



# Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

## 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        | *John Whatley     |
| Ava Conklin      | *Joanne Schmitt   | *Helen Puza       |
| Frank Grace      | Helen Wolf        | *Anita Moore      |
| *Wilma Brown     | Elizabeth Smith   |                   |
- Mike Zimmerman, Son of Mark and Sally, US Navy deployed, Spain

### Ongoing Cancer Treatments

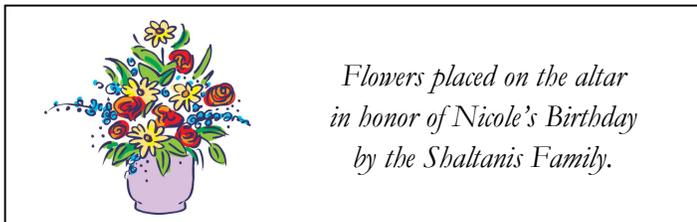
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| *Susanne Mundorf | Jeff Marshall | Don  | Craig |
| Carol & Frank    | Rachel        | Bill | Rob   |
| *Mike Allen      | Anne Price    | Rene | Beth  |

### Missionaries:

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| Mark and Megan Mantey, Uganda | Shauen and Krista Trump, Kenya     |
| JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia   | David and Valerie Federwitz, Ghana |



We live in a world where it is all too easy to wonder what is going to go wrong next. We are bombarded by stories of crime, violence, war, economic collapse, natural disasters... and the list seems endless. It is easy to be distracted by all of this and forget that our risen Lord and Savior has overcome the world through His Cross and empty tomb. In the midst of trial and tribulation, we have peace because we know the rest of His Story.



It was thrilling to see so many people participating and serving at our **commUNITY** service last Sunday! As we lifted our Prayers and Praises to Our Resurrected Lord, we could see both the traditional and contemporary worship styles in harmony. Adults and youth, choir and band, instruments and handbells, hymns and songs - Jesus put us all together to be His Church - and we were blessed!

Together, we all stood as One to confess our Faith; and we all received His Body and Blood as the unified Body of Christ at Resurrection. Many thanks to all who practiced and served - and especially to those who came early and parked at Ritter Park or Java Jive lots (this left plenty of spaces for those who might have had difficulty with the longer walk).

In the Unity that Jesus gives us,  
Pastor Jon



**Congratulations to Ian and Derica Justice  
upon the birth of their son!**

**Ayer Thomas Justice** was born on May 23, 2019.

Our prayers of joy and gratitude are with them  
as they celebrate this blessing!

## VISUAL FAITH TUESDAYS

**May 28, 6:30-8:00 pm  
Room 151**

Join us on Tuesdays and explore Visual Faith practices including gratitude journals, prayer flip books and prayer calendars. We will have several simple projects for you to try that don't require special skills!

We will be meeting in Room 151 on the following dates and times:

May 28	6:30 - 8:00 pm
June 18 & 25	9:30 - 11:30 am
July 9 & 23	9:30 - 11:30 am
August 6	9:30 - 11:30 am

For more information, contact Jamee Thieme  
([jameethi39@gmail.com](mailto:jameethi39@gmail.com)).

### Quilts for Bunk Beds

Everyone at RLC is invited to help put together quilts from the 20 quilt tops we should have made by then to go with the bunk beds for Bunks Across America National Build Day on June 15. You can help pin, cut, sew, and tie the quilts! Everyone can tie the yarn on the quilts! We will meet in Room 133 on Saturday, June 15 at 8:00 am and will stay until all quilts are done.



Congratulations to  
**Barbara Kuekes  
and  
Rajesh Patel**

who were married on Saturday, May 25, 2019.

May they dwell in God's presence forever.  
May His true and constant love preserve them.

### All Women of RLC Invited!

We will be gathering for dinner on **Thursday, May 30** at 6:30 pm at O'Charley's Restaurant.

This will be our second dinner and hope you can join us! After a summer break, we'll resume dinners in September.

Please RSVP to Carol Bostick by Monday, May 27 at 919-270-7914 or [cjbostick@att.net](mailto:cjbostick@att.net).

Every child deserves a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. Unfortunately, far too many children across the U.S. are sleeping on couches, blankets, or on the floor. Durham's new chapter of the national organization, Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP), is working diligently to provide beds for children in need in the Triangle area. RLC wants to help spread the love of Jesus in a very tangible way by joining SHP on their **Bunks Across America National Build Day**.

### Saturday, June 15

**8:00 am-1:00 pm Building in the Family Life Center Gym**  
**1:00 pm-4:00 pm Delivery and Assembly**

There are several opportunities to serve at this event:

- Builders Led by SHP Team Lead (tools/supplies provided)
- Pick-Up Trucks and Drivers for Afternoon Deliveries
- Teams for Afternoon Delivery and In-Home Assembly
- Station and Clean-Up Crew Members

**Spots are limited so sign up now at:**

[www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-bunks](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa4a62c7-bunks)

For more info about SHP, check out this feature story on WTVD Channel 11 News:

[abc11.com/society/nonprofit-starts-durham-chapter-delivers-beds-to-children-in-need/5238883/](http://abc11.com/society/nonprofit-starts-durham-chapter-delivers-beds-to-children-in-need/5238883/)

RLC Contact: [Deb.Oesterling@rlcary.org](mailto:Deb.Oesterling@rlcary.org)

*Thank you for joining us on June 15 as we make a difference in the lives of 20 local children and their families!*

### “Our Light” – Congregational Highlights

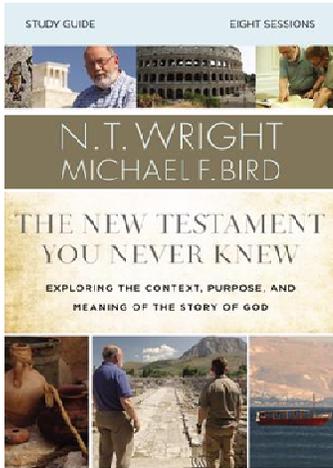
Each month we are going to try to capture many of the highlights in our church, especially noting how we serve each other and our community. For the last month, some, but certainly not all, include the following:

1. Special thanks to everyone who made our Lenten journey very special, especially the Easter Celebration.
2. Have you noticed some of the younger age children doing special songs at worship – we can all sing to the Glory of God.
3. Did anyone notice we had a new substitute organist in one of our traditional services – Thanks, Mark.
4. A new service opportunity is unfolding – Sleep in Heavenly Peace – a program where bunk beds are made, mattress and bedding materials provided to children who do not have a bed. Thanks to those who are helping to organize this special June event.
5. Thanks to our last group of Adult Sunday school teachers. We continue to find members who step up to lead a class.
6. Our Finance Committee has worked ‘behind the scenes’ to play a key role in helping the Council develop our new budget, which starts July 1<sup>st</sup>.
7. What a blessing to add nine new families to RLC, with special thanks to those who are their membership partners.
8. Over 100 members turned out for our annual Operation Inasmuch Saturday. Several new service areas were highlighted.
9. We had another large Confirmation class. Thanks to the program organizers, teachers, and many others who supported this program and for the inspired faith statements by our confirmands.
10. We are thankful to Mel Tolliver for leading both the Tues AM and Crossways classes.
11. Our Call Committee continues to work diligently and prayerfully in moving through their process to identify potential Senior Pastor candidates. We are thankful for their continued dedication and updates.
12. We had a great CommUNITY service this past Sunday. Thanks for all the hard work of the Staff to put this together and the blending of the various musical groups.
13. RLS had a large turnout for the Fine Arts Night – if you have a chance, stop by the gym to see the student’s artwork.
14. RLS held its first Grandparents Day – very large turnout and lots of positive feedback.
15. RLP continues to serve the needs of our community – over 85% of attendees are from non-member families.
16. Thanks to two RLP teachers who recently retired with forty years of faithful combined service.
17. When you come to church this Sunday, notice how nicely to how the bushes have been trimmed. Thanks to a special “elf” for all the hard work.

To share a “Light” experience, please send your note to [WeeklyHighlights@rlcary.org](mailto:WeeklyHighlights@rlcary.org).

 <p style="text-align: center;">Summer Worship Schedule begins May 25/26 (Memorial Day Weekend)</p>	<p><b><u>Service Times:</u></b></p> <p><b>Saturday</b> 6:00 pm in Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am in Sanctuary <b>9:30 am in Sanctuary</b> 10:45 am in Family Life Center</p>
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## SUMMERTIME ADULT BIBLE STUDY ANNOUNCEMENT!



On June 2, we will start our 2019 Summer Bible Study!

From June 2 to August 25, we will be studying 2 New Testament studies.

First, we will use:

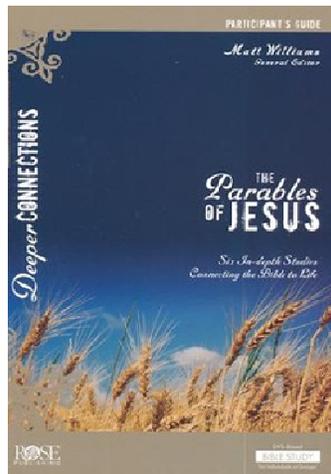
***The New Testament You Never Knew*** featuring English New Testament scholar N.T Wright for 8 weeks. Study Guides that we will use in class are available for a donation of \$8.

Then we will move on to ***The Parables of Jesus*** featuring 5 American New Testament scholars.

Come and join us in Room 240 from 9:15-10:15 am with a variety of presenters — **Todd Trautman, Mindy Stephani, Alan Shaw, Tim Kearby, Kathy Rihani, Mel Tolliver, and John Heilman.**

You can register with the office (preferable) or just show up on June 2!

Hope to see you in class! *Grab a cup of coffee in Fellowship Hall and then join us in Room 240. Teens & Adults welcome.*



## Yard Sale Saturday, June 8 8:00 am-Noon

**Start gathering items for the church yard sale!**

Proceeds go to support youth traveling to the National Youth Gathering.

Donations can be dropped off in the Family Life Center Gym from 9:00 am-8:00 pm on Monday, June 3 through Friday morning, June 7. We are not accepting big TV's, mattresses, or infant car seats. Call ahead if you need large items picked up at your home.

If you are donating items, you are free to shop and purchase items early.

Help is needed sorting items during the week. Help is also needed on the days of the sale. If you can donate a few hours, simply stop on in! No training needed!

Questions? Contact Eunice Shoemaker, 919-802-5193 (text or call), email [eunice.shoemaker@gmail.com](mailto:eunice.shoemaker@gmail.com).



**Resurrection Lutheran School Board** is seeking RLC members who are willing and committed to serving on the School Board (Board of Directors).

Three vacancies need to be filled starting July 2019 with a term of 3 years. This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity to support our school while assuring that a Christ-centered educational program is the cornerstone of our Lutheran PK-8th grade school. The Board meets once per month; other work is handled through email and sub-committees.

Questions and interest can be directed to RLS Nominating Committee Member, Tim Farmer at [timfarmer@rlscary.org](mailto:timfarmer@rlscary.org) or 919-818-6205.

### Prefer mobile banking? There's an APP for that!

Download the "GivePlus+" APP, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, and you will be able to transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC.

Any questions? Contact [finance@rlcary.org](mailto:finance@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248, x36.

## **Call Committee Update**

By faith, we recognize that our Heavenly Father has already determined who will be our new Senior Pastor. The Call Committee was established by the Church Council, and our role is to be led by the Holy Spirit in the process of selecting one or more candidates for interviewing.

- The Call Committee has held video calls with 11 candidates. No other calls are scheduled at this time. The Call Committee has begun to prayerfully evaluate the 11 candidates. The Committee will collaborate with the staff and Pastor Merker (our Circuit Visitor) before making a recommendation of which candidates to bring to RLC for an in-person visit. The Committee anticipates recommending 2 to 3 candidates for in-person visits.
- In early or mid-June, the Call Committee anticipates making a recommendation to the Council of candidates to bring for in-person visits. Once the Council has prayerfully considered and confirmed the candidates, in-person visits will be scheduled. Due to planned church events and holidays, these in-person visits may take place later this summer than originally envisioned.
- During the in-person visits, the candidates will meet with the Call Committee, Council, staff, and others from the congregation. The entire congregation will also have an opportunity to meet with the candidates in a forum/Q&A format, similar to what was done during the Associate Pastor process. An agenda/schedule will be developed closer to that time.
- The names of the candidates scheduled for in-person visits will be provided to the congregation and information about the candidates (bios and links to their current church websites, if available) will be provided to the congregation before the visits. Names of other potential candidates will not be provided at interim steps to anyone outside of the committee due to confidentiality reasons.
- After all of the in-person visits are complete, a Congregational Forum is anticipated to gather input and hold a discussion about the candidates. The Call Committee will again also seek input from the Council, staff, and Circuit Visitor (Pastor Merker) during this phase.
- After this Congregational Forum, the Call Committee could choose to recommend moving forward with a congregational call service (a Divine Worship Service), or they could recommend additional in-person visits. Once the Committee and Council agree on which candidates to bring to the congregation, a call service will be scheduled for the congregation to gather as one church family, thank God for His guidance, celebrate our faith, and prayerfully vote. The Call Committee and Council have the option to bring all – or just one – of the candidates to the congregation for a vote.
- More information about the schedule will continue to be provided as it is available.

If you have questions about the process, schedule, or any other aspect of the Senior Pastor Call Committee plan, please contact the committee members.

Call committee: Don Martin and Teresa Gresham (co-chairs), Nick Cassimatis, Bob Hirt, Sara Kirkendall, Ralph Klevenow, Carmen Madler, Leah Robison, and Gary Roth. For questions or input during this process, contact either Don (919-460-6458, [dandkmartin@bellsouth.net](mailto:dandkmartin@bellsouth.net)) or Teresa (919-274-5450, [teamgresham@bellsouth.net](mailto:teamgresham@bellsouth.net)).



### **Prayers in Time of Transition**

He says, "Be still and know that I am God. – Psalm 46:10a

*Heavenly Father, teach us how to rest in Your perfect and complete care for us as a congregation. Calm our hurried thoughts. Relax our frames. Breathe surrender and peace into our souls! Where there is fear, help us to remember our joy and freedom in Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit living in us. Transform any doubt into faith and assurance that if You are for us, who can be against us? Move the mountains. Make a way where there is no way. Strengthen our patience as we await new leadership, and in the interim, may we wholeheartedly seek Your face and trust You to clear the way in Your time, joyfully proclaiming Him Who loves us! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

## Children and Family Ministry

### COME ROAR WITH US THIS SUMMER AT VBS!

**Registration is open!** Forms are available at info centers in the Narthex and Family Life Center.

We are also **looking for volunteers** for both sessions, morning and evening. Contact Susan Richard or Lea Webb.

# The "Mane" Event

Of the *Summer* is coming to  
Resurrection Lutheran Church



### Vacation Bible School

**3 year old — Kindergarten**

June 24—June 28, 2019 9:00-12:00

**Kindergarten—5th grade**

June 23—June 27, 2019 6:00-8:45

**For Questions Contact**

Susan Richard at [rich4486@bellsouth.net](mailto:rich4486@bellsouth.net)

Lea Webb at [Lea.webb@rlcary.org](mailto:Lea.webb@rlcary.org)

**Life is wild, but  
God is good.**

**Children's Church** for ages 3-6, takes place weekly during the 10:45 service.



The children are dismissed before the sermon for 20 minutes to gather together for a short lesson or story about the theme of the day. They will work on a craft and/or sing a song that goes along with the story. This time will help grow their faith.

If you would like to help lead Children's Church, the Children and Family Ministry has resources and can help you in the process. The leader does have flexibility with crafts or songs according to what they are most comfortable.

Middle school students or older elementary students are welcome to be assistants, we'd love to have your help! Feel free to join the kids as they head out.

All interested adults or high school students, please contact [Lea.Webb@rlcary.org](mailto:Lea.Webb@rlcary.org) or [MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org).

### Acolytes

Sign Up is available through July. Please continue to sign up throughout the Summer.

We need current acolytes to continue serving until Weds. Night Workshop (confirmation) begins in September and we add a new group of 5th graders to the roster.

**If you are available, please consider serving.**

[www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48afa62c7-summer](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48afa62c7-summer)

*Thank you so much for your time and dedication!*

Training can be provided for any rising 5th grader or older who would like to acolyte. Takes less than 20 minutes to go through the process and can be done on a Sunday following services, or any other arranged time.

Email [MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org).



**Although we are just beginning summer, it is not too early to start thinking about how you can be involved at RLC this fall!**

**Wednesday Night Workshop (preparation for confirmation for grades 5th-8th)** begins after Labor Day. Much of the 5th grade study is done at home, partnering parents with guidance and direction from the church. The 6th-8th grade students meet for class led by an instructor and supported with small group leaders. If interested in more information regarding confirmation or any of these positions, please contact [MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org](mailto:MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org).

# Student Ministry

## BREAKAWAY (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

What an awesome way to end the year with activities! Black Light Night was AMAZING! We had more than 30 students and the Warehouse was overflowing with God's amazing blessings and love!

I want to take a minute to thank all of you for your support! Breakaway has had some transitions to say the least. God already had a strong hold of this program and its direction and I am so happy to say that we have only grown stronger in our faith and commitment to making Breakaway a place where all of God's precious high school kids are safe, accepted, appreciated, and can feel God's love for them. We continue to play, pray, and build our relationships with each other and Jesus Christ. That is AMAZING! It makes me even more excited for all the things God has still planned for us!

Even though official activities have ended, there are some service opportunities that are coming up and I would love to see some familiar faces and try out some new ways to serve in the process.

### Miracle League

needs help this weekend!

[www.miracleleagueofthetriangle.com/volunteer/](http://www.miracleleagueofthetriangle.com/volunteer/)

or contact Cyndy Vagle at [CVagle@MiracleLeagueoftheTriangle.com](mailto:CVagle@MiracleLeagueoftheTriangle.com)

### Yard Sale

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449A5AB22A5F85-yard](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449A5AB22A5F85-yard)

### Bunks Across America Build Day with Sleep In Heavenly Peace

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449A5AB22A5F85-bunks](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449A5AB22A5F85-bunks)

*Watch for the new logo for Breakaway! Coming soon!*

Joyfully His,

Ms. Jenny, High School Youth Ministry Leader

[jenny.piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org)

## IGNITE (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only - DARTPOCALYPSE - Sunday, June 2, 2:00-4:00 pm**

Nerf Gun Challenge! 8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Breakaway/High School Leadership Team.  
RSVP required.

**Open Gym - Sunday, June 9, 1:00-3:00 pm**

Bring a ball... Bring a friend!

Have a wonderful week!

LeAnn Trautman - Middle School Youth Director

Please RSVP or send communications to [leann.trautman@rlcary.org](mailto:leann.trautman@rlcary.org).



**Resurrection Lutheran**

# PRESCHOOL

**Enrolling NOW for  
2019-20**

**NEW CLASS HOURS**

~Lunch EVERYDAY for ALL classes~  
(provided by parents)

**office@rlpcary.org**

**919-851-7270 x27**

RLP will be offering summer camps for:  
**2-yr-olds— rising kindergarteners**  
(children currently attending our 2-yr-old classes are eligible)  
 Must be toilet-trained

**June 3 – 6      June 10 – 13      June 17 – 20**

Let us know if you need **REGISTRATION FORMS**. 919-851-7270 or office@rlpcary.org

<b><u>Attendance - May 19</u></b>		
Sunday 9:30 - 335		
Total = 335		
<b><u>General Fund Giving and Spending - April 2019</u></b>		
	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$112,173.83	\$1,067,659.19
Total Disbursements	<u>\$77,282.91</u>	<u>\$1,050,408.42</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$34,890.92	\$17,250.77

### Calendar for the Week of May 26-June 2

Sunday	8:30am 9:30am 10:30am 10:45am 3:00pm 6:30pm	Worship Worship/Holy Communion Without Boundaries Contemporary Worship Mekane Yesus Fellowship Christian Book Club
Monday Tuesday	Memorial Day - Office Closed 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Women's Quilting/Craft Group Celebration Singers Visual Faith
Wednesday	12:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Church Staff Meeting Heavenly Handbells Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	11:00am 7:00pm	Meals on Wheels Reign! Rehearsal
Friday	5:30pm	Food and Fellowship for the Blind
Saturday	7:00am 7:30am	Men's VDC Reunion Group Men's Pickup Basketball
Sunday	6:00pm 8:00am 9:15am 9:30am 10:30am 10:45am 2:00pm 3:00pm 4:30pm	Worship/Holy Communion Worship/Holy Communion Adult Christian Ed Worship Without Boundaries Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion Ignite (8th grade) Event Mekane Yesus Fellowship Prayer Shawl Ministry



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[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)  
 Search "Resurrection Lutheran Church-Cary NC"

Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday  
 Submit to [Susan.Moore@RLCary.org](mailto:Susan.Moore@RLCary.org).

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**office@rlcary.org      919-851-7248**



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CRISIS MINISTRY

# SUMMER STOCK-UP!



Food Drive: May 1st - June 15th



## This summer when school is out, no child should go without.

More than 2,100 children in Apex participate in free or reduced lunch programs at Apex schools. You can help ensure those children won't go hungry during summer time. Individuals, churches, businesses, clubs can all contribute to place food on the children's table.



Here's how you can help:

- Donate food
- Organize a food drive
- Make a cash donation
- Share your efforts on social media



Facebook: @westernwakecrisisministry

Instagram: @westernwakecrisisministry

Twitter: @wwcm2017



## Any

contribution  
will be greatly  
appreciated!

For more information, to volunteer, or donate, please contact us:

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