

Mid-Week @ ECR

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

August 23, 2011

Calling All Thrift Shop Volunteers - Tuesday August 30, Noon to 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall, a meeting for all Thrift Shop volunteers to check in and to coordinate our efforts. Everything has been going well at the Shop and everybody is doing a great job. We'll also plan our social event for a little later in the Fall at Joe Page's (don't tell him, though!) The presence at this meeting of each Thrift Shop worker is important. Please make every effort to attend. Granville Ott - thriftshop@ecraustin.org

MidWeek Changes.... In order to lighten the work load of the Parish Administrator, the MidWeek will be produced, beginning with next week's edition, by Bob Beyer and sent out each Tuesday. Please note that ANY item submitted to the MidWeek MUST be submitted to **BOTH** the church office (ecraustin@sbcglobal.net) and to Bob Beyer (txbeyer@austin.rr.com) or the item will not be able to be processed. All announcements for the Mid-Week need to be submitted via email, as verbal submissions via phone or voicemail cannot be processed. We hope you find this earlier availability of news a blessing.

Local Restaurant Supports ECR - The Original New York Joe's Pizza & Pasta has offered to donate to ECR 10% of any sale that is accompanied by an Order of Worship from our parish. The restaurant is located in the mall at the intersection of Burnet Road and Hwy 183, next to Benihana's and Chili's. The Rector has lunch there and recommends the Veal Murphy. Next time you have a taste for some good Italian cuisine, take along an Order of Service and get a donation for ECR.

Church Building Usage During Construction - The inconvenience, and often the hazards, of getting in and out the Church Building during construction are sufficient that I am encouraging groups meeting there to relocate until the end of construction, expected to be toward the end of this month. If you have a meeting or group that is meeting in the Church Building and would like to relocate temporarily to the Parish Hall, please contact the Church Office at ecraustin@ecraustin.org or 459-0027 and schedule the time and room that you wish to reserve. Thanks for you cooperation. By the end of this month, access to the Church Building will be better than ever before.

Fr. Jim

Sexton on Vacation - The Sexton is on a well-earned vacation until Monday August 29th. During this time, we will need to work together to tend to lesser of his responsibilities in his absence. Please help to gather trash when you see it and if a smaller receptacle needs to

be emptied, please empty it into the larger trash container in the narthex. Restrooms are well-stocked, and additional supplies are stored in cabinets beneath the sinks. Please continue to help straighten the book racks in the pews. And please help collect any Orders of Service other papers left in the pews after services. Other more laborious duties are being tended by the Wardens, the Vestry, the Rector, and others until the Sexton returns.

LANGFORD BAPTISM – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH!

Paddy and Debbie Langford invite you to the Holy Baptism and Adoption Service of their daughter Faith Lois-Anne Langford on Sunday Sept 4th at the 11am service. Please join them as they celebrate the wonderful occasion.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT GAME DAY ~ AUGUST 27TH

Many thanks to all who participated in our last ECR Game Day/Ice Cream Social and Thrift Store Sale. Our next Game Day is slated for August 27th. Being that we're in the "dog days of summer," we'll be serving up hot dogs in a variety of ways. Volunteers are welcome to help in any capacity, your presence and fellowship to be extended to our visitors is what is most important. We look forward to seeing you there.

Shawn Oujezdsky

Christian Education Opportunities For You

EXCITING SUMMER NEWS FOR ADULT EDUCATION

As always all are welcome. We meet in classroom 4 on Sunday mornings from 9:45 until 10:30 so that choir members can get to rehearsal. Discussion often continues until 10:45 am.

Continuing this Sunday and through August 17th, Roy Cline will discuss the popular text, ***A Purpose Driven Life***.

Rally day will be the last Sunday in August, August 28, and no classes will be held that day. See you then!

Then, get ready for a very exciting and stimulating **fall** Christian Ed. SEE YOU IN CLASS!!

Mary Jo Hernandez and Susan Ledenham -

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

Regular Classes will resume September 11th

Place: Classroom Six

Time: 9:45 am to 10:45 am

NurseryCare and ToddlerCare continue as usual for ALL Sunday Services.

PLEASE SIGN UP

We have openings for coffee hosts! It can be as simple as you want, cookies-- donut holes -- cheese & crackers - or as fancy as you want. It is a time for the enjoyment of greeting and getting acquainted with any new people to our church and visiting with all our parish members.

I know that being coffee host by yourself can get expensive. Those who want to do the hospitality alone, great. But others might find that just signing up as a "refreshment captain," then asking 4-5 other people to just bring one thing, is the way to go. That's what was done this past Sunday morning, and it wasn't difficult for anyone. But we do need captains to sign up. There are a lot of empty spaces on the coming Sundays!

Nadine Gordon, Hospitality Coordinator

Sign up on the bulletin board across from the chapel.

Looking Ahead:

August 25 – Mac Users Group, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

August 28 – RALLY DAY AT ECR!

September 24 – BLOOD DRIVE AT ECR!

And ECR THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN WEEKDAYS from 10:00am-1:00 pm.

Lessons for this Week: (use the live links to access the readings: Right click, then select 'Open hyperlink.' Or just hit use CTRL/click)

Readings for Sunday ~ August 28

[Exodus 3:1-15](#)

[Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c](#)

[Romans 12:9-21](#)

[Matthew 16:21-28](#)

Hymns: [The 1982 Hymnal](#)

Processional: [Hymn 432](#)
Processional: R-36
Gospel Hymn: [Hymn 675](#)
Communion Hymns: R-67, R-72, R-77
Recessional: R-61

LAY MINISTRY FOR SUNDAY, August 28

Lay Ministry 8:30 AM Service

Old Testament: Dennis Love
Psalm: Betty Stinson
Prayers of the People: Sam Giancarlo
Epistle, Gospel & Chalice: Michael Paulsen
Unction: All Ministers
Ushers: Don Helmers, Dick Helpard
Acolytes: Melanie Stockton

Lay Ministry 11:00 AM Service

Old Testament: Shawn Ujiedzsky
Psalm: Cheri Cline
Epistle: Bob Edgecomb
Prayers of the People: Michael Paulsen
Gospel Book & Chalice: Dudley Baker
Chalice: Susan Ledenham
Altar Guild: Juanita Grady, Ann Harrington, Joan Medrano
Flower Guild: Ann Harrington
Ushers: Carolyn Ellis, Jon Ellis, Michael Paulsen,
Will White, Ann Harrington
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Bob and Lana Beyer
Lay Pastoral Care: Bob and Lana Beyer
Vestry Host of the Day: Pat Starkie
Unction: All Ministers
Acolytes: Morgan Davis

Powerful Tools for Caregivers



"I cannot recommend highly enough the 'Powerful Tools for Caregivers' training program... developed in Portland, Oregon, by Legacy Caregiver Services."

Gail Sheehy, Passages in Caregiving



Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a 6-week educational series designed to help unpaid family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. Caregivers develop a wealth of self-care tools to reduce personal stress, communicate their needs effectively in challenging situations, deal with difficult emotions, and make tough caregiving decisions. You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend, someone who lives at home, in a nursing home, or across the country. **Class size is limited, and registration is required.**

Location: Faith Lutheran Church
6600 Woodrow Avenue
Austin, TX 78757

Dates: Six Thursdays beginning August 25:
August 25, September 1, September 8, September 15,
September 22, September 29

Times: 9:30 a.m. to noon

Cost: Class tuition is covered by the St. David's Foundation

To Register: Contact Alice Traugott (512) 302-5980

A collaboration of 14 agencies serving family caregivers

USEFUL INFORMATION LINKS

RADIANT CROSS On-line - for the current month

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE –Sunday assignments for the current month

CALENDAR / EVENTS - ECR's monthly calendar

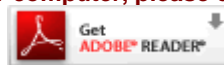
MID WEEK in .pdf format This is a more easily readable format of MidWeek.

Lectionary Page - Calendar of Sunday lessons - we use RCL

ECR's Web Site - lots of info, no log in.

Use **GoodSearch & GoodShop - \$\$ for ECR**

Many documents on the ECR Web Site and MidWeek links are in PDF format – a universal standard file format that anyone regardless of the software on their computer can read providing they have the **FREE Acrobat Reader**. if you don't have this on your computer, please download this **FREE** software.



Now for the fine print.....Tell us how we can make Mid Week better. Just send an email to Evelyn in the Church Office at **ECRAustin@sbcglobal.net** Items for the Sunday Bulletin are to be sent to the Parish Administrator by 2 PM Tuesdays at **ecraustin@sbcglobal.net**. Mid-Week at ECR is a weekly E-Newsletter

sent to all participating parishioners. E-mail addresses are kept hidden for confidentiality and this message goes to and is intended solely for the use of members of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. If you wish to be removed, please let us know by email reply. Any member of ECR is encouraged to send in articles of interest, news, announcements, etc. for inclusion in Mid Week. Deadline for Mid Week is noon on Wednesday.