

September 2011

Beginnings

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## OVER THE SUMMER



### GodQuest 2011 – 13 kids, 7 adults –

Thanks to kids and adults alike who contributed to GodQuest 2011. Matt Branger designed an awesome logo, which was transferred onto the bright yellow t-shirt the kids wore during the day. They received disposable cameras and were instructed to

take photos of crosses, baptismal fonts and flowers ---- as well as any other place they were reminded of God on our adventure.

We had great tour guides at the Cathedral of the Madeleine and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salt Lake, saw beautiful flowers at the International Peace Gardens, and truly strange and unique sculptures at Gilgal Gardens. Once back at Church, the croquet set came out. The kids learned to make communion bread, and we had a moon-lit, candlelit eucharist under the stars. The kids

slept well on the parish hall floor and were treated to a great

Garden last year, we expanded the size of the Garden. With the help of some local farmers we plowed and good sized plots. Some of these were subdivided and 13 separate plots. 9 of our Gardeners attend ECOR, the community, and I belongs to our Sunday School. work party Saturdays to spread manure into the estate spaces and do some roto-tilling. With our long cool, the Garden got a slow start, but has come into its own few weeks of great weather. The produce will be enjoyed with the excess donated to the Bountiful Food Pantry to have a pot luck BBQ with the Gardeners in September we pull the Garden out for the year. We have a waiting more Gardeners, and intend to enlarge the Garden a Spring. We'll keep you posted in case you'd like to take

**Resurrection in the Centerville Parade** On July 4th honored 6 of our parish's military veterans. Due to the awesomeness of the float's American flag, we were the leading float in the parade!

**Blessing of the Backpacks** Kids were invited to bring backpacks and new school supplies to church with the August 21, for the annual Blessing of the Backpacks. God's blessing on their learning, their teachers and the adventure ahead.

**Five Resurrection kids went to Camp Tuttle** So

**Sunday School begins on Sept 11**—We will start the new year off right with a commissioning of teachers and students. We'll celebrate with "Welcome Back to Sundaes School" sundaes served during coffee hour! There is a sign up sheet in the hall to help out with the toppings & ice cream.

The Sunday School lessons this year will have a monthly theme. The theme for Sept is Harvest. Monthly schedule will look like this for the older kids:

- 1st – First Sunday – participating in the church service
- 2nd – bread baking/lesson – Lisa Groen. (The kids will bake bread for our eucharists each month.)
- 3rd – lesson – Paul Calef
- 4th – craft/lesson – Kelly Henderson

**Tuesday Morning Prayer** resumes on **Sept 7** at 8:30 am. We meet in the small chapel and pray for the church and the world using Morning Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer.

**Wednesday Eucharist at 9 am** Last year's Wednesday NOON eucharist has become this year's Wednesday 9 am eucharist, beginning **Sept 21**. Bible study will follow immediately after the service.

"Collect" is, and why we use it. During the Announcements will be a time for Questions and Answers about the liturgy. **First Sunday? October 2.**

## **SERVING OTHERS**

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**Knitting / Crocheting** We meet on Monday, 1pm. We are making scarves and hats for Food Pantry clients. We are making squares to be sewn together to make afghans.

**Community Food Co-op** – We are a distribution food coop in Davis County. Flyers and order forms are available at the parish hall. Place your order by Sept 2 – pick up at church on **Sept 17**. Join your neighbors in setting up out good food to good people.

## **Community Dinner – Sept 21 6 – 7:30 pm**

Watch for details on what good food we're serving up to the community on Wednesday, **September 21!** Our community dinners are held the third Wednesday of each month.

**Community Matters! Learn, Act, Give!** October 1<sup>st</sup> of our Community Matters! forums will focus on Alzheimer's disease. Our speakers are Kathryn and I Romney, friends of Steve Ober and Kathy Dennis. Kathryn has been diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's. Learn a

cost of maintaining the building, so that facility use donations can be reasonable. The Jr Warden has been working on getting the numbers together.

Come join us for a Night of Laughs! Saturday, September 13, 7:30pm at The Desert Star Playhouse, 4861 S. State, Murray Mo on tickets & carpooling to the show. Contact Neil Jones at 801-467-1111

The Bylaws are in need of some revision, concerning the number of vestry members required. These will be presented to the Annual Meeting for a vote. Policies and Procedures from 2003 need revision. Neil Jones, Judy Kiel and the Rector will work on these and present them to the vestry for approval in October.

**Northern Region Episcopal Golf Tournament** : 1:30pm Scramble format at Eagle Mountain Golf Course, Brigham City. The cost is \$36 (includes 18 holes & green fees). There will be a picnic furnished by St. Michael's Episcopal Church following the golf. Please contact Dave Seiter at 801-467-1111 September 13 to reserve your spot!

The Vestry approved the disbursement of outreach funds raised by the annual rummage sale: for children's programs at St. Elizabeth's and Holy Spirit churches, Safe Harbor Crisis Center, Kaysville, Camp Tuttle Scholarships, toward famine relief in Somalia, for Haitian children through Catholic Charities, Resurrection's Community Dinner Fund and Discretionary Fund.

**Blessing of the Beasts – Oct 1 10 am**  
Bring your fuzzy or feathered friends to be blessed as we celebrate God's gift of creatures. Keep them leashed and contained. You might wish to bring photos of your pet to "go on ahead" --- their memories are a gift to us as well.

**FINANCE NOTES**

	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budgeted thru July</i>
<b>Pledged Income</b>	<b>54,144</b>	<b>49,833</b>
<b>Plate Offerings</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>2,100</b>
<b>Diocesan Support</b>	<b>30,625</b>	<b>30,625</b>
<b>Other income</b>	<b>6,830</b>	<b>3,268</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>94,817</b>	<b>85,826</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>86,495</b>	<b>83,527</b>

**Blessing of the Stuffed Animals – Oct 2 10 am**  
Once again this year the kids are invited to bring their stuffed animals to church as we thank God for the comfort and joy they bring into our lives. It's always fun to see what shows up.

**Sweets Candy Company Tour** Thurs. Oct. 20 10:00am  
This will be a fun tour for the whole family. This is during school break, so the kids will be out of school. There is a sign at the parish hall and if you have any questions, please call Neil Jones. Please note! The candy company uses TREE NUTS.

The Bishop will be preaching at this service at the Cathedral Church of St. Mark, SLC.

**Taize service – Sept 18, 7 pm** Taize is a meditative liturgy with simple music, scripture, prayer, and time for silence. At St. Margaret's Chapel, Rowland Hall, 720 Guardsman Way, SLC.

**Regional Meeting – Sept 17, 10 – noon.** Location to be announced. This meeting is for convention delegations to learn more about the resolutions coming before convention, and to elect any new regional representatives.

### **Diocesan Convention – October 14 and 15**

This year's convention will be two days long, feature workshops for everyone, and held at St. James, Midvale. Resurrection's delegates were elected last January: Jeani Allison, Paul Calef and Karl Petersen. The Wardens, Judy Kiel and Richard Chesarek, and the priests will attend as well. Anyone is welcome to attend the workshops and convention. If you are interested, check out this link on the diocesan home page [www.episcopal-ut.org](http://www.episcopal-ut.org). And let Lyn know (You'll need to be registered)

**October's newsletter will be published the last week in September. Please have your**

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**Communication Info** Items for the Sunday bulletin and the Resurrection Weekly News e-mail must be to the Church Office ([secretary@ecor.org](mailto:secretary@ecor.org)) by 9 am each Tuesday.

**Prayers** Please call the Church Office with names of people for whom you would like us to pray. Names will stay on the prayer list for three Sundays, unless otherwise requested.

If you would like to receive the weekly e-mail newsletter from the Church of the Resurrection, please email your name to [secretary@ecor.org](mailto:secretary@ecor.org).

**2011 Vestry**

Communications - Judy Kiel, *Senior Warden*

Building and Grounds - Richard Chesarek, *Jr Warden*

Finances - Barb Finn, *Treasurer*

Clerk - Paula Stephenson

Welcoming - Neil Jones

Youth Advocate - Lisa Groen

Parish Activities - Joan Neinke

Outreach - Steve Ober