

Resurrection Life

January 2010



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

Experiencing Epiphany

Epiphany is a major feast of the church celebrated on January 6. In fact, the Eastern Church focuses on it, The Festival of the Manifestation of



Christ, rather than on December 25, the Feast of the Nativity. Epiphany began in celebra-

tion of the significant moments of appearance among humans as the Word made Flesh — Jesus' birth, his baptism, and also included the wedding at Cana, being his first miracle in public.

Epiphany is NOT only the day we commemorate the three kings coming from the East to worship the Christ Child. It is a season which calls us to pay attention, as in Advent, to all that is around us. Not because we are waiting for our Savior to be born, but because "your light has come." We are drawn into exploring who is it that Jesus is -- the light in our darkness. Our scripture lessons for the season of Epiphany, which extends through Feb 16 in 2010, will reveal more and more about who

this Christ Child is and how he is made manifest in our lives.

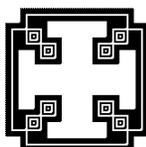
So, keep paying attention! As we walk together through this season of light and joy and revelation, ask yourself, Who is Jesus and what difference does he make in your lives? Listen to the lessons God offers us in the stories we hear during Sunday morning worship. Experience Epiphany with me.

Blessings and light,

Lyn+

Bishop's Search

In the spring, the Bishop candidates will be visiting the regions of the Diocese. Watch for the dates of these meetings, so you can meet these people, and hear their vision for the future of this Diocese. You can then let your delegates know whom you would like to see as our next Bishop. We will have 7 votes in the upcoming election that takes place on Saturday, May 22.



Faith Matters Class

Faith Matters – Sundays in
February and March, 9 am,
Library

Are you interested in joining this parish? How about in exploring the questions you've had for years about the church or the Bible or God? Please plan on attending this class to be offered on Sunday mornings before the Eucharist beginning in February. Topics include: the Creeds of the Church, "How Anglicans think", spiritual practices, and an all-time favorite, sin and forgiveness.

This is a class you can attend occasionally or each Sunday. Attendance is required for those who wish to be baptized at Easter, or confirmed when the Bishop visits on Sunday, May 23. Please let Mother Lyn (LynZBriggs@gmail.com) know if you need child care in order to attend this class. Sign up by sending an email or talking with Lyn. Bring your questions with you!

Anniversary

Wedding Anniversary
January 5 - Cathy Graham &
Jim Jensen



Centerville Christmas Parade

Even though it was a cold night, we had the warmth of our fellowship and the Christmas spirit to sing our beloved carols. The ECOR Choir even sang requests from Scott and Skye like "Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

The float was expertly driven by **Chuck & Paula Stephenson** and as we rolled down Main Street toward the South Davis Recreation Center, the crowd made a point to thank us for being in the parade and gave us a lot of waves and smiles.

It was a really memorable night!

Carolers included **Wim & Lynnae Ray**, **Paul & Val Calef**, **John & Carolyn Besselievre**, **Steve Ober** and **Kathy Dennis**, **Karl, Dale Ann**, **Scotty & Skye Petersen**. **Jack & Linda Besselievre** ran the shuttle and cheered us on!



Saying Thanks...

Thank you!

Thanks to **Cathy Graham** who worked hard to collect orders and money for the Christmas greens. That fund raiser brought in approximately \$500 for the Sunday School program!

Thanks to those who decorated the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas; to the choir, and especially to **Scott Rowley**, our music director, and **Janet Griffin**. Our worship this season was wonderful!

Thanks to our Senior Warden, **Chuck Allison**. He has been Senior Warden during the Interim period and search process. That's never an easy time to be leader of a parish, and he deserves our thanks for his good nature and leadership. Thanks, Chuck, for who you are and what you have done!

Thanks to **all our Sunday School teachers and the kids** who enliven our worship.

Special thanks to **Jim and Karen Valentine**. Jim is in charge of the Sunday school and sometimes they're working so hard cleaning up after Sunday School, that they don't make it into the Eucharist.

Thanks for **Neil Jones** for making a beautiful new music folder-holder for our music room.

Thanks to **Sandy Perkin**, the main librarian for our Choir. She keeps very accurate records of our anthems and hymns as well as keeping all of our folders up to date. It's not an a task easily done to prepare all the folders for each Sunday they sing and also have them ready for practice.

Parish Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting, on Sunday, January 31, we will be electing three new vestry members, three delegates to represent us at Diocesan Convention (including the Bishop's election) and announcing who the new Senior Warden will be. Reports of the Treasurer, and various programs of this congregation will be received and entered into our records. If you are interested in becoming a vestry member, please let the Rector or Chuck Allison, Wim Ray or Kathy Dennis know.

Membership Check-In

Have you seen your name on our membership rolls? During coffee hour on **Sunday, January 24**, we'll open the books and help you find you and your family. If you're NOT there, we'll help you find your records from previous congregations, or talk to you about taking classes to be received or confirmed.



Holy Baptism

On January 3, we joyfully welcomed into the Body of Christ two little girls: **Chloe Elizabeth O'Quinn** and **Kailynn Norma Neilson** through the sacrament of Baptism. If you wish to be baptized, or have your child baptized at Easter, please let Mother Lyn know as soon as possible.





Resurrection Life
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
1131 South Main Street
P.O. Box 698
Centerville, UT 84014

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Bountiful, UT
Permit No. 298

Return Service Requested

January

Prayer for 2010

Lord of the Morning and the new year:
we awake to this new day with all its
possibilities,
its uncertainties
its many faces
and its underlying mystery.

Lord of Life:

We celebrate your countless gifts
of activity and rest,
on touch, dream and smile
on friends who love and listen
on food on the table
in rainbows and in rain

Above all we celebrate your coming among us
walking our roads
calling our names
enfolding our lives
opening our eyes
inviting us home.

Lord of all humanity:

may we be able, in your strength
to move through the journey of this year
free of anger and bitterness
o that when we meet our neighbor
encounter the stranger
or *even come to know ourselves better*
we may recognize your face. Amen.

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