RESURRECTION COURIER

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Worship on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Holy week see page 10

Palm Sunday, April 2nd at 9:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9th, at a.m.





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Hello there RLC Family;

The calendar says it should be spring, the Weather says, not so fast. As we go through the wettest March EVER, I hope this message finds you and your family well!!!

As usual, our Church remains an active place of servicing our members and our community. Special thanks to Sarah and all those who helped in making our St Patty's day reach out to the community a great one. We also are gathering supplies and money to give to people in need all over the area and world. Our CDP continues to educate and take care of the children and families who entrust us with their children, despite being severely displaced with the buildings they are in. So much more to feel good about, in what the RLC family does every day.

As Easter is almost upon us, the Council is working to keep all finances and systems going forward. We give special thanks to Sharrie for now leading the financial committee. Also thanks to Mary for all her outreach to the church and community. Great work is being done by the worship committee in keeping our Sunday's and special days, filled with great music and worship. Thanks to our Secretary, Candi for keeping our Pulpit supplied with Pastors, and all the church affairs running as smooth as humanly possible. Thanks to all members for their consistent attendance and giving to our church.

As the call committee is waiting for potential Pastor's to interview, please keep them and the Pastor's to be, in your prayers. We will all know what is going on as soon as they know.

Reminder, our Congregational meeting is Sunday April 16th, immediately following the church service. This very important one Topic meeting is to discuss the financing of the CDP repairs and drainage costs. Please plan to attend!!!

The council and I truly deeply appreciate what you do to keep the Church and School open and moving forward. If you have any questions or comments regarding anything, Please reach out to myself or any council member.

All the best, Good Health, and Easter Blessings, Cliff Woodward

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Prayer and praise is very important at Resurrection. God hears and responds to our prayers just as a loving parent responds to a child. There are a number of levels of confidentiality in our organized prayer here at RLC. If you ask Pastor for prayer he will not share it unless you ask him to. (If you feel your prayer concerns would be best handled with a pastoral visit, please call the office or Pastor directly.) If you ask someone on staff for prayer we will assume it can be shared unless you tell us otherwise. We try to respect people's feelings and will use our best judgment in these matters.



Submit your prayers and praises by email: rlc-pray@pacbell.net or office@rldublin.org

- Submit your prayers and praises by written message.
- Attach to Prayer board in Sanctuary by the Angel window.
- Write on the back of the white card and give to an usher.
- Deliver prayer directly to Pastor, Candi Llano or Jim Scott.
- Phone the prayers and praises to the above mentioned persons.

At Resurrection prayer is a part of our worship as well. In the prayers of the people individuals are given a chance to mention their prayer concerns in the worship it can be done either aloud or in your heart God certainly knows our needs even before we speak them.

Prayers in our weekly will stay in for a period of one month. Prayers on our prayer chain will remain active for a four week period. If you feel you would like your prayers to remain active for a longer period feel free to contact us.

We remember in prayer...

Kelly Reynolds/parent at our CDP Heidi Miller **Rich Bionez** Wazhma Masarweh Liz Brandon Barbara Woodward Cliff Woodward III Miranda Rebholz Jack Hidley Erika Hidley Kathy Young **Kimberly Carpenter** Jennifer Shreeve Sharrie Shreeve **Our RCD Teachers** Our RCD School



Loss of Loved one:

Karen Severud, Family & Friends For the Loss of Joe Flores

The Gothan, Witt & Shreeve Families For the Loss of Mary Ann's niece, Karrie Kimberly

Paul Simpson & Family for the (Mary Gagliardi's Brother) loss of his wife, Elizabeth

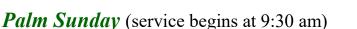
> We pray for our Community, Elected Officials, All Military, First Responders, Essential Workers and All those in need.

WORSHIP NOTES

From The Worship Ministries

Jesus is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

Leading up to the Easter service when we make this profound declaration are services telling the story of Jesus final few days.





Process into church singing "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" and "All Glory, Laud and Honor" as we celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Pastor Kevin will share with us the Gospel from Matthew 21:1-11 telling of that 'triumphal' parade. Palm crosses will be available to all.

Maundy Thursday (service begins at 7:00 pm)

Tonight Jesus and the Twelve prepared to celebrate the Passover Feast. We will be sharing Communion with the blessing of the bread and wine by Pastor Kevin around tables set up in front of the angel windows. The altar will be stripped as Jesus leads his disciples to Gethsemane to pray and begin the journey to the cross. This service will continue tomorrow night on Good Friday.

Good Friday (service begins at 7:00 pm)

The church is semi-dark with 7 candles lit across the altar. A tall, black cross is processed in and placed at the altar. We hear the story of Jesus' arrest, questioning by Annas and Pontius Pilate, the beating and mocking by the guards, Peter's denial, his crucifixion and finally, his death and burial in a borrowed tomb. The candles are extinguished one by one. We leave in darkness. Waiting for the promise of Easter, of the Resurrection of Christ.

Easter Sunday (service begins at 9:30 am) A Glorious Day! Jesus Christ is Risen Today! Alleluia!

The wait is over! Come, join in the celebration.

Come Holy Spirit!

Mary Gagliardi (Worship Ministry Chair), Betty Gail Hunt (Music Director), Erika Hidley (Sound Booth), Candi Llano, Beverly Riggs (Altar Guild Chair), and Carol Zientara (Shaping Worship)

MUSIC MINISTRY / WORSHIP:

Make a Joyful Noise....

Our music team is working together to make a joyful noise to the Lord on Sundays. The praise team, Holy Ruckus, meets on Wednesdays at 6 pm for an hour. The Festival choir meets Wednesdays at 7 pm. Festival Choir is back. Check the calendar for rehearsals and come and join us! Easter is around the corner!

Needs for the music ministry upcoming:

- More singers in both groups
- Guitar and keyboard instrumentalists

You are welcome to join us.

Let us praise the Lord together, singing Alleluia!

Betty Gail Hunt **Music Director**

Social Media: If you use social media follow us or you can also share with friends/family.



Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ResLuthDublin/ Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/resurrectiondublin/ Web Page: https://www.rldublin.org



Resurrection Lutheran Child Development



April 2023 Welcome Spring !!!!

March came and left us too quickly ! Even though we had lots of rainy days we had a great time celebrating spring, getting ready for our spring sing and having a terrific time at our St. Patrick's day celebrations.

This past month we started our construction on our two's and three's classrooms. We are so excited to see its final outcome and have our rooms better and brighter than before. In the midst of this process we are also redoing our Toddler playground, working on the drainage fixings and making our entire school a brighter place to live.

March was a time of weather changes and time changes. We are looking forward to incredible times and fun events for April. Each of the classrooms will have Easter parties and we can't wait to celebrate through Easter and continue that celebration into Spring activities.

For April we will also be celebrating Holy week . April 3-7th and our school will be closed for spring break April 10-14th. Our Friday April 7th will be a shorter day with dismissal at 12:30pm. (Please pick up your children on time)

Our monthly Theme for April will be Community Helpers (Lots of fun events planned for this week)

- \Rightarrow Color: Blue
- \Rightarrow Numbers : 16 and 17
- $\Rightarrow \text{Letters}: U,V,W$
- \Rightarrow Shape : Diamond
- \Rightarrow Bible verse: "He is not here, He has risen." Luke 24:6
- \Rightarrow Bible Stories : Doubting Thomas, Ascension, and Zacchaeus



Some Dates to remember :

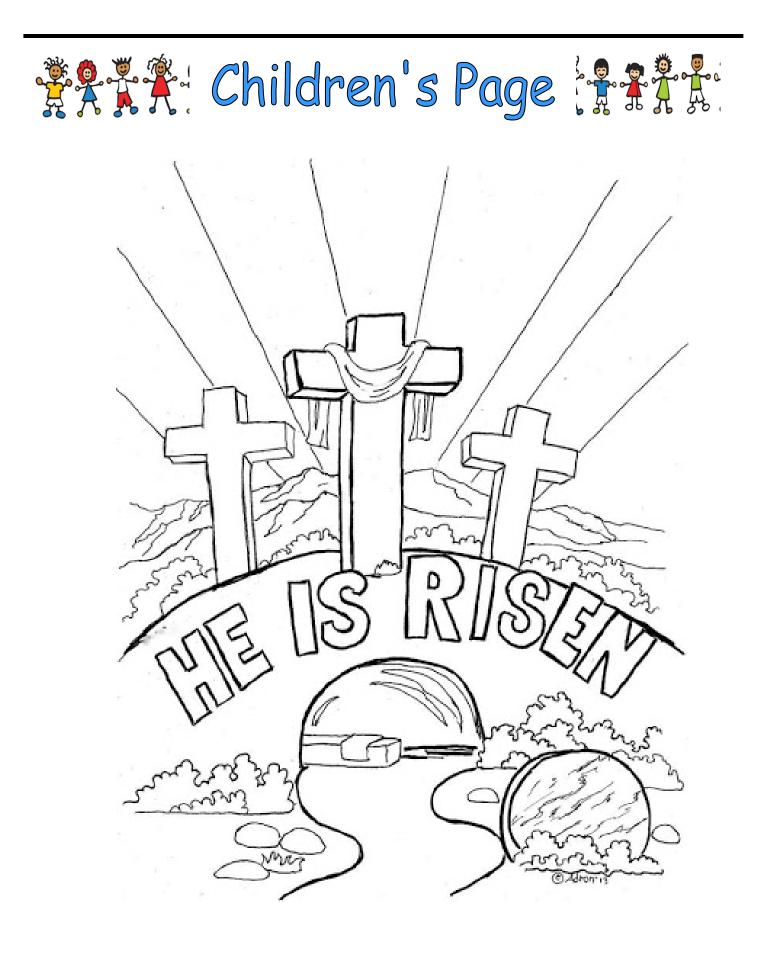
- Holy week April 3-7th
- Early Dismissal April 7th: 12:30pm
- April 10-14th
- Community helper week April 17-21
- Dr. Liz Dental visit April 25th

Please check in with us at the office if you have more questions on our school year calendar. Please keep our office updated with all your child's vaccinations and records.

I want to take a minute to thank everyone at our church and school that has been involved in helping us through the process of our water damage. Continuous support with prayers, treats for teachers and helping us use the Narthex.

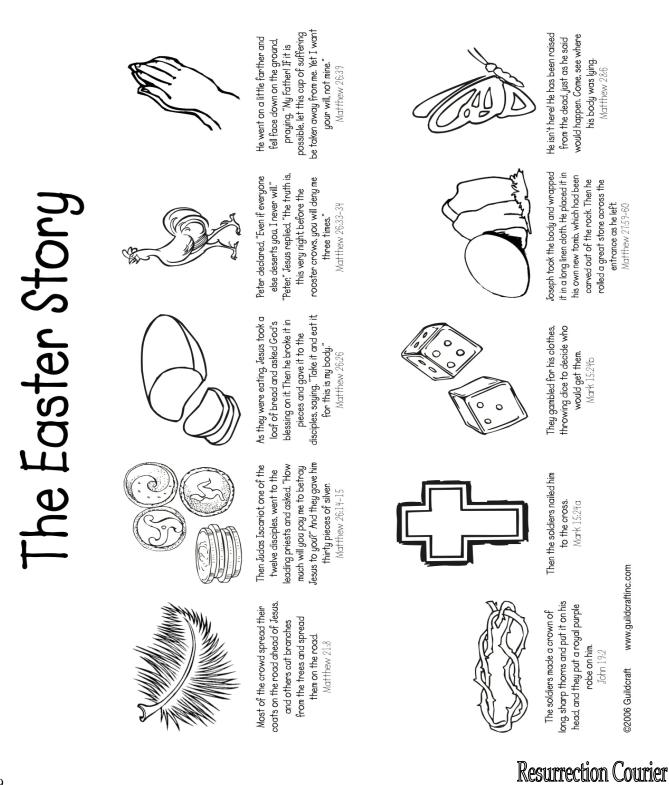
Have a great Easter Everyone !!! Blessings, Ms. Wazhma

WOW!!! We want to say a HUGE Thank You to our Resurrection School and Church families for making our Spring See's Candy Fundraiser a great success. We raised \$638.05 from See's Candy purchases and an additional \$250 from cash donations for a grand total of \$888.05. Thank you to everyone. This will help us replace and repair items that were damaged in the flooding. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



A Family Activity for the Easter Story:

A fun activity and way to read/learn the Easter Story. Save an egg carton; get 12 plastic eggs (that you can open and fill); Color the pictures below; Cut them in squares that include the reading; Fold the squares and put them in 10 of the eggs; Write prayer for the 11th egg; Add a treat or family outing for the 12th egg. Place the 12 eggs in the egg carton in order (you can number the papers and the eggs). Now all that is left... is to enjoy the activity!







Please join us for in-person worship....

Our first concern is the health, safety and comfort of our members and all who attend. <u>Masks are currently strongly recommended for indoor assembly (we do have masks</u> available). We recommend those with concerns ask the ushers to seat them towards the back so those who may be singing will be in front of them. We will continue with Holy Communion as we are currently doing it.





We are excited to let you know that the Worship services are posted on our website and on YouTube. Our goal is to post the Sunday Service by that evening. Links are: <u>https://rldublin.org</u> and <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel_UCGffWr0GnK6S4xRkIBG45NA</u>

CHURCH OFFERINGS & ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving Available

Online giving is now available on our website at <u>https://www.rldublin.org/give-online</u> The webpage also has a list of Frequently Asked Questions which provides more information. All donations made online go to our General Fund. Online giving is not a replacement for other forms of giving but an additional option for those who find it helpful. Thank you for all the ways you support and participate in ministry here at Resurrection and beyond. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor.

Offerings can be mailed to the church: Resurrection Lutheran 7557 Amador Valley Blvd. Dublin, CA 94568



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Palm Sunday ~ April 2nd Maundy Thursday ~ April 6th Good Friday ~ April 7th

Easter Sunday is on April 9th

One Service at 9:30 am



REMINDER: ALL COMMITTEE REP MEETING



for spring/summer planning

will be held on Monday, May 8th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Only one representative from each committee needs to attend this meeting, though all are welcome. Please plan to meet with your individual committee members prior to this meeting so that you will be able to report on expected activities and ministries. As always, we want to coordinate our various committee ministries to avoid conflicts on our schedule and to look for ways that committees can support each other. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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WOMENS GROUP:

Hello Ladies,
We are still meeting twice a month via zoom.
In April we will meet on Mondays, April 10th and 24th at 7:00pm.
We will finish up our book by Lysa Terkeust,
"What Happens When Women Say Yes to God".
We invite you to join us.

Blessings, Candi and Sharrie



If you would like to participate or want more information on how to Zoom; Please contact Sharrie Shreeve, sharrie@rldublin.org Or Candi Llano, kidsmix621@gmail.com



We are grateful to be hosting Open Heart Kitchen on Tuesdays from 9am-1pm in an area of our church parking lot.

All volunteers with their program must go through a background check and be vetted and scheduled ahead of time; more information can be provided by emailing volunteerservices@openheartkitchen.org

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PLEASE NOTE:

Quarterly Contribution Statements Will be available mid April. Watch for details in the Weekly and the Sunday Bulletin. Thank you.

Questions: Contact Sharrie Shreeve, Finance Director sharrie@rldublin.org

We wish our RLC Congregation, Family and Friends a Very Blessed and Happy Easter! He Is Risen!

> From our... RLC Council and Staff





For Your Information....

<u>RLC SPRING WORKDAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 22</u>, 9:00 AM - Please mark your calendars, if you are able, and plan to attend. Details on work to be done will be forthcoming and will be detailed during service announcements and in emails prior to the workday. At the least, we will be doing yard cleanup and pruning, as necessary. If time permits and we have enough workers, we may also tackle some spring cleaning in the church building. If you are willing to assist but are not available on April 22nd, we will have a list of work to be done that can be tackled at your convenience.

PROPERTY NOTES:

- Thanks to ALL who worked so quickly to have the tree removed that fell over the church walkway during the storm on Tuesday, March 14. The stump of the tree still remains. Though it appears to have been pulled out of the ground, it will need to be broken into pieces so that it can more easily be hauled away. If anyone is willing to work on this or has any ideas on how this can be done, please contact Carol Zientara or Clark Vandell.
- Marilyn Hillesland, Clark, and Carol have been surveying the church landscaping in preparation for replacement of the plants that did not survive over the past 3-year drought and Covid isolation. We are planning a workday in May to replant where needed, including replanting the circle in the narthex walkway where the Japanese maple was recently toppled by the falling tree. We will need a couple more workers who could be available on a workday to assist us. Please let Carol or Clark know if you would like to help with this planting project.
- Many thanks to George Strosina who has installed new LED lighting in the office copy room. George is also going to be installing LED lighting over the desks in the office and in the file room across from the office. George is volunteering his considerable expertise on this project, and we are very grateful for his assistance!

If you would like to become involved in our Property Team, please let Carol Zientara (carolzientara@gmail.com) or Clark Vandell (c.vandell@comcast.net) know.



SOCIAL MINISTRY:

UPCOMING:



On Palm Sunday, April 2nd, we will assemble **Protein Packs** for the clients of Open Heart Kitchen's grocery pop-up. Each pack will contain a variety of protein items to supplement the other fresh items they receive on one of their Tuesday visits in the RLC parking lot. In addition to the protein packs, Open Heart Kitchen has indicated that their clients need laundry soap. If you would like to contribute any of these items, please sign-up using the <u>Sign-up Genius</u> link here and drop off your items on Sunday mornings now through March 26.

RLC's Lenten Donations collected this year will be sent to **Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS)**. Affiliated with the ELCA, LIRS is a non-profit organization that welcomes and supports refugees and migrants entering the United States. They work closely with the Office of Refugee Resettlement and for over 80 years they have resettled refugees, reunited families and rekindled dreams. Your special donations during Lent for LIRS will be collected at RLC through Palm Sunday, April 2. Checks should be made payable to "Resurrection Lutheran Church" with "LIRS" written in the memo line of your check. Currency and coin may also be donated by placing in an envelope and marking it "Special giving: LIRS".

Social Ministries Committee thanks you for your support of our sponsored programs and encourage you to join our committee to help in the selection and planning of our events throughout the year.





an Easter Plant in the Chancel. Truly, this gift offered in memory or honor of another person or to the Glory of God, can be a very meaningful way to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. On **Easter Sunday** the bulletin will list all donors and the names of those memorialized or honored.

Simply fill out this form **TODAY** and place it in the offering basket, email (office@rldublin.org)or mail the form to the Church Office. The cost of each plant is \$10.00. Please PRINT the name of people you list on your form. Please make your check out to Resurrection Lutheran Church and be sure to enclose it with this form. The <u>deadline</u> for ordering Easter Flowers is Sunday, April 2nd (Palm Sunday).

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WHO DO I CONTACT?

Do you have a question regarding a ministry taking place at Resurrection or would you like to volunteer in a particular area?

The Committee spokesperson in that area would be glad to hear from you:

<u>Church Council President</u>: Cliff Woodward, <u>cgibbons49@aol.com</u> <u>Child Development Board</u>: Covered by the Council at this time

Christian Education: Vacant at this time

Fellowship Committee: Mary Gothan, mathin@comcast.net Church Office

Finance Committee: Nick Miller, nick@onlineconsultingservices.com

Property: office@rldublin.org Church Office

Social Ministries Committee: Kathy Young, Kathyy309@gmail.com

Stewardship Committee: Agnes Karabetsos, akarabetsos@yahoo.com

Worship Committee: Mary Gagliardi, m gagliardi@comcast.net

Pastor

Vacant

Office Staff

Parish Administrator: Candi Llano Bookkeeper: Jim Scott Finance Director: Sharrie Shreeve

Ministry Staff

RLCDP Director: Wazhma Masarweh Christian Education: Vacant Women's Group Minister: Sharrie Shreeve Altar Guild: Bev Riggs Music Director: Betty Gail Hunt Drummer: Jimmy Genzale Sound Booth: Erika Hidley, Scott Young, Sarah Peterson Property: Jackie Hutchings Church Treasurer: Randy Gustavson Web Masters: Vacant

RLC Council

Cliff Woodward President Sarah Peterson Vice President Emily Lowell Secretary Randy Gustavson Co-Treasurer Bill Donaldson Co-Treasurer Mary Gothan Council Member McKenzie Llano Council Member Vacant Pastor

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