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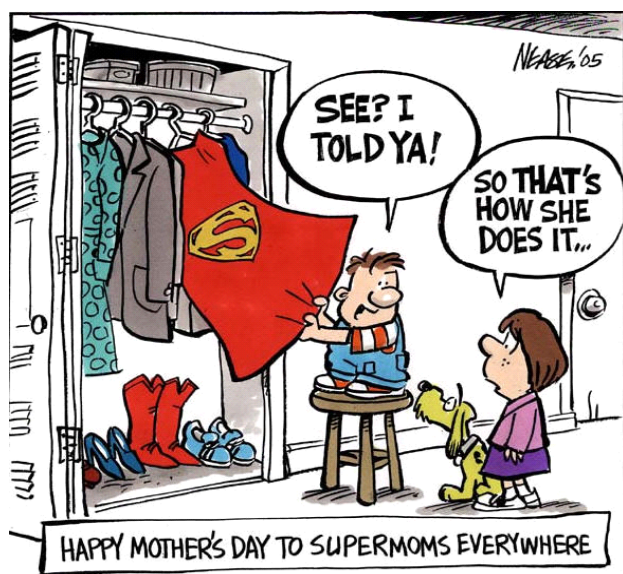
Worship on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Remember: Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th

*please
join us*

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May 2023 Courier

Hello RLC Family;

As spring is in full bloom, as sneezing and runny eyes are here, let us be grateful for all we have. The Church is running very well, and the school is open and is full of children. The Council and I, thank you so much for all you do and give to our Church home.

With special thanks today for Mr. Jim Scott. Jim has officially resigned from RLC after 18 years of doing our financial books. Jim has also served in many areas of the church, and plans on continuing to do so. So Jim, we all at RLC just thank you so much for your service, time, and talents to our Church family. You have been a reliable source of facts and figures for so long. We can't thank you enough. God's guidance and love as you depart on your next adventure.

At our last congregational meeting, we were updated on the progress and financial position, of the School and Church. I feel we had the best news possible. The repairs are due to be finished by the end of April, and, we have sufficient funds in our joint savings accounts to cover all costs. We are truly blessed. Then when the Government grant monies come, in 4 to 6 months, we will be replenished and then some with funds.

Easter is still with us and we thank Pastor Kevin for being with us and leading us thru holy week and all the Church services he is here. Pastor Kevin is great for knowledge and for the love of God, for us all. We will be blessed to hear Pastor Kevin again soon. Special Thanks to Lynn and Agnes for leading us on Sundays when we don't have a Pastor. Great job done Ladies!!!

Mary shared with us Sunday that we now have three potential candidates, and possibly a fourth, for the Call Committee to interview. One of these candidates could become our new Pastor. Please keep your prayers going for a new Pastor, and for all the leaders in our church.

The council has begun our process for the new 2023/2024 budget. Please say a prayer of guidance for the council, as we work on this very important task. We sadly will have three members of the council leaving this year, so pray for them and for three new members to join the council.

Thy council and I want to say thank you for all you do for the church. Your work and love make it possible for the Church and School, to only be open, but to thrive.

Many Blessings;
Cliff



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: jimscott@rldublin.org 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...

Tom Simpson (Mary Gagliardi's Brother)
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
Our RCD Teachers
Our RCD School



Loss of Loved one:

Sillegman Family and Friends
for the Loss of Kasey's fiancé

Blake Mohs (age 26)

*(Friends of the Llano's and Gagliardi's.
Blake was the young man that
was killed at Home Depot on April 18th)*

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

WORSHIP NOTES

From The Worship Ministries



Palm Sunday began with the procession into church singing “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord”. The Gospel tells of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem cheered on like a hero, a king, but as the service ends we are left feeling edgy, something is coming. *Anticipation.*

Maundy Thursday re-enacts the Jewish feast of the Passover. For communion those in attendance gathered in the Bell area, sitting at tables with white tablecloths, carafes of wine and juice and baskets of bread. Pastor Kevin blessed the bread and wine. As the bread and wine were shared at each table, we offered each other those words “The body of Christ broken for you” and “the blood of Christ shed for you.” In those few minutes the atmosphere probably mimicked that of a Jewish seder with people chatting and sharing.

When Betty Gail began to play the piano, we returned to our pews and watched as the altar was stripped and we recited Psalm 22. We left the service again feeling somber and subdued.

Anticipation.

Good Friday’s service is dark and disturbing. The church is dimly lit. There are 7 lit candles on the altar. Carol and Kathy recount the Passion, telling of Jesus’ arrest, trial, crucifixion and burial. We pray together; we sing together. At each step a candle is extinguished. The church grows darker until Kathy slams the book shut as the stone is rolled across the tomb. We leave feeling sad and alone. *Anticipation.*

Easter Sunday - the *Anticipation* is over. Jesus is risen from the dead. Flowers fill the altar; the altar paraments and banners are white and gold. Music from The Russell City Brass Band rings out; the congregation sings songs of jubilation – “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” and “My Redeemer Lives”. Now let us declare the Good News that Jesus is alive with all those we encounter.

Jesus is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

Many thanks to all who helped make these services meaningful and memorable.

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 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>

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.

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





Resurrection Lutheran Child Development



Happy May 2023
Resurrection Lutheran Child Development

Highlights of April

We had a great month of April with great fun from our Holy Week at chapel each day with Ms. Jeanette, our amazing Super Stars teacher. She taught the children so much about the birth and rising of Jesus, They also did a super cute activity with washing of the feet and laying of the palms. There were also many fun Easter Egg hunts and fun parties.

We also celebrated the coming of Spring with our Spring Sing. Huge success thanks to all who attended.

Towards the end of April we had Community Helper week with fun visits by an EMT as well as Dr. Lisa, our dentist from here in Dublin and our amazing parent Luciano Zelvaggio with his police car .

In April we had a week of spring break closure which gave our teachers and families some time for bonding, rest and relaxation after a very busy month .

In the month of April we have been progressing and developing with our classroom construction work and will have a special celebration when all is done.



Themes and Concepts For the Month:

Travel and Transportation, Geography,
Australia and Antarctica

- Colors: Pink
- Numbers: 18,19,20
- Letters: X,Y,Z
- Shapes: Octagon
- Bible Stories: Ascension Peter and the Crippled man
Noah and Jonah and the whale
- Bible Verse: Great is the lord and most worthy of Praise.
Psalm 45:3



Highlights and dates to remember for May:

May 8th-12th : Our Scholastics Book Fair will be back. TBA lots of fun events at the book fair.

May 8th-12th : Is also Teacher appreciation week, please help us to celebrate our very special teachers.

May 19th : Is our Prek-to kindergarten graduation date at 4pm. All are welcome to attend.

May 29th and 30th our school will be closed for memorial day weekend.

A little housekeeping notes, please continue to keep your children home when they are sick. If your child is ill and you feel that their illness is not viral related please bring a doctor's assessment before returning to school. Also continue to update us with any new records you have updated for your child. Any questions as always we are so happy to help.

Thank you as always for spreading the word of our school to all that have supported us over the years. Our continued gratitude.

Blessings,
Ms. Wazhma

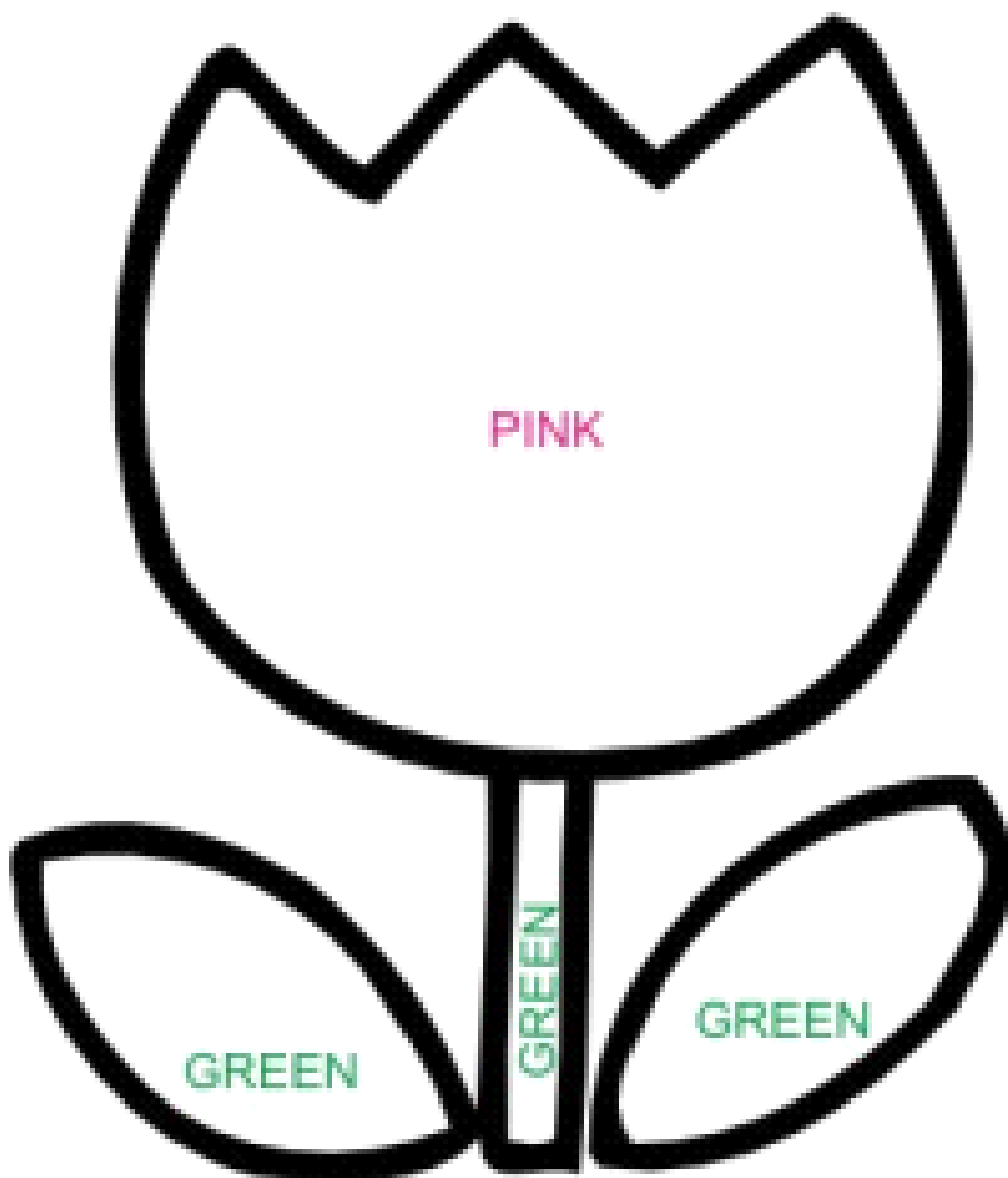




Children's Page



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5 Mother's Day Activities for Families

- Draw or paint "maps of your hearts" together.
- Try an interactive heart drawing activity.
- Bring Mom breakfast in bed with a bouquet of flowers, a nice napkin, and a Mother's Day card. ...
- Cook a favorite family recipe together (or try something new!
- Garden together



Activities on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th -

(These all need tickets or reservations; Check them out....)

Mother's & Father's Day with Laurel & Hardy

Sun, 3 - 6 PM

Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum, 37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont, CA

<http://nilesfilmmuseum.org/> +15104941411

Mothers Day Brunch

Sun, 11 AM - 1 PM

Ardenwood Historic Farm, 34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont, CA

hello@ardenwoodevents.com

THE WRIGHT SOCIAL SPOT BEST MOTHER'S DAY DINNER ...

Sun, May 14 - Mon, May 15

3740 Pintail Dr, Antioch, CA

Mother's Day Picnic

Sun, 12:30 - 4:00 PM

McGrail Vineyards and Winery, 5600 Greenville Rd, Livermore, CA +19252150717

<http://mcgrailvineyards.com/>

Song of the Nightingale | Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre

Sunday

Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave, Pleasanton, CA +19259314848

<https://www.firehousearts.org/>

Mother's Day Celebration

Sat, May 13 - Sun, May 14

Sonesta Silicon Valley, 1820 Barber Ln., Milpitas, CA



PLEASE JOIN US!

REMINDER: ALL COMMITTEE REP MEETING

for spring/summer planning will be held on Monday, May 21ST 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.

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



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>

RLC Courier Bulletin Board

Annual Meeting - June 2, 2023 (Mark your Calendar)



RLC's Annual Meeting has been moved to Sunday, June 2nd. With so much that has happened since January of this year, we needed a bit more time to thoughtfully prepare for our Annual meeting. We will approve our budget for 2023- 24 and elect new members to the Church Council (we need a minimum of 3). Please let Cliff Woodward or the office know if you would be interested in serving on Council.

Council Members



We are looking for volunteers to run for our church council. If you are interested or want more information contact the church office 828-1580. You may also contact someone on RLC's 2023/24 Nominating Committee; Gregory Shreeve, Vince Gagliardi and Liz Bliss

GRADUATION:



Graduations are upon us, If you have a child, grandchild, etc. Graduating from Jr. High, High School and/or college, please let the Church office know so we can recognize them in the June/July Courier.

YOU'RE INVITED!



Our Child Development program will be graduating the 4 year olds and those ready to start kindergarten in the fall. The graduation will be on Friday, May 19th at 4:00p.m All are welcome to attend. Thank you for your support.

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WOMENS GROUP:

Hello Ladies,

Happy Mother's Day to all. In May we will meet on Monday, May 22nd at 7:00pm. We're getting close to finishing up our book by Lysa Terkeust, "What Happens When Women Say Yes to God".

Everyone's schedule is so full. We will try and set a date in June or July to get together for a "no host" brunch.

We invite all 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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DIAPER DRIVE



The Social Concerns committee is once again hosting a diaper drive **in Honor of Mother's Day. Starting April 30th thru May 21st** we will be having a Diaper Drive for "Hively", a Tri-Valley social service agency, that not only helps low income families with assistance for finding a place to live, food and clothing, but also helps with education. They have been of great help to our preschool and preschool teachers. Now it is our chance to help them; and we are starting with a diaper drive.

You may drop your diapers and/or wipes off in the narthex on the designated table. We will use the Cry Room to temporarily store diapers between arranged drop-offs at Hively. You can also donate through Hively's Wish List at Amazon Smile by using the link here.

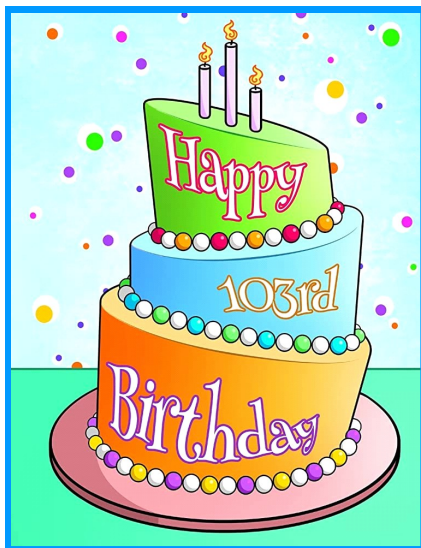
[Amazon Smile Donation](#)

Diapers are a big need...

All sizes are needed

especially Size 6 and Pull ups.

Baby wipes are also needed.



We would like to wish Maureen Self Happy Birthday!

Dear Maureen,
We wish you a birthday with Health,
Happiness, Love and God's Blessings.
Because that is what you have shared with us.
Happy Birthday from your Friends and
Family at Resurrection.

*Please send Maureen Birthday Wishes
(Maureen's birthday is May 21)*



PROPERTY NOTES:

THANK YOU to all of the workers from our April 22 spring cleanup workday. Our large property requires continuing care to look its best. We are very appreciative of all who took time out of their Saturday to help prune and trim.

On **Friday May 19th**, we will be **replanting** the circle in the narthex walkway that was decimated by the falling tree and other plants around the sign area and in the narthex walkway that did not survive the drought and the Covid isolation which kept workers away. There are 27 plants to replace--most of which are 1 gallon (smallest) size. We currently have 3 workers for this project and need a couple more. It would be helpful if one of those extra workers were able to help dig the holes needed for planting (we are counting on easy digging with all the rains we have experienced!) Experience with irrigation hookups is helpful--but not necessary (it is easy to learn). If you are willing to help with this replanting/beautification project, please let Carol Zientara know either in person or by email (carolzientara@gmail.com).

It has come to our attention that the red curbs on the church side of the landscaping near the driveway entrance are due for a new coat of paint. If anyone is interested in working on the repainting of these curbs at their convenience, please let Carol Zientara know.

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.



RLC FINANCE REPORT:

PLEASE NOTE:

Church Finances:

Main Checking - \$ 32,630
Memorial - \$ 6,750
Designated Savings - \$ 40,788
Thrivent - \$ 71,368
Total of all Accounts - \$ 151,536

Restoration Expenses, which have been paid:

Gold Rush Restoration \$ 14,955
Mr Rooter \$ 1,705
Savior Plumbing \$ 12,564
JM Heating & Air \$ 9,454
LB Construction \$ 64,080
Total \$ 102,758
Which we have borrowed
from CDP's Savings

\$ 101,934.00

Preschool Finances:

Main Checking - \$ 32,000
Petty Cash - \$ 1,939
Fundraising - \$ 1,783
Citibank Checking - \$ 10,392
Citibank Savings - \$ 40,377
Thrivent Savings - \$181,429
Payroll Account - \$ 16,761
Total of all Accounts - \$284,681

Restoration Expenses to come:

LB Construction \$ 89,802
Drainage \$ 15,800
Total \$ 105,602

Questions:

Contact Sharrie Shreeve, Finance Director
sharrie@rldublin.org



SOCIAL MINISTRY:



The Social Ministries committee wants to thank everyone for your participation in our ministries during the Lenten season. We kicked off Lent with Parish Pen Pals and cards went out to a dozen members filled with messages of love from numerous participants that day.

Over 1500 items were donated to prepare 80 Protein Packs for clients of Open Heart Kitchen. In addition, we collected 33 units of laundry soap for their families. Open Heart Kitchen had a tremendous number of participants during the Tuesday distribution in RLC's parking lot after Palm Sunday and ran out of Protein Packs within the first hour. Open Heart clients were very appreciative of the protein items, and they were especially excited about the laundry detergent. Carol has been donating her time to help with some of the Tuesday distributions and received numerous heartfelt thanks for the items we provided that particular day.

Lastly during Lent, we collected financial donations for Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service (LIRS). For over 80 years, LIRS has resettled refugees, reunited families and rekindled dreams. Contributions are still trickling in, so a final donation amount is not ready yet.

We thank you for your continued support of the programs we offer. We invite you to participate on the committee or if you have a program you would like to see us support at RLC, please let us know.

Social Ministry/Culinary Angels:

We'd like to share information with our congregation about Culinary Angels. they deliver meals weekly and are free of charge to anyone in the Tri-Valley going through a cancer challenge, and also to their caregiver.

People can simply sign up through our website and request a meal:

https://culinaryangels.org/request-a-meal_0323/

Culinary Angels is Tri-Valley's leading provider of local, organic, nutrient-rich meals and nutrition education to those going through a cancer challenge as well as to their caregivers.

They would love to serve more neighbors and friends who might benefit from our meals. They would also be happy to answer any questions you have.

Please contact Culinary Angels at 925-243-1211 to learn more

Culinary
Angels

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May



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MAY BASKETS 	1 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM - Eclectic Rehearsal	2	3 7:00 PM - Resurrection Singers	4	5	6 6:00 AM - JPC Prayer 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM - IRF 6:30 - 7:30 PM - Piano Recital/Markus
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28 9:30 AM - Worship 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM JPC Worship / live stream	29 MEMORIAL DAY - CLOSED - RCD School & RLC Office <i>Memorial Day</i> 	30 - CLOSED - RCD School & RLC Office	31 7:00 PM - Resurrection Singers	RLC - Resurrection Church RCD - Resurrection Child Development IRF - Indonesian Reformed Fellowship JPC - JooSonGil Presbyterian Church CE - Chorus Eclectic 		

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: Nick Miller, nick@onlineconsultingservices.com

Property: office@rldublin.org Church Office

Social Ministries Committee: Kathy Young, Kathy309@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

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Randy Gustavson

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Co-Treasurer

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Vacant

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Wazhma Masarweh

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Vacant

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Vacant

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