

# RESURRECTION COURIER

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INVITE ~ GROW ~ SERVE



**Worship on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

Ash Wednesday Service ~ February 22nd at 7:00pm

*please  
join us*

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## Spring forward

Don't forget to set  
clocks ahead  
one hour  
at 2 a.m.  
Sunday.



**March 12, 2023**



Greetings fellow RLC members;

The calendar says LENT, I say, what happened to February!!!

Another busy month for our church. We have been blessed with Pastor Kevin as a fill in Pastor, and will continue to have him filling in, periodically, thru Easter. The attendance is holding as we all are enjoying his sermons, which are full of educational and heart felt worship stories.

We continue to have our dedicated committees meeting and doing what they do. The council is working on keeping everything heading in the best direction possible. The call committee is trained and is ready to ask their questions to our synod offered potential Pastors.

The CDP is now in the early stages of being repaired. Still waiting on some paper work from the City, but things are moving forward. We have some quotes to fix the drainage issue and should have that work beginning soon. We have had some prep work done by Jack, Erika's Husband, and others, who are very skilled. Wahzma and Erica, and McKenzie and all the wonderful teachers are doing unbelievable work to keep the school open and the students safe.

Candi is back from her vacation and being ill. YAY !!! We all missed her dearly. Candi continues to work with the worship committee to make sure we have as much Pulpit supply, or videos, to fill our Sunday morning services.

We are all doing what we can do to share God's love to all who enter our church. Let's keep doing what we do and the good Lord will send us what we need and want in a new Pastor.

Blessings of good health and happiness,

Cliff Woodward  
RLC Council President

## 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](mailto:rlc-pray@pacbell.net) or [office@rldublin.org](mailto: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/CDP Parent  
Heidi Miller  
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:

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

*Genzale Family for the Loss  
of Jimmy's Dad, Patrick*

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

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# WORSHIP NOTES

The Worship Ministry – Courier Update March, 2023

## From The Worship Ministries

The season of Lent began a few days ago with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time for reflection and reconciliation. To help you focus, a Lenten devotional titled **“Seeking: Questions for a Deeper Faith”** is available. Each week a question is asked with scriptures, poems, commentary and images to guide you as you seek your own answers through prayer, meditation and, perhaps, conversations with others.

- ◇ Is this the fast that I choose?
- ◇ Who will you listen to?
- ◇ Will you give me a drink?
- ◇ Who sinned?
- ◇ Can these bones live?

The journey to deepen our faith continues during the days of Holy Week.

- ◇ Palm / Passion Sunday: Where are you headed?
- ◇ Maundy Thursday: Will you wash my feet?
- ◇ Good Friday: Why have you forsaken me?
- ◇ Easter Sunday: Who are you looking for?



There will be 7:00pm Wednesday evening services where all can participate in the beautiful **Holden Evening Prayer** by Marty Haugen. The message will use the weekly questions from the devotional as a topic for conversation. All are invited. Please make this service part of your Lenten devotion.

**Note:** During Lent we will be using the **Taize Liturgy**. It has been several years since we sang this liturgy. The Gospel Acclamation will be **“In God Alone”**; after the Prayers of the People we’ll sing **“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”**; before Communion **“Lamb of God”** will be sung.

For more information or a desire to join one of the Worship Ministry teams, contact Mary Gagliardi at [m\\_gagliardi@comcast.net](mailto:m_gagliardi@comcast.net) or anyone on one of the Worship Ministry teams.

### ***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

March News 2023

February rolled on out very quickly and into spring we go.... We sang, we danced, we learned about friendship and love and welcomed new friends and old friends joining us back. February was a fun but very busy month, in addition to all the classroom activities we had a great staff development day. Learned much on how to be better at what we do, but we also got a big training on what to do in the event of an active shooter incident by our amazing parent Luciano Zellvaggio.

Continued shout outs this month for all who have helped us with our construction and helping our classrooms to be put back together. Our church members, our amazing teachers, all the families who keep supporting us by bringing their children to school everyday and helping us to continue our program.

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

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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 March 2nd and 3rd. 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 24th at 11am.

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 Page



Resurrection is He who comes in the name of the Lord...

**Holy Week**

35	36	37	38	39	40
Holy Week			Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday
Easter Sunday Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!					

**Prayer**

34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
Prayer						5th Sunday			
Fasting						Laetare Sunday			

**Almsgiving** ...that you are dust

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	10	9
16	15	14	13	12	11	2nd Sunday			
Remember, O man...		3	4	5	6	7	8		9
Ash Wednesday		1st Sunday							

**Lent** : And He fasted forty days and forty nights...






# PLEASE JOIN US!

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

Our first concern is the health, safety and comfort of our members and all who attend. Masks are currently strongly recommended for indoor assembly (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>

## CHURCH OFFERINGS & ONLINE GIVING

### Online Giving Available

Online giving is now 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. 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



# RLC Courier Bulletin Board



**Wednesday and mid-week worship services are at 7:00pm**



March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th



Palm Sunday ~ April 2nd

Maundy Thursday ~ April 6th

Good Friday ~ April 7th

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Easter Sunday is on April 9th**

**One Service at 9:30 am**



# RLC Courier Bulletin Board

## WOMENS GROUP:

*Hello Ladies,* 

*We are still meeting twice a month via zoom. In March we will meet on Mondays, March 13th and 27th at 7:00pm. We are reading a 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](mailto:sharrie@rldublin.org) Or Candi Llano, [kidsmix621@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:volunteerservices@openheartkitchen.org)

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# RLC Courier Bulletin Board

## STEWARDSHIP



Every month is Stewardship month.

Please prayerfully consider your gifts and what you can give of your *Time*, your *Talents* and what you can *Tithe*.

*Commitment forms/sheets are available from the church office.*

The Stewardship Committee thanks you for your support

## FINANCE REPORT: December's Finances



Year to Date Revenue Church - \$167,621  
Budgeted Revenue - \$146,470  
Percent of Budget – 114%

Year to Date Expenses Church - \$122,032  
Budgeted Expenses - \$159,425  
Percent of Budget – 76.5%

Net Balance of \$45,589

Year to Date Revenue School - \$481,914  
Budgeted Revenue - \$446,447  
Percent of Budget – 108%

Year to Date Expenses School - \$481,361  
Year to Date Expenses School - \$449,500  
Percent of Budget – 107%

Net Balance of \$553



# PROPERTY NOTES:

## For Your Information....

- ◇ PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The next RLC Spring Cleanup Workday has been scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd, beginning at 9 am. If you are able, we hope to see you there!
- ◇ HELP WANTED: To help resolve the drainage problems at the preschool, a pipe is being run over the roof from the sump pump so that the water can drain in multiple locations. We need someone who would be willing to check the sump pump at least once a year in the fall/winter to make sure that it is plugged in and in good working order before the rain begins. The sump pump would also need to be checked whenever we have a heavy rain. If you are willing to keep an eye on the sump pump, please contact Carol Zientara ([carolzientara@gmail.com](mailto:carolzientara@gmail.com)) or Erika Hidley ([erika@rldublin.org](mailto:erika@rldublin.org)) to volunteer. Thanks for considering this important task.
- ◇ Trip hazard in the narthex walkway (near the circle where the Japanese maple is planted) has been fixed by Wendell Moen. Thanks, Wendell, for thinking this through and coming up with a good solution to this raised walkway.
- ◇ We are working on getting bids and information with regard to repairs to the sanctuary lighting. Members have had ongoing problems with making sure all lights are on or off in this area.

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



## An Update from Your Call Committee –

An Update from Your Call Committee – March, 2023 Courier

## Calling a New Pastor



### Call Committee Update

The Call Committee met several times in January and February developing a Plan for interviewing pastoral candidates and discerning if they should be considered as the next called pastor for RLC. This Plan includes interview questions appropriate for an initial interview and for second and subsequent interviews as needed, scheduling of meetings, listening to sermons by the candidates and exploring social media for information. During the first interview we want to get to know the candidate's interest in RLC, what drew them to ministry and other information about them as a person and a pastor. The candidate in turn can ask the team questions about RLC and clarify information found in our Ministry Site Profile (MSP). Subsequent interviews would delve more deeply into how they would connect to RLC, values, skills as a preacher, teacher, and administrator, pastoral care, and past experiences in various facets of life as a pastor and as a lay person. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit we will use the Plan to find the best person to be our next called pastor.

When pastoral candidates are found, the team will meet with Pastor Manda from the Synod office who will 'introduce' us to up to three candidates and share copies of their Rostered Ministry Profiles (RMP). At that time we will activate our Plan for interviewing, discerning and evaluating each candidate to either request a second interview or release them from consideration.

We'll keep the congregation updated on our progress through announcements at Sunday services and Courier articles. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit we will find the person who we feel best fits the needs and expectations of RLC and who will guide and walk with us into our future. However, the final decision on our choice will be made by the congregation at a congregational meeting.

Please pray for us. We need your prayers, patience, and support. Our Future is ahead with the Holy Spirit as our guide and inspiration. Come, Holy Spirit!

God's Blessing to All,

**Your Call Committee:** Mary Gagliardi (chair), Carol Zientara (scribe), Bill Donaldson, Mary Gothan, Scott May, Kathy Young, and Emily Lowell

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# SOCIAL MINISTRY:

## UPCOMING:



### **Lenten Season Outreach and Special Giving**

With Ash Wednesday celebrated on February 22, the Season of Lent is here. The Social Ministries committee planned two Lenten events to support our local community and we have also selected an organization to receive our Lenten donations.

On February 26, we kicked off Lent with **Parrish Pen Pals**. Thank you to everyone who wrote notes and signed Easter cards for members of our congregation who have been unable to attend regular worship services with us recently. These notes of greeting provide members with continued connection to our RLC family, uplifting their spirits and reminding them that they are always in our hearts.

On Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 [Sign-up Genius](#) 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.



## 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](mailto: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, April 2nd (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.







# 2023 MARCH



**Sun**      **Mon**      **Tue**      **Wed**      **Thu**      **Fri**      **Sat**

<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:30 AM - Worship 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM JPC Worship &amp; live stream</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM - Eclectic Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><i>Hang on, Piglet, it's March!</i></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>7:00 PM - Lent Service After Lent Service - Holy Ruckus Festival Choir</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>7:00 PM - Lent Service After Lent Service - Holy Ruckus Festival Choir</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>RCD Student Assessments</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>6:00 AM - JPC Prayer 9:30 AM-12:30 PM - IRF 12:00 - 3:30 PM - Richard Muryanto Birthday</p>
<p><b>12</b> SPRING FORWARD</p> <p>9:30 AM - Worship 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM JPC Worship &amp; live stream</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM - Eclectic Rehearsal 7:00 PM—Via Zoom Women's Group</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>7:00 PM - Lent Service After Lent Service - Holy Ruckus Festival Choir</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7:00 PM - RCD Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>6:00 AM - JPC Prayer 9:30 AM-12:30 PM - IRF</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:30 AM - Worship 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM JPC Worship &amp; live stream</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM - Eclectic Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>7:00 PM - Lent Service After Lent Service - Holy Ruckus Festival Choir</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>11:00 am - RCD Spring Sing</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>6:00 AM - JPC Prayer 9:30 AM-12:30 PM - IRF 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Eclectic Chorus</p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:30 AM - Worship 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM JPC Worship &amp; live stream</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM - Eclectic Rehearsal 7:00 PM - Council Mtg.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>7:00 PM—Via Zoom Women's Group</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>7:00 PM - Lent Service After Lent Service - Holy Ruckus Festival Choir</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>MARCH WINDS AND APRIL SHOWERS</b></p> <p>MARCH winds and April showers Bring forth May flowers.</p>

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:mathin@comcast.net) Church Office

Finance Committee: Nick Miller, [nick@onlineconsultingservices.com](mailto:nick@onlineconsultingservices.com)

Property: [office@rldublin.org](mailto:office@rldublin.org) Church Office

Social Ministries Committee: Kathy Young, [Kathy309@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy309@gmail.com)

Stewardship Committee: Agnes Karabetsos, [akarabetsos@yahoo.com](mailto:akarabetsos@yahoo.com)

Worship Committee: Mary Gagliardi, [m\\_gagliardi@comcast.net](mailto: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

## **Child Care Board**

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

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