

Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 15, 2020

Prayers of the Church: (*RLC Members)

Ongoing Prayers

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| *Diane Cuper | *Eve Sommers | *David Brooks |
| *Anne Altieri | *Charlotte Raines | Stephanie Samuels |
| *Eric Hammergren | *Wes Wyatt | Ava Conklin |
| *Helen Puza | Frank Grace | Helen Wolf |
| *Anita Moore | *Vern Ebert | Dennis |
| *Jackson Buser | Shirley Fanger | Lois Keiper |
| *John Shaeffer | Chobanian Family | *Aaron |
| *Marcus | *Malcolm | LaVerne |
| Bradley B. | Maureen B. | Darcey |
| Ruth Bloedorn | Bill Donovan | *John and Sarah Illsley |
| Marc and Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption | | |

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

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| Jeff Marshall | Carol & Frank | Don | Craig | Rachel |
| *Mike Allen | Anne Price | Bill | Rob | Rene |
| *Gary Ferro | Angie Price | Beth | Hope | Jack |
| Linda Gilson | Alison Zieglmeier | Jen E. | Carol Diliberto | |
| Karen Owen | Sandy Mary | Hazel | Roseanne Candiello | |
| *Else Travers | Dave Sheri | Paul | Margie Galloway | |
| Carol Pfitzinger | Gloria | | | |

For Expectant Moms

Kandi Sarah Angela

Those Prayed For on November 8th

For the Sick

- *Dotty, *Jaime, *Randi, *Mindy, *Marilyn, *Eve, *Else, *Pam
- *Barbara Schaeffer (hospice care)
- Paul Wozniak, Aunt Shirley, Uncle Ron, Marian, Jolyn, Mimi,
- Kimmy Fix, David H., Alzheimer's patients, Gavin, Ken, Bob, Carol, Gloria, John, Sister and her family, Richard
- Miriam Beyer (daughter of *Art & *Charlotte Beyer)
- Pastor Jim and Connie Knuth
- Children with cancer and other chronic illnesses
- Amelia Grace Herholtz, baby Preston
- Those ill with Covid-19, especially the Albert family and *Jill Hammergren's mother
- Successful surgery for husband; answers for son's medical issue

For Those Recovering From Surgeries and/or Procedures

- *Bruce Kennedy, *Jan Boyer, *Ralph Klevenow, *Glenda
- Joan Youmans (*Bob Shimmel's mom in rehab)
- *Tharp's granddaughter Rebecca recovering from heart surgery. Also for her parents Andrew and Amy, brother Alan.
- James, Sara Wagner
- Baby Parker, recovery from procedure

For Those Who Mourn

- Family of Sherry Cox

Prayers for Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- *Gracyn, beginning internship
- Healthcare workers worldwide, our members in area hospitals
- Harrison, job search
- Earthquake survivors, Turkey and Greek islands
- Safe flights for Sarah and John



The Day of our Lord is coming. As we wait without anxiety or fear, we focus on what He has done to prepare us for that Day. He has called us from darkness into His Marvelous Light. By the aid of His Holy Spirit, we learn to live as children of Light—watching and waiting for His return. Until then, we live in the Master's Joy—trusting in his Goodness—and being faithful

with what He entrusts us. To one He gives ten talents, to another five, and to another one. All are His Gifts, to be used for His Purpose. We are each different, but uniquely precious, and we use them for His Glory. He promises us that we will enter into His Joy.

Prayers Cont'd -

Prayers for Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Those struggling with mental illness, isolation, and loneliness, especially those living alone
- Those awaiting results of medical tests
- Sue, Jill, Rebekah and those with new directions/job paths
- Sarah, Julia, Rebecca, direction and guidance, spiritually
- For co-worker's sudden death of her husband

Prayers for the Lord's Wisdom, Guidance, and Strength for the Health and Well-Being of the People They Serve

- Our US President, NC Governor, Congressional Reps, and local Wake County officials
- Pastor Jonathan and Juli, Vicar Alan and family, church leadership, church and school staff, and area pastors
- Peaceful presidential transition

Thanking God Today

- *Ralph Klevenow, recovery from surgery
- Good medical test results
- Jill, new beginnings
- Hunter, progress with treatment
- New job, Beth Schleusener
- Safe cross country travel
- Successful surgery
- Birth of a friend's baby

Our Missionaries

- Mark and Megan Mantey, Uganda
- Shauen and Krista Trump, Kenya
- JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia

Pastor's Corner, Week of November 15-21, 2020



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing" (James 1:2-3).

The color of fall has been hard to miss in recent weeks. As I write this letter, the reds, oranges and yellows of our church's beautiful trees are visible from my office window. What causes these rich colors of the present season to appear year after year? I'm no expert on the subject, but when I looked it up online I discovered that fall colors are actually pigments in the leaves ordinarily hidden until the colder weather "turns off" the chlorophyll in them. Were it not for the stress of the cold, the color of the leaves could never be seen.

Thanksgiving 2020 will likely be different from past years for many of us. There may be fewer family members around the table. Politics could be even more fraught topic than in past years. The COVID and post-COVID economies are bringing and will bring disruption and hardship for many that is already impacting area crisis ministry centers. But "the testing of your faith produces endurance," St. James encourages. Leaning on the strength of our loving Savior, we unearth the treasure of God's gifts we have received...they are not to be buried in the ground but boldly shared with the world!

- Thank you to everyone who took part in Stewardship Weekend 2020! Pledges are still being received online. I think the online feature of the submission process is a really cool thing we would likely have never considered without COVID. Expect to see it again next year.
- Thanks to your generosity, Resurrection's Community Food and Crisis Fund is ready to go to support area crisis centers like Western Wake Crisis Ministry. This week we will be allocating a significant portion of the donations we've received to area crisis centers. I'll keep you all in the loop about who and where the allocations will be distributed.

This weekend we will be commissioning three new Stephen Ministers. Congratulations are in order for Tom Gebbia, Devin Hilldale, and Sandy Parks! If you'd like to find out more about Stephen Ministry (either for becoming a care receiver or a Stephen Minister yourself) [click here](#).

Many of us took part in a RLC staff retreat at Camp Agape this past November 7. If you'd like to find out about how you can support the important work that Camp Agape does to provide a recreational, educational, and spiritually uplifting space for churches and their families in our area, [check out this video](#).

Congratulations to Margaret Hyatt for 25 years of service at Resurrection! Looking forward to marking that milestone as we gather this weekend!

Regarding worship this week, join us by either [signing up to worship in person at this link](#) or [clicking here to retrieve your electronic bulletin and worship online](#). Congregational singing continues this weekend in all services. Holy Communion will be celebrated Saturday evening (in-person only) and again on Sunday morning at our traditional service at 8 AM. This week the 10:45 AM praise and worship service live stream will stay up on our YouTube channel. **Please note that small group Holy Communion services will not meet this week** so all may gather for the Town Hall.



I hope you had the chance to read my letter in the November newsletter regarding the possibility of a post-quarantine worship schedule time change. For all who took and submitted the congregational survey about worship scheduling...many thanks! The next step in the process of putting the proposed change to a congregational vote is to host a Town Hall on the topic via Zoom. The Town Hall will occur November 15 at 2 PM. All RLC members with email addresses on file with the church office have received invitations to the Zoom meeting via email. Up to 75 people may attend in person in the event that they do not have internet access or are otherwise unable to navigate the meeting via Zoom. To sign up, please click [here](#).

Finally, please note that cases of COVID are skyrocketing across the United States. While we will maintain in-person worship for as long as conditions in Wake County allow, I've decided to limit in-person worship services to a maximum of 50 participants (even further below our previous 30% of room capacity) and other in-person gatherings at church to a maximum of 10 participants indoors. This new limit will go into effect next weekend. Please check our church's Facebook and web pages for updates in the event that cancellation of church events should become necessary in the weeks ahead.

Sure, there are disappointments and distractions aplenty these days. Trials will come...and are already here. The crucified and resurrected Christ is present with us, even now. Just watch...The stress of the real world can bring out the beauty of God's grace in His people!

Enjoy an autumn season of God's abundant grace in Christ Jesus.

God keep you,
Pastor Jonathan

Staff Anniversary for 2020

Join us as we celebrate the staff anniversary occurring this year at all services, November 14-15.

At Resurrection, we celebrate individual anniversaries on a five year interval basis.

This year, we celebrate **Margaret Hyatt** for her 25 years of service!



Welcome to our newly commissioned Stephen Ministers!

Devin Hilldale
Sandy Park
Tom Gebbia

These gifted people will follow in Jesus' footsteps by helping our congregation provide the gift of caring ministry to those who are going through a variety of life difficulties.

Let us celebrate the completion of their training for this ministry and thank God for their generous response to his call, keeping the success of their ministry in our prayers.

RLC has been supporting Stephen Ministry for over 20 years! Stephen Ministers listen and provide confidential visits with those who need Christian support during the difficult times in life. Two Bible verses they hold dear are Galatians 6:2, *Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ* and 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*

For more information, contact Mel Tolliver or Sue Campau through RCB.



Altar Flowers

You may sign up for your favorite date for altar flowers in the Sanctuary and Contemporary Service.

Please use this link: <https://bit.ly/3iFkHii> or call the church office at 919-851-7248.

Flowers are ordered from Cary Florist and cost \$45.

Town Hall Meeting Announcement November 15th – 2:00 pm

As has been communicated, we have been undergoing a review and possible change to our Sunday Service Time Schedule. The next step in this process is two-fold as follows:

1. Ask each RLC member to begin to pray for God's discernment related to the possible service changes that they will effectively move us forward in accordance with God's Will for the ministry of the RLC.
2. Provide a forum to review the results of the Service Change Taskforce and allow members to ask questions. We will be holding a congregational Town Hall on November 15th starting at 2:00 pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom or members can also attend in person in the Family Life Center. The Family Life Center is limited to 75 people and anyone attending will need to sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dabae2eabff2-rlctown.

The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Welcoming Prayer/Meeting Overview – Bob Shimmel (Moderator)
2. Summary Review of Service Change Taskforce Results* - Teresa Gresham, Co-Leader
3. Pastoral Comments – Pastor Jonathan
4. Congregational Q & A
5. Closing Prayer – Pastor Jonathan

There will be several changes to this meeting format from prior congregational meetings. We are looking to limit use of the Zoom Chat function to only those having technical issues. If a member wants to ask a question on Zoom, please raise your hand or speak out to be recognized by Moderator. We will do our best to make sure all who have a question or something to share can be heard. Those attending in the Family Life Center will be asked to go to a central microphone to state their question or comment. It will then be repeated by the Moderator to all those on Zoom.

Making a change in the Sunday Service Times is a major RLC decision. It is one we would ask each member to lift up in prayer now through the December 6th Voter's Meeting, when the congregation will vote on a motion to approve the proposed changes. Ultimately, it's a Congregational decision.

*Copies of the Congregational Survey results and the individual comments can be obtained by contacting Margaret Hyatt in the church office (margaret.hyatt@rlcary.org).

Bob Shimmel
Church Council President

Council Nominations Now Open

At our December 6th Voter's Meeting, we will be electing new Council members. The term is for 2 years.

Next year will continue to be a challenging time for RLC as we hopefully see the end of the Covid situation and return to some degree of normalcy.

The Church Council will play a key role, along with Pastor Jonathan and the Staff, in effectively going forward according to God's Plan for RLC. In accordance with our Governance Model, the primary roles of the Council are the strategic direction and overall financial responsibility of RLC. 2021 will also be special as we consider the call of an Associate Pastor.

This year we have need to fill 4 Council positions. If you or someone you know is interested in being nominated for a Council position, please contact Bob Shimmel (bbshimmel@yahoo.com). Our goal is to have a final roster with appropriate bios a week before the December 6th Voter's Meeting.

Incoming Prayer Requests Received as of Friday, November 13, 2020

*RLC Members

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. — Hebrews 4:16

For the sick:

- *Dottie Nichols, *Jaime Oesterling, *Randi, *Mindy, *Marilyn, *Eve, *Else, *Pam, *Anna
- *Barbara Schaeffer (hospice care)
- Samantha, AnnMarie
- All with cancer and leukemia
- All with chronic pain and awaiting surgery
- Children with cancer and other chronic health conditions
- Those ill or recovering with Covid-19

For those recovering from surgeries and/or procedures:

- Baby Rebecca Tharp, her parents and grandparents (*Kay and Alan Tharp)
- David, recovering from liver transplant at home, his wife and caregiver and his donor, Ian
- Sara Wagner, recovery from heart procedure
- Marian, Terrie, recovery from surgeries

For those who mourn:

- Susan Moore, Uncle, Ron Higgins
- Amy and her family, loss of her mother
- Lisa and her family, loss of her mother

Prayers for protection, wisdom, and discernment:

- Healthcare workers worldwide, especially our members serving in area hospitals
- First responders, firefighters, and rescue workers across the nation
- All current military personnel, especially our members currently serving

Prayers for provision, peace, strength, and patient endurance for:

- Pastor Jim and Connie Knuth
- Those struggling with mental illness, isolation, and loneliness, especially those seniors living alone or in long term care
- Those awaiting results of medical tests
- RLC Town Hall on November 15 and decisions regarding worship times
- Churches with pastoral vacancies and calling pastors
- Those in the path of or recovering from natural disasters, including volunteers who help

Prayers for the Lord's wisdom, guidance, and strength for the health and well-being of the people they serve:

- Our US President and President elect, NC Governor, Congressional representatives, and local Wake County officials
- Pastor Jonathan and Juli, Vicar Alan and family, church and school staff, teachers, and area pastors
- RLC leadership as we continue to move forward during this season
- Stephen Ministry at RLC, especially the recent class of graduates

Thanking God today for:

- Baby Parker, recovery from surgery
- Joe, progress in medical treatment
- Twin granddaughters in womb, especially growth for baby B
- Safe travel for all who have traveled or are traveling
- Harrison, job interviews
- Veteran's Day and all veterans, past and present

*Lord Jesus, thank You for Your abiding Presence and saving grace. All is in Your Hands.
We trust You are working all things according to Your good plan and purposes,
and with that trust and confidence, we release these prayers to You. In Your Holy Name, Amen.*

— RESURRECTION —

Prayer Community

An Online Gathering
of the Heart.

**Log in to RCB, search Prayer Community
in Groups, and click Join.**

*The Lord Almighty is with us;
The God of Jacob is our fortress. — Psalm 46:7*



**Help decorate the church
for Christmas
by ordering a poinsettia plant!**

The cost is \$15 per red or white plant.

Please place your order form and check made **payable to RLC** in the mailbox of Lea Webb or MaryAnn Unger.

Or email MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org and mail check to the church at 100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary NC 27518.

Orders are due by Wednesday, November 18.

You may pick up a plant during church office hours (Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm) after the worship service on Christmas Day.

Plants not claimed by January 6 will be donated.

**College Crew
Something New!
rlc_college_crew
on Instagram**

*Join us on your schedule for
live/recorded devotions!*



**Would you like to help provide presents
for children in need this Christmas?**

The Christmas Store provides financially-challenged parents with an appointment to choose free toys for their children, age 14 and under. Families living in Apex, Holly Springs, Willow Spring, Cary, Fuquay-Varina, Morrisville, or New Hill are referred by local aid organizations or school counselors.

We are looking forward to partnering with the Christmas Store again this year from November 8-29!

Unfortunately here at Resurrection, we will not have our Christmas trees full of tags up this year and will be limiting collection days to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm through the church office. You may also bring your items to worship if you are coming in person.

New Drive Thru Drop Off Day - Saturday, November 21 between 9:00 and 11:00 am - Church Circle Drive

This year due to the pandemic, the best way to help stock the Christmas Store is by purchasing toys online at your favorite retailer and having them delivered directly to New Horizons Fellowship at 820 E. Williams St., Apex NC 27502.

For gift ideas or a direct link to shopping online through Amazon, check out the [Christmas Store's Amazon page](#) using this QR Code.

All toy donations are due by Sunday, November 29.

Learn more at christmasinapex.com.

"Like" their Facebook page at facebook.com/TheChristmasStore!



Council Corner – November 2020 Meeting

The meeting started with readings from 1 Corinthians and Philemon. These passages deal with relationships and guidance in meeting people where they are. The primary purposes of this meeting were to develop a Council recommendation for any unused PPP funding, develop a Nominating Committee for 2021 Council elections, and to further review proposed Sunday Service Change.

1. October, which was a 5-week month, showed receipts of \$106,000, and expenses were in line at \$97,000. The result for the month was a positive \$9,000. Compared to October 2019 YTD we are ahead by approximately \$15,000 and our comparable YTD expenses are about the same. At the October YTD time last year, we had a negative position of \$16,000. This year YTD, we are at a positive \$4,000. MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT RLC DURING THIS COVID PERIOD.
2. As part of our Operations Report, we reviewed our current status regarding the PPP loan. We received a \$346,000 loan as part of this program to support operations due to Covid. The recent government regulations allow us to now include spending for 24 weeks (instead of the original 8-week period) for items like salaries, health benefits, retirement benefits, and utilities. Using these categories, we have spent \$817,000, more than the original loan amount. To date, we have allocated approximately \$258,000, which includes repaying the Next 40 funds for the amounts used in the 2nd Quarter to pay our mortgage and make our Mutual Ministry RLS commitment for supporting Ethiopian student tuition. Because we have been blessed by the members of our church, we have not had to use any of the \$87,000 in unallocated funds. The Church Council approved a measure to use these remaining funds to support programs/essential ministries that are currently being or could be impacted by Covid. This includes funding for enhanced Live Streaming equipment, covering related Covid expenses being incurred by RLS and RLP, and establishing a reserve fund for unexpected, future Covid related expenses.
3. Pastor provided an update regarding several community programs that need increased funding to support those in need. One is Wake Crisis Ministry “Family Recovery Fund”. We will allocate some portion of the current \$15,000 funds in the RLC’s Community Food and Crisis Fund. In addition, based on the current \$28,000 in our Love Fund and minimal RLC family need for funds, we want to begin to explore using a portion of our Love Fund for supporting community programs that need extra funding. We would ask those who have been major contributors to this fund to let Pastor Jonathan know if you have an objection to using these funds for the non-profits the church supports.
4. The initial meeting of the Associate Pastor Call Committee will be held this month. They will begin working with our S.E. District personnel and our Circuit Visitor Pastor Merker.
5. Plans were reviewed for the December 6th Voter’s Meeting. In addition to election of new Council members, there will be a congregational vote on adopting the Sunday Service Change. We will be using a new electronic voting process. Additionally, we will provide a YTD financial update, a Next 40 giving update, and a review of the PPP program.
6. We have four Council members whose terms are expiring. One has served 2 terms and the other 3 have chosen not to rerun. A Nominating Committee has been formed with the goal of having a final candidate slate completed by the end of November, so that bios can be included in the Weekly Announcements prior to December 6th Voter’s Meeting. If anyone is interested in serving on the Council or would recommend someone, please contact Bob Shimmel (bbshimmel@yahoo.com).
7. As part of our Governance Model, the Council will begin to prepare Pastor Jonathan’s annual performance review. Pastor Jonathan will also complete a self-assessment. The objective is to have this completed by the end of the year.
8. The Council continued its discussion regarding the approval of the Sunday Service Change and what is the basis for which it should be considered approved by the Congregation. The Congregation will vote on adopting this proposed change at the December 6th Voter’s Meeting. More information will be discussed at the November 15th Town Hall. There is nothing in our legal documents as to what level of congregational support is needed to approve this proposal. The Council decided that we would use the format used in calling a Pastor – requiring a Super Majority (67%) as the basis to approve or reject this proposal.

Any questions can be directed to the following 2020 Council members:

Bob Shimmel – President – bbshimmel@yahoo.com
 Claudia Guthrie – Vice President – claudia.guthrie5@gmail.com
 Dave Geisler – Treasurer – dgeisler3355@gmail.com
 Joe Bastante – Secretary – joe.bastante@bcbsmnc.com
 Barry Needle – Member – bjneedle@gmail.com

Dan Mitchell – Member – d697mitch@gmail.com
 Dave Upton – Member – drupton@gmail.com
 Erika Hulse – Member – 4thehulses@bellsouth.net
 Jacin Suskin – Member – jespinet1@gmail.com

Men's Ministry

Join us online Mondays at 7:00 pm
for fellowship and study!

We started a new study, The Gospel of Mark with [Francis Chan](#). A few of us participated in this study during the summer adult education series. It is very good and I am looking forward to going through it with you.

We are able to access the videos through RightNow Media. The church purchased access for all of us. If you have not signed up for an account, go to rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/RLCCary.

The Gospel of Mark chronicles Jesus's journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Along the way, the Messiah gathers a ragged band of disciples. As crowds grow and dwindle on the road to Jerusalem, only a few stick by the Suffering Savior on the road of discipleship.



In this 11-part series on the Gospel of Mark, author and speaker Francis Chan invites us to walk with him along the ancient ways of the Master. Tracing the steps of Jesus and the Twelve through Israel, Francis explores the major themes of the Gospel of Mark, and asks: Are we willing to take this journey to embrace discipleship?

Please join the Men's Ministry RCB group to receive the Zoom invite and to stay up to date with events.

We are still meeting for our **parking lot gatherings** every other week. This meeting is for fellowship in the RLC parking lot. We social distance with "bring your own" camp chair, mask, snack and beverage. Next dates: November 19 and December 3.

Contact Tom Gebbia at mens-ministry@rlcary.org.

Resurrection Service Project (RSP)

assists elderly, infirmed, those in financial difficulty, others in our community with home maintenance and repairs.



Contact Tim Hiteshew through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

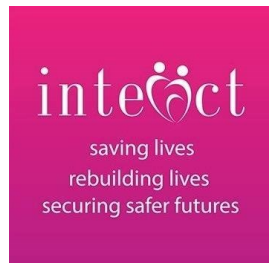
The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be collecting knitted and crocheted hats and scarves for Neighbor to Neighbor, a local charity. All colors, styles, and sizes are welcome.

Please place items in Rebecca Melland-Kuo's mailbox or in a labeled bag above the church mailboxes. We will be collecting items until Sunday, December 6.

We have at least 70 scarves so far, but there are a lot of families struggling. For some kids, this may be their only Christmas present. Thank you!

Because we could not do Christmas in July this year, we are trying to support those organizations in other ways. One of them is InterAct.

InterAct is the only provider of domestic violence and sexual assault services in Wake County - saving lives, rebuilding lives, and securing safer futures for individuals and families in our community.



InterAct has an urgent need for supplies for the individuals and families they serve.

Here is the link to their Amazon Urgent Needs List, which is continuously updated for whatever their biggest needs are: [amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/10IBHVC7T4VGD](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/10IBHVC7T4VGD)

Stay Connected Through Online Zoom Meetings!

Prayer Community - Mondays, 11:00 am

Contact: Deb Oesterling

Men's Ministry - Mondays, 7:00 pm

Contact: Tom Gebbia (mens-ministry@rlcary.org)

Women's Bible Study - Mondays, 7:00 pm

Contact: Jamee Thieme

Bagel Bunch - Tuesdays, 7:30 am

Contact: Dan Shaltanis

Pastor's Bible Class of Weekly Readings - Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Contact: Pastor Jonathan (jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org)

Through RCB, join the group you are interested in or email the group leader prior to the start time to receive instructions on how to join the online meeting.

Questions? Contact the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).



Join us online for worship [live](#)
Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:45 am!

Connect through our YouTube channel at
youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC
or through our website at
rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

Mites for Missions

We are still collecting Mites for Missions, but we will be changing the procedure into 2021.

Mite boxes with coins and currency can be placed in Donna Krupcale's church mailbox, if you happen to be at church. There is also a large collection box on the information table in the Narthex.

Gifts can also be made by check, **payable to RLW**, placed in Donna Krupcale's church mailbox *OR* mailed directly to Donna at church.

*Donna Krupcale
% Resurrection Lutheran Church
100 Lochmere Drive West
Cary NC 27518*

Thank you for supporting the mission grants of Lutheran Women in Mission! We want to make sure that all the mission grants are fully funded and missions are supported. If you need a Mite box, contact either Donna Krupcale or Jamee Thieme through RCB.



We are grateful for all who are able to maintain financial contributions to our congregation!

There are four ways to make your offering:

- Place in offering plate as you exit the in-person worship service
- Mail to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary, NC 27518
- Online Giving through our church website at www.rlcary.org/ministries/online-giving
- Download the "GivePlus+" APP, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC.

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

We Need Your Support

[Life For Uganda](http://www.LifeForUganda.org) works with under-resourced communities in Uganda to provide clean water sources, build and equip schools, and provide opportunities to thrive.

In a village in Uganda, there's no such thing as Google Classroom, and distance learning is challenging when students and teachers are truly a great distance from each other. Because of the global pandemic caused by Covid, millions



of Ugandan children are now experiencing a gap year in their education. In a post-Covid world, support for these village communities will be more necessary than ever before.

Please visit the donations page on our website at www.LifeForUganda.org to make a one-time gift, or consider an ongoing contribution to support Life For Uganda. You can decide where to focus your giving - schools, wells, mission team support, or our general fund. Your donation is tax deductible and you will receive a receipt.



Thank you for your support. Your generous giving makes a huge and positive impact on so many lives.

Children and Family Ministry

Questions you may have regarding any of these programs or events can be directed to Director of Infant and Family Ministry, MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org or Director of Children's Ministry, Lea.Webb@rlcary.org.



RLC is providing Sunday School virtually this Fall for children through 8th grade. Everything is on the website at rlcary.org, under Ministries on the **Sunday School for Kids** page (contact Lea Webb or the church office for the password).

For children up through 4th grade, we started the second unit from *Simply Loved* called, "God Has a Plan." During this unit, we will learn that we can trust God. (Trust God!) We meet a new Bible buddy, Rae the Manta Ray, and learn the memory verse, Psalm 33:4.



**** NO NEW VIDEO THIS WEEK DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES! SORRY! ****

For children 5th-8th grade, we are using *Connect* by Sparkhouse.

Join us every week for a Zoom meeting with Ms. Sandy, Sunday mornings at 9:30 am!

An email will be sent with login instructions prior to the meeting.

We started a new unit last week, *Jesus: Ministry*, and talked about *Baptism*. This week's lesson is about the *12 Disciples*. The video will be available for a few weeks, so you have a chance to catch up if you miss a week.

Come watch this week's animated video with Becky and Todd!



Join us for Sunday School fun! Contact Ms. Lea at lea.webb@rlcary.org with any questions.

Save the date:



Student Ministry

Ignite (6th-8th grades)

Up Next:

Fun Friday Zoom - Friday, November 20 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Join the Zoom call for a night of fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome! (I will post the Zoom invite closer to the date.)

Volunteer Opportunity:

7th and 8th grade, Hanging of the Greens (Decorating the Family Life Center) - Sunday, November 29 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Due to Covid rules and social distancing, this event will require youth to work independently and follow specific directions.

Please sign up only if you know your youth can meet these requirements. www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-hanging2

Joyfully,

Ms. LeAnn, Middle School Youth Director, leann.trautman@rlcary.org

Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

You can help us stay safe and healthy by making sure your youth is healthy, wearing a mask at all times when on campus, and staying home if they have had a recent fever, are feeling under the weather, or a possible exposure to someone with Covid.

I appreciate your help and support!

PARENTS: Please take a moment to fill out a quick Google form survey about live events. <https://forms.gle/iA15Pp6Y4xkEPshMA>

Online Events Happening Every Week:

*Sunday School, every Sunday at 9:15 am (GroupMe or contact Ms. Jenny for code)

*Zoom Games, Wednesdays at **7:30 pm** (Group Me or Ms. Jenny for code) – We are sticking with 7:30!

Live Events:

Sunday, November 15

NO BREAKAWAY! (There will be Sunday School.)

Sunday, November 22

Camp Agape Race from 2:00-4:00 pm, Meet in Church Parking Lot

Movie Night from 7:00-8:30 pm, Sign Up Genius/RLC Parking Lot

Sunday, November 29

Hanging of the Greens from 1:00-3:00 pm, Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas!

Breakaway from 6:30-8:30 pm, Bring Your Dinner, Lawn Chair, and Running Shoes



Joyfully His,

Ms. Jenny, High School Youth Director - jenny.piontek@rlcary.org

 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In-Person Worship Attendance, November 7-8

Saturday, 6:00 pm - 38

Sunday, 8:00 am - 40

Sunday, 10:45 am - 45

Total In-Person Worship: 123
Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am - 193 views 10:45 am - 56 views

Total Online Views: 249

*Most households consist of more than one person,
so each view probably indicated at least 2 people, if not more.*

What a way to share God's love during this time!

General Fund Giving and Spending - October 2020

| | <u>Current Month</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| General Receipts | \$ 106,031.24 | \$ 380,461.51 |
| Total Disbursements | \$ <u>97,250.19</u> | \$ <u>376,969.71</u> |
| Receipts Less Disbursements | \$ 8,781.05 | \$ 3,491.80 |
| Last Week's Offerings | | \$29,985.11 |
| Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21 | | \$21,136.75 |
| Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21 | | \$23,750.00 |

Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday
Submit to Susan.Moore@RLCary.org.

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Calendar for the Week of November 15-22
Sunday

8:00 am Worship/Holy Communion
9:15 am Breakaway, Connection Café, Online
9:30 am Sunday School for Kids, Online
9:30 am Adult Christian Ed, Online
10:45 am Praise Worship
2:00 pm Church Town Hall, Online and FLC
3:30 pm Mekane Yesus Fellowship
5:30 pm Stephen Ministry Sun. Group, Online
6:30 pm 7th Grade Confirmation, Online

Monday

11:00 am Prayer Community, Online
7:00 pm Men's Ministry Bible Study, Online
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Online

Tuesday

10:30 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Online

Wednesday

12:00 pm Church Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Heavenly Handbells
7:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation, Online
7:00 pm This is the Church Class, Online
7:30 pm Breakaway, Online
7:30 pm Cantus Christe
8:15 pm Choir Ensemble

Thursday

6:30 pm Men's Ministry Fellowship, Parking Lot

Friday

6:30 pm RLS Movie Night, Parking Lot
7:00 pm Moms Together

Saturday

6:00 pm Worship/Holy Communion

Sunday

8:00 am Worship
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