



JANUARY 29, 2023

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022



# 2022

## A YEAR IN REVIEW

### JANUARY

Pastor Ryan called as Lead Pastor  
Gary Meyers joined staff as Financial Assistant  
Pack Away Hunger event

### FEBRUARY

Knit-crochet group gathered once again  
Diaper drive for Hunger, Inc.

### MARCH

Bonnie Fox joined staff as Parish Administrator  
Ash Wednesday worship centered our spirits  
Lent at Home kits distributed  
Lenten small groups discussed *The Heart of It All*  
*Holden Evening Prayer* grounded us every week  
Communion instruction led RLC kids to the Lord's Table  
Random Acts of Flowers service day

### APRIL

Palm Sunday and Holy Week took us the way of the cross  
With candles and ancient ritual, we greeted the risen Jesus at the Easter Vigil  
Easter breakfast returned for the first time since 2019.  
Rebecca Vernon began leading choirs

### MAY

Pledges came in to support daily ministry

### JUNE

VBS was *Monumental*!  
Our inclusive faith took us to Pride celebrations in Greenwood and Indy.  
RLC kids packed their bags for Lutheran Hills again this summer.

### JULY

Habitat workday  
SHARE event to equip kids in Perry Township Schools  
Backpacks blessed!  
Community gathered at RLC to pray after the shooting at Greenwood Mall

### AUGUST

Kids Club picnic  
FaithBuilders and Youth Group kicked off another year of learning and living together  
Call Committee elected for Associate Pastor search  
New ChristCare leaders finished training

### SEPTEMBER

Congregation retreat at Lutheran Hills

Faith Formation for all ages on Sunday morning  
Confirmands put faith in their own words

### OCTOBER

27 new members brought their hearts and gifts to RLC  
Adults and students explored anxiety and conflict in schools  
Trunk or Treat pulled neighbors inside on a rainy day

### NOVEMBER

Bishop Bill Gafkjen joined us to install Pastor Ryan as Lead Pastor  
Youngest Friends made crafts for Thanksgiving  
Individuals and families made their own Advent wreaths.

### DECEMBER

Kids and youth had Christmas parties!  
Reverse Advent calendars brought in extra donations of food  
Funds raised to give all Weekender kids a book  
Sharing Wreath gifts purchased for kindergarten families  
Blue Christmas service offered space for healing and peace  
Christmas Eve joy!



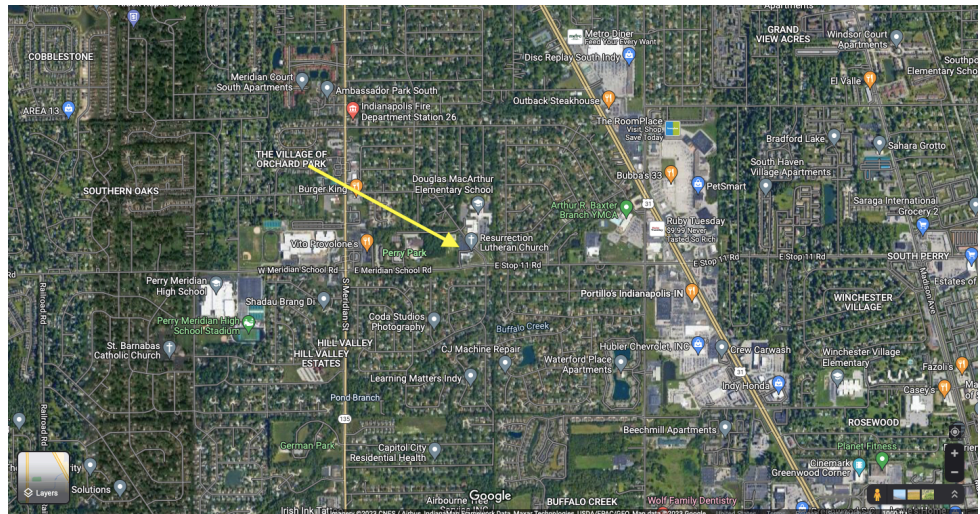
# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

**T**he church isn't a building, but our building at the corner of Stop 11 and Meridian School Roads is certainly where our congregation finds a home. As I've been thinking about the significance of another year of ministry, another year of life together as a congregation, I've been thinking about the place of this church — our place in this community and our place in the lives of you who find here a spiritual home.



Imagine with me all the comings and goings. Think about those who come through our doors to pray or serve a meal. Think about those who come on Tuesdays and Thursdays to learn English. Picture the children eagerly greeting their friends and the newcomer looking for a welcome. Then see in your mind's eye where people go from here.

They get in their cars and they head back to the week's to-do list or to their homework or maybe to a lonely apartment. We hope they've taken a little bit of God's grace with them. We hope it encourages them to know a place cares enough to give them a place to learn how to be at home in this country.



We hope they've embraced the promise that the world is on God's shoulders, not theirs. We hope they have experienced the friendship of God through the friendship of other people. I haven't forgotten the ones who can't make it to the building, but worship and learn with us online. The grace they find through their screens isn't virtual; it's real.

Zoom out on the map above (on the screen of your imagination), and imagine how God's grace flows from and to this place. The reach goes way beyond the farthest flung residence of a Resurrection family, and you're a part of it. I'm glad we're here.

*Ryan*  
Pastor Ryan



# WORSHIP

We lift our voices, we hear God's word, we share the Lord's Supper, and God's grace comes to us.

Worship at Resurrection is vibrant and liturgical, and it is for everyone. The seasons of the church year, through Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter remind us that the story of God is the story of our lives. Children are not just welcome, they are embraced. Our music ensembles as well as the volunteers who lead up front and assist behind the scenes show us that liturgy really is the work of the people.





# FAITH FORMATION

We grow stronger in faith together! Throughout the year we learn together and celebrate milestones of faith across generations.





# SERVICE & OUTREACH



Resurrection people witness to God's love in word and deed and by their joyous presence in our community!



# COMMUNITY



Dinners for 8, Trunk or Treat, a day at Lutheran Hills, or chatting it up in the narthex — being together is one of the greatest gifts of church!



# 2022 LEADERSHIP

## CONGREGATION COUNCIL

David Wantz, *president*  
Scarlett Syse, *vice president*  
Margie McCoy, *secretary*  
Dave Klimes, *treasurer*  
Steve Browder  
Elise Daugherty  
Molly Laut  
Alison Nichols

## PERSONNEL TEAM

Laura Bastin  
Tanna Kay  
Margie McCoy  
Chris Osborne

## FACILITY TEAM

Joe Bailey  
Byron Daugherty  
Pat Henderson  
John Laut  
Ross Peabody  
John Toney

## RESURRECTION STAFF

The Rev. Ryan Bailey, *lead pastor*  
Victoria Hoppes, *director of youth and children's ministries*  
Bonnie Fox, *parish administrator*  
Gary Myers, *financial assistant*  
Mark Tisdale, *digital strategy lead*  
Laura Mueller, *worship and music lead*  
David Duncan, *organist*  
Rebecca Vernon, *director of handbell and vocal choirs*  
Leah Richardson, *nursery attendant*

## MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Leslie Daugherty  
Liz Klimes  
Molly Laut  
Mark Tisdale

## FINANCE TEAM

Ken Beckmann  
David Haake  
Dave Klimes  
Julie Weller  
Gary Myers (staff)

## ENDOWMENT TEAM

Byron Daugherty  
Chris Dial  
Stephen Rush



## PEOPLE BY THE NUMBERS

### MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms	9
Deaths	4
Members released	23
Members received	28
Total baptized membership	592
Total voting/confirmed/full members	466

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Average weekly attendance in-person	132
Average weekly attendance online	115
<b>Total average weekly attendance</b>	<b>247</b>





# FINANCIAL MATTERS

## ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

Checking	\$116,741
Savings	\$172,100
Designated Funds	\$135,570
Mission Endowment Fund	\$316,459
Mortgage Balance	\$1,523,776

## INCOME VS. EXPENSES 2022-2023 FY (AS OF DEC. 31, 2022)

Total income FYTD	\$328,357
Total expenses FYTD	\$323,995
Net income FYTD	\$4,361

## MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND DETAIL

<b>Beginning account value (Dec. 31, 2021)</b>	<b>\$366,540.76</b>
Gifts	\$0
Dividends and interest	\$12,535.12
Withdrawals (Grants)	-\$6,500
Net change in portfolio	-\$56,116.23
<b>Ending account value (Dec. 31, 2022)</b>	<b>\$316,459.65</b>

Two grants were made from the Mission Endowment Fund in 2022. One to Bridges Alliance of Johnson County in the amount of \$3,000, and another to the newly formed Afghan American Community Center in the amount of \$3,500. \$3,700 in grant funds remain available through July 2023.







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# Resurrection

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