

**This week at Resurrection**

<b>Sept 8 Sun</b>	<b>8:15 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Worship Services</b>
	9:30 a.m. Learning Hour
	5 p.m. FaithBuilders and Youth Group
Sept 9 Mon	9:30 a.m. First Call Group
	6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
	6:30 p.m. Table Talk at Mashcraft
	7:30 p.m. Airplane Club
Sept 10 Tue	9 a.m. ESL
	9:30 a.m. WELCA Women's Bible Study
	10 a.m. Staff Meeting
	5:30 p.m. Finance Team
	6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision
	6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts
	7 p.m. Personnel Team
Sept 11 Wed	1 p.m. Hewitt care Group
	5:15 p.m. Joyful Ringers
	6 p.m. Children's Choir
	6:15 p.m. Grace Notes
	6:30 p.m. Congregation Council
	7:15 p.m. Senior Choir
Sept 12 Thu	9 a.m. ESL
	9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga
Sept 13 Fri	5:30 p.m. FREE Community Meal
Sept 14 Sat	7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
	5:30 p.m. Fellowship Event: Beatles Tribute Band
<b>Sept 15 Sun</b>	<b>8:15 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Worship Services</b>
	9:30 a.m. Learning Hour
	9:30 a.m. Coffee with Council
	9:40 a.m. AV Team info and training session
	9:40 a.m. Altar Guild training session
	12 p.m. Youngest Friends/Kids Club Picnic

**Learning Hour**

**Sunday, Sept. 8 during Learning Hour:**

Rooms 1, 6-8:	Sunday Morning Kids
Room 9:	The Wired Word
Resurrection Hall:	ELCA Churchwide Assembly Highlights

## News + Events

**Adult Learning Hour** • Sunday, Sept. 8 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. • Resurrection Hall • **Join** Pastor Mitch as he shares highlights from the recent ELCA Churchwide Assembly - the highest legislative authority of the ELCA that meets every three years. We will talk about significant actions of the assembly, including the declaration of the ELCA as a sanctuary denomination. • **Contact** Pastor Mitch, [PrMitch@RLCIndy.org](mailto:PrMitch@RLCIndy.org)

**Coffee with Council** • Sunday, Sept. 15 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. • Narthex • Gather for a cup of coffee and conversation. Members of the Congregation Council will be on hand to update you on current items with the Council, listen to your questions, share in your celebrations and be attentive to your concerns. This is an opportunity to share with the Council what excites you about RLC, what events or items you want more information on and what concerns you may have. • **Contact** Melissa Nowotarski, [melissa.nowotarski@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.nowotarski@gmail.com)

**WELCA Mission Project “Free the Girls”** • From now until Wednesday, Sept. 11 • Narthex • Did you miss the bra collection this spring? Now is your chance to donate new and/or gently used bras that will be taken to the IK-WELCA Biennial Convention, Friday to Saturday, Sept. 13-14 for *Free the Girls* to help formerly trafficked women start new lives. • **Place** bras in the basket under the poster in the narthex • **Contact** Pat Hamby, (317) 508-9015

**New! Stephen Ministry** is here to help people experiencing spiritual crisis. Contact a Stephen Leader (look for name badge) or Pastor Ryan.

**Knit-Crochet** • The Knit-Crochet group will *not meet* Saturday, Sept. 14. Keep working on winter hats for the kids at Douglas MacArthur Kindergarten Academy (DMKA). We plan to have the hats ready by Oct. 1, just in time to protect the kids as the weather temperatures drop. • **Gather with us** Saturday, Sept. 28 at 10 a.m. in Room 8 as we finish up the hats. • **Contact** Lois Bowser, [lois.bowser@yahoo.com](mailto:lois.bowser@yahoo.com)

**New ChristCare Groups** • Forming now • If you are looking for an opportunity to go deeper in your faith and relationships, consider joining a ChristCare group. These small groups meet twice each month over a two-year period and focus on growing faith through biblical equipping, missional service, prayer & worship, and community building & care. You don't have to look far at RLC to find someone whose life has been changed by one of these groups. • **Sign-up** in the narthex starting today. • **Contact** Pastor Ryan, [PrRyan@RLCIndy.org](mailto:PrRyan@RLCIndy.org)

**Weekender Backpack Ministry** • All of September • The Weekender Team is looking for donations this year of items that will be a part of the weekly bags sent home with over 300 children living with food insecurity. It will help bridge the gap between Friday's lunch at school and Monday's breakfast at school. • **Please donate** and drop off suggested items in the new food collection area outside Resurrection Hall • **Contact** Jennifer Prickle, [jlynn2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jlynn2001@yahoo.com)

- September: Microwave Individual Pouches of Mac & Cheese

## News + Events (cont.)

**New! Hiking Group** • Saturday, Sept. 21 at 9 a.m. • Eagle Creek Park (7840 W 56 Street, Indianapolis). • **Come hike** with us and enjoy the fall weather, fellowship and fun exercise! We will meet at the Eagle Creek Earth Discovery Center parking lot at 9 a.m. Length of hike is dependent on interest. The trails are marked easy and are typically 3-5 miles in length. Feel free to bring a lunch to picnic following the hike. Be sure to bring water and snacks, if needed. • **Contact** Mary Moore, [enufboys57@gmail.com](mailto:enufboys57@gmail.com)

**New! The Wired Word** • Sunday Morning Learning for Adults • A new option for adults during the Learning Hour this year will be a weekly discussion connecting current events with faith and scripture. Grow relationships and think critically about faith. • **Drop in** at 9:30 a.m. in Room 9 every Sunday, starting TODAY • **Contact** Pastor Ryan, [PrRyan@RLCIndy.org](mailto:PrRyan@RLCIndy.org)

**New! AV Team information and training session** • Sunday, Sept. 15 at 9:40 a.m. • Sanctuary • Anyone interested in serving on the sound board or as a video tech are encouraged to participate in this session. • **Contact** Sherry Andersen, [Sherry@RLCIndy.org](mailto:Sherry@RLCIndy.org)

**New! Table Talk** • Monday, Sept. 9 and Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6:30 – 8 p.m. • Mashcraft (1140 IN-135, Greenwood) • In the tradition of Martin Luther, *Table Talk* is an informal gathering for fellowship and conversation. Everyone is invited to participate. We get to know each other a bit, chat about whatever is on our minds, and even fit in some conversation about a Bible passage. We begin gathering at 6:30 p.m., and guided conversation begins at 7 p.m. and lasts about 30 minutes. Remain as long as you want for fellowship and conversation. • **Contact** Pastor Mitch, [PrMitch@RLCIndy.org](mailto:PrMitch@RLCIndy.org)

**New! What's in a Name?** • If you've been around RLC more than a few months, you may have noticed a slight shift in language recently. We try to be very intentional about what we call things, because language shapes our perception of what a thing is and what it is for. A ministry team is not the same thing as a committee, for instance, and you won't find a list of committees at RLC. You also won't find the term "Sunday school" anywhere in print. It slips out in conversation sometimes, but for several years the time on Sunday mornings when adults and children gather to learn about Bible stories and topics related to faith has been called "Discipleship Hour." This didn't happen by accident. "Sunday school" hearkens back to a by-gone era and conjures up images of flannelgraphs, worksheets, and something, that, like sugary breakfast cereals, is "just for kids." "Discipleship Hour" encourages more imaginative thinking about what we gather as people of faith to learn and includes all ages. • But, it's not immediately clear to everyone what discipleship means – especially to those who aren't familiar with church lingo. Consistent with our practice of intentionality and our desire to use language that is clear and accessible, we now call our Sunday morning learning time just that: the Learning Hour. Please don't fear a citation from the language police if you slip up and call it discipleship hour or even (gasp!) Sunday school. Just know there's a good reason you'll be seeing Learning Hour from now on in electronic and print communications from the church. You may also see variations like Sunday Morning Learning for Adults and Sunday Morning Kids taking the place of the insider terms "Adult DH" and "DH Kids." Most importantly, please accept the invitation implied by this new name to keep learning always – and especially on Sunday mornings with one another.

## News + Events (cont.)

**New! Save the Dates** • Mark your calendars for these exciting Fellowship events this fall! • Sunday, Oct. 27 – Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat. • Wednesday, Nov. 27 – Annual Pie Feast. • We are always looking for people to help plan events. • **Contact** Sherry Richards, (317) 690-3184 or Julie Anderson, (317) 439-5231

**RLC Food Pantry Ministry** • All of September • Donations to RLC's Food Pantry Ministry in September will be given to Hunger Inc. in Perry Township. Hunger Inc. is open three times a week, helping individuals and families who are food challenged, in Perry township and Beech Grove. Pasta and long grain rice continue to be donated to Second Helpings. • **Please donate** and drop off suggested items in the new food collection area outside Resurrection Hall • **Contact** Jane Zobel, [jezobel@comcast.net](mailto:jezobel@comcast.net)

- Sept. 8: toilet paper, toiletries, diapers
- Sept. 15: canned vegetables and fruits
- Sept. 22: canned soups and meats
- Sept. 29: pasta sauce and spaghetti
- Every Week: pasta and long grain rice

### Connect Card Announcements

**Beatles Tribute Band** • Saturday, Sept. 14 from 7-9:30 p.m. • Mallow Run Winery (6964 Whiteland Rd, Bargersville, IN) • Join the Fellowship Team for *American English: The Complete Beatles Tribute Band*. Advance tickets are \$15/person; tickets at the door are \$20/person. Kids 12 and under are free. • **Sign-up TODAY** using the yellow Connect Card in the Sunday bulletin or visit the Fellowship table in the narthex • **Contact** Julie Anderson, [indyjamma@comcast.net](mailto:indyjamma@comcast.net)

**Youngest Friends Club and Kids Club Picnic** • Sunday, September 15 • 12 – 2 p.m. RLC • Calling all kids birth through 5th grade and their families! Pack a lunch for your family and join the Youngest Friends Club and Kids Club for a picnic lunch and fun games. • **Sign-up** using the yellow Connect Card in the Sunday bulletin. • **Contact** Joy Garrett, (317) 270-4568 or Laura Mueller, (317) 0371-8068

**New! Ladies Birthday club luncheon group** • The Ladies Birthday club is looking to update its list of participants. This group is open to all ladies who are interested. The group meets the third Monday of each month at a different restaurant to celebrate that month's birthdays. You will receive a monthly reminder call the week before. • **Sign-up** on the yellow connect card in Sunday's bulletin if you are interested in joining. • **Contact** Kay Stepp, (317) 903-7331

For more information on any of today's announcements, please contact the church office at [ParishAdmin@RLCindy.org](mailto:ParishAdmin@RLCindy.org) or (317) 881-7854.

## **RLC Staff**

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Dir. of Adult Bells	Chris Mueller
Organist	Carole Wills
Nursery Staff	Natasha George, Theresa Jones

**Attendance last week:** 8:15 a.m.: 71 10:45 a.m.: 104

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

**Worship services are recorded** and the videos are available at [vimeo.com/rlcindy](https://vimeo.com/rlcindy).