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## Meet Pastor Christopher Berry March 7th

Next Sunday, May 7, we welcome **Pastor Christopher Berry to his first Sunday at Resurrection** as our Intentional Interim Pastor. (He begins his ministry at Resurrection on May 1). You will have a chance to hear his sermon and greet him following each service at a cake reception in the Faith Center. At noon on the 7<sup>th</sup>, please take the opportunity to get to know him better and ask questions at the forum described in the next article.

## Intentional Interim Ministry 101

Do you have questions or concerns about this thing called "Intentional Interim Ministry?" Are you a bit stressed? Are you chomping at the bit to hurry up and call a new lead pastor? And who is this guy the council has contracted with to be our Intentional Interim Pastor? Here's your chance to get your questions answered. **Join us for an introduction to Intentional Interim Ministry and to meet Pastor Christopher Berry on May 7 at 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** He'll answer just about any question you throw at him about the interim process or himself. Child care provided thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

## May Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday **May 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. **Pastor Christopher Berry**, will be our guest speaker. Come meet, greet & hear our new Interim Pastor speak about his life, his ministry, and our future here at Resurrection. A great breakfast is provided by Tim & Joan Moore, & Lance Moeszinger. Sign-up sheets will be on the wall in the narthex & in the Faith Center above the sweets. You can also email or call Al Shaffer, at 663-5527, just leave your name. [alshaffer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alshaffer@sbcglobal.net) If you wish to come for Pastor Berry's talk only, come at 8:30, there will be coffee and treats.



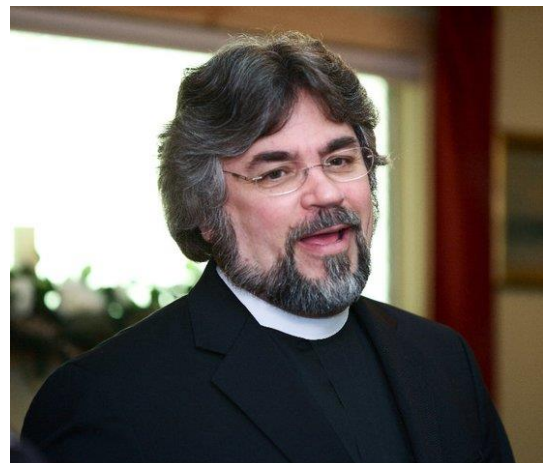
## 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting



**May 21 at 12:00 p.m. in the Faith Center** - Join us to vote for new Council members, review our work in 2016, hear the plans for

2017-18, and discuss and approve our 2017-18 annual ministry budget. There will be time for fellowship at lunch and opportunities for interaction with the Council and staff leaders at the meeting. **(Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share for the potluck.)** Child care provided thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Church Council Nominee Meet and Greet sessions** will take place **on Sundays, May 7 & 14** to give church members the opportunity to learn more about Council candidates and ask questions before the Annual Meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Candidates will be available at **10:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. [Click here](#) to read candidate biographies.



**Pastor Chris Berry**

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## Children's Ministry News



VBS 2017  
June 19-23  
9:00 - Noon

**"Uniquely Wired and  
Wonderfully Made!"**

It's time to build our **VBS Team** that will share God's love with children!

- There is a place for everyone to be a part, using your own gifts and interests! Small groups, music, decorating, rotation guides, snacks, tech, games, crafts, preschool story time, registration, and more.
- You will be fully prepared and supported!
- Orientation & background-checking is necessary, so sign-ups must be early
- **Registration to serve** or be a **camper** is best done online, at [www.vbspro.events/p/lcrvbs](http://www.vbspro.events/p/lcrvbs)
- [Adriana](#) can also be reached by email.

### Sunday School

**The last day of class for the children's Sunday school year will be May 28.** It's been a great year of learning, playing and sharing with the children! The focus is now on preparing for a great Vacation Bible School June 19-23. Information can be found at [www.vbspro.events/p/lcrvbs](http://www.vbspro.events/p/lcrvbs) More kid-friendly events are in the works for after VBS!

### VBS Children/Teens Music Team



Wanted...a core group of energetic teens and children (going in to 4th grade and up...even college kids) who will learn the VBS songs and

moves before camp, and lead the others from the stage during the daily opening and closing. Most of the practice can be done on your own time, with a couple of group rehearsals together prior to camp. To sign up, go to [www.vbspro.events/p/lcrvbs](http://www.vbspro.events/p/lcrvbs) and register as a volunteer, choosing "Music Team-children" from the drop down menu. Questions: email [Adriana](#)

### Teen Ministry News

**Confirmation Schedule** - It will be essential for 8th graders to join us for confirmation for the remainder of the school year to confirm their faith. Please plan on attending youth group EVERY Tuesday 7-9:00 p.m. for classes and preparation from **April 18-May 16**. We'll have fun finding our personal Bible verses, making stoles, and affirming our faith stories.

**Parents and 8th graders plan on being there for:**

1. **Confirmation Dessert** - Saturday, May 20 7-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Teens will present their faith and stories to family and friends during dessert.
2. **Affirmation of Faith Ceremony** - Sunday, May 21 during 9:30 a.m. worship service. This is confirmation! When teens affirm that this is the faith and life they want to live. Dress up. Take pictures. Bring tissue.

**Summer Schedule** - We change gears during the summer and are working on the schedule now. I'd like to plan a **monthly pool party**, and a monthly outing lead by parents. If you're interested in hosting a pool party, or want to lead a day trip please let me know as we plan together. [ralph@lcrchurch.org](mailto:ralph@lcrchurch.org)



### Note from Dee Dee

**Don't Miss It!!** On Sunday, May 21st, 6:30 p.m., **Joyous Brass** will present an evening of inspirational and exciting music in the Faith Center. This talented group of dedicated Christian brass band musicians will join our choir to perform hymn tunes (with opportunity for congregational singing), majestic marches, patriotic and contemporary pieces. There will be something for everyone, including a tribute to our veterans! Perfect family event! Bring a friend!! A free-will offering will be taken to assist with Joyous Brass expenses. See you there!

**The Chancel Choir and Voices of Faith** will



be on "official" break from June through the middle of September; however, we will have **Summer Choir** to enhance our traditional worship services throughout the summer months, as we did last year. We welcome your participation! Rehearsals will be held on Sunday mornings (no night rehearsals), and the music will be easy and fun to sing. The ability to read music is NOT a requirement. If you enjoy singing and would like to give it a try, come join us! Please contact Dee Dee Lutz if you are interested, and she'll give you the details. Contact: [DredaL@aol.com](mailto:DredaL@aol.com) or [deedee@lcrchurch.org](mailto:deedee@lcrchurch.org)

### New Yoga Session Bargain


**Yoga Class Schedule for May and June** - **Yoga classes for May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup> are cancelled** due to scheduling difficulty and a family trip for our instructor, Theodora. Our next six-week session will begin **May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Chair or Mat Yoga Classes are held **Thursdays from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. in the**



**Fellowship Hall.** New members are always welcome with the first class free to give you a chance to try it out. Due to increased enrollment, our class fees were reduced and are now: \$40 for the next six-week session or \$25 for three classes of that session as we recognize vacations are looming. For additional information call Kay Valler at (916)791-1001 or [kayvaller7037@gmail.com](mailto:kayvaller7037@gmail.com)

### Daylighters – May 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Please note the change.** Because of Memorial Day, Daylighters will meet one week earlier on **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We are hoping that our new interim Pastor Chris Berry can come and introduce himself and get to know us and vice versa. On the menu is ham, mac and cheese, salad, dessert with fresh strawberries.

**Theme for the meeting is Memorial Day.** Red, white and blue attire would be great, but not mandatory. 

If you are new to the group, WELCOME. Please call Elizabeth Bieniek at 916 780 0472 to reserve a seat for you.

### You're invited to LAFF's 33<sup>rd</sup> annual



**Pig Feed**  
"Aloha Style"  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Jr Pig Feed for  
Kids

**Adult members, friends, family and other guests are invited to join in LAFF's annual Pig Feed on June 3, 2017.** The location has moved to Resurrection's Fellowship Hall outdoor grassy area. A local caterer is roasting the pig on site. We are hoping to offer separate children's activities for the event; check Sunday announcements for further information.

**The social hour** begins with appetizers and Hawaiian music at 4:00 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. Track 23 (a group of mostly Resurrection LAFF members) will be on stage - followed by typical LAFF fun. The roasted pig dinner is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Hawaiian wear is encouraged. LAFF has Hawaiian leis for all!

**Tickets are \$25/person.** Tickets will be available on Sundays May 14, 21 and 28. Proceeds from the Pig Feed go towards the Lou Reber scholarship fund. Upon signing up, guests will be invited to bring either an appetizer, a salad, a side dish or a finger food dessert. For more information, questions or to sign up, contact Ron Becker, [ron.becker@starstream.net](mailto:ron.becker@starstream.net) 916-390-7947.

### Gathering Inn – May 16



On **Tuesday, May 16**, we welcome The Gathering Inn. The Gathering Inn is a "nomadic" community-

based shelter for homeless families and individuals. More than 20 local churches take turns each month serving a hot meal and providing a warm, safe place to sleep. In recent months, we've seen an increasing number of young children in the group, some of the highest counts in Gathering Inn history. Homelessness is especially hard on kids, and the hospitality we offer these families makes a big difference.

**We need volunteers in the following areas:** Please note, some arrival times have changed.

- 2 Set-Up Helpers – arriving at 3:30 p.m.
- 5 Cooks/Kitchen Helpers - arriving at 3:30 p.m.
- 8 Food Servers - arriving at 5:30 p.m.
- 4 Greeters - arriving at 6:00 p.m.
- 4 Clean-Up Helpers – arriving at 6:00 p.m.

To sign up, please email [murbach5@outlook.com](mailto:murbach5@outlook.com) and let us know which team you'd like to join. Thank you for being a part of this life-changing ministry.

### St. John's Program for Real Change by Annelise Graf

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, a group of six from Lutheran Church of the Resurrection brought dinner to residents at St. John's Program for Real change shelter and encountered an outstanding 17-year-old young man. Jeniah, his Mom, and three younger brothers have been there since Thanksgiving. Mom works at Plates restaurant in a job training program and hopes to be in the next graduating class so their family of five can get their own place again.



Jeniah attends Del Campo High School, leaving St. John's very early to catch the 6:00 a.m. Light Rail, then has two bus transfers to get to school by 7:50 a.m. After school he has sports practice and then heads back to the shelter doing the 1 1/2 hour return commute. He is on the Varsity Basketball team, plays football, and has dreams of attending Louisiana State University on a sports scholarship. Did I mention he also has good grades and a great



personality? Jeniah is a compelling person. It is good to know that there are many teenagers like him who are doing the best that they can.

Resurrection member, Virginia Dixon, (a former high school principal) listened and talked to Jeniah at great length. She encouraged and strongly advised him to mention his current circumstances in his essays for college acceptance. His will, maturity, and determination should impress any reader.

P.S. He also said gave us kudos for our dinner (see photo)...baked potato bar, Caesar salad, lot of fresh fruit and brownies.

## Social Ministry Focus for the Month of May - World Vision



World Vision is "off and running" with the 2nd Annual **6K**

**Global Walk/Run for Water** that is taking place on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. at the Granite Bay Community Park. "Team World Vision international" is excited that over 20,000 people have signed up around the world to all walk in solidarity that day to provide clean water for communities in Africa, Haiti, and India. Final registration online is May 1<sup>st</sup>. To receive a \$10 discount for adult registration through May 1st use the code: [forthekids](http://www.teamworldvision.org/team/GraniteBay). Go to [www.teamworldvision.org/team/GraniteBay](http://www.teamworldvision.org/team/GraniteBay). Day of event sign-ups are accepted. Adults are \$50, children under 16 are \$25. Each participant will receive a tee shirt, a bib with the child's picture that you will provide clean water to, a medal, and more! For questions contact Cynthia Wellington at 916-715-7319. All donations after May 6th received through **May's Helping Hands** offerings will also go to the World Vision 6K Clean Water fund's "6K Granite Bay Team". You may write it on the memo line of your check, or go directly to [teamworldvision.org/team/GraniteBay](http://teamworldvision.org/team/GraniteBay) and click on the "support us" link.

**On Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the "6K Granite Bay" Team!** Team members will be available at the World Vision table in the Faith Center to share their experiences. The child that is pictured on their racing bib will be available for you to sponsor on a monthly basis of \$39 on this day only! This is a unique opportunity for you to have an extended relationship with the child that a fellow member of Resurrection has provided clean water for by participating in the walk.

Our **May In-Kind** focus is on child sponsorship through World Vision. Check out the World Vision table in the Faith Center during the month of May for more information on how you can help children and their communities by forming a personal relationship through sponsorship. We will have activities for new sponsors and those that already

sponsor. Plus, find out more about how World Vision is helping refugees by providing life-saving food, child safe places, water and sanitation to refugee camps in the Middle East and Africa.

## Craft Faire Extravaganza 2017

We are now taking applications from vendors for the Craft Faire, November 18, 2017. Please contact: Susie Reese at [lrcraftfaire@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lrcraftfaire@sbcglobal.net) or call 916-759-2410. Please do not contact the church office.



## LCR Good Neighbor Team Is Proud to Welcome New USA Citizen!

Our first World Relief Refugee Family, the Ahmads, welcomed their new daughter, Hajiara into their family on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:54 am. The father was able to hold his baby daughter moments after the birth. This was a new experience for an Afghanistan father; in his country men are kept out of the delivery and labor area. He was beaming with pride! Hajiara is 19.88 inches long, weighs 5.13 ounces and has a head full of black hair. Hajiara means "immigrant" in their native language, Pashto. Brishna and Javed wish to thank the Good Neighbor Team and Resurrection for all their kindness, donations and prayers for a healthy baby.

## Words of Appreciation

**From Ruth Barnes** - I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you who blessed me with cards, calls and, most of all, your prayers, upon the death of my beloved husband, Frank. My thanks extend to Daylighters and my Emmaus sisters as well. Your care and concern touched me ever so deeply.

I also thank those of you who attended the beautiful Funeral Mass that we held for him. It was just awesome and your presence with me made it so much more meaningful.

I pray God's blessings on each and every one of you and to all of the saints at LCR, many of you who paid special attention to him. He loved worshipping with me at Resurrection.

Again, my heartfelt thanks and love to all of you.

## Got vases, mugs or cans?

**Petal Connection** is a Granite Bay volunteer organization which arranges small floral displays weekly for patients in hospice or care facilities in our area. We utilize donated flowers from area markets and florists. We are currently providing 200+ arrangements each week and are always in need of small vases, four inch mugs or 15 oz. tin cans that we can decorate with burlap, etc. Our church has been a regular contributor of these items. **A special thank you to the Daylighters who collected a car full of vases and cans for our use.** Vases,



mugs and/or cans can be left in the church office. For additional information go to the petal [connection@gmail.com](mailto:connection@gmail.com) or call Kay Valler at (916)791-1001.

## **News from your Property Ministry Team**

### **Spending Plan 2016/201**

Our Spending Plan for this fiscal year was \$28,206. To date we are slightly over plan by \$688. We are pleased to report that by fiscal year-end June we anticipate total spending will be around \$27,302, slightly below our spending goal.

### **Solar Performance from November to date:**

As you will recall, PG&E accepted Resurrection as a solar 'net energy metering' customer at the beginning of October 2016. November through Feb was very good as the system produced 14% more energy than expected. However, the March and April rains and cloudy days apparently exceeded the historical weather patterns and the system lagged expectations in March and April. Still, after six months the system met 99% of its expectations.



“Solar Slip” is happening at Resurrection. Solar Slip is a phenomenon of solar, when people have Solar installed they tend to choose to slack off energy conservation, and use more energy for heating or air conditioning, etc...because they now have solar. During the last six months at Resurrection there was a Solar Slip of 6.6% increase in power usage, which over a year translates into an additional \$2,000 payable to PG&E. In short, regardless of the existence of our Solar system, we should continue to conserve our usage whenever possible.

Ed Babcock Team Chair

## **For All the Saints**

### **From Church Cat to Cuba, Beryl Bakken Travels On**

By John Frith



Things were a little different at Resurrection in 1972, when Beryl Bakken and her family joined the small church surrounded by fields filled with grazing cows and sheep.

To begin with, there was Church Cat.

“C.C., or Church Cat, was a big orange cat who had made himself at home,” Bakken said. “Pastor Paul (Carlson) put his bed, food, and water outside by the door, and if the door was open during services he’d walk in, go up to the carpeted altar area, take a bath and then head back out. The kids would hope he’d walk under their chairs so they could give him a quick pet.”

Sadly, C.C. met his end far too early, a victim of traffic on Douglas Boulevard.

Services were held in what is now the Fellowship Hall, and membership was small. One Sunday only 16 people attended the first service, and all families signed up to keep the buildings clean, washing and waxing the floor and cleaning toilets. But that small-church feel left a lot of great memories.

She recalled there was always a live Nativity scene, held about where the office is now. Members would bring in livestock and since there were so many young families in the congregation, there was always a baby Jesus. It was often bone-chilling, but there was hot chocolate and cookies afterwards.

Bakken was born in Minneapolis but when she was 6 her father inherited a section of land in eastern Montana and she grew up there. Coincidentally, it was about 100 miles from Pastor Don Haven’s home town in North Dakota, and the two would often exchange stories about growing up on the Plains.

After attending medical technician school in Minneapolis, she got a job in the small town of Crookston in northwest Minnesota, where she met her husband, Ron. They married just before he enlisted in the Air Force and eventually settled in the area when he was stationed at McClellan Air Force Base.

After his discharge, Ron remained at McClellan as a civilian quality control inspector, and Beryl continued in the medical technician field until retiring from Dignity Health after a 42-year career. They moved to Granite Bay with their children Kris and Jon in 1972 for the wide-open spaces. When they built their home on Long Meadow Road, there were only a handful of homes in the area.

“Down the road was ‘itchy acres,’ called that because of all the mosquitoes,” she said. “Our son could hunt and fish there at times, and there was nothing here but cows and sheep and a few seasonal streams. It was a wonderful place for a boy to grow up.”

The children attended confirmation classes, including the customary dinner with parents and mentors the night before they were confirmed at the old Whispering Pines restaurant on Auburn-Folsom Road. Daughter Kris was the first winner of the Lou Reber Scholarship, which that year was just \$25.

Ron, meanwhile, was a community activist who helped preserve the greenbelt along Douglas Boulevard and helped fund the large rock sign at Granite Bay Park. After he died in 2008, Bakken became traveling buddies with a neighbor whose husband died at about the same time. They’ve been to such destinations as Antarctica, Southeast Asia, the Danube, and most recently, Cuba, which they visited on a 10-day cruise this spring.

She said Cuba was fascinating – especially the old 1950’s cars still in use because of the long-running U.S. trade embargo – but wasn’t optimistic that the

Castro government will ever really ease its grip on the population and the economy. Outside of Havana, many people still use carts drawn by donkeys or horses.

Bakken said they brought some toys to give away to Cuban children, but wished they'd known how much in demand another product is: lipstick. She and a few other people were sitting on a bench in Havana when one tourist pulled out a tube of lipstick. A Cuban woman asked to look at it and was so excited the tourist offered it to her.



Another highlight was the famed statue of the Gentleman of Paris, a well-known street person who lived in Havana from the 1950's to 1980's. It is said touching the statue's beard and hand while stepping on his foot will bring good luck.

Not one for slowing down, Bakken already has next year's trip booked: a cruise up the Mississippi River from New Orleans to St. Louis.

When she's not traveling, Bakken enjoys facilitating Resurrection's Book Club. And she's a strong believer in church.

"One must belong to a church. It helps you in your daily life, plus it's good socializing," she said.

**FOR ALL THE SAINTS** features stories of the lives of Resurrection members some of whom, for a variety of reasons, are no longer able to worship with us. We continue to hold these saints in our thoughts and corporate prayers and reading about them is one way our entire community can get to know them also! Thanks to our interviewers, John Frith and Karen Murbach, who contact and set up interviews and write the newsletter articles.

If you have a person you would like to have interviewed FOR ALL THE SAINTS, please email Director of Shared Ministry, Karen Idler, at [karen@lcrchurch.org](mailto:karen@lcrchurch.org) or phone the church office at 916.791.4661 ext. 225.

### **The Carlson Library-Patty Beers**



The following new titles have been added to the library. Two of the titles were recommended by Rev. Peter R. Rodgers of St Andrews Episcopal Church in Antelope, CA. and were placed in our library at the request of Junia Wager who is taking a class from Rev. Rodgers.

- The Mission of God by Christopher Wright. Rev. Rodgers quotes: "Best book on mission theology"
- Commentary on The New Testament Use of The Old Testament edited by G.K Beale and D.A. Carson. Rev. Rodgers suggests this as a great

reference book for serious Bible readers. This book will be available in the library for reference use only so that all may benefit from it.

- Cancer Now What? Taking Action, Finding Hope, and Navigating the Journey by Kenneth C. Haugk, Ph.D. This title is recommended by The Stephen Ministries organization.

The Library is open for your use every Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Self-checkout is available.

### **Resurrection Readers**

**BOOK CLUB** On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month our book club meets in the library at 2:00 p.m. Contact Beryl Bakken at 916-791-1582. **Please join us!**

#### What we'll be reading:

**May 18** – *Dead Wake*, Erik Larson. As the Lusitania makes her way to Liverpool, an array of forces both grand and achingly small all converged to produce one of the greatest disasters in history.

**Jun. 15** – *America's First Daughter*, Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie

**Jul. 20** – *Look Again*, Lisa Scottoline

**Aug. 17** – *Whistling Season*, Ivan Doig

**Sept. 21** – *The Nightingale*, Kristin Hannah

### **Church Council – April Highlights**

Council discussed the topic of governance review with Cleon Wellington. The **Leadership and Shared Vision teams** as well as Kristen Wiersma will be working with council on techniques for good governance without rubber-stamping or micromanaging. Communication is a key aspect of this effort.

#### **Prez Corner** – [Click here](#) for **Call Process Update**

Diane McCauley answered questions about the newly updated **Personnel Policy manual**. All council members have reviewed the manual and signed off as appropriate. A lot of valuable work has gone into creating the policies and procedures in the manual, but most important of all will be the process of implementing those policies and procedures.

Council candidates for the Annual Meeting May 21 are **Dale Munson, Darren Moss, and Linda Babcock**. "Meet the Candidate" forums will be **May 7 and 14** at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to the Nominating Committee: Lynn Crostic, Phil Loper, Joanne Auerbach, and Lynne Larock.

**Capernaum camp** was amazing with 25 more campers than ever before. Teen leaders were impressive. Thanks to all who participated.

**Pr. Chris Berry** starts Interim Ministry with us May 1. We are excited to start working with him.

In His Service,  
Lynne Larock



## Community Activities at Resurrection

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection has long been the center of community activities in Granite Bay. **Here's what's happening in May:**

- **AA** meets each Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week in the Fellowship Hall. Times vary.
- **Al Anon District 10** meets Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **American Association of University Women** meets May 3 at 2:30pm and on May 16 at 10:00 am. Both meetings are held in the Carlson Library.
- **Daughters of Norway** meet May 6 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Granite Bay FC** will be holding **soccer registration** night on May 19 from 5:30-8:00 pm in the Faith Center.
- **Piano Recital** will be held May 18 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary.
- **South Sutter Charter School** will conduct state testing May 1-4 from the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00pm in the Faith Center, Fellowship Hall, Teen Room and all classrooms.
- **Granite Bay High Swim Team** will be holding award ceremony on May 22, at 7:00 pm in the Faith Center.
- **Roseville Quilters Guild** will be holding a quilt show May, 19 and 20, 10:00 am to 5:00pm in the Faith Center, Music Room & Carlson Library.
- **Mankind Project** meets each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Classroom 10.
- **National Charity League, Granite Bay Chapter**, meets May 8 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall: fostering mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences.
- **Nor Cal Children's Chorus**, May 4, 18, and 25 in the Fellowship Hall: providing vocal technique and musicianship skills to children ages K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. 8 of their students have just returned from performing at Carnegie Hall.
- **Northern California Accordion Society** meets May 3 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. \$3 donation at the door. Food and entertainment provided. Donations support musical scholarships for teens.
- **Sierra Kronan** meets May 1 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **SLAA** meets each Friday at 7:30 pm in Classroom 9.

- **Troop 121** meets May 9, 11 & 25 in the Fellowship Hall and classrooms. Times vary.
- **Boy Scout Venture Crew** will meet May 6, 9:00 am to 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and various classrooms.

## Shared Ministry Matters

**From the Director of Shared Ministry, Karen Idler**



Resurrection church groups are encouraged to begin our meetings and other gatherings with a brief devotion. Groups may choose a devotion for themselves or use the devotion provided in the monthly newsletters. This month's group devotion is adapted from "**Faith reflections: What is the sound of your faith?**" written by **Joy McDonald Coltvet**.

"Through Christ, the whole body grows. With the proper functioning of each member, firmly joined together by each supporting ligament, the body builds itself up in love." – Ephesians 4:16

### The sound of your faith

What is the sound of your faith? Three qualities of sound emerge from the pages of scripture: It's recognizable. It's distinctive. It moves us.

Recently, I was sitting on the main floor of a large auditorium. A choir sang "O Day Full of Grace" behind me from the balcony. The 70 voices began softly together. Their sound grew and expanded—a powerful song that sent shivers down my spine. Their many voices were like one voice. I could not see the choir but it felt like they were singing together as a single instrument.

Like the distinctive flavor of the sweet wine of communion, like the cool feel of water in the shape of a cross on my forehead, this sound of many voices blended in praise is refreshing, cleansing, filled with joy. Perhaps this is the truest sound of my faith—a sound that I cannot make on my own but only together with the others who make, together with me, what we call the body of Christ.

**PRAYER:** *We are grateful* to you, God, for calling us to work with our gifts, grateful that we can be of service and use our talents in a responsible and just way.

*We are grateful* that we have the means and the ability as a congregation to hear the cries of the poor and to respond with our abundance.

*We are grateful* for the miracle of life, for the amazing grace of our history, and that we still have time to impact the fate of the world through our choices and our actions in Christ's name. Amen.

**April Average Attendance – 442**