Resurrection Lutheran Church Announcements For the week of March 31, 2024

<u>Welcome</u>

Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran Church. We are currently worshipping <u>online</u> and in person! For more information about our church, you may call the office at 972.867.0460 or visit our website: www.rlcplano.org.

Mindfulness to Promote Deeper Connection and Joy

Stephen Ministry program, **April 1**, 7:00 p.m Members invited. Managing day-to-day responsibilities and caring for others can leave us feeling like we're on autopilot. We may jump from one task to another, with our minds caught up in something completely off-topic. As a result, we can miss out on the profound connection and joy that's available to us in the present moment.

This 60-minute session is accessible to anyone, from those new to mindfulness to experienced meditators.

First Tuesday Bible Study

The next meeting of our group will be on **April 2**, at 6:30 pm, in the library. This will be the last of four sessions on Scripture and Nature: Teachers of Faith--Food. We will look at bringing health and goodness to our bodies and to the planet. We need to be mindful of food, remembering the many people that work to supply our groceries with the food we eat. For more information, contact Ruth at 214-533-7554.

Women's Book Discussion

Our Women's Book Discussion on **Saturday, April 6**, will be on Kristin Hannah's The Women. As usual we meet at 9:00 am for coffee and social time and will get down to business at 9:30 am. All women are welcome! Summary; The Women is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, The Women is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire define a generation.

Sustain Life – Give Blood ♥

Hanging out in the Carter BloodCare bus for 30-60 minutes is a minor inconvenience that could completely transform someone's life. <u>All who are able</u> are encouraged to be someone's super hero by donating a pint on **Sunday, April 7**, 9am-1pm. <u>Reserve your time</u> in advance or just jump on the bus when you are ready. This event is open to the public. To prepare for April showers, the donor appreciation gift is a nifty umbrella!

PrimeTimers

PrimeTimers will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 10**, 11:30 at Norma's Cafe, 605 W. 15th in Plano, TX. "April showers bring May flowers" means that after long periods of adversity, good times will follow. We are looking for the good times and everyone is welcome. Hosts are Sue Riemenschneider and Janet Bunch. Sign up is in the Narthex or call 214/676-5973 Jan.

R & R Social Gathering

R & R will be held on **Saturday, April 13** at the home of Beth Smith, 10204 Noel Dr., Frisco starting at 5:30 pm. This is a time for adults to get together in a social, informal setting. We share stories, laugh, eat, drink, catch up and meet new friends. All adults are welcome, no sign-up required. Please bring an appetizer, finger food or dessert to share and the beverage of your choice.

50th Anniversary Fundraiser

Our next fundraiser may grow on you! We will be selling \$20 vouchers that can be used at any of the three Cristina's Garden Centers to purchase a flat of annuals: alyssum, begonias, celosia, dianthus, dusty miller, impatiens, lobelia, marigolds, petunias, snapdragons, verbena and vinca. Vouchers will be sold on **April 7 and April 14**; must be redeemed by May 31. This is ideal for your gardens, Mother's Day gifts and Memorial Day remembrances.

Guys Night Out

Guys Night Out will be held at The Lazy Dog on Preston on **Thursday, April 25** at 6:00pm.

It's time for our Spring Fiesta!

Tino's Too Restaurant is catering tacos, beans, etc. We are serving Tres leches cake for dessert. Music, games, piñata - fun for everyone!! Bring the family. **Sunday, May 5** Noon-2:00 pm in the Celebration Center Sign-up in the Narthex. Adult: \$10 Child: \$5 Vamos a la Fiesta, mis amigos! Please join us!

VBS/RALLY Camp

June 10-14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (free before and after care) M-TH, Friday till noon

BEE-ING COMMUNITY: All Day Vacation Bible School and Jr. High Day Camp. A place for kids to have fun, and to learn and practice the skills of Collaboration, Compassion, Communication, Cooperation, Community

Register kids ages 4 years to 5th grade in VBS and 6th-8th grade in RALLY CAMP.

Brings friends and neighbors. All are welcome! Cost: \$50.00 for first child, \$40 for 2nd child, or 3 kids for \$100 total. If for any reason the fees keep your child from attending please contact Betsy Boyd at betsy@rlcplano.org or Ann Loeffler at ann@rlcplano.org. We have scholarships available. Register <u>HERE</u>

Community

REMINDER ...

Kroger

Don't forget you have to re-enroll every year for the <u>Krogercommunityrewards.com</u> RLC# - **GX672** It's a simple process and can be done right on your phone! *Call the church office for help!* 972-867-0460

Support RLC by linking your rewards card to our organization number #7355. Go to:

<u>www.tomthumb.com/yourstore/good-neighbor.html</u> Or in person at any **Tom Thumb store**. We appreciate your support, contact the church office with any questions.

Metaling for Good

The Aluminum Association estimates that \$800 million worth of aluminum ends up in a landfill. We could really use that to help fund the 50th anniversary celebration! Keep collecting your cans for the next drop off on **April 6-7**. Cans must be empty and dry and crushing them is helpful.

Cover Girls

How would you like to be a partner with the Cover Girls and our Lutheran World Relief Mission!! We are looking for "partners" to tie some of our LWR quilts! We are getting backlogged and need your help. Please let me know (or any Cover Girl) if this peeks your interest, we can & will have bags of quilts ready to tie. You will see the big blue bags by our 'drop off' at the top of the stairs, ready to pick up! Contact Marilyn Neer if you have any questions - <u>neermarilyn@yahoo.com</u> or text at 214-557-2886

Fun for the 50th

Our 50th anniversary celebration will take place on September 28-29 but the festivities are underway! To celebrate 50 years of service, we are inviting the congregation to do service together every month. Our April community service project will be a pre-Earth Day litter cleanup on our campus and surrounding streets, creek, park and schools. We'll provide the supplies, you provide an hour or two of your time to do some spring cleaning around the neighborhood on **Sunday, April 21**, starting at 8am. Please <u>sign up</u> so we have enough litter sticks for everyone.

In honor of Earth Month, we have a bonus activity planned! Ever wonder what happens with the items in your recycling cart? How is it sorted? Am I putting the right things in it? Are they really getting recycled? Join us for an eye-opening tour of the Plano Recycling Center on **Thursday, April 25**, at 10:30am to see it in action. Space is limited so <u>sign up</u> soon.

Email questions, comments, suggestions, pictures and items for the history booklet to the 50th anniversary planning committee at RLC50Anniversary@gmail.com.

PRAYERS

Continued Prayers for:

Marie Fabricius Elea Norma Kemmet Eliz Jackie Bluhm Bet

Eleanor Hatchell Elizabeth Kelton Beth Smith

Miller Dietsche Gertrude VanderArk

Donna Mayfield for quick recovery after surgery

Bob Duncan and family, after the death of Joann

Maria Ramirez, friend of Anne Dreyer as she battles kidney failure

Gary Stewart, father of Kim Hampton for continued healing.

Tony Kemmet, for peace as he battles liver cancer

Becky Hutzell, and Aubrey Bougher, friends and family of the Loeffler's, for comfort while they navigate medical concerns.

Courtney Tallos, Nicholas Tallos, and Michael A. serving in our military. Also families and members of RLC who are traveling, seeking employment, the men and women in the US military, and those members who are homebound.

The flowers today are presented by

Sandy Boughton Rejoicing in the memory of my loving husband, (Fred) Ray Boughton

Weekly Attendance	
March 3- 148 (37 online))
March 10-117 (29 online))
March 17-143 (37 online))
March 24-161 (43 online))

Weekly Offerings) \$25,013.78 \$13,675.18

\$5,220.40	-\$6,118.20
\$15,043.50	\$3,704.90
\$13,269.38	\$1,930.78

*2024 weekly RLC budget needs are \$11,338.60

Come for Fellowship after Worship

Part of our Sunday ritual is coffee hour after the worship service. All are invited to come on up to the kitchen to grab some treats before heading off to classes or meetings, or just stick around for conversation. Coffee hour hosts are always needed - sign up in on the sheet in the kitchen or online.