

Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 27, 2021

Prayers of the Church: (*RLC Members)

Ongoing Prayers

*Diane Cuper	*Eve Sommers	*David Brooks	*Anne Altieri
*Charlotte Raines	*Eric Hammergren	*Anita Moore	*Vern Ebert
*John Shaeffer	*Aaron	*Marcus	*Malcolm
*Sandy Nigg	Michael Flannery	*Helen Campbell	Henry Otten
*Lena Licciardi	Marc & Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption		

To those who have been asking about our sister in the faith, Deb Oesterling: Thank you for your love and concern for one of our own! Deb has been taking some time away from in-person worship at Resurrection to work on her own personal health. RLC is maintaining contact and in-person support of Deb through myself and a small circle of RLC members. We hope and pray that Deb will continue to recover and worship with us again, some time in the future. In the meantime, the best way you can serve Deb and her family is to keep her ongoing healing in your prayers. Many thanks, Pastor Jonathan

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

*Mike Allen	Anne Price	*Gary Ferro	Angie Price
Alison Zieglmeier	Carol Diliberto	Roseanne Candiello	Jim Metz
Carol Pfitzinger	Janice Sommers	Fernley Wagner	*Doug Spitz
Jackie	Kathy Siemon	Joe Kupsky	Scott Brinkley
Pete Brown	*Elaine Wood	*Bill Xenakis	Linda

For Expectant Moms

*Holly Molly *Stacy Maria *Brittany

Those Prayed For on June 27th

Thanking God Today

- Many blessings
- Birth of Jane Elizabeth Slattery - parents Sara and Sean
- Rebecca's 16th birthday, and all those celebrating birthdays
- All graduates, all educators as they complete this challenging school year
- RLC Youth ministry team and young ones back in the church
- RLS and RLP success and growth; RLC staff/volunteers
- Anniversaries; Upcoming marriages, especially RLC members
- Clear scans for Ali
- Birth of Miller Elizabeth Champion - parents Leah and Justin, grandparents *Bob and MaryAnn Unger

For the Sick

- Gene Hove (cognitive issues), *Charlotte Raines, Metta F.
- All with cancer and leukemia, *Doug Spitz (surgery July 20), June, Patrick, Jackie, Phyllis, Dorothy Card, Janice Sommers, Fernley Wagner, Scott Brinkley, Pete Brown, Kathy Siemon (RLS teacher), Chris McLaughlin, *Kathy Martin, *Bill Xenakis, Hunter Stocks, Karen, Linda
- Those awaiting results of medical tests/upcoming procedures, *Eileen Douglas, Tim (*Brenda Peterson's brother-in-law), Joe Kupsky
- Olevia, Shirley, Justin, Red, Brian, Tim, Timmy, Carlton, Carol, Anna, Anne, Annmarie, Ira, Virginia, Hope, Gavin, Ken, Herman, Corey

For Those Recovering From Surgeries and/or Procedures

- *Daisy Morris, *Virginia Heilman, *Lynne Stevenson, *Eve Sommers, *Lauren Ball
- Nolan recovering from knee surgery



Restored
To Life

"Do not fear, only believe," Jesus said to Jairus, who had just received news of his daughter's death. But Jesus didn't say, "Just believe" and then walk away, leaving Jairus alone. Jesus proceeded to gather

others - Peter, James, and John - together with Jairus. Then He walked with them to the girl's bedside. But before they could get there, a woman stricken with illness sought Jesus, who paused to minister to her. So Jairus waited. And waiting is where many of us find ourselves — waiting for a test result, waiting for the teenager to come home at night, waiting for the news after the job interview. Waiting. Like He did for Jairus, Jesus gives us reasons to believe. He invites our trust, provides the Church community, and walks with us in all of our waiting. "It is good that we should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD."
(Lamentations 3:26)

For Those Who Mourn

- Family of Selina Wuori, mother of *Lewis and Sandy Wuori
- Family of Lorraine Dilger (former RLC member)
- Those mourning the death of spouses and family/friends

For Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- Safe travels, especially for the Wuori's
- Granddaughter in rehab
- Emma Unger, confirmation retreat Camp Arcadia, MI
- Family in crisis

For Provision, Peace, Strength, Patient Endurance

- Churches with pastoral vacancies and their call process, especially Faith Lutheran Church
- Teens and young adults struggling with mental health concerns
- Those with anxiety as they go back to work and out more in public
- Strength for those fighting addictions and bad habits

For the Lord's Wisdom, Guidance, and Strength

- RLC servants to help assist in services, especially 11:00 am
- Stephen Ministry at RLC
- RLS teacher search - guidance/discernment
- Vicar Alan - Stephen Ministry Leader and upcoming ordination
- The Coffeehouse starting back August 13

Pastor's Corner for Week of June 27-July 3

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I'd like to take a time out from my usual custom of sending along a devotion on this week's worship theme and write a few words about Resurrection's soon-to-be newest pastor: Vicar (Assistant Pastor!) Alan Shaw.

It has been my great pleasure to partner in ministry with Vicar/Pastor Alan over the course of the last year and a half--since Juli and I first arrived in North Carolina to serve and to be in ministry here, with all of you. As you know, this coming Sunday will be the day of his ordination and installation as Assistant Pastor of Personal Coaching and Family Health at Resurrection Lutheran Church (June 27 at 4 PM). A pastor's ordination is a very special moment in his own life--and the life of the congregation he serves. Please take time out of your busy schedules for this special event...and if you can, stick around for the reception afterwards! An ordination service reminds all who witness it that no matter what a pastor does...whether teaching, preaching, performing counseling services, working with youth, evangelizing in his neighborhood, or some other function...his vocation is to bring the Word of God and the Sacraments of the Church to people in their time of need. Pastor Alan's willing spirit of service and dedication to the personal care of those in our church and church community have served and will serve him well as he transitions to this new--yet familiar--role among us. His preparation as a Stephen Leader and Christian Reconciler also bring practical skills that will enhance his work in his chosen ministry path. Please keep Pastor Alan in your prayers this weekend as we celebrate this new chapter for him. And be on the look out for his recent contribution to the July newsletter for more information about the work he will be doing.

Here is some other new information that you will want to know about this week....

Thank you for your service, Lea Webb!

Lea Webb, RLC's Director of Children Ministry has shared a letter with the congregation announcing her desire to step away from her post at RLC. I am inserting the content here:

To Pastor Jonathan and the RLC family,

I want to thank you all for the time I was able to serve as the Director of Children's Ministry. After careful consideration and reevaluating my own family situation, it is time that I step away from my duties as Director of Children Ministry. Some events have taken place in the last few months that made me think that it is time to focus on myself and family. The amount of time that will be needed to support them will take away from the time required to complete my job duties to its fullest. I feel that I cannot give my all to this position at this time. I am asking that June 15th be my last date on Staff. During the transition time, I will be available to help and support others, if the need arrives.

I have enjoyed my time serving RLC as a staff member and building relationships with those I served. I hope to continue to support RLC as a volunteer since RLC was our family church first. We are a family that is involved in different groups and would like to continue to support them, the staff, and RLC.

Thanks much in advance.

*Peace,
Lea Webb*

I am grateful that though Lea will be transitioning out of salaried service to our church's children, she does plan to continue to serve as a volunteer in a supporting role. MaryAnn Unger will lead RLC's efforts on behalf of our congregation's children and their families and will be installed as RLC Director of Children & Family Ministry on July 11. Thank you for your service and love for Resurrection's children, Lea!

Communion update:

This week (June 26/27), we will discontinue physical distancing between households at the communion rail and distribute Holy Communion unmasked. (Pastors and Worship Assistants distributing the Lord's Supper have all been fully vaccinated.) If you desire to maintain physical distance from others and receive Holy Communion in your pew, please notify an usher. [You may view the latest updates to our worship guidelines by clicking here.](#)

You may notice also that we have discontinued small group Holy Communion on Sunday afternoons in the church sanctuary. If you desire Holy Communion, but are unable, for any reason, to receive it in our regular worship services, [please contact the church office here.](#)

Name tags at RLC are back!

RLC members who are worshipping in person are invited to arrive at church a little early and retrieve their nametag from their member's mailbox. For anyone without a member's mailbox or preferring the stick-on variety, disposable stick-on tags will also be available at the door to the main sanctuary and Family Life Center. Let's do what we can to call one another by name and welcome each other as we gather in God's name.

Service and mission to our community and world

Allow me to introduce a very special organization this week: Mid-Atlantic Lutherans in Mission (MALIM). MALIM is an LCMS-based group that, thanks to a special grant from Luther Memorial School (my alma mater!) Foundation in Richmond, VA, is able to make grants to Lutheran schools throughout the Southeastern District that serve grades K-8. Last year, MALIM awarded a grant to Resurrection Lutheran School that allowed the school to purchase Chromebooks for students during the pandemic. This year, the organization will be awarding RLS another grant that will go toward making some much-needed structural changes/upgrades to the school playground. We are so grateful that Pastor Tim Fangmeier, in town for Pastor Shaw's ordination service on Sunday, will also be joining us in all Sunday morning services to represent MALIM and formally present the award. [If you would like to find out more or make a donation to MALIM yourself, please click here.](#)

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I hope and pray that this message finds you enjoying a safe and healthy first few days of summer. After the conditions of 2020, it is such a blessing to enjoy the freedom of worshipping God and serving others together again! As Jesus says to the woman He heals in our Gospel text for this Sunday, "Go...and be freed from your suffering" (Mark 5:34). Wherever we may go, we know that the One who works eternal Renewal in us goes with us! It is His healing grace that makes all the difference...and makes Life truly worth living!

Joy in Him,
Pastor Jonathan



*Flowers placed on the altar
in honor of Cheryl
by Tom Bipes.*

Stay Connected Through Online Zoom Meetings!

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

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).



This weekend, a representative from Mid-Atlantic Lutherans in Mission (MALIM) Rev. Tim Fangmeier will be making a presentation related to a grant awarded to our school.

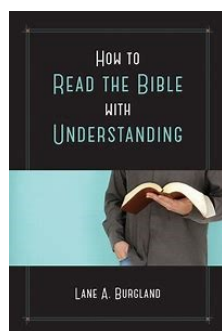
Thanks to a generous bequest from the Luther Memorial School Foundation in Richmond, VA, MALIM is able to make grants to Lutheran schools in the SED serving grades K-8. MALIM works in partnership with the SED and invites you to partner with them through prayer and through financial contributions. You are encouraged to visit www.MALIM.org. There you will find more information about MALIM and its projects, as well as the ability to donate online. You can also sign up for an email newsletter and read the latest MALIM news. MALIM thanks our congregation for our hospitality!

Bible Study Opportunities with Pastor Jonathan

Reading the Bible for Understanding

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm
June 16-August 4
Fellowship Hall

Book is available through Concordia Publishing House for \$15.



This Is the Church Christian Doctrine Class

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm
June 16-July 21
Fellowship Hall

Books are the Bible and Luther's Small Catechism. You can pick up the 2017 catechism in the church office.

This is a great class not only for newcomers to RLC, but also as review for parents of RLC 8th graders going through their final year of confirmation instruction next year.

To register for either class, contact the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).



You Are Cordially Invited
to the
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
of
Pastor Alan Shaw
Sunday, June 27 at 4:00 pm
in the Sanctuary

Resurrection Lutheran Church
100 Lochmere Drive West
Cary, North Carolina

Reception immediately following the service
in the Fellowship Hall

Service will also be live streamed
to our YouTube channel



It is with great sadness and in Christian love and hope that we announce that our brother in Christ, **William Kretzschmar**, was called to rest with Jesus on March 31, 2021.

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

Service will be held in Arlington National Cemetery on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 10:00 am.

To view the live stream: <https://my.anc.media/33WasAb>
This is a live broadcast. Camera movement and audio issues should be expected. The video should start about 10 minutes before the scheduled start time.



Veterans Lunch Crew

**Thursday, July 1
at 12:00 pm**

O'Charley's
101 Ashville Avenue, Cary

RSVP to Marty Stephani through RCB



We offer four in-person worship services:

(no sign up required)

Saturday, 6:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am and 9:30 am

Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary

Sunday, 11:00 am

Praise Worship
in the Family Life Center

And two live stream worship opportunities:

Sunday, 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Connect through our YouTube channel at

[youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC](https://www.youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC)

or through our website at

rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

Ladies July Luncheon!

Come and join us on **Wednesday, July 7** at 11:30 am at O'Charley's. We will have a brief devotional, sharing, and a time of fellowship while having a delicious lunch.

Contact Mindy Stephani via RCB and let her know if you are attending. Hope you'll be with us!



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.

Volunteers Needed

Chair Team volunteers are needed for the 11:00 am Praise Worship service starting in June. Teams will be setting up chairs before service and putting away chairs after service.

Contact the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248), if you would like to volunteer or need more information.

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 Blessings of Books

What happens to all the donated Bibles, Christian books, CDs and DVDs after they are unpacked at the office of CLI Prison Alliance? They need to be sorted by someone like me, Ann Johnson.



Twelve years ago while searching for our "church home" my husband, Gar and I attended another church in the area. They sponsored a Volunteer Day, and I signed up to sort books at CLI. It was founded in 1996 when Kathleen Skaar put 100 Christian books in a local YMCA and then in others in the area. Soon she had so many Christian books given to her that her husband, Anders, quit his job, and the two of them set up an office in their home and began calling prison chaplains to ask if they could use donated materials. The need was great, so God's hand was seen moving the ministry forward into prisons.

They depleted their savings and even sold their house to support the ministry. Others caught their vision and became financial partners and volunteers. A CLI supporter provided an office in a building he owned. In just a few years because of their growth, they moved to an unused church wing. Now they have an office and distribution center at 4724 Hargrove Road (off Millbrook) that serves them well.

In 2005, with nearly 500 prisons receiving Christian books and Bibles from CLI, another need was presented from prison chaplains. They longed to see the men and women under their care begin to grow in their walk with God. Kathleen wanted to help. She took seminary classes, eventually graduated with a Masters of Divinity degree, and began writing Bible studies. More on that in our July announcements.

Now, back to the books that need to be sorted. When I began sorting there were only a few boxes to go through. The number increased, and Gar joined me in sorting. Our criteria for selecting materials to pass on to prisons were: condition of the book, subject matter, author, publisher, relevance. At the time we curtailed our activity a year ago because of COVID, we were sorting thousands of books during the 3-4 hours we spent at CLI one day a week. We loved doing it; it never was a task.

Since then a few people have been sorting materials, but there is a real need for others to step in where we left off. Gar and I decided to "retire" from this activity because it is a bit too taxing for our 85-year-old bodies. We will continue to support CLI in other ways because we know how much it touches lives. If you have a heart for this ministry and enjoy the written word (you can borrow great books to read at home), contact Pastor Jonathan or Ann and Gar Johnson.

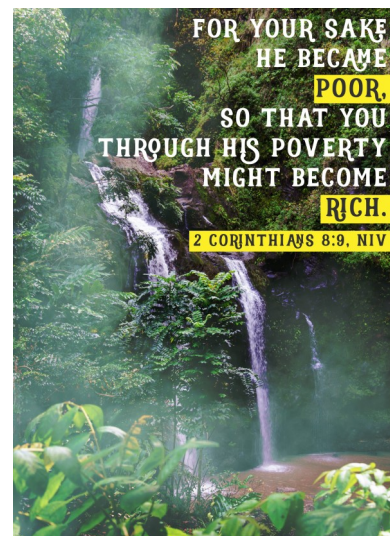
Meanwhile, place books in the CLI book donation container inside the wood cabinet near the member mailboxes in the church hallway. Since it costs \$20 to send each box to a prison, monetary donations are welcomed and may be left in the church office.

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.



Children and Family Ministry

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

Rainbow Bags have returned to church services!

Please feel free to have your child grab a bag on the way into church and then place it into the tub in the Narthex or foyer of the Family Life Center.

We are also inviting children to come forward for **Children's Messages**. If you are not comfortable doing so, I encourage you to sit near the front so the kids can feel more included.

Moms Together Starting in September

September 3rd is the first date, then the first and third Fridays of every month from 9:30-11:30 am.

Mark your calendar to remember to join in this amazing group of moms for Bible studies, as well as social events. It is a great support system and a wonderful way to meet new women friends. Childcare is available for the regular meetings for a nominal cost.

All moms are welcome, most have babies through middle school kids. Feel free to invite a friend!

Questions can be directed to Angela York or Katie Riccitello through RCB, or MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org.

Sunday School 2021-2022

We are already looking ahead to Sunday School for the upcoming school year. Teachers are always needed. You can volunteer as a lead teacher, co-teacher with another teacher, assistant, or a substitute. It is important to offer these learning opportunities for our children. The more they can learn at an early age will help them to know more about God, and then will be able and more confident to share what they learn with others. Instruction time will be about 45 minutes. Curriculum, training, and resources will be made available to you prior to classes starting in September. We would love to partner with you and I'm sure you would not only be a blessing to the children and their families, but also will end up being blessed by them!

If you are interested or want more information, please email MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org or text 919-239-9084.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

It is our hope and plan to have the nursery open come September. Prior to opening, we need to have volunteers that will commit to serving on a rotation basis. You can pick the service time(s) and dates in advance. It would be great if we can get enough volunteers that you only have to serve one or two services a month.

I am also hoping to get additional people that do not want to serve on a regular basis, but would be willing to fill in if someone is unable to make their shift(s).

If you are interested or want more information, please email MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org or text 919-239-9084.

Thank you in advance for considering this request.

I encourage you to pray about this and see if you feel this would be a good fit for you.

VBS Changes for 2021

We apologize for the need to make some adjustments and changes to this year's VBS program. In part, due to Lea Webb's "retirement", somewhat low numbers that have registered, and still dealing with Covid protocol (masks for children over 5, masks for teachers, social distancing).

We have decided to save the Rocky Railway to be used hopefully next year when we can have more students in all ages experience all that this program has to offer. We will definitely need many older children and adults to help facilitate next year.

So, moving forward, we are excited to announce...

God's Creation! At Home Family VBS

Resources including lesson ideas, snack suggestions, songs, and crafts will be handed out to families on **Monday, July 12 at 9:00 am**. Please meet in the Family Life Center gym and we will give you an overview of the program and answer all of your questions. We think this will be a great way for families to explore God's creation and to find every day ways at home to see how His creation is part of our every day lives. Contact MaryAnn Unger through email or texts all week should you have questions.

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 or High School Youth Director, Jenny.Piontek@rlcary.org.

Ignite (6th-8th Grades)



Next Event:



Have a wonderful week!
Ms. LeAnn

Breakaway (9th-12th Grades)

ANNOUNCING! Our first **Lock In** in over a year!
This event starts **Thursday, July 22** at 9:00 am where we will “move in and lock in” the church until Saturday, July 24 at 11:30 am.

We will be doing community and in-house service projects, making meals, team and community building, hearing a speaker, and playing games. Cost is \$20.

Want to be a part of the fun? You need to fill out both the Breakaway Lock In Registration and Updated Health google forms.

Lock In Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/yyc75d9MZyW11g8M6>

Updated Breakaway Health Forms: <https://forms.gle/L8HqSTAcYNrvBEfy8>

Can you help?

Are you a Thrivent member? We would like a sponsor.

Do you have scrap lumber lying around you would be willing to donate to Breakaway for a project?

Do you have some time to make this event possible? We need adults for help with meal prep, drivers, service project supervisors, day time and night time volunteers to oversee youth.



Resurrection Lutheran PRESCHOOL

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

Call or email to schedule a Tour now.



office@rlpcary.org

919.851.7270

ENROLLment for the 2021-22 Preschool



- ... 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 this in a loving **Christian** atmosphere



**Full Day Junior Kindergarten
Now Enrolling!**

Must be 4 years old by August 31.

Visit rlscary.com to learn more!



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, June 19, 6:00 pm - 42

Sunday, June 20, 8:00 am - 54

Sunday, June 20, 9:30 am - 78

Sunday, June 20, 11:00 am - 49

Total In-Person Worship: 222**Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel**

Sunday, June 20

8:00 am - 98 views

11:00 am - 68 views

Total Online Views: 166

*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 - May 2021

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 88,121.13	\$ 1,077,350.68
Total Disbursements	\$ 96,659.22	\$ 1,035,006.64
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ - 8,538.09	\$ 42,344.04
Last Week's Offerings		\$23,085.61
Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21		\$22,444.81
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21		\$23,750.00

Calendar for the Week of June 27-July 4**Sunday**

8:00 am Worship, Sanctuary/Online
 9:30 am Worship/Communion, Sanctuary
 11:00 am Praise Worship/Communion, FLC/Online
 1:00 pm Oromo Ev. Lutheran, Fellowship Hall
 3:30 pm Mekane Yesus, Fellowship Hall
 4:00 pm Alan Shaw Ordination, Sanctuary/Online
 5:00 pm Shaw Reception, Fellowship Hall

Monday

11:00 am Prayer Community, Online

Tuesday

1:00 pm Piecemakers Quilting, Room 151/FLC

Wednesday

12:00 pm Church Staff Meeting
 6:15 pm Reading the Bible, Fellowship Hall
 7:30 pm This Is the Church, Fellowship Hall

Thursday

12:00 pm Veterans Lunch Crew, O'Charley's
 6:00 pm Reign! Rehearsal

Friday**Saturday**

6:00 pm Worship/Communion, Sanctuary

Sunday

8:00 am Worship/Communion, Sanctuary/Online
 9:30 am Worship, Sanctuary
 11:00 am Praise Worship, FLC/Online
 1:00 pm Oromo Ev. Lutheran, Fellowship Hall
 3:30 pm Mekane Yesus, Fellowship Hall

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

