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*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalms 107:1*



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From the Desk of Rev. Anne

November 2020

Dear Good People of Holy Spirit,

Time change is this Sunday (11/1) at 2 am. We fall back and get one extra hour of sleep. I don't know about you but for me time change comes with that hunker down feeling—that feeling of hibernation—of anticipation for the long winter ahead. With the season of fall, Mother Earth sheds her abundance of the Summer and we lean into the season of letting go. Here's a poem from the text, *The Circle of Life* by Joyce Rupp and Macina Wiederkehr.

I am the sun in the west.

I am the tree letting go of the leaves.

I am the harvest taken from the land.

I am the bird winging swiftly southward.

Spirit Keeper of the West,

I will enter into the heart of autumn.

I will bravely enter my transitions.

I will adapt to what needs changing.

I will freely let go and not hang on.

Come, Spirit of Autumn, and teach me!

May we harvest all that the Scriptures can teach us and let them beckon us towards the twilight of longer nights and shorter days. May you be blessed by all that the fall season brings.

Blessings,

Rev. Anne

P.S. Continue to bring stuffed animals for distribution to the First Responders. Place them in the sanctuary. We will bless them the last Sunday of November (11/29)

Citation: Joyce Rupp and Macrina Wiederkehr, *The Circle of Life: The Heart's Journey through the Seasons* (Notre Dame, Ind.: Sorin Books, 2005), 222

Holy Spirit's Vision Statement

Church of the Holy Spirit has a special ministry to the elderly of the area. We provide a place of liturgical corporate worship, spreading the Word of God through the community as a part of the greater church in the Diocese of Oregon, the nation and the world. We envision growth and look for ways to help that happen.

Holy Spirit's Mission Statement

We strive to serve God, to serve our community, and to serve ourselves through Christ who lived and died for us.



September Financial Report

\$2,673.34	Income
\$1,356.34	Expenses

Thank you everyone that mailed their October pledge to Holy Spirit.

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The collection plate will be placed in the back of the church for indoor services. Please turn in your pledge form. The Treasurer needs the forms to prepare the church 2021 budget.

BAC Meeting October, 2020

Present: Rev. Anne Abdy, James Anderson, Senior Warden, Gwen Best, Treasurer, Donna Anderson, Clerk, and Carlie Corbin.

Absent: Janet Ryall, co-Treasurer

Visitors: Charlotte Lutz and Jackson Corbin

Opening Prayer: Rev. Anne opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes: September and October minutes were approved as submitted.

Vicar's Report: Rev. Anne attended a Zoom clergy conference on racism and reconciliation. Rev. Anne attended a monthly Eugene clergy Zoom call.

Rev. Anne has taken 5 of the 6 online ZOOM courses from CREDO related to self care in the time of COVID.

Holy Spirit will have a St. Francis Blessing of animals on October 18th.

Rev. Anne will hand out certificates All Saints Day, November 1st to those that completed the EM training.

Treasurer's Report: The August and September reports were approved as submitted.

Senior/Junior Warden's Report: Jim reported that the Sexton repaired the toilet in the women's restroom and 2 ceiling tiles in the Parish Hall.

Altar Guild Report: Candles will be set out for All Saints Day where members can light a candle for a loved one.

ECW Report: ECW does not need to make up a basket for convention this year.

Old Business: The church has not received the final bill from Absolute Sound.

New Business: Gwen gave a report on the Southern Convocation Zoom meeting.

Holy Spirit will send a check for \$1,000 to Trinity Ashland to help the fire victims in the Southern Convocation.

Closing Prayer: Rev. Anne closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next BAC Meeting: November 14, 2020 at 2 PM via Zoom.



The Episcopal Church Women

ECW will sponsor a hospitality/coffee hour on the last Sunday of each month in the Parish Hall after church. All COVID-19 guidelines will be met.



Cheryl Donahoo
Janet Hallcraft

November 19th
November 21st

All Saints' Day

Commemorates all saints, known and unknown, on November 1. All Saints' Day is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year, and one of the four days recommended for the administration of baptism. All Saints' Day may also be celebrated on the Sunday following November 1.

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Altar Guild

Thanksgiving weekend, November 28th we will be collecting can goods and fresh produce for the Sutherlin-Oakland Emergency Pantry. In the past we have had items such as bags of potatoes, carrots, and winter squash. Bi-Mart and grocery stores have sales at this time. The Pantry is always in need of protein such as canned meats and peanut butter.

Eucharistic Minister Training

September 19th Rev. Anne presented an in-person Eucharistic Minister Training from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. If you were unable to attend, please contact Rev. Anne to receive licensing information.



It is fall and the time of year to begin thinking about our stewardship. Our personal response to God's generosity in the way we share our resources of time, talent, and money. Stewardship reflects our commitment to making God's love known through the realities of human life and our use of all that God has given us. It is also our service to God's world and our care of creation. Parish members are encouraged to make an annual stewardship pledge. This pledge represents their specific Christian commitment to "work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom of God" (BCP, p. 856). Please consider pledging because this affects our DPA contribution which is based upon the number of members pledging annually. Our DPA has risen considerably in recent years.

Pledge forms will be handed out at church, or mailed. Please return the form before November 8th so the Budget Committee can prepare a proposed budget to present to the BAC in December.



Saving Grace Animal Fund

Help support the animals in need who are equally affected by the fires. Please make out the check to Holy Spirit, on the memo line write Saving Grace donation. The Treasurer will forward the money from Holy Spirit.



If you would like to contribute funds for victims in the Talent-Phoenix fires please make a check to Holy Spirit, on the memo line write Wild Fire donation. The Treasurer will write one check from Holy Spirit to Trinity Ashland.

132nd Diocesan Convention October 31st

The 132nd Convention of the Diocese of Oregon will be held this Saturday, October 31, 2020. Due to current COVID restrictions, this gathering of certified lay and clergy delegates will take place by Zoom.

While only certified delegates will be invited to the Zoom meeting, guests will be able to watch the Convention online via livestream at this link-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xm_D88AQ_NQ8



Linus Oakes Service

Services will resume once the mandated restrictions have been lifted by the administration of the facility. Individuals will be required to follow mandated precautions (wear masks, 6 foot physical distancing, no hand shakes or hugs.)



Rotation List for November

November 1st

EM: Carlie

Lector: Jackson

Intercessor: Gillian

November 8th

EM: Charlotte

Lector: Gwen

Intercessor: Janet R

November 15th

EM: Charlotte

Lector: Dayle

Intercessor: Gwen

November 22nd

EM: Donna

Lector: Carlie

Intercessor: Jackson

November 29th

EM: Carlie

Lector: Jim

Intercessor: Gillian



General Edward Allenby of the British Expeditionary Force in the Middle East of WWI gave, without a doubt, the greatest and shortest sermon in all Christendom. The German allied Turkish Army had stubbornly held out against Allenby's forces and showed no wiggle-room for any kind of negotiation or weakness. The ancient city of Jerusalem was well within Turkish domination. A stalemate, the very hallmark of WWI, had persisted until recently on the Western Front when the development of armored tanks by the British had proven to be the most effective stalemate breakers to date. Unfortunately, there were none available to Allenby's forces.

Tanks had replaced cavalry as a ground offensive. Allenby had only a full brigade of cavalry made up of Australian and New Zealander volunteers (ANZACS) who hated their British officers but had the fighting spirits of inebriated Texans at the Alamo. Having taken very careful notes of how the Turks used their artillery, Allenby set up a plan of attack based on time intervals that would give his Cavalry the best advantage for the distance they would have to cover to the gates of Jerusalem. His men understood what they were up against. The farthest thing from their minds was that this would be the last and greatest cavalry charge in modern history.

At a full gallop the cavalry covered ground quickly and reached the outer perimeter of Turkish Artillery. A very good depiction of this is available in a motion picture called "The Light Horsemen." The battle effects and emotions of the men were well told in this film, but not gory. Finding themselves under Turkish guns, of course, resulted in the most casualties. But the Turks were also taken by surprise at how rapidly the ANZACS had ridden into them, thanks to Allenby's meticulous planning. With Turkish positions neutralized, the following up of the main column of infantry resulted in the successful invasion of Palestine and Jerusalem.

A high-ranking Turkish officer was brought before General Allenby for interrogation. The Turk wore a very smug and wry smile on his face. Allenby, looking down on him in his very erect British manner, asked him what he thought was so funny. The Turk replied, "General, you have arrived too late. Your most precious Christian property has been taken back to Istanbul where it will never be seen again." Continuing his cold gaze at the Turkish officer, Allenby replied in a calm voice, "Tell me. How does one go about stealing an empty tomb?"

Your brother in Christ,
Jim Anderson



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Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat.

1 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 A.M. All Saints Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 A.M.	9	10	11	12	13	14 BAC Zoom Meeting 2:00 P.M.
15 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 A.M.	16	17	18	19  Cheryl	20	21  Janet
22 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 A.M.	23	24	25	26  Thanksgiving	27	28
29 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 A.M.						



November Events

All Saint's Day	1 st
BAC Zoom Meeting	14 th
Thanksgiving Day	26 th

