

# February 25 Announcements



## **This Week at Resurrection:**

- Feb. 25 Sunday . . . 8:15 & 10:45am Worship Services  
9:30am Discipleship Hour  
9:30am FSS #4 *My Bible*  
9:30am FSS #8 *Graduation*  
10:15am Stephen Leaders  
12:00pm Q & A for Call of Pastor of Community  
1:00pm Mara Evangelical Church  
5:17pm FaithBuilders  
5:17pm Youth Group
- Feb. 26 Monday . . 6:30pm Cub Scouts  
6:30pm Financial Peace University  
7:00pm Generosity Team
- Feb. 27 Tuesday . . 10:30am Program Team  
12:00pm Staff Meeting  
6:30pm Stephen Ministry PS Group  
6:45pm Boy Scouts
- Feb. 28 Wed. . . . . 1:00pm Hewitt Care Group  
5:15pm Joyful Ringers  
6:00pm Grace Notes  
6:00pm Cherub Choir  
6:00pm Children's Choir  
6:00pm Personnel Team  
6:15pm First Communion Class  
6:15pm Q & A for Call of Pastor of Community  
7:00pm Lenten Worship Service  
7:30pm Q & A for Call of Pastor of Community
- Mar. 1 Thursday . 9:15am Chair Yoga  
6:00pm Yoga  
7:30pm Stephen Leaders
- Mar. 2 Friday . . . 5:30pm Free Community Meal  
7:00pm Thompson ChristCare Group
- Mar. 3 Saturday . . 10:00am FaithBuilders & Youth Group Serving  
3:00pm Beckmann – Eagle Scout
- Mar. 4 Sunday . . . 8:15 & 10:45am Worship Services  
9:30am Discipleship Hour  
9:30am FSS #4 *My Bible*  
9:30am RLC Special Congregation Meeting  
12:00pm Youth Group Trip Mentors  
1:00pm Mara Evangelical Church  
3:00pm Indy Fuel

## Yellow Response Card Announcements

- ❶ **Easter flowers:** On Easter morning, we will adorn Resurrection with Easter lilies and spring flowers: If you would like to donate flowers for Easter, please check #1 on the enclosed yellow response card, indicate which flower(s) you want and if you want the flower in honor or memory of someone. Put money in the offering and designate “flowers.” Flowers must be ordered by Sunday, March 4. After Easter, you may take the flowers home to plant.
- ❷ **Team members needed to help organize the first cultural event** at DMKA: One goal of our Community Ministry Grant and partnership with Douglas MacArthur Kindergarten Academy is to build cultural awareness and appreciation within our community. On Tuesday May 8 (6:00-7:30pm) we will host the first cultural event at the Kindergarten Academy. The event will be open to families at DMKA as well as MacArthur and Burkhart elementary schools, RLC members, and Perry Township residents. The event will have international foods, entertainment, crafts – whatever this team can dream up (within a budget, of course!). If you would like to help plan this event, please check #2 on the enclosed yellow response card or contact Julie Jessee at (402)201-6393 or [juliejessee@hotmail.com](mailto:juliejessee@hotmail.com).
- ❸ **All are invited to yoga.** Ages 8-108, men and women, slow and fast movers alike. If you feel stiff, then yoga might be for you! Join us for Fun, Fellowship and to Feel better! Mats provided. Wear comfortable clothes. Classes meet in Resurrection Hall for Chair Yoga at 9:15am and Gentle Yoga at 6:00pm. Please arrive 10 minutes before class begins to get settled. If you would like to be added to the e-mail list for Yoga, please check #3 on the enclosed yellow response card. Contact Diana Deitch at 317-752-9936 with any questions or concerns. See you on the mat! Namaste!
- ❹ **Agape Feast – Help Needed:** Donations of desserts and hors d’oeuvres are needed as well as loans of silver tableware and help with planning, set-up and clean-up. Please bring food items no later than 3:00pm on Maundy Thursday (Thursday, March 29). If you are able to help in one or more of these ways for this beautiful event, please check #4 on the enclosed yellow response form or call/text Diana Deitch at 317-752-9936 or email [s.d.deitch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:s.d.deitch@sbcglobal.net).
- ❺ **Agape Feast:** All members and guests are invited to the banquet in Resurrection Hall on Thursday, March 29 following the 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service. If you plan to attend the Agape Feast, please check #5 on the enclosed yellow response form.
- ❻ **Easter Breakfast – Help Needed:** On Easter morning we are in need of volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, and bringing food. Can you bring a breakfast casserole (such as an egg casserole or french toast)? Please bring your breakfast casserole cooked and ready to serve by 9:00am on Easter (Sunday, April 1). Questions can be directed to Natalie Ebaugh, [nbe@ebaughfamily.com](mailto:nbe@ebaughfamily.com). If you are able to help in one of these ways, please check #6 on the enclosed yellow response card.
- ❼ **Easter Morning Breakfast:** All are welcome! Come enjoy the fellowship of our Resurrection family at our Easter morning breakfast, Sunday, April 1. It will be a wonderful way to start the celebration of our risen Lord! The breakfast will continuously run from 9:30-10:30am in Resurrection Hall. If you are planning to attend, please check #7 on the enclosed yellow response card.

## Question & Answer Sessions and Special Congregation Meeting

The Congregation Council is excited to announce that Pastor Mitch has been approved by both the Pastoral Search Team #1 and the Congregation Council for the position of Pastor of Community. The next step in the process is for the Congregation to vote on his call to this position.

We will be hosting Question and Answer Sessions regarding this call on these dates:

- **Sunday, February 25** from 12:00-12:45pm (Sanctuary)
- **Wednesday, February 28** from 6:15-6:45pm with Council AND 7:30-8:15pm with Pastor Mitch (Resurrection Hall). Please join us for the Lenten worship service at 7:00pm, in between the two sessions.

The Council is calling a Special Congregation Meeting on **Sunday, March 4 at 9:30am**. Please see the email and mailed letter that you received for information about this meeting as well as the criteria to be eligible to vote.

We look forward to seeing you at an informational session and at our Special Meeting on **March 4 at 9:30am**.

**Please pick-up your March Bell Ringer** from your RLC mailbox! You will find out all what is happening at RLC, plus save the church postage!

### **Adult Discipleship Hour today at 9:30am**

- Faith and Literature (Luther Room)

**We invite you to join our private social media devotional group** during Lent.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rlcdevotional/>. There will be questions posted daily related to the *You Are the Way* devotional booklets.

**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](http://www.augsburgfortress.org) and simply putting “You are the Way” in the search box.

**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

Please place donations on the rack outside Resurrection Hall.

**Wednesdays in Lent at 7:00pm:** Each Wednesday evening during Lent, we 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 is Holden Evening Prayer. The scriptural focus is a journey through the Psalms of Lent as each week we read, sing, and reflect upon the assigned Psalm from the weekly lectionary. Our sanctuary is home to the Stations of the Cross. At the conclusion of the liturgy, you are welcome to remain in the sanctuary to pray, meditate on the Stations of the Cross, or light a candle at the baptismal font.

**Thank You to everyone who contributed** to the Souper Bowl of Caring socks and undies drive. We collected 294 pairs of socks and 223 undies for the children at the Kindergarten Academy. The youth thank you for your generosity supporting the annual Souper Bowl of Caring.

**The next FaithBuilders Learn Event** will be Sunday, February 25 from 5:17-7:35pm. Sliders are what's for dinner.

**Youth Group** will have an Explore Faith Event Sunday, February 25 from 5:17-7:35pm. Sliders are what's for dinner. Emily, Mitchell, and Leslie will facilitate our conversation.

**FaithBuilders and Youth Group serving** opportunity with DMKA next door on Saturday, March 3. We will gather at RLC at 9:50am to walk across the street. Serving at the DMKA from 10:00-11:30. Back to RLC for lunch and conversation. Our morning will conclude at 12:30pm.

**YG Gathering Adult Faith Mentors** will meet on Sunday, March 4 from 12:00-1:30pm for lunch conversation about the Houston trip. Please R.S.V.P. [julie@rlcindy.org](mailto:julie@rlcindy.org)

**FaithBuilders and Youth Group** (who purchased tickets) Hockey Fellowship Outing – Sunday, March 4. We will gather at RLC at 2:00pm to carpool to the Indy Fuel Game. Remember there is *free* ice skating with the hockey players following the game. We will call/text parents when we are on our way back to church after the game and skating.

**Food pantry donations** in March will be given to Emmaus Lutheran Church in Fountain Square. They serve the families in the area southeast of Fountain Square. Long grain white rice donations continue to be given to Second Helpings, helping provide meals to community services around the city. Weekly suggestions are:

- 3/4 canned meats & soups; long grain white (lgw) rice
- 3/11 breakfast cereals, juices; lgw rice
- 3/18 pasta sauce, boxed meals; lgw rice
- 3/25 canned vegetables and fruits; lgw rice

Please place donations on the rack outside Resurrection Hall.

**FaithBuilders Learn Event** will be Sunday, March 11 at 5:17-7:35pm.

**VBS – Get ready to dive below the surface!** Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Come join us for VBS 2018 *Shipwrecked – rescued by Jesus* the week of June 4-8 daily from 9:00am-12:00pm. The planning team consists of people who get excited about helping with decorations, inviting people to staff the stations and small groups, organizing registration and daily giveaways, and marketing! If you are interested in being part of the planning team, join us Wednesday, March 14 at 6:00pm in classroom 8. Questions contact Deacon Julie.

**QuiltMakers** will meet Saturday, March 10 and Thursday, March 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.

**Youth Group Explore Faith Event** will be Sunday, March 11 from 5:17-7:35pm. Kelsey, Eli, and Joyce will facilitate our conversation.

**Art at Easter "Resurrection: Images of New Life"** – Share the joy of Easter with us! Bring your photography, paintings, poetry or sculpture to RLC on March 22, 23, or 24. The art will brighten our hall the months of April and May. Please contact [pegcopenhaver@gmail.com](mailto:pegcopenhaver@gmail.com) for more information.

**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	Marty Justis (8:15); Leslie Daugherty (10:45)
Lector	David Wantz (8:15); Ron Susemichel (10:45)
Usher	Byron Daugherty (10:45)
Communion Asst.	Susan Fleck, Kris Beyers, Joyce Hardwick (8:15); Lynnette Browder, Barbara Oden (10:45)
Altar Guild	Kris Beyers, Joyce Hardwick (8:15); Deanna Wiese (10:45)
Video Recording	Lynnette Browder (10:45)
Audio/Slides	Chris Hoffman (8:15); Mark Copenhaver (10:45)
Coffee Host	Sherry Richards, Teresa Hoffman, Natalie Ebaugh

**Attendance last week:** 8:15: 92 10:45: 138

**Enlarged print bulletins** are available from your ushers.

**Many worship services are video recorded** and published at [www.vimeo.com/rlcindy](http://www.vimeo.com/rlcindy) for those who cannot attend worship and to share.

**Just a friendly reminder during the cold and flu season**, for your child to utilize the nursery they must be fever free for 24 hours. This will help prevent other children, volunteers, and staff members from becoming ill.