

Mid-Week @ ECR

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

July 21, 2010 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (July 25)

USEFUL INFORMATION LINKS

[RADIANT CROSS](#) On-line - for the current month

[LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE](#) – Who serves on each Sunday for the current month **(Now updated for July!)**

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[MID WEEK in .pdf format](#) This is a more easily readable format of MidWeek.

[Lectionary Page](#) - Sunday lessons - we use RCL version. Scriptures and text of each lesson.

[ECR's Web Site](#) - lots of info, no log in.

[Sermons](#) – all of Fr. Jim's sermons for 2009/2010 viewable from the ECR Website.

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THERE IS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO YOU - JUST A CLICK AWAY UNDER
["USEFUL INFORMATION LINKS"](#)

Fr. Jim and family return this Sunday! Please join us this Sunday, July 25 as we welcome Fr. Jim, Lee Elena, Valerie, Emily and Melanie back from vacation. We hope they had a joyful time, but will be glad to have them with us again at ECR!

No Choir Rehearsal July 21, 28: Please note that our ECR choir will not have rehearsals today July 21 or 28.

ECR hosts The Cash Band, THIS SUNDAY July 25, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (with a half-time break). "To sing the songs of, and to honor, the legendary Johnny Cash:" this is the near-sacred goal of Paul Podraza and The Cash Band. From the moment Paul belts out the first lines of "Folsom Prison Blues," you hear an uncanny resemblance to the voice and presence of Johnny Cash. Come hear The Cash Band. This exciting group performs hits like Folsom, Ring of Fire, Walk the Line and others. They also sing new ones like Personal Jesus, Goin' by the Book, and more. The first part of the two-part show will be the more "secular" songs and the second half will be more gospel. Special guest Bobby Johnson, who looks like Michael Jordan and sings like Charlie Pride--who he performed with--will sing gospel. You'll love him--and you'll love The Cash Band. This concert is presented in the Nave of ECR's Church Building. It is free of charge. Donations will be accepted gratefully. Wait 'til you hear Paul Podraza announce: "Hello, I'm Johnny Cash." WOW!

DONATE BLOOD THIS MONTH? (Do not donate after July 31)

If you last donated blood at our ECR drive on March 27, you have been eligible to give again for a while. Because donations often slow down during the summer, the folks at either blood center would be delighted to see you this month. Donating blood is a special gift to God.

Remember, when the blood you donate goes to the least of His children, it goes to Him! If you want to donate between drives, visit the Central Texas Blood and Tissue Center, 4300 North Lamar, or one of the Blood Centers at Round Rock, Georgetown, Cedar Park, and South Austin. Call 206-1266 for information on hours and addresses.

But please do not donate after July 31, to make sure you are eligible for our next ECR drive on September 25.

In His service,
Dudley Baker

HOLIDAY FAIR

It is hard to think of Christmas in July, but IT'S COMING and so is our annual Holiday Fair!

On November 6, 2010 the doors will open and months of preparation will be available to the multitudes. What part will you be playing in the Holiday Fair? Not sure? We have many areas available: St. Lydia's for handicraft items; Silent Auction; Granny's Pantry (jellies, jams, breads, cakes, pies, and candy); decorated cookies for the Cookies By The Pound; purchasing tickets for the Quilt raffle, and many more areas.

Please look for future notices concerning a meeting to discuss this year's Fair. In the meantime if you are interested in any particular area, or know of an area you would like to serve, please let me know. All offers will be greatly appreciated.

Pat Starkie, Holiday Fair Chairman
Home phone: 523-8144; Email: pstarkie@jw.com

Be a part of the ECR Choir!

Think you might like to try a new aspect of church service? **This is a perfect time of year to "test the waters" of choir participation!** Most of our summer anthems are great for those

just getting back into singing, and we're starting to work ahead on fall and Christmas music. The choir rehearses most Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. Just give Sara Burden-McClure a call at 834-3694, and we'll have a seat and folder waiting just for you!

DINE OUT IS TAKING A SUMMER BREAK IN JULY

Dine Out is taking a break for summer—but only in July. We'll meet again in August. Be sure and watch the Mid-Week, bulletins, and August *Radiant Cross* for more information as to where we'll meet next month. Please contact us if you have any questions. Dine Outs are a time of great food and fellowship. Friends, children, and grandchildren are always welcome!

Will White, 926-8667

Joe Page, 453-3077

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION – MONTHLY - Beginning in August, newcomers to ECR will be invited to a monthly reception hosted by our rector and his spouse to welcome folks to their new community. Fr. Jim and Lee Elena will visit with guests and newcomers, offer a tour of the campus, and provide food, and drink to share ECR's legendary hospitality. If you are new to ECR in the last year, you are invited! Watch for more information. Watch here for further info. See you there!

Still Time for Summer Camp at Camp Allen

There are still camp openings for the week of August 1st. This includes primary, middler and junior high. A week of camp is \$498 and remains the same as last year. For information visit the Camp Allen website at: <http://www.campallen.org/summercamp/calendar>

PARKING AS HOSPITALITY AT ECR – Please help ECR become more accessible to our growing numbers of visitors and guests. All able-bodied ECR members are urged to use the 2008 Justin Lane parking lot (the Parish Hall lot) or to park street-side along Justin Lane. Also, some of our folks are choosing to park across the street, and good for them. We want to open up our main Burnet Lane parking lot so that when people pull into it, they experience the same openness there that they experience inside the church building in the open heart of this community. It takes only 32 spaces (or 70%) of the mere 46 spaces that are available in the main lot to give guests and members the impression that the lot is full. Even some of our own members have reported finding the lot full and so turning around and going back home! So, anything we can do to open up this main lot to guests, visitors, and to parking for the disabled is very important to our witness as a welcoming and hospitable Christian community. Please park elsewhere if at all possible. Thanks!

Jim +

GIVING MADE EASY

ECR's web site enables us to make donations to our parish online. Click on the 'Donate' button on the home page for ECR, and enjoy the convenience. A number of our folk are already enjoying the benefits of giving via automatic withdrawal. If you wish to enjoy this easy and paperless method, contact our Treasurer Linda Bryant and she will help you. Also, use the **Good Search toolbar** and the **Good Shop** purchase utility to send ECR bonuses from Good Search every time you use their toolbar for an internet search or make a purchase

online. It's easy! And it supports ECR's mission and ministry.

REAL-TIME ECR CHURCH CALENDAR ON WEBSITE

The Official Church Calendar that Evelyn keeps in the Office is on-line. When something is scheduled, it will show on the website simultaneously. You can access it by clicking on the "Church Calendar" drop down link under "Welcome" on the website, or bookmark the following address <www.ecraustin.org/calendar.html>. This calendar provides event details, and several useful views such as daily, weekly, monthly, or agenda format. Take a peek! If you have something you'd like included on the calendar, please e-mail Evelyn at <ECRAustin@sbcglobal.net>.

Christian Education Opportunities For You

ADULT EDUCATION FOR THE SUMMER

Our **July module** is an instructive introduction to the fine art of being Episcopalian. If you ever wonder where those strange words come from that we use, like 'nave,' 'narthex,' 'crucifer,' 'apse,' 'sacristy,' and others; and why we Episcopalians do certain things in our worship practice that other Churches don't do, then this class is for you. Sam Giancarlo, M.Div. leads this informative and fun class. This class meets from 9:45 to 10:45 on Sunday mornings. Find more information in the Narthex. All are invited. Bring a loved one, friend, or neighbor. See you there!

Our **August module** is led by our Senior Seminarian Susan Burnham with assistance from our rector the Rev. Jim Stockton. Did you ever wonder why some things strike you as heavenly and your friends think they are average? This is because our personality profile has a great impact on what we find interesting. This applies to our spirituality as well. This class explores the variety of learning styles and applies them to learning about scripture and about the faith. It might help you learn which style of prayer and study works best for you at this point in your spiritual journey. Come enjoy and learn together.

*Susan Ledenham and Mary Jo Hernandez -
Adult Education Ministry Leaders*

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's and Youths' Christian Ed. classes meet **this Sunday**. We are teaching the basic stories of Godly Play for ages 3 through 5th grades, and continuing the series of Life Lessons for Middle School and High School ages. There are several additions to our already fine staff of caring leaders: Mary Jo Hernandez, David Prather and Tim Butterbaugh. Mary Jo will be working with Reba and Granville Ott and me in Godly Play, and David and Tim will be working with Andy Lyon in the youth departments.

As always, there is a place for everyone at ECR, and we have a place for every child in Children's Christian Education Ministry. We strive always to practice what our Seminarian Marie preached so clearly last Sunday -- that no one is excluded at ECR, and we warmly welcome every child in the name of Our Lord.

God's Peace, Mary Morrison, Director of Children's Christian Education



Looking Ahead:

July 24—Quilters, Parish hall 10-2
July 25—The Cash Band at ECR, 5:00 pm
August 9—Vestry, 7:00 pm
August 29—RALLY DAY AT ECR!

HOSPITALITY HOSTS

2010 Hospitality Host Schedule now posted!! Please sign up for a date!
July 18 – ECR Quilters
July 25 - Stocktons

*Please sign up for an **OPEN** Sunday. Thanks to all who sign up and support this ministry.*

PLEASE SIGN UP

*We have openings for coffee hosts in May, June and beyond. 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. **Sign up on the board across from the chapel.***

Schedule for Sunday Ministry of the Day

July 18 – Quilters
July 15 - **Open**

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

[Hosea 1:2-10](#)
[Psalm 85](#)
[Colossians 2:6-15, \(16-19\)](#)
[Luke 11:1-13](#)

Hymns: [The 1982 Hymnal](#)

Processional: [Hymn 518](#)
Gospel Hymn: Hymn 711; [Hymn 654](#)
Communion Hymns: R-17, [Hymn 516](#), [Hymn 470](#)
Recessional: [Hymn 410](#)

LAY MINISTRY FOR SUNDAY, July 25

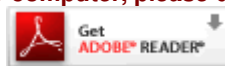
Lay Ministry 8:30 AM Service

Old Testament: Betty Stinson
Psalm: Jon Ellis
Prayers of the People: Jon Ellis
Epistle/Gospel Book/ Chalice: Sam Giancarlo
Unction: All Ministers
Ushers: Don Helmers, Dick Helpard
Acolytes: Blake Kirkham

Lay Ministry 11:00 AM Service

Old Testament: Susan Burnham
Psalm: Linda Bryant
Epistle: Alice White
Prayers of the People: Shawn Oujezdsky
Gospel Book & Chalice: Michael Paulsen
Chalice: Helen Paulsen
Altar Guild: Juanita Grady, Ann Harrington,
Joan Medrano
Flower Guild: Ann Harrington
Ushers: Carolyn Ellis, Jon Ellis, Mike Paulsen,
Will White, Ann Harrington
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Jane Basey
Lay Pastoral Care: Jane Basey
Vestry Host of the Day: Jim Ryan
Unction: All Ministers
Acolytes: Molly Lyon, Emily Stockton

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.



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