

February II

Announcements



This Week at Resurrection:

- Feb. 11 Sunday . . . 8:15 & 10:45am Worship Services
9:30am Discipleship Hour
9:30am FSS #4 *My Bible*
12:00pm RLC/Mara Leaders
1:00pm Mara Evangelical Church
2:00pm Kids Club
5:17pm FaithBuilders
5:17pm Youth Group
- Feb. 12 Monday . . . 5:30pm Finance Team
6:30pm Cub Scouts
6:30pm Financial Peace University
7:30pm Airplane Club
- Feb. 13 Tuesday . . . 9:30am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Program Team
12:00pm Staff Meeting
6:30pm Stephen Ministry PS Group
6:45pm Boy Scouts
- Feb. 14 Wed. 1:00pm Hewitt Care Group
6:00pm Grace Notes
6:15pm First Communion Class
6:15pm Weekender Information Meeting
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service
- Feb. 15 Thursday . . . 9:15am Yoga
6:00pm Yoga
6:30pm RLC Council
7:30pm Stephen Leaders
- Feb. 16 Friday 5:30pm Free Community Meal
7:00pm Thompson ChristCare Group
- Feb. 17 Saturday . . . 9:00am Hiking Group
10:00am QuiltMakers
- Feb. 18 Sunday . . . 8:15 & 10:45am Worship Services
9:30am Discipleship Hour
9:30am FSS #4 *My Bible*
9:30am WELCA Meeting
1:00pm Mara Evangelical Church

Received into the Christian Church today through Holy Baptism is Ava Elizabeth Habegger, daughter of Dee Ann Habegger. Ava is 13 and in the 8th grade. Her baptismal sponsor is Julie Peralta.

Faith Stepping Stone 4 – *My Bible* meets today at 9:30am in Resurrection Hall. All 3rd graders and parents are invited to join Pastor Mitch for an 8-week stepping stone class to learn more about the bible, highlight and color your favorite passages, and read the bible together as a family.

Faith in Literature: meets today at 9:30am in the Luther Room. Kathy Carlson, retired English Professor from Franklin College, leads a discussion of the book *The Substance of Things Hoped For: Short Fiction by Modern Catholic Authors* by John Breslin. The book can be ordered on Amazon.

We invite you to a shared journey during Lent! Augsburg Fortress, our ELCA publishing house, has a new Lenten devotional for this year, "You are the Way." This pocket devotional explores Jesus' "I am ..." sayings with an evocative image, reading from John, a quotation to ponder, a reflection and a prayer for each day in Lent. There is a supply of these devotionals in the narthex. We ask you to limit yourself to one copy per household. We also have a limited supply of large print editions – see Pastor Mitch or Julie if you would like to have one. You can order additional copies (\$3 pocket or \$6 large print) or get an e-book version (\$2.99) by visiting www.augsburgfortress.org and simply putting "You are the Way" in the search box.

Hockey Anyone? On Sunday, March 4 RLC will be attending the Indy Fuel vs. Utah hockey game starting at 3:05pm at the Pepsi Coliseum. We will have a group of tickets in the lower section, and ticket prices include ice skating with the players after the game (no body checking allowed though!) Tickets are \$24 each and are being sold in the narthex on Sundays, February 11, and 18 (or contact Erin Warnner at erinwarnner@gmail.com 317-339-4243.)

Kids Club: Dig out your suits and towels! We're going to Indy Island on Sunday, February 11 at 2:00-4:00pm! The cost is free. Indy Island is located at 8575 E Raymond St, Indianapolis.

FaithBuilders will have a Learn Event on Sunday, February 11 at 5:17pm!

Youth Group will have a Exploring Faith Event on Sunday, February 11 at 5:17pm! Joyce and Julie will facilitate our conversation.

In your mailbox this week: Please pick up this year's *Lenten Prayers for Hungry People*. This "table tent" is part of a larger effort by Bread for the World to encourage ongoing prayer for an end to hunger by 2030. Through our prayers, we participate in God's work of liberating people from hunger and poverty. This simple guide provides weekly readings, prayers and actions to help you and your family observe Lent in 2018. God's grace in Jesus Christ moves us, and prayer equips us to take faith-grounded advocacy actions.

FaithBuilders and Youth Group fellowship details: We will be going to the Indy Fuel game on Sunday, March 4 (game start 3:05pm). We will meet at RLC and depart at 2:00pm to go as a group to the game. If you (and/or your family) are interested in going to the game please R.S.V.P. to julie@rlcindy.org or text 317-696-6634 no later than Monday, February 12 including name and how many tickets (or purchase your ticket from the Fellowship Table in the narthex on Sunday morning)! Tickets cost \$24 each. Youth – (6th-12th graders) the team decided we would pay for a portion of your ticket since we want this to be a fellowship outing – your tickets are \$10!

The next Financial Peace University class starts Monday, February 12. This series provides tools and techniques to help reach peace with one's finances. The classes run for nine consecutive weeks. Each class session is 90 minutes. The sessions consist of a video followed by some lesson exercises and group discussion. The topics covered in the sessions are:

Super savings, Relating with money, Cash flow planning, Dumping debt, The role of insurance, Buyer beware, Retirement and college planning, Real estate and mortgages, and The great misunderstanding. This is a practical series that simply explains easy to implement steps for developing responsible money stewardship behaviors. Visit www.daveramsey.com for more information on the class. To join our class online either go to RLCindy.org/FPU/ and go to the direct link, or go to www.daveramsey.com and search the "Classes" drop down menu and find the class at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Join the class and order the class materials. If you have questions about the series or need help joining the class, talk to Kenneth Beckmann, kjbeckmann@sbcglobal.net or 317-828-5981.

The Ash Wednesday service will be Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00pm, a service of repentance and renewal with imposition of ashes. A nursery will be provided.

First Communion Class beginning Wednesday, February 14: Is your child desiring to come to the Lord's table? Lent signals the beginning of our class preparing children for their First Communion. The class begins on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:15pm and will continue to meet each Wednesday evening at that time through March 21. All 4th graders who have not yet received communion are invited to participate. Children of other ages, at their parent's discretion, are also welcome. Please call the church office if your child will be attending.

Weekender Ministry Team meeting re-scheduled: The Weekender Ministry Team is currently providing weekend food bags to over 300 kids each week! There are many hands needed to serve and many ways to serve. You are invited to join us for a meeting on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:15pm to learn more. Please contact Jennifer Prickel jlynne2001@yahoo.com for more information.

Hiking Group: The next hike will be Saturday, February 17. We will meet at Fort Harrison State Park – 6000 N. Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46216. We will meet at the parking lot by Delaware Lake at 9:00am. If you are planning to go, please text Craig at 317-519-4274. This way, we can contact you quickly if it needs to be canceled due to weather.

QuiltMakers will meet Saturday, February 17 and Thursday, February 22 from 10:00am-4:00pm. Bring your machine to sew tops or help lay out blocks for sewing kits to take home or cut blocks and backs for quilts. Bring your lunch and enjoy a day of creativity. Call Pat at 317-508-9015 if church doors are locked.

WELCA News: We are "ALL ANEW" Women of RLC, come, be part of this changing, evolving women's organization. Learn from our past; share ideas for our future. The first quarterly meeting will be Sunday, February 18, at 9:30am in Room 10.

Food pantry donations in February will be given to Hunger Inc. Rice continues to be given to Second Helpings. Because Second Helpings has had a shortage of rice, RLC will now focus on collecting just long-grain rice instead of rice and pasta. Suggestions for Hunger Inc. are:

2/18 canned vegetables and fruits; rice

2/25 canned meats and soups; rice

Please place donations on the rack outside Resurrection Hall.

Donations needed for our Weekender Backpack Ministry:

- Individual servings of apple sauce
- Breakfast / granola bars
- Cheese & cracker or peanut butter & cracker sandwiches
- Individual serving fruit cups

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Wednesdays in Lent beginning Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00pm: Each Wednesday evening during Lent, we will step away from the busyness and demands of the world and find some quiet time with God and our brothers and sisters in faith. Our liturgy as we gather will again be Holden Evening Prayer. The scriptural focus will be a journey through the Psalms of Lent as each week we will read, sing, and reflect upon the assigned Psalm from the weekly lectionary. Our sanctuary will again be home to the Stations of the Cross. At the conclusion of the liturgy, you will be welcome to remain in the sanctuary to pray, meditate on the Stations of the Cross, or light a candle at the baptismal font.

RLC Staff:

Ministers	The People of Resurrection Lutheran Church
Pastor	Mitchell D. Phillips
Dir. of Youth Discipleship	Deacon Julie Peralta
Dir. of Worship & Music	Sherry Andersen
Office Manager	Susan Garten
Grace Notes Director	Andy Peralta
Bell & Choir Director	Laura Mueller
Nursery Staff	Natasha George, Theresa Jones
Interim Organist	Carole Wills



Worship Assistants:

Lay Assistant	Duane Wallin (8:15); Scott Deitch (10:45)
Lector	Duane Wallin (8:15); Melissa Nowotarski (10:45)
Usher	Tom Himsel (10:45)
Communion Asst.	Kris Beyers, Joyce Hardwick (8:15); Lynnette Browder, Diana Deitch (10:45)
Altar Guild	Kris Beyers, Joyce Hardwick (8:15); Deanna Wiese (10:45)
Video Recording	Mike McCoy (8:15)
Audio/Slides	Scott Bastin (8:15); Mark Copenhaver (10:45)
Coffee Host	Margie McCoy, Sheryl Bevan

Attendance last week: 8:15: 107 10:45: 132

Enlarged print bulletins are available from your ushers.

Many worship services are video recorded and published at www.vimeo.com/rlcindy for those who cannot attend worship and to share.