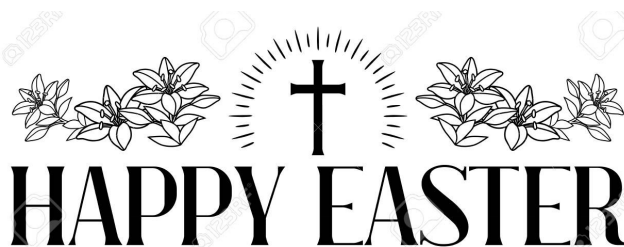


RESURRECTION COURIER

March 2024 ~ Volume 49, Issues 3



INVITE ~ GROW ~ SERVE



Worship on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Lent Services at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week: March 24 - 30

Palm Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday at 7:00 p.m.

March 31st: Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

*please
join us*

Spring forward

Don't forget to set
clocks ahead

one hour
at 2 a.m.

Sunday.

March 10th



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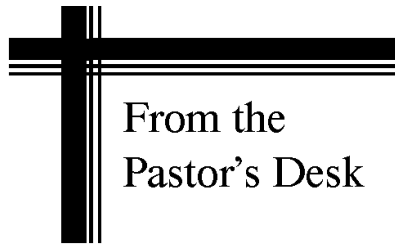
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From the
Pastor's Desk



Greetings, good people of Resurrection!!

This year the month of March ends with Easter - the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ! We are deep into the Lenten season of preparation, and I hope that you have found the resources you need to help and guide you on your Lenten journey. We have devotionals from Church Anew available in regular, large print, and electronic versions for anyone who is interested. I hope that each of you has had an opportunity to view the community icon that we are building together on the bulletin board in the narthex, and to contribute to it as the Spirit moves you! It is coming along!!! (Please just remember not to post someone else's picture without their permission). Full-page templates are available as well for those wishing to build an individual icon.

Other opportunities for Lenten devotions include our Wednesday evening Holden prayer services (which are lovely!) and Sunday evening Zoom Bible study on the Book of Acts. Our theme this Lent is "Altered by the Spirit," with a focus on the movement of the Spirit in the book of Acts. Please join us as you are able!

As we look forward to the Easter season, take note of the signs of Spring all around us. These are the visible reminders of God's grace and the promise of resurrection! As our gardens begin to sprout, the flowers and trees begin to bloom, and baby animals greet us at every turn, we can appreciate God's work throughout all of creation. The Spirit is alive and moving, always one step ahead of us! Take heart that God is in control and that Easter brings the promise of new life for each of us!

Lenten Blessings,
Pastor Kelly

WORSHIP NOTES



From The Worship Ministries

The theme for this season of Lent comes from “Lent in a Box”.

It challenges us to explore the ways we are

Altered by the Spirit. How the Spirit alters / changes our perspective, transforms our communities and consistently blazes a trail ahead of us, will utilize specific topics for each week. We have already considered being Altered in Witness (Ash Wednesday), Altered through God’s Creativity and Altered on the Edge of Belonging.

The devotional is encouraging and guiding each of us to create a personal icon as we journey through Lent, expressing what we learn in words and art. And to help us as a congregation visualize how we have been *Altered by the Spirit*, we’re creating a congregational icon on the bulletin board in the narthex. It is exciting and inspirational to see how each of us views the transformation of RLC.

There are several opportunities for you to augment your Lenten journey.

Pastor Kelly started a Bible Study on February 18 that focuses on the Book of Acts.

Studies continue through Palm Sunday on Sunday evenings at 7pm via Zoom. If you are not already attending and need the Zoom link please email Candi Llano in the office to email it to you. All are welcome.

Are you considering becoming a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church or are interested in learning more about Lutheranism? A “New Members and Inquiry” class started on February 25th and will continue on March 10th and 24th. These classes will be held following Sunday services and will last between 30 – 40 minutes.

There will be Wednesday evening services at 7pm where all can participate in singing the beautiful *Holden Evening Prayer* by Marty Haugen. Pastor Kelly’s message will reflect on the weekly topics from the devotional.

For more information or a desire to join one of the Worship Ministry teams, contact Mary Gagliardi at m_gagliardi@comcast.net or anyone on one of the Worship Ministry team members.

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)

WORSHIP/MUSIC MINISTRY:

**Please join us every Sunday, 9:30am for Worship
Invite a friend, neighbor or relative... All are welcome**

Our first concern is the health, safety and comfort of our members and all who attend. Masks are not required for indoor assembly, all are welcome to wear them if desired (we do have masks 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.

9:30 a.m.

Worship Schedule



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: <https://rldublin.org> and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGffWr0GnK6S4xRkIBG45NA>

Make a Joyful Noise....

Our music team is working together to make a joyful noise to the Lord on Sundays. Please consider joining them for the holidays.

Wednesdays at 7 pm.



Needs for the music ministry upcoming:

- ◆ More singers
- ◆ Guitar and keyboard instrumentalists

You are welcome to join us.

Let us praise the Lord together, singing Alleluia!

Betty Gail Hunt

Music Director



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: scott-jim-services@comcast.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...

Sandy Swenson
Carl Gothan (*Sharrie Shreeve's Dad*)
Ashley Olson
Alisa Terrazas (*Vince's Daughter*)
Sandi Bangayan (*Candi's sister*)
Gregory Shreeve
Sharrie Shreeve
Tom Simpson (*Mary Gagliardi's brother*)
Kelly Reynolds/parent at our CDP
Jim McKenzie
William McKenzie
Heidi Miller
Rich Bionez
Barbara Woodward
Cliff Woodward III
Miranda Rebholz
Jack Hidley
Erika Hidley
Clark Vandell
Nancy Vandell
Jackson (*Scott May's Grandson*)
Jade Stevenson (*Sharrie's future daughter-in-law*)

Harvey Riggs
Ken Adams
Sako Adams
Martha May
George Strosina

Our RCD Teachers & School

Loss of Loved one:

The Vandell Family for the loss of Nancy's Mother

Mary Gagliardi, Family & Friends for the loss of Vince Gagliardi

Paulette Field-Stubblings & Family (*McKenzie Llano's future Mother-in-law*) for the loss of her father, Rory.

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

Resurrection Lutheran Child Development

March News 2024



February rolled on out very quickly and into spring we went.... We sang, we danced, we learned about friendship and love and welcomed new friends and old friends joining us back.

We also welcomed Pastor Kelly as a part of our program and chapel time.

We had our exciting opening for our playground this month and that has been so much fun . We are praying for no rain so that more time can be enjoyed on the playground.

February was a fun but very busy month, in addition to all the classroom activities we had a great staff development day. We focused on learning about the Pyramid Model and social and emotional learning. As a group we had great discussions on how to keep improving our program and got lots of cleaning.

March Themes:

Nutrition

Letters: R, S, T

Colors: Green

Shape: Crescent

Numbers: 14 and 15

Bible Stories: Jesus heals a blind man, Jesus teaches about birds
Palm Sunday, Easter Story

Bible Verse: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.
Philippians 4:4

March



As we step into March, we look forward to the changes in the seasons and rejoice the growth, we look forward in having growth here at Resurrection with our community of church members, parents, and teachers.

For March we look forward to having assessments February 29th and March 1st. This is a great opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress with their teachers.

This spring time we are looking forward to Spring Sing March the 22nd at 11am. All are welcome to join for this fun event.

Please come join us and see a fun spring time performance by all of the preschoolers.

Blessings as always,



Wazhma Masarweh Director
925-828-2122



Children's Pages



The Easter Story

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!



Most of the crowd spread their coats on the road ahead of Jesus, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.
Matthew 21:8



Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve disciples, went to the leading priests and asked, "How much will you pay me to betray Jesus to you?" And they gave him thirty pieces of silver.
Matthew 26:14-15



As they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread and asked God's blessing on it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take it and eat it for this is my body."
Matthew 26:26



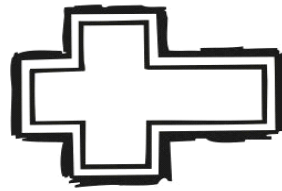
Peter declared, "Even if everyone else deserts you, I never will." "Peter," Jesus replied, "The truth is, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."
Matthew 26:33-34



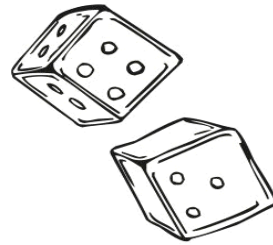
He went on a little farther and fell face down on the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will, not mine."
Matthew 26:39



The soldiers made a crown of long, sharp thorns and put it on his head, and they put a royal purple robe on him.
John 19:2



Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross.
Mark 15:24a



They gambled for his clothes, throwing dice to decide who would get them.
Mark 15:24b



Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a long linen cloth. He placed it in his own new tomb, which had been carved out of the rock. Then he rolled a great stone across the entrance as he left.
Matthew 27:59-60



He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying.
Matthew 28:6



PLEASE JOIN US!



Lenten Services and Studies

Wednesday Lenten Services: Worship is on Wednesdays at 7:00pm
February 21, 28, March 6, 13 & 20

Bible Study: Lenten Bible Study on the Book of Acts, Sunday Evenings at 7:00pm
Study is on Zoom: <https://rldublin.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d56f81fc6284f96dbdff1b80b&id=740d62dd7c&e=a9157d45c3>

New Member/Inquirer Class: Do you have questions about what Lutherans believe and practice? Two classes left; Sundays 2/25, 3/10 & 3/24 after Church at 10:45am Please Join us.



Palm Sunday ~ March 24th
Maundy Thursday ~ March 28th
Good Friday ~ March 29th

Easter Sunday is on March 31st

One Service at 9:30 am



RLC Courier Bulletin Board



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

From Pastor Kelly,
Our RLC Council and Staff

FEED MY SHEEP

Please remember to sign up for bringing something to share for Fellowship. the signup sheet is under the bulletin board in the Narthex. (*Once a month or every other month. Anything helps and is appreciated.*)

We also have a new Fellowship Fund, you may choose to donate.

Blessings to all,

Mary Gothan

Fellowship Chair

mathin@comcast.net



FEED MY SHEEP IS BACK!

CHURCH OFFERINGS & ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available on our website at <https://www.rldublin.org/give-online>

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.

Offerings can be mailed to the church:

Resurrection Lutheran

7557 Amador Valley Blvd.

Dublin, CA 94568



PROPERTY NEWS:

Our spring cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, when we will be doing property cleanup and spring trimming, as needed. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Details will follow.



SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE:

RLC's Lenten Donations collected this year will be sent to honor ELCA World Hunger's 50th year. We were invited to join the 5 Synods in Region 2 in challenging one another to raise money for the ELCA World Hunger. The Challenge was to participate in some spiritual and physical practices during Lent. Many of our members participated in the Challenge.



Bags for Open Heart Kitchen - Many of the Open Heart Kitchen Pop-Up Pantry clients who come to our parking lot on Tuesday mornings bring their own recyclable bags for groceries; some do not. Open Heart Kitchen is no longer purchasing plastic bags for this use, and it will be awkward for clients who forget or do not have bags to juggle these groceries in their arms. To help these clients, RLC will be collecting your extra paper or plastic bags from your own shopping trips in the Open Heart barrel in the church narthex. Thanks for participating!



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.

RLC FINANCE REPORT:



JANUARY FINANCE NEWS

CHURCH:	INCOME:	\$ 31,420.62
	EXPENSES:	(\$ 23,892.25)
	NET:	\$ 7,528.37

TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:\$210,417.10

CHILD DEVELOPMENT:

INCOME:	\$ 73,058.25
EXPENSES:	(\$ 86,888.15)
NET:	(\$ 13.829.90)

TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:\$ 305,623.04

We are still waiting for one check from the IRS. A moratorium was recently put in place that impacts new ERC applications, but since we filled and submitted our documentation prior to this, they are still supposed to process our claim.

Blessings and Grace be with you always,
Sharrie










Happy Easter



MARCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Mark your Calendar... Daylight Savings Time Begins March 10th</p>	<p>RLC - Resurrection Church RCD - Resurrection Child Development JPC - JooSonGil Presbyterian Church CE - Chorus Eclectic</p> 				1	2 6:00 AM JPC Prayer
<p>3 9:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM JPC Worship & live stream 7:00 PM Bible Study/Zoom</p>	<p>4 10:00 AM Staff Meeting w/ Pastor 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Eclectic Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 6 Lent 7:00 PM Worship Service 7:00 PM Resurrection Singers</p>	<p>6 7 7:00 PM Worship Service 7:00 PM Resurrection Singers</p>		8	9 6:00 AM JPC Prayer
<p>10 Daylight Savings 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM - New Member/ Inquirers Class 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM JPC Worship & live stream 7:00 PM Bible Study/Zoom</p>	<p>11 10:00 AM Staff Meeting w/ Pastor 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Eclectic Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 13 Lent 7:00 PM Worship Service 7:00 PM Resurrection Singers</p>	<p>14 15 7:00 PM Worship Service 7:00 PM Resurrection Singers</p>		15	16 6:00 AM JPC Prayer 1:00 PM - Pastor Kelly's Ordination at Holy Redeemer's
<p>17 9:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM JPC Worship & live stream 7:00 PM Bible Study/Zoom</p>	<p>18 10:00 AM Staff Meeting w/ Pastor 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Eclectic Rehearsal 7:00 PM - RLC Council</p>	<p>19 20 Lent 7:00 PM Worship Service 7:00 PM Resurrection Singers</p>	<p>21 22 7:00 PM RCD Board 7:00 PM Worship Service 7:00 PM Resurrection Singers</p>		22	23 6:00 AM - JPC Prayer 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM - BSA Camp Staff Training
<p>24 PALM SUNDAY 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM New Member/ Inquirers Class 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM JPC Worship & live stream 7:00 PM Bible Study/Zoom</p> 	<p>25 10:00 AM Staff Meeting w/ Pastor 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Eclectic Rehearsal</p>	<p>26 27 7:00 PM Resurrection Singers</p>	<p>28 29 7:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM Resurrection Singers</p> 		29 GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 PM Worship RCD Closed 1/2 day	30 6:00 AM JPC Prayer
<p>31 EASTER 9:30 AM Worship 12:00 - 2:30 PM JPC Worship & live stream</p> 						<p>We Have New Life in Christ!</p> 



EASTER PLANTS ***For*** ***Resurrection Lutheran Church***

You may make a most significant contribution to our **Easter Worship** by placing 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 deadline for ordering Easter Flowers is Sunday, March 24th (Palm Sunday).

Name of Donor: _____

Phone Number _____

No. of plants _____

Is this plant:

In Memory of someone?

Name _____

Relationship _____

In Honor of someone?

Name _____

Relationship _____

Honor an Occasion?
(Baptism, Birthday, Anniversary, Etc.)

Please indicate _____

Place to the "Glory of God"
In celebration of the Birth of our Lord!

Plants may be picked up immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.

GOD IS GOOD

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:

Church Council President: Cliff Woodward, cgibbons49@aol.com

Child Development Board: Covered by the Council at this time

Christian Education: Vacant at this time

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

Finance Committee: Sharrie Shreeve, sharrie@rldublin.org

Property: office@rldublin.org Church Office

Social Ministries Committee: Kathy Young, Kathy309@gmail.com

Stewardship Committee:

Worship Committee: Mary Gagliardi, m_gagliardi@comcast.net

Pastor

Pastor Kelly Miller-Sanchez

Office Staff

Parish Administrator: Candi Llano
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: Property Team
Church Treasurer: Randy Gustavson
Web Masters: Jordan Vereen

RLC Council

Council President: Cliff Woodward
Council Vice President: Scott Young
Secretary: Mary Gothan
Treasurer: Randy Gustavson (not on council)
Council Members: Bill Donaldson, Liz Meuser, Gregory Shreeve

Child Care Board

Vacant	Board Chairperson/Church Member
Randy Gustavson	Church Treasurer/Church Member
Wazhma Masarweh	Director RLCDP
Ms. Jeanette Kuneli	Teacher Rep RLCDP
Pam Powell	Church Member
Justin Lowell	Church Member
Cliff Woodward	Council Representative
Kelly Miller-Sanchez	Pastor



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