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# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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## February 25th, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

### *You Are Welcome Here at Church of the Resurrection!*

Thank you for joining us to worship today. You are joining with a community of people from all walks of life and at many places in their understanding of God and spirituality. We believe that we are all made in the image of God and that God's image becomes more clear as we grow in our diversity and love for one another.

We are not an institution, we are not a building, we are people who, with all our gifts and joys, our faults and failings, because of our common faith belong to one another. We hope you will find a spiritual home here, or a refreshing stop on your path through life.

If you would like to know more about our Church community, you can pick up a leaflet from our welcome table, speak to one of our welcomers or clergy or visit us online at:

Website: [oneresurrection.org](http://oneresurrection.org)

Facebook: Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton

Prayer Blog: [oneresurrection.wordpress.com](http://oneresurrection.wordpress.com)

### Services This Week

**Readings:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:22-30; Mark 8:31-38

#### **8:30 Eucharist**

Presider: Rev. Leon Burke

Assistant: Barbara Young

#### **10:30 Eucharist**

Greeters: Eric Williams, Wilfred Heelam

Presider: Rev. Leon Burke

Reader: Michael D'Agostino

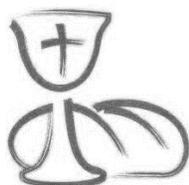
Lay Reader: Brian Taylor

Prayers: Vanessa Johnston

Eucharistic Ministers: Dunstan Jordan, Hyacinth Hughes, Adam MacNeil

Servers: Vanessa Johnston, Barry Riess

Coffee Hosts: Tammy MacNeil, Donna Upper



### Readings Next Week

Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, John 2:13-22

### Prayers for Our Church

We pray for the following members of our Parish family:

Olive Boyce

Graham Boyce

Jessie-Ann Bradshaw and Sam Hogeterp

In our church, we pray for our Women's Space Group & Volunteers

### Flowers in the Sanctuary

We lift before God Harry Jervis & his parents James & Beatrice, in whose loving memory the flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the Salonen-Martin Family.

We pray for comfort for all who mourn them.

### Prayers for the Community

In our community, we pray for the Jamaican Foundation and all who regularly use this building.

### Celebrations

We pray with thanksgiving for all those celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries :

Jennifer Bird (February 27<sup>th</sup>)

Breanna Gordon (February 27<sup>th</sup>)

Steve Swing (February 27<sup>th</sup>)

Barry Riess (March 1<sup>st</sup>)

Cameron Buttrum (March 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Jim & Lorriane Houlton (March 3<sup>rd</sup>)

*May God bless them as they celebrate, and in the year ahead!*

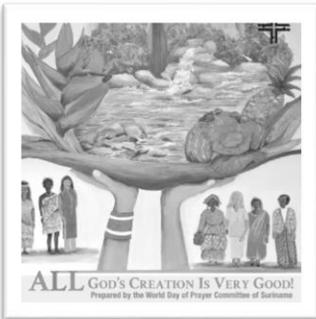


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**MANY THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO ALL WHO HELPED PLAN & ORGANIZE THE BLACK HISTORY EVENTS THIS PAST WEEKEND. SO VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENTS.**

### **“A Lenten Practice for 2018 – Greening the World”**

In the coming months, we'll be exploring how we care for God's creation. To kick us off, the Greening Team are inviting everyone to do something for Lent to care for creation and to indicate their Stewardship of Creation by writing their action(s) on a paper leaf and hanging it on a branch in the Narthex. We will use these in our prayers in Eastertide.



### **World Day Of Prayer**

Service will be held on Friday March 2nd, 7pm at St. Andrew's United Church on Upper Paradise. The theme this year is "All God's Creation is Very Good". The time and talents of the Suriname World Day of Prayer Committee combine with those people in our community to unite us in prayer. We gather from many places but we live in one Creation. We are asked to remember our local environment and consider actions we might take to nurture and preserve Creation for the next generation.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Each year we decorate the church with flowers for Easter. If you wish to give flowers as a Memorial or Thanksgiving, please fill out an “Easter Flowers” envelope located on the Narthex welcome table and place it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office. The deadline for receipt is **Sunday March 25th**. Thank-You!



### **PALM SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**8.30am & 10.30am** Celebrate the Entrance of Christ into Jerusalem and the beginning of the journey of Holy Week.

### **HOLY MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

**7pm A Service of Compline** with Reflection: Each night Monday-Wednesday join us for a quiet service of Night Prayer with a reflection to focus our hearts and minds and lead us on the journey through Holy Week.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March**

At 5.30pm a special children's service and pot luck supper for families.

At 7pm join us in the Church as we remember and re-enact in our liturgy The Washing of Feet, the Last Supper and the drama of the arrest in Gethsemane.

### **GOOD FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March**

At 9am join us for a service before the cross followed by our walk of witness.

At 7pm at Resurrection, join us to remember those we have loved and lost.

### **HOLY SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March**

At 8pm The Great Easter Vigil with the Lighting of the first fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle.

**EASTER SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> April 8:30am and 10:30am Festival Celebrating the Resurrection!**

