

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## Agenda

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Appointment of Clerk
- Approval of minutes from previous Annual Meeting
- Necrology
- Election of Vestry members
- Approval of Deanery representatives and delegates to Diocesan Convention
- Rector Report
- Warden Reports
- Committee Reports
- Stewardship Campaign Report
- Financial Reports
- Approval of the 2026 budget
- Other business
- Adjournment

# 2025



Carolyn Laster



Dixie Flaigle



Norma Dexter



Donald White

Damian Ramirez

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# 2026



Wanda Meisel



Bill Stancil  
*Friend of the Parish*

## In Loving Memory

***ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.***

# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

## FEBRUARY 2, 2025

*Elaine Marshall, Secretary*

The meeting was called to order by Senior Warden Bill Carle at 11:00 am. Fr. Jonathan Galles, Rector, opened the meeting with a prayer. A quorum, in accordance with the church by-laws (at least one-fourth of the Average Sunday Attendance recorded in the Parochial Report filed for the most recently filed calendar year) was certified. Elaine Marshall was elected Clerk for the meeting.

The minutes from the Annual Meeting held on February 4, 2024, contained in the Annual Report were approved by voice vote following a motion duly made and seconded.

Bill Carle remembered the faithfully departed: Suzanne Johnson, Ernest Gerlach, Donald Driver, June Olsen, Robert (Roy) Hatfield and Judith Ramirez. This was followed by a prayer led by Fr. Jonathan.

Bill Carle announced that Mary Liddle, Gabe Conn and David Henson have completed their 3-year Vestry terms. Tim Culver's position remains vacant following his move across state. Mary Liddle agreed to a second term and was elected to the Vestry along with Tom Hinsdale, Diane Gerlach and Jason Tarasovic by a voice vote following a motion duly made and seconded. Bill reminded everyone that all Vestry meetings are open.

The election of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention and Deanery meetings was the next order of business. Fr. Galles is automatically a delegate, Bill Carle and Jim Gilligan agreed to be delegates, with John Biggs as an alternate. They were elected by voice vote following a motion duly made and seconded.

Reports from the Rector, Senior Warden and Junior Warden are included in the Annual Report.

Bill Carle recognized all the Parish Ministry Leaders whose committee reports are included in the Annual Report.

Treasurer Jim Gilligan reported that the Stewardship Campaign for 2025 resulted in 44 pledging totaling \$176,846.00, and that our financial position is strong. The 2025 budget was approved by voice vote.

There being no further business, Fr. Jonathan offered a closing prayer and the Annual Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

## Statistics

### *Average Sunday Attendance*

**63**

(60 IN 2024)  
(57 IN 2023)

### *Easter*

**119**

(105 IN 2024)  
(101 IN 2023)

### *Christmas*

**85**

(112 IN 2024)  
(74 IN 2023)

# RECTOR REPORT

*Fr. Jonathan Galles +*

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As I reflect on this last year here at Resurrection, I am so grateful for each and every one of you. We've had ups and downs. We've had parties and we've had funerals. We've had evening classes and we've had snowstorms. We've had people get very hurt, and we've had people restored to health like a miracle. Through it all, we've done it together in a way that is far too rare among churches. This is a beautiful community, and I'm not talking about how we look.

When one person has something joyous happen, everyone celebrates. When someone has a hardship or heartbreak, others share in their pain and try to support. When someone ends up in the hospital, they have many visitors, and when someone is in need, many seek to help them. We live in each other's lives. We come to the table of the Lord together, and we are called to live together.

Christianity is all about communities living together, guided by the center of who we are, which is Jesus. Christianity was never meant to be about individuals in isolation. It is in our fellow people we see the face of Christ, and our ability to truly pattern our lives after Him is tested. We follow Christ as a community together, and we are called to be deeply intertwined in each other's lives. This is something I think our community at Resurrection does very well.

In becoming Christian, we take on a new identity, family, and body. We become one in a very real way. We are one body, with Christ as the head. Church is not a social club. We are a body and each of you is a vital part of it. There are many churches whose members have little contact with each other beyond Sunday morning, like a body only made of single celled organisms. Resurrection is not like that. We are a living body, connected and working together as one, and I am grateful for it.



Jesus said the greatest commandments are to “love God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and to love your neighbor as yourself.” I see this community doing this. Every week I see us striving after the commands of Jesus in different ways.

I see those of you striving to love your neighbor as yourself. I see all of our people who make our outreach ministries possible, and who labor to help those in need because Christ has called us to do so. I see the people who assemble our backsnacks, those who put together community meals, and all those who help with the many things we do for community service league. We have many, many people who strive to do this work, and I see you and appreciate you.

I see you striving. I see those of you striving for knowledge of God and seeking answers. I see you asking questions and desiring to know God more and more. I see those who truly strive to love God more and more each day, even when life can be filled with pain and heartbreak.

I see people who truly strive to love God with all their heart, soul, and mind. I thank God for you, and I cherish our conversations and the chance to seek after God together.

We strive to carry out Jesus's commandments, and that work begins with each other. We practice seeing Jesus in the face of all people by how we treat each other in the church. We are radically interconnected as fellow Christians. We are called to live in light of that, and I see that interconnectedness in you. Let us continue to live that way in the year ahead, and as new people join our community, let us connect to them truly as members of the same body.

This last year we have had wonderful people join Resurrection, truly becoming a part of the body. We must continue to draw others into our community in the year ahead. Our gospel reading this week past was Jesus calling the fisherman Peter, telling him that from now on he will fish for people. This is our call too. We are called to not only be a beautiful community, but to be a community that draws others into itself. We are called to ask others to come and see. We invite the to join us because we really believe what we say at church, and we believe it truly matters. Jesus is the center of our worship and our community. We seek to share the gospel with the world. Join with me in seeking Christ in the year ahead. We'll do it together, with God's help.



# SENIOR WARDEN REPORT *Bill Carle*

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There are several signs of a healthy growing parish. Resurrection has been blessed with these elements for years.

First, our church is full of warm and welcoming people. Visitors are greeted when entering the church and invited downstairs for snacks and fellowship after each service. Helping visitors navigate Rite I and Rite II services is often the ministry of our parishioners. Fr. Jonathan has been a warm and welcoming leader to parishioners and visitors.

Secondly, Resurrection remains a mission-oriented parish. Our Outreach Committee is the pride and joy of our church and is made up of many hard-working people. This group and your support serves the community in many many ways.

Third, a church needs to have attractive and usable building and grounds. In 2025, Resurrection added new flooring, lighting and furniture. And, Hallelujah! In late March, we commissioned our new wheelchair lift. This lift, along with the new stairway, made it much easier for everyone to have access to both floors of the church. The Garden Angels greatly improved the exterior appearance of Resurrection with landscaping work in front and back of the church.

Lastly, transparent and sound finances are a key to a healthy parish. Resurrection's finances remained strong in 2025 as parishioners stayed current with their annual pledges and Capital Campaign commitments. We continue to have no debt! Your Vestry is thankful for the trust and support of our parish family.

Jim Gilligan, Treasurer, continued to provide Resurrection with First-Class Financial Reports and advice. Our parish annual audit was completed in July and Jim has worked to

transfer our financial records to new Realm software. This will improve our communications in addition to our financial records.

At our February 2, 2025, Annual Meeting, Diane Gerlach, Jason Tarasovic and Tom Hinsdale were newly elected to three-year terms on the Parish Vestry. Mary Liddle was elected to complete a one-year term remaining after Tim Culver's move to eastern Missouri. Vestry members completing their terms in January 2026, include Jim Gilligan, Bill Carle and Mary Liddle. Returning members include Jan Pahlas, Rich Conn and Lane Vermillion. Monthly Vestry meetings were attended both in-person and via Zoom software. Elaine Marshall again served Resurrection as Secretary of the Vestry in 2025.

Resurrection is blessed with hard-working and welcoming people. Please read the following committee reports for a full description of our ministries and feel free to join in the service and fun!



# JUNIOR WARDEN REPORT *Rich Conn*

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*Hearing a report is much easier than reading a printed one. You don't have to look for a waste basket. Anon.*

With that in mind just keep reading. The Junior Warden's report is primarily a distillation of what has occurred from a buildings and grounds viewpoint and what actions have been taken following input from the parish members. Remember that the Junior Warden is the representative of the Vestry from the parish as a whole. Contact me if structural problems arise and I will do my best to address those issues.

This year provided us with many opportunities to improve the physical plant and items therein. The following is a list of major accomplishments that have taken place over the past year.

- The Narthex and lift have nearly been completed.
- Repair and finishing of windows in the Undercroft has been completed thanks to many people in the church.
- ADA compliant comfort facilities have been installed in the lower level of the church.
- The lot at the rear of the church has been graded and seeded.
- Plantings have been installed in new gardens along the north classroom area.
- Buried drainage tiles have been installed.
- The roof has been repaired.
- A comprehensive alert system for protection of fire, water and theft has been installed.
- Bids have been let for replacement of the lower entrance door with security provisions.
- A new ID tag measure has been addressed and will soon be in place.
- General repair of interior and exterior areas of the church is on-going.

We don't wish to rest on our laurels. If a church isn't keeping up on maintenance and developing new projects, it is the sign of a dying parish. The new year will bring us the occasion to meet new challenges. The following is a proposed list.

- Purchase new furniture for the upper and lower levels of the new Narthex.
- Gather information about installing a patio at the rear of the church.
- Repave the parking lot.
- Complete painting in the Undercroft.
- Paint walls and trim in the worship space.
- Re-appoint electrical boxes for safety reasons.
- Build new base and steps for the west entrance.
- Install new security door for basement entry.
- Correct plumbing for external spigots.
- Address failing wall at the main entrance door to the church.
- Install handrail for lower level walkway.
- Rake and re-seed the lawn at the back of the church.
- Install walk off pads in the lower hallway.
- Remodel the upper level restrooms.
- Completion of the information system in the Narthex is expected soon.

Thank you to all the people who contributed time and money to insure a safe and beautiful buildings and grounds. With God's help we continue to offer others the availability of a safe and lovely space to worship and serve the common good.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

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## **Acolytes**     *Lisa Still (Twitty)*

The acolyte ministry at Resurrection is a voluntary program to be involved in the worship service by assisting clergy during Holy Eucharist and other services.

The acolyte team gained a member, Stan Hirschler. We lost one valuable member, Ernie. The current active participants are Abbie, Marie, James, Bill, and Stan. Jayden serves special services. The acolyte team is always looking for individuals to be a part of our worship service. If interested, please contact Lisa Still (Twitty) 913-485-7150 or [mcfrye74@yahoo.com](mailto:mcfrye74@yahoo.com) for more information.

## **Altar Guild**     *Gabe Conn*

The Altar Guild Committee continues to prepare the Altar on a weekly basis or as needed for services. They are responsible for vesting the Altar and chalice, and caring for the flowers and linen. They generally work in pairs and there is a picture instruction book to help with setting up the various parts.

Our group consists of Judi Bumpas, Janeece Buckner, Beth Henson, Diane Gerlach, Kitty Hampton, Elaine Marshall, Jan Pahlas, Paula White, Janet Woodward and Jennifer Allison (our newest member). We welcome new members who are interested in this ministry.

## **Best Choice® Labels**     *Joyce Biggs*

Thank You to all who continue to save the UPC labels from the Best Choice® brand items. We were able to collect \$60.00 for 2025. We saved 1000 labels to be able to reach this amount, so it takes many items to attain this goal each year. Please continue your support by putting the UPC label in the Best Choice Canisters located upstairs and downstairs.

## **Communications**     *Jim Gilligan*

In 2026 we are adding a new communication center in the Narthex (basically a TV screen with messages). Watch for announcements and information here beginning soon.

Our website ([www.episcopal-bluesprings.org](http://www.episcopal-bluesprings.org)) is updated weekly on the home page for upcoming service times and announcements. We are planning a refresh to our website in 2026, including a rebrand and new domain ([www.ecor.church](http://www.ecor.church)).

Resurrection also maintains a FaceBook page where visitors can quickly view videos of our Sunday 10:30 am service plus see pictures, postings and news. Thanks to Lisa Twitty and Elaine Gilligan for their work to keep our FaceBook page updated!

# Book Club *Elaine Marshall*

Our small group continues to meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am. It remains Debbie Carle, Diane Gerlach, Maura Zumwalt and me – but we always keep empty chairs at the table, so come join us.

Our 2025 list included (among others) Seven Sisters by Lucinda Reilly. Each sister was adopted as an infant from a different country and raised on an island in Geneva, Switzerland. When their wealthy “father” passes away each – now adult – daughter is given information to search her birth story, if she chooses. This book is the story of the search of the eldest daughter. It takes her to Argentina. Obviously there are still six stories for us to read.

Coincidentally, we read Conclave by Dan Brown during the time the Roman Catholic Church was in “conclave” to elect it’s first American Pope. This story involves a lot of what goes on among all the Cardinals during that process. Quite an interesting study of people and their ambitions and the lengths to which they’ll go to accomplish them.

We’ll be putting together our 2026 list and we’d love to have your input.

# Columbarium and Memorial Garden *Bill Carle*

The Vestry-authorized Columbarium Board consists of five members of the Church. The Senior Warden serves as Chair of the Board while the Rector serves on the Board and appoints the remaining three members (each serving a three-year term). Current members include Fr. Jonathan Galles, Sr. Warden Bill Carle, John Biggs (term through January 2027), Mary Liddle (through January 2028), and Elaine Gilligan (through January 2029). Board members held their mandatory annual meeting on December 9, 2025.

The purchase of a Right to Inurnment in the Columbarium is priced at \$1,500. It is important to note that all funds received from the sale of Rights to Inurnment are separately accounted for and maintained as a restricted account for Columbarium purposes. Twenty-six of the forty niches have been reserved as of the end of 2025, and thirteen niches currently hold cremains. Parishioners interested in the purchase of a Right to Inurnment should speak with a board member.

In 2025, Resurrection held services of inurnment for Carolyn Laster and Dixie Flaigle.

The Board also oversees the parish outdoor Memorial Garden. A \$350 Interment Fee includes a memorial service for the in-ground burial of cremains, an engraved nameplate on the Memorial Plaque and maintenance as long as the Memorial Garden exists. Resurrection held no services for the burial of ashes in 2025.

2025 Finances:

	<b>Columbarium Fund</b>	<b>Memorial Garden Fund</b>
<b>Balance 12/31/2024</b>	\$ 32,379.30	\$ 618.00
<b>Revenue</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 543.36	\$ -
<b>Balance 12/31/2025</b>	<b>\$ 31,835.94</b>	<b>\$ 618.00</b>

# Daughters of the King *Elaine Marshall*

Our international organization continues to be open to all women confirmed in the Episcopal Church. The commitment of each Daughter is to intercessory prayer, evangelism and service to their rector and parishioners.

We meet in the DOK room on the third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am. We share the praise and prayer needs of each Daughter and those for whom she is praying. If there are services needed for her situation, we'll help her fill them.

We continue our BackSnack Christmas stocking program. This year there were only 15 kids in the program, so stockings were really fully of candy, popcorn, hot chocolate mix, toys, stocking caps and gloves. At Easter we will provide colorful bags with treats.

Our Hillcrest family this year was a 27 year-old mother with a 6 year-old daughter and a 4 year-old son. We received a "want" list for each of them. This year we were asked to wrap each package and 43 packages were delivered to Hillcrest for them.

The Daughters' Reverse Advent Calendar which provides food for Community Services League was offered to everyone in the church. The response was outstanding and we're very appreciative. Food will be delivered to CSL to restock their shelves which are often bare after the holidays.

We are so pleased that Deb Alexa, Terri Mainard, Lindsay Tarasovic and Maura Zumwalt have completed their discernment to become Daughters and will be installed soon. Judi Bumpas was installed this year.

If this is a service group of which you'd like to be a part, please speak to any of us.

# Garden Angels *Gabe Conn*

2025 was a busy year. Besides cleaning up and maintaining the already existing front gardens, we cleared and trimmed hedges. The limb loppers and chain saws trimmed a lot of dead wood. Hopefully the plants will be happier this year.

We also put in plantings in the new back garden area after the building addition was completed. Grass was sown in the yard behind the church.

New plantings are going to be added to both gardens to extend the color into the fall.

Our team consists of Brenda and Bob Holbrook, Alex and Randy Goyer, Bill Carle, Janeece Buckner, Jason and Lindsay Tarasovic and Rich and Gabe Conn.

If you would like to be outdoors and work in the garden, please contact us.

## **Greeters and Ushers**     *John Biggs*

Ushers and Greeters are dedicated parishioners who are often the first to greet visitors, newcomers and regular parishioners when coming to The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Ushers strive to provide a friendly welcome to all entering our church to attend services. Ushers also answer questions, encourage visitors to sign the guest book, distribute worship leaflets, provide a head count of the congregation, bring the sacraments up to the altar, collect the offering, usher parishioners to Holy Communion, provide emergency help as needed and tidy the church after the service has ended. Being an usher is not just a meaningful ministry but a wonderful way to meet other parishioners.

The 8:00 am ushers are Bruce Lindemann and Janet Woodward. Our 10:30 a.m. usher group is manned by Jim & Elaine Gilligan, Diane Gerlach, Joe & Marilyn Owen, Brenda Sprofera, Bill Noone, Tom Hinsdale, Stan Hirschler, Lane Vermillion, and John & Joyce Biggs.

We would welcome additional members, so if you might have any interest in joining our group. please notify John Biggs.

## **Hospitality**     *Paula White and Janece Buckner*

The Hospitality Committee is a group of dedicated church members who help plan and prepare food for various events within the church. Although we are a fairly large group, we welcome new members and their fresh ideas. We work hard but have a lot of fun and fellowship. If you are interested in joining please contact Janece Buckner or Paula White. Listed below are activities that occurred in 2025.

- Organized and set up for the potluck for the Annual Meeting
- St. Patrick's Dinner (hosted by Diane Gerlach)
- Hosted Ecumenical Dinner
- Mexican Fiesta (hosted by the Perez's)
- Potluck for the Confirmation of Lindsay and Jason Tarasovic
- Potluck for Bishop Amy
- Bonfire (hosted by the Biggs)
- Chili Cook-off

There were funeral dinners/receptions prepared for Judy Rameriz, Carolyn Laster and Dixie Flaigle.

The committee members are: Jennifer Atkinson, Joyce Biggs, Gabe Conn, Diane Gerlach, Beth Henson, Mary Liddle, Elaine Marshall, Marilyn Owen, Idida Perez, Brenda Sprofera, Lindsay Tarasovic, Marie Weisbach, and Janet Woodward.

## **Music** *Vaughn Scarcliff*

The music program at Resurrection continues its work to lead the congregation in song and liturgy.

The choir returned in September with a full complement of singers. However, due to graduation, we were left with an opening that needed to be filled. Luckily, we were able to secure a singer to replace our singer who graduated. The singers who provide leadership in our services are Annie Kuzma, Hailey Hennessy, Ken Tazer, Darius Sparks, Jude Harb, Roger McDougale, Russell Joy, Gabe and Rich Conn. The singers that comprise our choir are students from the Conservatory of Music at UMKC, grad students, singers who are part of the Kansas City Symphony Chorus and our own Gabe and Rich Conn.

I would also like to mention that without the support of the congregation, having singers to lead our services would not be possible. I am very grateful for the support and confidence this congregation places in me to be their music director and organist.

## **Worship and Liturgy** *Fr. Jonathan Galles +*

This year at Resurrection our worship and liturgy has continued to seek to be faithful to Resurrection's traditions and culture, while also encouraging engagement and renewal of worship and liturgy. At a time when many churches have eliminated Rite 1 services, we are blessed with having active, engaged, and vital communities for both Rite 1 and Rite 2 services, encapsulating both major streams of our church's liturgical richness.

In keeping with the tradition of Resurrection, we participated in the annual Lenten ecumenical series with our partner churches around town. Both our hosting and pulpit swapping were received well.

We also held our first instructed eucharist in 2025, which was well received. Because of this, we did it again in early 2026, which also received positive feedback. In 2025 we also held a Blue Christmas service for the second time, making space for those seeking God's comfort and support in the holiday season. We have also continued with compline services following Thursday night adult education. We also held evening prayer during the Sundays of Advent, and at the request of several parishioners, brought back incense for our Christmas Eve service.

We continue to stream our Rite 2 service online, with steady and sometimes growing viewership. We have people who are willing to add richness to our worship by serving at the altar alongside the celebrant at both services, including some new members of the congregation. We have a wonderful volunteer corps of acolytes and eucharistic ministers that add great richness to the worship of our tradition of Christianity, though additional volunteers would certainly be welcome.

We have continued with meeting for discussions of worship semi-annually, both for training and for input. These meetings continue to be fruitful. They have generated suggestions and ideas for how we can continue to provide meaningful worship including how we close the service and what people do at the altar as servers. Worship is alive, and like any living thing it is always in motion. We will continue to tend it, like a plant we garden with love.

All of this has been a joy. We will continue to seek additional opportunities for reverent and meaningful worship both inside and outside of Sunday morning.

# Outreach

*Pat Carle and Annie Scott*

Committee Members: Father Jonathan, Pat Carle, Ina Lewis, Brenda and Bob Holbrook, Beth and David Henson, Beverly Hudson, Mary Liddle, Janeece Buckner, Marie Weisbach, Idida and Joaquin Perez, Rich and Gabe Conn.

Necessity Pantry – The pantry continues to serve many in need. The toiletries pantry continues during these times in partnership with Independence Community Services League food pantry. We collect toiletries the third Sunday of each month. Our contributions also help to provide basic necessities to those in need. Marie Weisbach delivers our contributions to the pantry each month and also helps St. Michaels with distribution.

BackSnack – Our BackSnack angels have done an excellent job continuing with this much needed ministry. Currently, we are serving 10 children at Thomas Ultican Elementary on a weekly basis. Many thanks to all those who make this ministry happen. There is someone helping with this ministry Monday through Friday. Special thanks to our Daughters of the King who supplement this ministry during the course of the year. Special thanks to Brenda Holbrook who has taken over this ministry while Pat Carle continues to heal. With the help of many, we are in the process of supplementing additional meals to children with resources through the grant we received.

Community Services League – CSL continues to serve many. Our congregation has been ever present in the calls for assistance including: collection of school supplies and tennis shoes, food items throughout the year, gift donations for the Christmas store, collection of hats, scarves and mittens. Currently, Amanda is our contact at CSL. When we receive a request for help, we get the word out and our parishioners are always generous in their efforts to help.

Blessing Bags – This ministry has resumed. The wagon with items for the homeless is in the Undercroft. We will provide bags including water, socks, gloves, hats, and food items for delivery to those in need. We will continue to monitor the quantity of bags needed.

Uplift – We now have two cooking crews. We deliver a nourishing meal for 60 on the third Monday of each month. Many thanks to each of you who participate to aide in purchasing food and preparing the meals. Uplift is very grateful!

Hillcrest Ministries – We provide a monetary donation to help with the set up cost of groceries to those who are moving in to one of the apartments. Janeece Buckner, Brenda Holbrook and Marie Weisbach help clean the apartments and help with groceries and restocking the apartment before someone moves in.

Primero Agua – This ministry of providing “water first” by drilling water wells and providing well maintenance to Honduran communities in need was adopted as an International Outreach of Resurrection in 2023. Many thanks to Jim and Elaine Gilligan for their commitment and dedication with this ministry. In 2025 our church raised \$1500 in donations and the Diocese contributed \$1905.43 on our behalf to Primero Agua through the International Outreach Grant program.

It is important to mention that in 2025 we received \$2500 from the Diocese Centralized Grant committee for our outreach programs. Our congregation is generous in so many ways. Many thanks to each and every one of you.

# Parish Life

*Bill Carle*

The Parish Life Committee coordinates and schedules the congregation's social and worship activities as well as the use of the church building and grounds. Led by Fr. Jonathan, Bill Carle and Elaine Gilligan, this committee met with the leadership of our various parish ministries in January and July of 2025 to set the church calendar and to improve communication and support of our programs.

Led by Joe Owen and Diane Gerlach, parishioners attended several shows at the New Dinner Theatre during 2025. Fr Jonathan lead the Blessing of the Animals service on October 4. John and Joyce Biggs once again hosted the parish bonfire on October 18 and the year ended as it began with a New Year's Eve get-together at the Biggs's home.

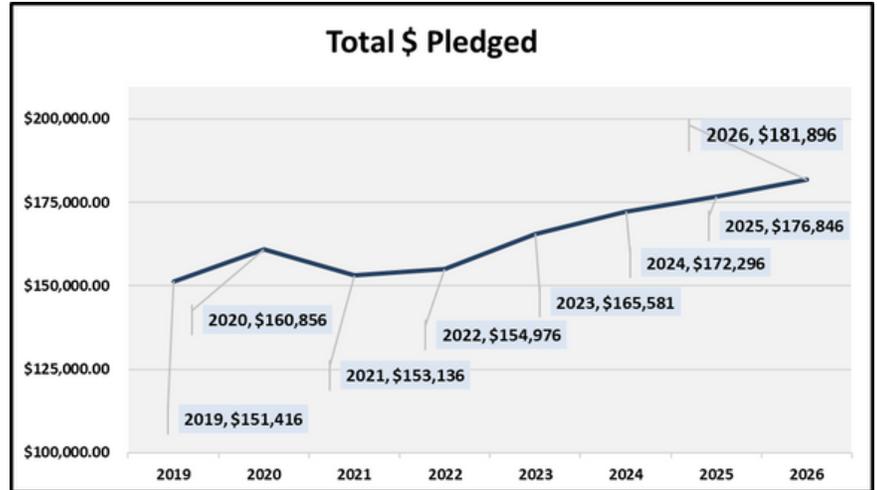
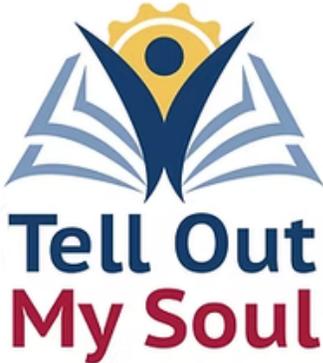
Getting together for fellowship and food remained a favorite pastime of Resurrection's members. The Friends of the Pancake team prepared our First Sunday Breakfasts most months and the Shrove Tuesday dinner. Other fine-dining events included a pot-luck lunch after the Annual Meeting, a St. Patrick's Dinner in March, a Mexican Fiesta in May, a Thanksgiving dinner, and a "Chiefs and Chili" meal in December. On June 29, Resurrection hosted a pot-luck reception following the visitation of our new Bishop, The Right Rev. Amy Dafler Meaux.

Education opportunities abounded in 2025. Junior Warden, Rich Conn, conducted a fire safety class on July 20. Judy Farnsworth hosted a "Refuse to be a Victim" seminar on August 9 and Jodi Grooms instructed parishioners in CPR and AED training on November 15. A Ministry Fair was held on September 28 to introduce parishioners to our parish ministries.

Resurrection again joined four local churches to hold the annual Lenten Ecumenical Services and dinners. We were privileged to have Dr. Bill Stancil speak on "Finding Oneself; Finding God" during three Sundays in the Fall.

Led by Elaine Gilligan, a team of parishioners earned significant funds for the church by directing event parking at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral during 2025. These funds paid for several improvements around our church. Elaine and Jim Gilligan hosted a newcomers' gathering in their home on June 22. Elaine also created new magnetic name tags for all Resurrection members. Lindsay Tarasovic and Gary Zumwalt volunteered to compile a photo display of our parishioners to be placed in the undercroft. In August, Elaine's team produced a new non-photo parish directory. Debbie Carle continued her ministry of sending Birthday and Anniversary Cards to all parishioners.





## What is a Pledge?

A commitment to give one's time, talents, and money as an expression of faith and a personal response to God's generosity.

Parish members are encouraged to make an annual stewardship pledge. This pledge represents their specific Christian commitment to “work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom of God” (BCP, p. 856).

Parish budgets are prepared in light of the pledges received from the members.

A pledge is a statement of intent, not a legal obligation. It can be changed at any time.

**\$181,896 Pledged  
(+ \$5,050)**

**49 Pledging Units  
(+ 5 Units)**

2026 Pledges			
Range	Number	Amount	Average
\$1 - \$999	10	\$4,770	\$477
\$1,000 - \$1,999	9	\$12,660	\$1,407
\$2,000 - \$2,999	7	\$16,276	\$2,325
\$3,000 - \$3,999	4	\$13,700	\$3,425
\$4,000 - \$4,999	4	\$17,950	\$4,488
\$5,000 - \$5,999	3	\$15,800	\$5,267
\$6,000 - \$6,999	4	\$24,000	\$6,000
\$7,000 - \$7,999	2	\$14,220	\$7,110
\$8,000 +	6	\$62,520	\$10,420
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>\$181,896</b>	<b>\$3,712</b>

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## Cash-on-hand 12/31/2025

Bank of America Checking Account	\$ 6,069.71
Bank of America Savings Account	\$ 15,194.09
Bank of America Rector's Discretionary Account	\$ 1,882.05
Stifel, Nicolaus Brokerage Accounts	\$ 428,553.06
ACHs in Process*	\$ 439.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 452,138.51</b>

## Unrestricted/Restricted

Unrestricted	\$ 272,435.06
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 133,765.23
Permanently Restricted	\$ 45,938.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 452,138.51</b>

## Operating Fund Balance

Beginning balance 1/1/2025	\$ 213,515.01
2025 Net Income	\$ 5,275.44
Unrealized Gain on Investments	\$ 51,915.85
<b>Ending balance 12/31/2025</b>	<b>\$ 270,706.30</b>

## Reconciliation of Unrestricted Funds to Operating Fund

Operating Fund ending balance 12/31/2025	\$ 270,706.30
Plus: Taxes payable	\$ 1,728.76
<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>\$ 272,435.06</b>

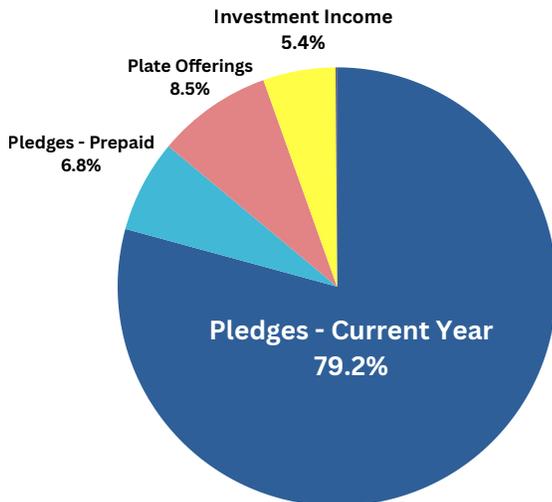
## Temporarily Restricted Fund Balances 12/31/2025

Building Fund	\$ 31,217.69
Memorials and Gifts Fund	\$ 35,224.04
Parking G&HT Cathedral	\$ 17,451.77
Flower Fund	\$ 13,466.01
Events and Fundraisers	\$ 10,061.19
Outreach/Backsnack Fund	\$ 7,717.23
Sunday Breakfast	\$ 5,036.21
Parish Organizations	\$ 4,987.12
Hospitality (Promotions)	\$ 2,170.36
Rector's Discretionary Fund	\$ 1,882.05
Restricted Diocesan Grants	\$ 1,499.61
Other	\$ 3,051.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 133,765.23</b>

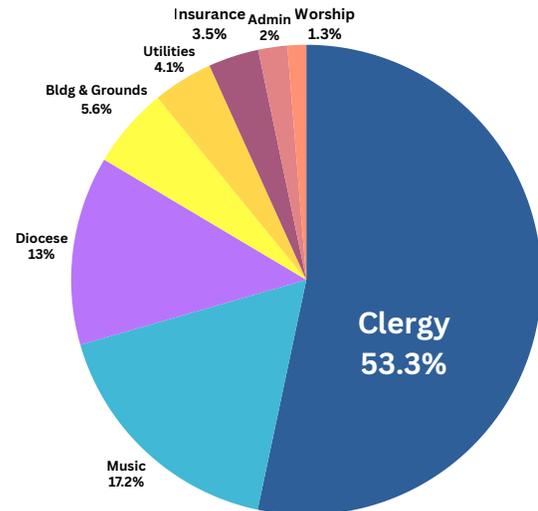
## Permanently Restricted Fund Balances 12/31/2025

Columbarium Fund	\$ 31,835.94
Memorial Garden Fund	\$ 618.00
Endowment/Foundation Fund	\$ 13,484.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 45,938.22</b>

## 2025 Revenues



## 2025 Expenses



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	Budget 2025	Actual 2025	Budget 2026
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Plate Offerings	\$20,000	\$14,147	\$18,000
Special Offerings	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$2,000
Pledge - current year	\$176,846	\$177,467	\$181,896
Pledge - prior year	\$0	\$1,196	\$0
Pledge - prepayment	(\$11,000)	\$15,370	(\$15,370)
Dividend Income	\$2,500	\$2,748	\$2,500
Interest Income	\$8,400	\$9,324	\$8,400
Miscellaneous Income	\$200	\$219	\$200
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$198,946</b>	<b>\$225,471</b>	<b>\$197,626</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Rector's Stipend & Housing	\$70,000	\$76,852	\$90,555
Rector's Insurance (Family)	\$36,720	\$24,480	\$0
Rector's Pension	\$12,600	\$13,833	\$16,300
Rector's HSA Contribution	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
Rector's Continuing Education/Expenses	\$2,300	\$378	\$2,300
Supply Clergy - Stipend & Mileage	\$1,404	\$865	\$1,248
General Office/Supplies/Postage/Copies/Web Site	\$2,517	\$1,509	\$2,691
Building and Grounds	\$9,900	\$12,251	\$12,550
Utilities (electric, gas, water, trash, phone, internet)	\$9,945	\$9,112	\$10,114
Christian Education	\$1,850	\$751	\$2,200
Diocese of West Missouri	\$28,638	\$28,638	\$21,507
Hospitality & Pastoral Care	\$600	\$602	\$600
Insurance	\$7,500	\$7,637	\$7,975
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,490	\$1,000
Musicians and Choir	\$18,900	\$22,875	\$22,725
Music Director/Substitute Organist	\$14,897	\$14,575	\$14,897
Music	\$500	\$459	\$500
Finance and Stewardship	\$2,654	\$2,889	\$2,738
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$222,925</b>	<b>\$220,196</b>	<b>\$209,900</b>
<b>Net Cash Flow</b>	<b>(\$23,979)</b>	<b>\$5,275</b>	<b>(\$12,274)</b>
			<b>\$15,370</b>
		<b>Adjusted Net Cash Flow</b>	<b>\$3,096</b>