

Resurrection Life



June 2009

The Episcopal Church of
the Resurrection

- 1131 S. Main Street
Centerville, Utah 84014
- (801) 295-1360

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday Eucharist & Bible
Study 9:00 a.m.**

Clergy Corner

In The Meantime...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As I look forward to the great feast of Pentecost, often called the birthday of the Church, I give thanks for the rich experience I have had in serving you and look forward to the two and a half months we have yet



to share in this interim time.

Last night the Interim Team met to

look back on what we have accomplished in the past ten months and to consider how best we might use our remaining time together. Here are a few highlights of what we have done so far:

- + History Night in October
- + Hiring two new childcare providers and an office Assistant to the Rector
- + Reworking the By-Laws
- + Re-visioning the Vestry portfolios, so your leaders can be coordinators and visionaries, rather than full-time work-horses—and so more people can be involved in the various ministries of the parish.
- + Adult Ed evening programs (C.S. Lewis, Gospel of Mark,

Anglican Way, plus Evolution Sunday and the ongoing Film and Book Clubs)

+ Two Trainings for Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, and Readers

+ Creation of a (very active!) Property Committee

+ Beginning to address financial concerns: bring our financial processes into line with national church guidelines; expanding the stewardship program, including new pledge cards, weekly envelopes. Pledge cards gave us good lists of people interested in various ministries.

+ Continuation of all the good programs already in place: Sunday School, Outreach, etc.

Of course, most of the above are works in progress. This is a Good Thing: you can't have a fine adult education or Sunday school program one year and then brush your hands together and say, "Well, that's done!" But I believe we have made good starts on many things, and I trust that they will continue to evolve.

As to what remains to be done:

+ Communication about our ministries (which should help recruitment): we are starting

brief "Spotlight" presentations on occasional Sunday mornings to inform and inspire people about our various ministries and activities. This is a logical follow-up to our Stewardship Moments last fall.

+ We need to have some kind of ushers training.

+ We will have an adult education training opportunity so that you can create your own evening programs. The Interim Team also suggested that potluck Sundays might provide a good time for special presentations/discussions, as on Evolution Sunday. The upcoming General Convention of the Episcopal Church will provide good topics.

+ We have a list of casserole volunteers—but so far no one to head the brigade!

For ways you can help—see the "Help Wanted" in this newsletter.

Once again, I thank God and all of you for all the good work we've done, the joys we've shared, and the opportunities open to us in the coming weeks.

Faithfully,

Ruth +

(The Rev.) Ruth Eller



TREASURY NOTES

A YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY OF
OUR CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS RELATIVE
TO PLANNED INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>Thru 04.30/09</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Thru 04.30/09</u>
Total Income	\$ 52,924	\$ 59,860
Total Expenditures	\$ 55,384	\$ 55,413
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,461)	\$ 4,447

Charles Stuth, Treasurer

Comment: Advanced payment of pledges continues to keep us ahead of expenses.

Stewardship

Each time we worship here at ECOR, many of us do not realize the work that has gone on behind the scenes to make sure everything is in readiness. The members of our Altar Guild come each week to clean, polish, and care for our church that the rest of us then get to enjoy.

Our Altar Guild is small in number and is looking for new members. Membership in the Altar Guild is a personal stewardship donation of time and abilities. We are all called to give of ourselves to God and I hope that you will find yourself called to give to God by becoming a member of our Altar Guild.

If you cannot make it to the Altar Guild get together luncheon on June 6, please talk to any member of the Altar Guild so we can share with you what a great experience this type of service can be.

Thank you.

Barbara Finn

June Rummage Sale

Episcopal Church/Bountiful Soroptimists Annual Rummage & Junque Sale
Friday and Saturday, **June 12 & 13**

This year's Rummage Sale will be **June 12 & 13**. Items for the sale will be accepted beginning on Sunday, June 7 after church. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available.

Last year's sale made over \$6,000. This is a joint venture with the Bountiful Soroptimists. Check out our website for more info.

<http://www.ecor.org/junque.html>



Altar Guild Luncheon

All current, past and hopefully new Altar Guild members are invited on **Saturday, June 6, at 11:30 a.m.** (we promise not to take your whole day, just a couple hours at most). A light lunch will be served. This is not just for the ladies, we'd love to see some men participate as well! A little business and a free lunch... life is good! **RSVP to the Parish Office.**



GARDEN PLANTING at the Church of the Resurrection

ARK & OLIVE BRANCH

Have you been longing to shop at the Ark and the Olive Branch, but it never seems to be open when you have your checkbook? Are you ready to buy, but you don't know who can open the shop for you? Now, for your convenience, the number of "key" people has been expanded. Just ask **Linda Besselievre**, **Mary Anne Chesarek**, **Sharon Jones**, or **Barbara Finn** and they'll be happy to help you choose that perfect gift.



Youth Activity: ANAHEIM ADVENTURE!

All youth entering grades 9 through 12, and 2009 graduates are invited to attend this trip to Southern California on **July 8 – 14**. This is a very exciting opportunity for high school youth. This summer, the Episcopal Church will hold its General Convention in Anaheim, California in July.

A trip is being organized to give students a chance to learn more about what makes the Episcopal Church unique by participating in General Convention, spending time engaged in service projects in the LA area, and of course, no trip to southern California would be complete without a day at Disneyland!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 2009

WHAT: Anaheim Adventure – General Convention, Service Projects, and Disneyland

WHEN: Wednesday, July 8 – Tuesday, July 14

WHERE: Sunny Southern California!

WHO: Students entering 9-12 grades in fall 2009 and 2009 graduates

COST: \$350 per person – covers bus transportation, lodging, Disneyland pass, entrance to General Convention, and most meals (except travel days & Disneyland)

The Episcopal Diocese will be chartering a bus to transport our group from Salt Lake City to Anaheim and provide local transport during our time there. We will stay at a host parish in nearby Glendale (St. Mark's). The registration fee of \$350 covers bus transportation, lodging, Disneyland pass, entrance to General Convention, and most meals. Participants will be responsible for their own meals in Disneyland and at meal stops during the bus ride to and from California.

The Diocese of Utah is subsidizing some of the cost of the trip, allowing us to keep the registration fee as low as possible. Limited scholarship funds are available, but participants are strongly encouraged to explore personal, congregational, and outside resources. Some parishes are even engaging in fundraising efforts to support youth participation. If you have any questions about the trip, please don't hesitate to contact Karen Van Winkle at (801) 322-4131 ext.344, or (801) 597-1887 (cell), or kvanwinkle@episcopal-ut.org





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Return Service Requested



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HELP WANTED

Leaders for the Casserole Brigade: We have the brigadiers, standing ready to provide food for those who are ill or in need of temporary help. Now we need two people to coordinate the program. Will not take a lot of time—this is an occasional opportunity for service. (Call Mother Ruth at 801-295-1360; or 801-294-5320.)

Adult Education Team Members (i.e., anyone interested): Mother Ruth wants to give you a tool-kit for creating your own programs. Please call her if you are interested. (See numbers above.)

Calligraphy Specialist (need not have advanced degree—just good handwriting): We have a beautiful Gifts Book and a list of donors. Now we need someone to make entries. (Call as above.)

Parish Scribe: We have a nice big Parish Register. Unfortunately, the membership lists are not up to date. Would you like to work on this with Jan and Mother Ruth? Fun times in the office! (Call as above.)

Welcome to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection!
Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. --- Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Your Financial Support Needed for New Piano!

We are raising \$10,000 to pay for the newest addition to the Church of the Resurrection's music program - our grand piano. This beautiful instrument is now being used weekly during worship services. It is work of art and complements the beauty of our sanctuary. But we need your financial help to pay for it.

We are selling "keys" from the piano at \$125 each to raise the funds to pay for this piano. Donors won't literally get a piano key but they will receive permanent recognition of their generosity. So far, we have sold several keys. But we need to sell many, many more to cover the cost of this eloquent musical instrument.

Your donation would be a perfect way to support the parish's music program! It also would be a thoughtful remembrance or memorial for someone special in your life. What a wonderful opportunity to recognize a loved one while supporting the worship and musical needs of our parish! We need your financial support. Please buy a key today!

You may place your donation in the offering plate during the Sunday worship service, along with a note designating the donor or person to be remembered. Or you can mail your donation to:

**Grand Piano Fund-Raising
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
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Thank you for your financial help... it will assure a strong future for the beautiful musical heritage of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection!



Cut Here and Return TODAY!

YES!

I'd like to purchase a key for the new parish piano! Please reserve _____ keys at \$125 each. *Please make your check payable to "PIANO - Episcopal Church of the Resurrection"*

My Name _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____



Please make this key a MEMORIAL to _____

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Thank You!