



# Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

January 24, 2021

## Prayers of the Church: (\*RLC Members)

### Ongoing Prayers

*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
*John Shaeffer	Shirley Fanger	Lois Keiper
*Aaron	*Marcus	*Malcolm
LaVerne	Ruth Bloedorn	Chobanian Family
Bradley B.	Maureen B.	Darcey
*John and Sarah Illsley	Marc & Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption	

### Ongoing Cancer Treatments

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	
*Else Travers	Sandy Mary	Hazel	Roseanne Candiello	
Margie Galloway	Dave Sheri	Paul	Carol Pfitzinger	
Thomas Leister	Gloria Jim			

### For Expectant Moms

Kandi Angela New Pregnancy

### Those Prayed For on January 17<sup>th</sup>

#### For the Sick

- \*Jaime Oesterling, \*Charlotte Raines, \*Marilyn Hahne
- Joshua Mudd, eye condition (\*Denise Johnson's grandson)
- All with cancer and leukemia - June, Patrick, Joe, Karen, \*Rev. Art Beyer, Miriam Beyer
- Children with cancer, other chronic health conditions - Ansley and Hunter
- Those ill or recovering with Covid-19 - Joan (\*Bob Shimmel's mom), Brandon Boyer and family

#### For Those Recovering From Surgeries and/or Procedures

- \*Sara Kirkendall, \*Lynne Hoffman, \*Virginia Heilman

#### Prayers for Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- RLC Associate Pastor call committee
- New paths and challenges - Pastor Jon Richter and Ellen
- Our nation and for peaceful transition of power
- Elections in Uganda
- Those seeking new jobs - Harrison
- Safe travel to Wisconsin for the \*Tolliver's

#### Prayers for Provision, Peace, Strength, Patient Endurance

- Pastor Jim and Connie Knuth
- Paige, waiting for entry Visa

#### Thanking God Today

- \*Else Travers' last treatment on January 14, 2021
- David's progress with transplant recovery (\*Karen Ferro's brother)
- Mike's recovery and progress with healing
- Birthdays and anniversaries!



God called Jonah and sent him to preach God's Word. Jonah's preaching was blessed by God, and people came to repentance. Sent by the Father into the world, Jesus came preaching the Gospel, saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel." That this Gospel of the kingdom may be



preached to the whole world Christ called, sent apostles like Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John, and pastors and teachers throughout the ages. God also calls each individual Christian into His family, the Church, and uses us as witnesses to share the Good News of salvation.

#### For Those Who Mourn

- Family of Pastor Jim Knuth
- Family of \*Trudy Ambrose
- Family of Charlotte Greenauer
- Family of Bonnie Higgins (\*Susan Moore's grandmother)

#### Ongoing Prayers

- All with chronic pain
- Those awaiting results of medical tests
- Healthcare workers worldwide-our members serving in area hospitals
- Mental health caregivers
- First responders, firefighters, and rescue workers across the nation
- All current military personnel - our members serving currently
- Families experiencing financial challenges due to COVID
- Those struggling with faith
- Those struggling with mental illness, isolation, and loneliness
  - seniors living alone/in long term care
- Churches with pastoral vacancies and the call process
- Our US President and President elect, NC Governor, Congressional representatives, and local Wake Co. 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, newly elected RLC council officers and council members
- Stephen Ministry at RLC
- Safe travel for the \*Mantey's on home service in the U.S.
- Ongoing administration of COVID vaccines and those recovering from COVID

### Pastor's Corner — Week of January 24-30, 2021



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"It is not good that the man should be alone" (Genesis 2:18). Thus said the Lord in the midst of creating the very first human community in the Garden of Eden. Ever since that time (as we saw and celebrated last week), the marriage relationship and the family have been at the core of the closest and most intimate community ever known. The family is God's gift and created in accordance with God's plan. Our church's vision for passing on the Christian faith is even founded on this truth. In it ("Why we do what we do") we say "we believe the Church supports the Christian home as a key place for nurturing the faith." St. Paul celebrates the marriage relationship. But as we will see this week, St. Paul makes it clear that the single life has dignity and honor before God, too (1 Cor. 7:32-35). In a world where the "present form of all things is passing away" (31) *all* are given to hold on to the everlasting hope that is theirs in Christ Jesus and to labor on behalf of God's Kingdom. Whether married or single, we hold on to the everlasting hope of Jesus' victory. Whether married or single we labor on behalf of a more lasting human community...together.

- The Call Committee for the Associate Pastor invites all RLC members to review and comment on the congregational profile they have compiled; to review the document, see attachments. If you have any suggestions to make, please contact Call Committee chair Dan Shaltanis at [dshaltanis@att.net](mailto:dshaltanis@att.net).
- Don't forget that all regular in-person services (6 PM Saturday, 8 AM & 11 AM Sunday) will not gather in person this weekend (January 23/24), the next week (January 30/31), or the week after that (February 6/7). Instead, there will be one weekly live stream throughout this period starting at 8 AM and remaining active on our YouTube channel after the 8-9 AM hour. If you would like to receive Holy Communion during this period in small groups in the church sanctuary at 12, 12:30 or 1 PM, please sign up [by clicking here](#);
- Regular office hours at RLC will not be held during the in-person worship "pause," but we invite you to contact the church office at any time if you need to pick up study/devotional materials, offering envelopes, or check your church mailbox. RLC staff will be coming and going from the building, and we will make these items available to you at the door. Just give us a ring and tell us you are on your way!
- Welcome to Resurrection Classes will begin January 30 at 9 AM and meet for one hour on Sunday mornings over the course of three weeks. We hope to also offer an opportunity for one all-day in-person "Welcome to Resurrection" experience on a Sunday afternoon in late February. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about Resurrection or the Christian faith, please pass on the word about this opportunity, and contact us at [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org).

As He did with His first disciples, Jesus calls you and me with the simple instructions, "Follow me." Where He will lead us tomorrow, we cannot know. We do know this: He is with us. Our adventure on behalf of a new family of God continues!

Shalom in Jesus,  
Pastor Jonathan



Join us online for worship live  
Sundays at 8:00 am!

Connect through our YouTube channel at  
[youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC](https://youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC)  
or through our website at  
[rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship](http://rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship).

**The Associate Pastor Call Committee** has completed its draft of the Congregational Profile which is needed by our District when we call a pastor. The Rev. Mark Schroeder, Mission Engagement Facilitator-Southern Region of the Southeastern District, has approved this and we are now seeking our congregation's review and input.

Please provide our committee's chair, Dan Shaltanis, inputs and comments as needed on the attached document. Dan can be reached at [dshaltanis@att.net](mailto:dshaltanis@att.net).

The committee is working with the District and church council to also learn the steps on seeking a seminarian student to fill our Associate Pastor role.



**Offering Envelopes for 2021** are available for pick-up.

Please contact the church office at [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248 to arrange a time.

### Installation of Congregational Officers

The Church Council for 2021 is Barry Needle (President), Erika Hulse (Vice President), Lisa Snyder (Treasurer), Joe Bastante (Secretary), Members Dan Mitchell, Dave Geisler, Mike Haertling, Derric Grimes, and Jamie Measner.



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our brother in Christ, **Pastor Jim Knuth**, was called to rest with Jesus on Thursday, January 21, 2021.

Our prayers are with his wife, Connie, and their family at this time.

Final arrangements will be announced once that information becomes available.

**Gateway Women's Care** is a local pregnancy resource ministry offering compassion, hope, and non-judgmental help to women and men facing unplanned pregnancy. This free support enables those considering abortion to make informed decisions and to know there are realistic alternatives. Gateway's main center is located on Hillsborough Street, close to several college campuses and to downtown Raleigh.

A Volunteer Training is starting in Raleigh this spring. If interested, contact Sarah at 919-833-0096.

People are always welcome to visit and tour the Gateway Centers. For Durham, contact [tana@gatewaywomens.care](mailto:tana@gatewaywomens.care). For Raleigh, contact [sarah@gatewaywomens.care](mailto:sarah@gatewaywomens.care).

You can give online at [gatewaywomens.care](http://gatewaywomens.care). Gateway is dependent on the generosity of our community to provide services cost free for its clients.



## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our sister in Christ, **Gertrude (Trudy) Ambrose**, was called to rest with Jesus on Saturday, January 16, 2021.

Our prayers are with her family at this time.

Final arrangements for Trudy are being made via Grace Lutheran Church in LaPlata, Maryland, and she will be laid to rest at Cheltenham Veterans' Cemetery in Cheltenham, Maryland. Gifts may be submitted to Resurrection Lutheran Church's Love Fund.

### Mites for Missions

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



### 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.

### Stay Connected Through Online Zoom Meetings!

**Prayer Community** - Mondays, 11:00 am  
Contact: Barb Shimmel

**Men's Ministry** - Mondays, 7:00 pm  
Contact: Tom Gebbia ([mens-ministry@rlcary.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@rlcary.org), 919-851-7248).

### 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](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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](http://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](mailto:finance@rlcary.org).



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our sister in Christ, **Charlotte Greenauer**, was called to rest with Jesus on December 26, 2020.

Our prayers are with her family at this time.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 23 at 1:00 pm at RLC. It will be live streamed and can be viewed from our YouTube channel at [youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC](https://youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC).



### Greetings to you from Agapé † Kure Beach Ministries!

We are your partner in ministry for faith formation with children, youth, adults, and especially young adults.

Together we are "Building Leaders and Forming Faith."

As Summer 2021 approaches, we need your help to pass on the faith. For your camp to host campers safely this summer, and we plan to do just that, we must recruit young adults who can be with us for the summer serving as positive Christian role models. Please direct gifted young adults to camp for summer jobs! And encourage them!

Camp Agapé is seeking:

- Counselors – Minimum 19 yrs. of age or completed one year of post high school
- Support Staff – 17 years of age or older – support roles - lifeguarding, crafts, photographer etc.

We know that young people have many options in front of them. Sometimes they need encouragement from you to think about the value of a camp experience. And camp pays better than they might think.

For more info, [agapekurebeach.org](http://agapekurebeach.org) or 919-552-9421.



### New Adult Christian Education Class Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am via Zoom Started January 10

Session guides can be downloaded for free here:

[A Man Named Martin - Part 1: The Man \(lhm.org\)](http://lhm.org)

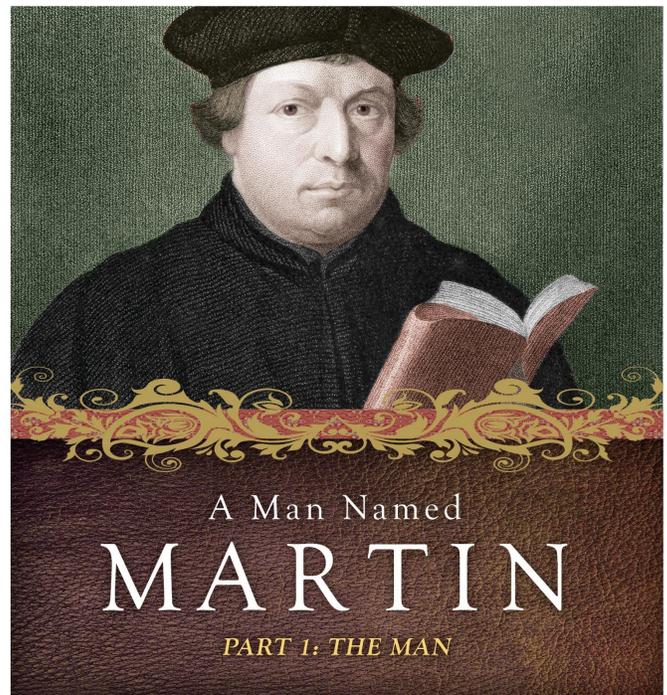
They are also available in the church office.

Watch the trailer video here:

[RightNow Media: A Man Named Martin – Part 1: The Man](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

You may also view or download all videos for the study through your RightNow Media account.

Please register for the class with the church office at [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248.



Martin Luther's Spirit-inspired grasp of justification through faith was the cornerstone of the Reformation. His faith—tested and tried by the fires of religious oppression—remains a standard of Christ-centered endurance for believers today. Learn more about the German reformer in the first of this three-part series from Lutheran Hour Ministries.



# 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](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org) or Director of Children's Ministry, [Lea.Webb@rlcary.org](mailto:Lea.Webb@rlcary.org).



We are continuing to provide Sunday School virtually for children through 8th grade. Everything is on the website at [rlcary.org](http://rlcary.org), under Ministries on the **Sunday School for Kids** page (check the email for the password).

**For children up through 4th grade**, we are still using the *Simply Loved* curriculum. This unit, our Bible point is God is good... No matter what. We met our Bible buddy, Mack the Rhino, and are learning the memory verse, Nahum 1:7.

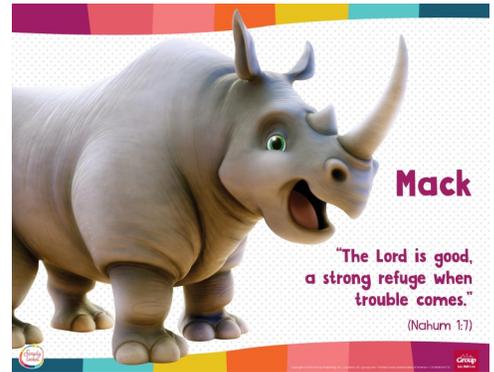
In the video this week, we will talk about how God helps Joseph interpret dreams, Genesis 40-41.

You can watch the video at home anytime and it will be available for a few weeks for your convenience.

**For children, 5th-8th grade**, we will continue with *Connect* by Sparkhouse. From the current unit, Jesus: The Savior, we talk about the Last Supper this week.

**Join Ms. Sandy via Zoom on Sundays, 9:30 am!**

An email will be sent with the Zoom link.



**Plan to join us for Sunday School fun!**

Contact Ms. Lea at [lea.webb@rlcary.org](mailto:lea.webb@rlcary.org) with any questions.

**Learning through play prepares students for Kindergarten!**

Now accepting applications for full day Junior Kindergarten.

Visit [rlscary.org](http://rlscary.org) for more information.



# Student Ministry

Questions you may have regarding any of these programs or events can be directed to Middle School Youth Director, [LeAnn.Trautman@rlcary.org](mailto:LeAnn.Trautman@rlcary.org) or High School Youth Director, [Jenny.Piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:Jenny.Piontek@rlcary.org).

## Ignite (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades)

### Upcoming Events and Service Project Opportunities

- Friday, February 5 - 6th Grade Fun Friday Zoom - 7:00-8:00 pm
- Friday, February 12 - 7th/8th Grade Fun Friday Zoom - 7:00-8:00 pm
- Friday, February 19 - Service Opportunity - 7:00-8:00 pm

Log in to Zoom and learn how to create "Plarn" (plastic yarn made from plastic grocery bags).

The plarn will then be turned into plastic mats for the homeless. To join, please have scissors and multiple plastic grocery bags. This project can be used towards service hours and can be done for more hours independently.

- Valentine Card Project/Service Hours

Create (be as creative as you want) Valentine cards that will be distributed and sent to members of the congregation, RLC outreach groups, and also to local nursing/retirement homes. All valentines need to fit into an envelope so they can be sealed and sent.

If you don't have the supplies, let me know and I will bring them to you. If you would like to help out, all cards need to be to me by Friday, February 5. I will give more details on Fun Friday Zooms, but if you have any questions, just let me know.

### Service Projects Hours

It was decided that for this year (COVID 20-21), the service hours needed for confirmation classes (7th/ 8th) will be reduced from 10 hours to 5 hours. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to myself, Vicar Shaw (8th), or MaryAnn Unger (7th).

Have a wonderful weekend!

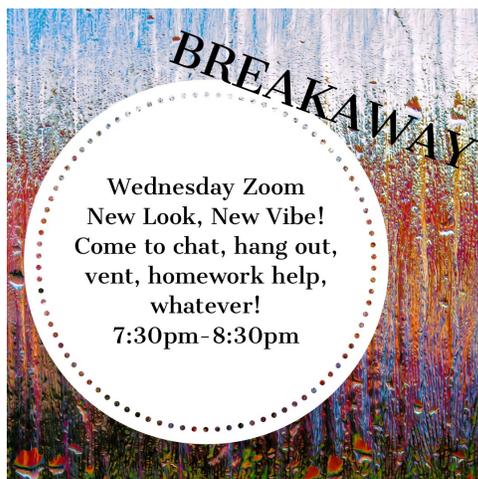
Ms. LeAnn

## Breakaway (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

### Ways to Plug In!

<b>Wednesdays</b>	7:30-8:30 pm	Open Zoom – chat, vent, whatever
<b>Sundays</b>	9:30-10:30 am	Connection Café
	7:00-8:30 pm	Breakaway Zoom (Games)
<b>Instagram</b>	@rlcbreakaway	

Joyfully His,  
Ms. Jenny





## Resurrection Lutheran PRESCHOOL

Individual, safely distanced **TOURS** provided for parents by appointment.

Email or call to schedule a TOUR now.

office@rlpcary.org

919.851.7270

**ENROLL**ment for the 2021-22 Preschool is now open



- ... children learn in a fun environment created by a Co-Teaching Team
- ... experienced/qualified, dedicated, loving teachers/staff
- ... average of 10 years staffing stability
- ... weekly **Chapel & Music** for all; **Science** for 4's & T-K
- ... we **partner** with families to provide the finest program for children
- ... balance of social/academic opportunities
- ... developmentally age-appropriate, hands-on, child-centered experiences
- ... all in a loving **Christian** atmosphere

Email or call for Camp information  
Our hope and goal is to offer

### CAMPS

late **WINTER**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

*(weather makeup: March 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>)*

**March 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**

*(weather makeup: March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>)*

early **SPRING**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**

*(weather makeup: April 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>)*

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**

- + Monday - Thursday
- + 9:15 am - 12:30 pm
- + Drive-Up Drop-Off/Pick-Up
- + Centers
- + Skill Building
- + Circle time
- + Lunch *(provided by parents)*
- + Playground time

Visit & 'Like' our **Facebook** page:

**Resurrection Lutheran  
Preschool**

Follow us on Instagram:

[www.instagram.com/rlpcary](http://www.instagram.com/rlpcary)

Website:

**rlpcary.org**

RLP's classrooms, Chapel,  
Drive-Up 'Drop-Off/ Pick-Up',  
and playground  
available through videos and pictures



**In-Person Worship Attendance**

Saturday, January 16, 6:00 pm - n/a

Sunday, January 17, 8:00 am - n/a

Sunday, January 17, 11:00 am - n/a

**Total In-Person Worship: 0****Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, January 17

8:00 am - 293 views      11:00 am - n/a

**Total Online Views: 293**

*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 - December 2020**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 162,410.00	\$ 624,572.25
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 114,747.89</u>	<u>\$ 576,470.64</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ 47,662.11	\$ 48,101.61
Last Week's Offerings		\$20,573.20
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$24,022.01
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$23,750.00

Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday

Submit to [Susan.Moore@RLCary.org](mailto:Susan.Moore@RLCary.org).**Learn more about Resurrection Lutheran Church!****[www.rlcary.org](http://www.rlcary.org)**[www.facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary](https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary)[www.instagram.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary](https://www.instagram.com/ResurrectionLutheranCary)[www.youtube.com/  
ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC](https://www.youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC)**100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary NC 27518****office@rlcary.org****919-851-7248****Calendar for the Week of January 24-31****Sunday**

8:00 am    Worship, Online Only

9:15 am    Breakaway Connection Café, Online

9:30 am    First Communion Class, Online

9:30 am    Sunday School for Kids, Online

9:30 am    Adult Christian Education, Online

12:00 pm, 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm

Small Group Communion, Sanctuary

3:30 pm    Mekane Yesus, Online

6:30 pm    Crossways, Online

6:30 pm    7th Grade Confirmation, Online

7:00 pm    Breakaway, 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**

8:30 am    RLS Chapel, Online

12:00 pm    Church Staff Meeting, Online

7:00 pm    8th Grade Confirmation, Online

7:30 pm    Breakaway, Online

**Thursday****Friday****Saturday**

9:00 am    Welcome to Resurrection, Online

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