

September 2010

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## What Do We Mean by "Resurrection of the Dead?"

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Easter is still a long way off, but its influence is always present. Easter is central to Christian belief and worship but you couldn't judge that by the way it is observed. Christmas far outweighs Easter in both the secular and Christian media. Simply turn on the radio the day after Thanksgiving. Episcopalians bemoan, and for good reason, the lack of interest in Advent without realizing that Advent and Christmas have no meaning without Easter. Lent and Holy Week are observed so rigorously that by Easter

morning, everyone is ready for a break! The Great Fifty Days have become "ONE BIG DAY" followed by forty-nine little ones."

Perhaps this explains the confusion that Christians have about what happens after death. Some sort of belief in life after death is held by most major religions though it will surprise many to learn that what the major religions believe about the after-life gives lie to the view that they are all the same.

*"There is a world of difference between the Muslim who believes that a*

*Palestinian boy killed by Israeli soldiers goes straight to heaven and the Hindu for whom the rigorous outworking of karma means that one must return in a different body to pursue the next stage of one's destiny. There is a world of difference between the Orthodox Jew who believes that all the righteous will be raised to new individual bodily life in the resurrection and the Buddhist who hopes after death to disappear like a drop in the ocean. . ."*

*("Surprised by Hope," by*

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## Parish Picnic!



Everyone is invited to the home of Kim and Larry Frank on Sunday, September 19th at 10:15 A.M. for an outdoor worship service followed by a picnic. Come rain or shine!

For those who can't make

it, the 8:00 a.m. service will be held as normal at the church.

Bring what you want to grill and a dish to share. The pool will be open.

Call the parish office for address and directions.



## Resurrection continued

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N. T. Wright. p7).

What we believe about life after death really does matter. It is very telling of what we believe about life after death that the motivation for environmental activism comes from concern for those who will live after us and not from any sort of belief about the relationship of heaven, salvation and Resurrection to this life on earth. Why is this so? Because most Christians see no connection, no relationship between our ultimate destiny and this present life on earth.

We are reminded of the destiny God has planned for you and me every time we pray, "your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven." Certain places and times can so overwhelm us that the only

description can be, "Heaven on earth." That is what salvation, Resurrection and the Christian Hope are all about.

You are invited to explore all this in more detail on Sundays at the 9:00—10:00 Christian Education hour. Our study will be on N.T. Wright's recent book, *Surprised by Hope*. You are encouraged to buy it asap and begin reading. This will be a six week lecture/discussion class. Topics will be:

1. Hope for the World
2. The Hope of the Resurrection
3. The Hope of Heaven
4. The Hope of Jesus' Second Coming
5. The Hope of Salvation
6. The Hope of the Church.

I hope to see you there.

Blessings!

*Ben*

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## Sunday Morning Christian Education Returns

When: September 12, 2010

Time: 9:00 –10:00 AM

*Please respect the time and dedication our volunteer teachers give by ensuring that you arrive with your children on time.*



## Lawn Maintenance

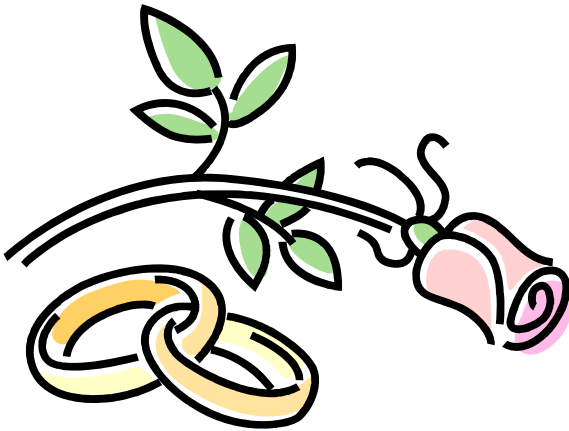
Please take a moment to sign up on the calendar on the bulletin board. We need help beginning August 26 - 28 with the exception of September 17 - 19 when Courtenay has signed up. Also, at this time, the Cloister does not have an event scheduled for the entire last weekend of August, so you could mow at your convenience.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Wedding Anniversaries

Bill & Linda Thomas	10
Jack & Penny Glover	11
Aaron & Nichole Muhs	26
Bob & Connie Bartlett	28
Susi & (Bobby) Lewis	28



### Birthdays

Jim Coffin	4
Cindy Croyle	5
Roy Evans	9
Susi Lewis	10
Clara Zuniga	10
Kim Frank	11
Larry Frank	15
Annie Gambetta	17
Greg Croyle	21
Michael Hogan	28
Melissa Durkin	29
Rosemary Colby	30
Renee Pawl	30

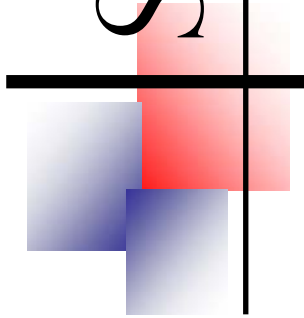


## Sunday Worship Schedule

The Summer Sunday Worship Schedule ends September 5th. Starting **Sunday, September 12th**, the program schedule resumes:

- 8:00 - Quiet, Reflective worship
- 9:00 - Christian Education
- 10:15 - Family worship w/ music

However, NOTE that the following Sunday, September 19th is the Parish Picnic. The 10:15 service will be held at the Frank's home. The 8:00 a.m. service will be held that day at the church.



# SEPTEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 - Worship in chapel 10 - 11 Bible Study	2	3	4
5 8:00 - Worship 9:30 - Worship	6	7	8 9:30 - Worship in chapel 10 - 11 Bible Study	9	10	11
12 <b>NEW SERVICE TIMES</b> 8:00 - Worship 9:00 - Christian Ed. 10:15 - Worship	13	14	15 9:30 - Worship in chapel 10 - 11 Bible Study	16	17 Church Development Institute	18 Church Development Institute
19 8:00 Worship 10:15 Parish Picnic & worship <u>NO Sunday School</u>	20 7:00PM Vestry	21	22 <b>Warming Shelter</b> 9:30 - Worship in chapel 10 - 11 Bible Study	23	24	25 Ben's 10th anniversary at St. Paul Church
26 8:00 - Worship 9:00 - Christian Ed. 10:15 - Worship	27	28	29 9:30 - Worship in chapel 10 - 11 Bible Study	30		

# September Ministry Schedule

Date	Intercessors	Lectors	LEMS	Ushers	Greeters	Acolytes	Prayer Team	Altar Guild	Counters
9/5	8:00 J. Mitchell	8:00 J. Mitchell	8:00 J. Mitchell	8:00 S. Daliege	8:00 G. Anderson			8:00 B. Gardner	
	9:30 M. Soto	9:30 P. Kincaid	9:30 P. Kincaid M. Soto	9:30 M. Gambetta L. Wilson	9:30 P. Kincaid B. Zumiga	9:30 I. Zumiga	9:30 C. Bartlett C. Croyle	9:30 K. Frank P. Graham	9:30 J. MacCormack S. Stasiak
9/12	8:00 R. Gardner	8:00 R. Gardner	8:00 R. Gardner	8:00 G. Anderson	8:00 S. Boyer			8:00 L. Coffin J. Thompson	
	10:15 C. Croyle	10:15 H. Colias	10:15 C. & G. Croyle	10:15 B. Rosian L. Herrera	10:15 D. Snowdon R. Pawl	10:15 E. Nowicki	10:15 B. Bartlett P. Kincaid	10:15 M. Soto	10:15 C. Bryan L. Thomas
9/19	8:00 L. Coffin	8:00 C. Mura-kowski	8:00 C. Mura-kowski	8:00 W. Lorenz	8:00 R. Gardner			8:00 M. Smits	
	10:15 B. Zumiga	10:15 I. Zumiga	10:15 M. Soto P. Huizenga	10:15 B & C Bartlett	10:15 L. & K. Frank	10:15 I. Zumiga	10:15 L. Thomas G. Croyle	10:15 P. Huizenga S. Stasiak	10:15 G. Croyle G. Anderson
9/26	8:00 D. Henry	8:00 D. Henry	8:00 J. Mitchell	8:00 J. Coffin	8:00 G. Anderson			8:00 S. Boyer	
	10:15 D. Snowdon	10:15 L. Frank	10:15 L. Frank G. Croyle	10:15 G. & P. Libak	10:15 M. Soto S. Colias	10:15 E. Nowicki	10:15 C. Croyle P. Kincaid	10:15 K. Frank P. Graham	10:15 G. & P. Libak



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