

# He is not here

He has risen just as he said  
Matthew 28: 1-20



In the Christian calendar Lent is a time that calls us forward. Even in looking back and remembering, we move with a sense of intention that compels us. We linger as we slowly embrace the events of Holy Week, knowing that Resurrection Sunday awaits!

Resurrection, defined as 'raising' or 'rising up', ..."is the act of making something exist again or of starting something again after it has disappeared, been forgotten or stopped being used." We also think of bringing to life again, restoring, rejuvenating, breathing new life into. Resurrection draws us forward to once again be created, pulsing with life and breath and hope because of what Jesus endured on our behalf!

In 2019 Green Lake Conference Center (GLCC) will reach a key milestone for this special sacred space, a 75th anniversary. GLCC has changed over the years (haven't we all!). A recent GLCC branding study took a deep and measured look at who we are, who we serve, our purpose, our way of conducting business, our pluses and minuses, and our impact for the cause of Christ. The key word that resonates throughout the results is ReCreation. The mandate is clear and compelling, already evident as you walk our beautiful grounds.

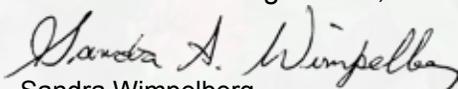
We are grateful that, thanks to the incredible generosity of donors and supporters, we have already stepped into part of God's intent – the resurrection and ReCreating for the days ahead. You are helping bring Roger Williams Inn not only back to life but also to new life all around it for future generations. There are fresh plans for a path to connect guests from Hopevale to Spurgeon Chapel to the quiet of a new labyrinth and finally to the Chapel Car, carrying us into 'a closer walk with God.' We have new partners in conferencing for ministry, new venues for children and youth, and a newly ReCreated Quest Family Camp in 2017.

Your sacrificial giving is bringing iconic buildings back to life and purpose. Families are re-connecting with each other. Weary pastors and spouses are experiencing ReCreation, returning home with new strength and spirit for renewed Kingdom work in their communities. Youth are being raised up as future leaders and being ReCreated with ears to hear their call to ministry. Lifelong friends find memories being ReCreated as they joyfully reconnect with others who share their stories of how God met them in powerful ways as they learned together during conferences and enjoyed fellowship at meals.

The very essence of this haven draws our guests to ReCreation emotionally, physically and spiritually as they rest, think, unplug from technology, and connect more clearly with God. There is much that remains to be done and we ask for your continued support. Your partnership with us and on behalf of those who will be ReCreated at Green Lake is an investment for the cause of Christ!

May the ReCreating power of the Holy Spirit, the Peace of Christ, and the magnified blessings of God be with you at Easter.

With a heart full of gratitude,

  
Sandra Wimpelberg  
Vice President of Development



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