

# a sabbath life



Resurrection Anglican Church 2020 All Church Meeting

# Welcome!

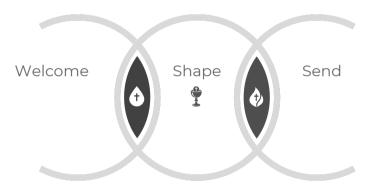
# Our time together

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# Celebrating 2019

### Clarified our mission

Participating with God to welcome, shape, and send disciples.



### 2019 Vision

- Opening up Space
- Engaging our Growth
- Empowering Leaders

# Celebrating 2019 (cont'd)

# **Opening Up Space**

- Relaunched Family Ministry The Garden
- Widening our Front Porch: Blessing of the Animals, Fat Taco Tuesday, Ashes to Go
- New TGs and leaders
- Who is my Neighbor?

# Engaging our Growth

- Further established catechism
- Women's Book Study. Women's Retreat
- Youth Ministry (Courtney Greene)
- New 2019 Book of Common Prayer
- Joint Austin Event Crossing Brokenness

# **Empowering Leaders**

- Continued commitment to curacy Justin Davenport
- Hired Dir. Music James Hughes
- Hired Asst. Clergy Ryan Boettcher
- Commissioned Catechist Thomas Magbee
- Welcomed candidates for ordination
- New vestry roles/members Melissa Gray, Brandon Thompson



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# Celebrating 2019 (cont'd)



# mystagogy & MISSION

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### "What do sacraments have to do with mission?"

For the last four years, Fr. Shawn has been doing doctoral research at Nashotah House Theological Seminary. The aim was to better understand how participation with God in the liturgy and sacraments leads us to mission.

The research produced a spiritual formation course (based on a 4th century "mystagogy" or study of the mysteries) that included people from our parish. The course explored the mystery of God's involvement in the real world, helped people discern God's presence in the liturgy, in the Scriptures, and in daily life, and considered what it looks like to join God in mission.

He has completed his research, is preparing to defend his dissertation, and graduate in the Spring of 2020.

### Implications for our parish:

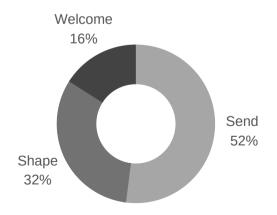
- Enlivening our discernment and practices of mission
- Preaching and Catechesis that draws from this work
- Spiritual formation course
- Curriculum plans for Table Groups
- Incorporation into leadership formation

# 2019 Financial Overview

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Annual Giving	247,168.85	
Annual Expense	Expense	Budget
Welcome	9,709	7,800
Shape	21,828	27,360
Send	33,237	28,740
Total Program	64,775	63,900
Operations	36,839	35,940
Payroll	159,929	177,828
Total Expense	261,598	277,668
Net	-14,429.05	

# 2019 Program Expenses

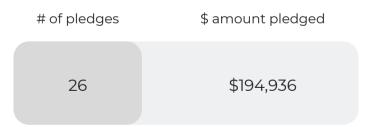


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Annual Expense	Budget
Welcome	9,600
Shape	26,060
Send	32,340
Total Program	68,000
Operations	35,724
Payroll	184,792
Total Expense	288,516

2020 Pledges for Annual Giving



We began the practice of pledging in 2019 to help better plan as a parish for income and expenses. 2018 had 8 pledges covering \$65,084. Our actual giving for 2019 was \$247,168.85

# 2020 Budget Detail

WELCOME Expenses Pastoral Care Table Groups Front Porch Events Hospitality Signage Marketing & Print	Annually 3600 600 1200 1800 1200 1200
Total WELCOME	9,600
SHAPE Expenses Music and Sound Equipment Family Ministry Youth Ministry Worship Services Catechesis Resources and Development Leadership Huddle Rector's Sabbatical	1800 4560 1200 7800 600 4200 900 5000
Total SHAPE	26,060
SEND Expenses Diocesan Tithe Curate (12 hours/week) Benevolence & Counseling Rector Conferences and Meetings	13740 12000 2400 4200
Total SEND	32,340
TOTAL PROGRAM	68,000

# 2020 Budget Detail (cont'd)

OPS Expenses	
Public Office	1200
Financial Services	4884
Software Subscriptions	2700
Liability Insurance	960
Office Expenses	3000
Lease	20184
Phone Service	348
Utilities	168
Church Maintenance/Equipment	2280

### Total OPS

35,724

### PAYROLL

Rector	fulltime	
Asst. Clergy	20 hrs/wk	
Dir. of Family	20 hrs/wk	
Curate	reported in SEND	
Dir. of Music.	10 hrs/wk	
Dir. of Min. Ops <i>5 hrs/wk</i>		
*payroll detail available on request		

### Total PAYROLL

# TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES



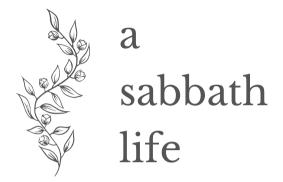
The biggest change in the budget is payroll for new Assisting Clergy (Ryan Boettcher)

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# 2020 Ministry Vision



Opening up space in our lives to be renewed in the sabbath life of God and become a people of rest for the sake of others.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

# What is a sabbath life?

The word "sabbath" comes from the Hebrew *Shabbat*, which literally means "to stop." The Sabbath is simple a day to stop: stop working, stop wanting, stop worrying, just stop.

But Sabbath is more than just a day; it's a way of being in the world. It's a spirit of restfulness that comes from abiding from living in the Father's loving presence all week long.

You could frame it like this: (think church, family, personal)

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### RESTFULNESS

Margin	Busyness
Slowness	Hurry
Quiet	Noise
Deep relationships	Isolation
Time alone	Crowds
Delight	Distraction
Enjoyment	Envy
Clarity	Confusion
Gratitude	Greed
Contentment	Discontentment
Trust	Worry
Love	Anger, angst
Joy	Melancholy, sadness
Peace	Anxiety
Working from love	Working for love
Work as contribution ————	Work as accumulation and accomplishment

Where do you land in this spectrum?

# The "Easy Yoke" of Jesus

Matthew 11:28-30 (MSG paraphrase)



- Are you tired? Worn out?
  - Burned out on religion?
    - Come to me.
    - Get away with me
- and you'll recover your life.
- I'll show you how to take a real rest.
  - Walk with me and work with me,
    - watch how I do it.
- Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.
- I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you.
  - Keep company with me
  - and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.

# An Invitation to A Sabbath Life

• Opening up space

Sundown-to-sundown pattern for Sunday, and the rest of our lives

- Intentional rest Saturday night
- Keeping Sunday open for Church life
- Intentional restful practices and retreats
- To be renewed in Sabbath life Abide, pray, rest, and return to our strength in Christ
  - Intentionality in liturgy (preaching, music, reflection)
  - Explore sabbath themes in Catechism
  - Practice sabbath rhythms (in TG and family)
  - Write a personal (or family) rule of life
  - Practice noticing the presence of God
  - Wednesday evening prayer
  - Fr. Shawn's 2-month sabbatical
- And becoming rest for others

The gift of sabbath for a weary world

- Intentionality to serve with your gifts
- Learning to serve and rest well
- Discerning intentional practices for others
- Courtney Greene joining our team

# Patterns to look for in sabbath practices

- Sacred Is this connecting me to God's life?
- Simple Is this light and sustainable?
- Slow Does it require patience?

# Renewing Our Membership

Lead by the Senior Warden (Melissa Gray)

*Sr. Warden:* With God's help, will you share in the life of Resurrection? *Church:* We will

Will you strive to live a public Christian life? We will Will you actively participate in the vision, mission and values of Resurrection? We will Will you strive to give generously to the church, with the biblical tithe as the standard of giving? We will Will you follow godly leadership, submitting to their care and correction? We will Will you participate in weekly worship gatherings, and receiving Holy Eucharist? We will Will you strive to grow in godliness through prayer, study of the scriptures and fellowship? We will

With God's help, will you share in the mission of Resurrection? **We will** 

Will you pray for its growth, its health, its people, and its leaders? **We will** Will you actively serve on teams or ministries at Resurrection? **We will** Will you strive to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God? **We Will** Will you pursue godly relationships and reconciling with others? **We will** 

Priest: Let us pray...

# 2020 Calendar at Rez

• All Church Meeting Jan 26

#### Lent

- Ash Wednesday Feb 26
- 40 Days Observing Lent Ends April 11

### Holy Week

- Palm Sunday April 5
- Maundy Thursday April 9
- Good Friday April 10
- Holy Saturday Vigil April 11

#### Eastertide

- Easter\* April 12
- Spring Men's Retreat TBD

### Ordinary Time

- Pentecost\* May 31
- Fr. Shawn's Sabbatical June 15 Aug 11
- Splash and Dip kid's catechesis TBD
- St. Francis: Blessing of Animals Oct 4
- Fall Women's Retreat TBD
- All Saints\* \*\* Nov 1

### Advent

- Christ the King Nov 22
- Feast of St. Nicholas Dec 6

### Christmastide

- Christmas Eve Services Dec 24
- Christmas Day *Dec 25*

### Epiphany 2021

- Pub Sing and Blessing Jan 3
- Baptism of the Lord\* Jan 10

\*baptism days \*\*new members

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### LIFE TOGETHER IN THE GOODNESS OF GOD.

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