
Church of
The Resurrection

The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ. Church of the Resurrection respects the dignity of every person and supports activities that seek to unite all humankind and elevate marginalized populations.

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Music	**Cindy**
Lector	**Judy**
Coffee Hour	**Narce**
Usher	**Sandy**



November 7-8 is Clarkston's Community Impact Weekend. Church of the Resurrection is participating with activities on both Saturday Nov 7 (collection for Humble Design) and Sunday Nov 8 (making plarn). Volunteers are needed from 11:00 to 1:00 both days. If you can help, please sign up at the Community Impact Weekend on-line volunteer sign up page found at this link:.Community Impact Sign Up

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HUMBLE BEGINNINGS



Help make a house a home by donating items to help furnish homes for people transitioning out of homelessness

COLLECTION DATES & TIMES:
Saturday, April 25, from 11am-1pm
Sunday, April 26, from 11am-1pm

DROP OFF ITEMS AT:
Church of the Resurrection
6490 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346



Acceptable donations of gently used or new items will go to Humble Design

ALWAYS NEEDED:

- Unpatterned Sofas/Loveseats
- Small Bookcases (30" wide)
- Small Kitchen Tables
- Small Dressers

HOME DECOR



- Artwork
- Bedding
- Blankets
- Curtains
- Lamps
- Rugs
- Throw Pillows
- Furniture

KITCHEN AND BATH



- Baking Sheets
- Coffee Makers
- Cups & Mugs
- Dish Sets
- Counter Top Microwaves
- Shower Curtains
- Silverware & Utensils
- Towels
- Small Kitchen Appliances
- Working Vacuums
- Simple Cookbooks
- Small Nightstands

HUMBLE DESIGN
togetherness to end homelessness


Church of the Resurrection
Dia De Los Muertos
Day of the Dead Celebration
Please come and celebrate your loved ones!
When: Sunday November 1st at 4pm
Location: 6490 Clarkston Road Clarkston, Michigan 48346

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Parish Prayer

Please pray for: Tim, Greg,Cricket,Cindy,Jane,Karel,TheGuerin Family, Milissa, Janet, Nancy , Susan, and Tim

The Departed: Scott, Elaine, Audry, Jim, Jeremy, Larry

Prayer Request

You can now make prayer requests online. Click the button below & fill out the brief form. Names will remain on the list for one month. You may request for them to be removed early or remain long term.

Prayer Request

Flower Requests - if you'd like to honor someone with altar flowers, please let the office know using the forms on the round table in the narthex. Prayer request forms are also available.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, **October 25**, 10-11a Holy Eucharist w/Rev. Joe LaVela
Sunday, **November 1**, 10-11a Holy Eucharist w/Rev. Joe Lavela
Sunday, **November 1**, 4p **Day of Dead Celebration**

Wednesday, **November 4**, 5:30p Outreach Committee Meeting
Sunday, **November 8**, 10-11a Holy Eucharist w/Rev. Joe LaVela
Sunday, **November 15,** 10-11a Holy Eucharist w/Rev. Joe LaVela
Sunday, **November 22**, 10-11a Holy Eucharist w/Rev. Joe LaVela
Sunday, **November 29**, 10-11a Holy Eucharist w/Rev. Joe LaVela



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We meet onTuesdays @ 1pm unless the Clarkston Schools are closed because of the weather.

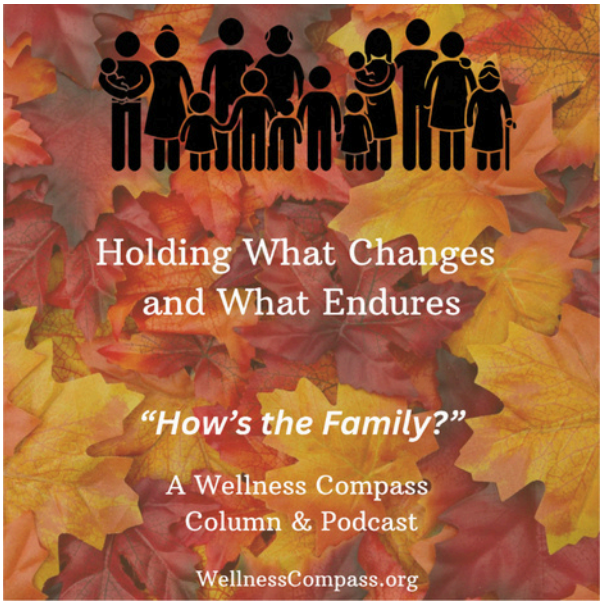
Don't worry if you weren't able to come today, you are always welcome at any time. Bring a friend or neighbor with you! This is a great way to introduce them to our church. See you there!

The Wellness COMPASS
A Whole-Person Mental Health & Well-Being Initiative

Holly Hughes Stoner, LMFT

Scott Stoner, LMFT

October 16, 2026



Holding What Changes and What Endures

The poet Bonaro Overstreet once wrote, "October is a symphony of permanence and change." This quote came to mind for us when we were recently on a hike on a beautiful fall day here in Wisconsin. Trees that were full of leaves just a month ago now have only a few stubborn leaves left to fall.

This year, in our "How's the Family?" focus, we are exploring the well-being of individuals and families across the lifespan. Families, like trees, embody the symphony of permanence and change.

Some changes in our lives and the lives of our families are planned: a child leaves home after high school, a person retires, a new job begins, a family member moves to a retirement community. Other changes arrive unexpectedly: an accident or job loss, a diagnosis, a sudden move, a financial crisis. Because families are systems, any change in one person's life affects everyone else. Touch one piece of a mobile hanging from the ceiling, and all the other pieces move, too.

In the midst of all the changes in families, ideally what is permanent is love. Love is what grounds us and holds us through the ups and downs. When we work with a family that is in conflict, after hearing the details of the conflict from each person, we always ask this question: "We know it might be hard right now to access the feelings we're about to ask about, but through the years and before this current conflict, can you tell us what you love most about each other?" When we ask this question, the whole energy in the room begins to shift. Love, compassion, humor and connection reemerge, and from this place the family is able to face the current conflict with renewed hope.

At its best, a family is a refuge, a place where we can share the full range of our emotions and experiences. Creating and maintaining that refuge begins with each of us individually.

As we tend our own emotional and spiritual lives, we expand our capacity to hold change, both our own and others'.

With the holidays on the horizon, it's not too early to reflect on the ways the season amplifies our experience of permanence and change. Some traditions endure, and it also may be time for some to change. This is especially true if this holiday season will be the first one since a major loss. It is common to hear people talk about holiday preparations. We would be wise to add some inner work to those preparations, reflecting on what we want to hold on to and what we want to let go of.

While it is true that change is inevitable, it is equally true that love, compassion, forgiveness, peace and humility endure.

So in closing, as we continue to focus on "How's the Family?" we invite you to pause and reflect on that question, especially as it relates to expanding your capacity to hold both loss and love as you honor the ongoing symphony of permanence and change in your life.

The Vestry Corner

The next Vestry meeting willbe held on **November16@1:00,**.inperson, at Church of the Resurrection. A ZOOM option will also be available.

All past vestry meeting minutes are available on Dropbox, here.

Please help with our church property's maintenance by adding anything that you observe requires attention to the Maintenance List, here.



The Weekly Connection - Your Diocesan News Delivered
Tuesday, October 6, 2026

To view the Diocesan NewsletterCLICK HERE



Donate to your congregation electronically, even if they don't have their own online giving program! To make a donation to a congregation within our diocese, go to edomi.org/give. Type in your contact information. Select your congregation from the drop-down list. Once you click the donate button you will be directed to the diocese's PayPal site to complete the transaction. Donations will be sent to your congregation. If you have any questions please contact Mark

Miliotto, Our Canon for Finance and CFO, at mmiliotto@edomi.org.

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Pledge Payments and Donations

Mailing address: (checks are getting processed most weeks)
Church of the Resurrection
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We are currently accepting payments through PayPal..
We appreciate your support of the work of Church of the Resurrection.

Resources at COR

Chuck Griffith, Counselor
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(248) 425-8820

AA - Sunday 7p - 9:30p
Henry (248) 931-9943
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AA - Monday 11a -Noon
Brad (313) 815-0443

Al-Anon - Calvary Lutheran on Sunday @ 6:30pm.

Ways to Help COR & the Community

Kroger Rewards # 90636
Paper Recycling - in the parking lot

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