

Resurrection Life

October 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.**

Rector's Corner

Finally Here!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Finally! *Finally* autumn is here. *Finally* I'm back from a long trip. *Finally* the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection has a rector. We've moved from an-



icipation to expectation.

I am so pleased that you and God have called me to

be with you as rector. This faith community is full of warmth and vitality. God has given us many gifts, and we are surrounded by opportunities for growth.

I'm sure you have many expectations of me, some of which will unfold little by little, and some which may surface tomorrow. Here are some things you can expect of me. You can expect me to pray for you each day. I pray Morning Prayer each day in the church at 8:30 a.m. I'm usually alone, but you are certainly welcome to join me! You can expect me to work

hard, to care deeply about you and the life of this parish and to take time to care for myself. You can expect me to get involved in the surrounding community and diocesan affairs.

I, too, have expectations.

I expect to learn a little more about you and this faithful community each day. I expect I will learn from you how to be a small Episcopal Church in Davis County. *I will* learn. I appreciate your patience. I hope you will call on me when you have a question, a need, a concern about what goes on at church or what is going on in your life. Please note my phone number: 801-808-4142 and my email address: LynZBriggs@gmail.com

Thank you for the great gift of being your rector. May God grant us all that we need to do the work God has given us to do together in this place.

Blessings, Lyn+



The Food Basket



As often as you did it for one of my
least brothers, you did it for me

Love thy neighbor as thyself
Leviticus 19:18

Stewardship Campaign

By the time you read this article, we will have kicked off our Stewardship Campaign for 2010. This campaign allows us to commit to what we will be giving to God and his church in the coming year both in terms of financial and service support.

Many are reluctant to make such a commitment for any number of reasons. Remember, these commitments are just estimates of giving. Nowhere is it written that our commitment cannot be changed. In fact, many times we have to change our commitments in light of changes in our life circumstances. Please prayerfully consider what you are willing to commit to God and his church in the coming year to continue his work.



Grocery Guru

The Grocery Guru will visit ECOR on **Saturday, October 10**, at 2:00 p.m. The guru will present a multitude of ways to save on groceries and other items.

The presentation is scheduled to last one hour. He will be handing out coupons and then taking everyone interested on a shopping tour at a local market to demonstrate the money saving tips that he has described. All are welcome, so invite your friends and neighbors. We will meet in the Parish Hall.

For further information, call **Neil Jones** at 8012-397-5575.

Arc & Olive Branch

The Ark and Olive Branch will be taking items to sell at Diocesan convention in October. The Saucy Stitchers have been busy and have made beautiful quilted handbags, aprons, potholders, table runners and wine bottle bags. Come see them before we sell them all at convention.

The shop also has many new pieces of jewelry, soup for easy and fast dinners this fall, pasta salad mixes, vanilla, Utah honey, PG Tips (English) tea and a variety of gifts for the holidays coming up. Shop early for the best selection.

For your information, the shop purchased six new acolyte robes for our young people. We also sent a check recently to the YWCA for their continuing work with the battered women and children's shelter. Your shopping at the Ark and Olive Branch helps support these projects.

Halloween Party!

The Youth Group will be sponsoring our annual Halloween Party at the Church on **October 30** at **6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Ghouls and goblins of all ages are invited. Kids, bring your carved out pumpkin for the pumpkin-carving contest – a contest where everyone wins!

So, wear your favorite Halloween costume and bring an appetite as you want to “eat your heart out” at this one! Call **Karl** or **Dale Ann Petersen** with any questions. See you there!



Nominating Committee

On **Sunday, October 25**, members of the Nominating Committee for the 11th Bishop of Utah will facilitate a discussion about what we would like to see in our next Bishop. This conversation will take place after the 10 a.m. Eucharist in the Parish Hall over potluck lunch, following the presentation of our Stewardship Program. Please join us!



Anniversaries

October Wedding Anniversaries

October 11 – Wim & Lynnae Ray

October 24 – Gary & Sue Howard

October 26 – Chuck & Jeani Allison

October Events

October 3 – Clean the Church Day at 8:00 a.m. Blessing of the Animals at 2:00 pm

October 2 - 4 - “FALL INTO GRACE” Youth Event – For Junior & Senior High Youth (Grades 6-12) at Camp Tuttle - \$50.00 per person (more information is posted on Parish bulletin board)

October 10 OKTOBERFEST DINNER & AUCTION - 6:00 p.m. - St. James in Midvale (7486 Union Park Avenue) Auction proceeds benefit the Maliheh Free Clinic.

October 10 The Grocery Guru will be here at 2:00 p.m. to give the parish a free presentation on ways to save on groceries and other items.

October 24 Diocesan Convention at St. James Episcopal Church in Midvale.

October 30 Halloween Party



The Book of Common Prayer



Beginning Sunday, October 4, we will use the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) for our Sunday worship. The priest will gently guide our way through the many options of the service. A service bulletin will accompany the service in the BCP.

You are invited to learn more about the worship of the Episcopal Church as found in the Book of Common Prayer, join us at **7:00 p.m. Wednesday nights** in October. The Book of Common Prayer is truly a treasure! (Mother Lyn says she is very excited about teaching this class.) We will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, and move to the Sanctuary for the service of Compline at 8:15 p.m. Please let Mother Lyn know you are interested in this class so she'll be able to prepare the materials.

October 7 – The Book of Common Prayer: The Rhythm of our Worship

- The Liturgical Calendar – how do I figure out when Easter is in 2013?
- The Lectionary – what will the gospel be on Advent II?
- Lesser Feast and Fasts
- Propers, Collects, Prefaces: things that change

October 14 – The Book of Common Prayer: A Praying and Teaching Tool

- The Daily Office – a prayerful framework for our days
- The Outline of the Faith – what do we believe?
- Prayers and Thanksgivings

October 21 – The Book of Common Prayer: The Holy Eucharist

- Rubrics/Options/Theology
- The characteristics of each Eucharistic Prayer
- Prayers of the People – what are we praying for

October 28 – The Book of Common Prayer: Marking Life's Passages

- Participating in Christ's Life, Death and Resurrection
- Blessing birth, marriage, sickness, death, new life
- Creating liturgies which fit our lives



Convention Time!

The Episcopal Diocese of Utah 2009 Convention – “Caring for God’s Good Gifts.”



The Annual Diocesan Convention will be held on **Saturday, October 24**, at St. James Church in Midvale.

This will be Bishop Irish’s last convention with us. Her first convention as 10th Bishop was also held at St. James in 1996.

The Church of the Resurrection’s Delegation includes elected delegates **Mary Anne Chesarek**, **Gary Howard** and **Sunshine O’Meara**, as well as Wardens **Chuck Allison** and **Wim Ray**. **The**

Rev. Steve Andersen and **the Rev. Lyn Briggs** will also attend the convention.

Getting To Know Each other



Deborah Davidson is scheduling small gatherings for Mother Lyn and us to get to know each other better. If you would prefer, you might want to come to Mother Lyn’s office for tea, take a walk with her on a beautiful autumn afternoon along the Legacy Parkway Trail. If you’d like to set up a time with Mother Lyn, please email her at LynZBriggs@gmail.com or call her at 801-295-1360.



Church of the Resurrection Yesteryears



Can you name these ECOR ladies? What year?



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What Was Happening in August 2001



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