



# The Messenger

A Monthly Newsletter from Resurrection Lutheran Church

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## 2019 Fall Stewardship Emphasis Time, Talents, and Treasures

Every fall, our faithful Stewardship Team envisions what we might explore together as we prepare for today, for tomorrow, and for the year to come. This year, we focus ourselves around the theme, "Time, Talents, and Treasures" and look to Matthew 6:21 for our theme verse:

**For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

Last month, RLC members and friends received a packet of resources. There are still packets available in the nathex (entryway) if you'd like one! If received, I hope you have taken the time to look through all of the resources: publications from our Stewardship Team, tools to help you reflect on your financial contribution to Resurrection, *Stories of Faith in Action*, and a 2020 Contribution Card.

Last Sunday, we kicked off a three week coffee hour and conversation series offered after both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services. Members of the Stewardship Team guided us through how we use our time in response to all God has provided. On October 6th, we'll consider our talents. On October 13th, we'll look to our treasures.

I hope you'll participate during this season of reflection and action by joining us on Sundays and by:

- praying for our congregation as we plan for 2020, the 50th year since Resurrection formed from predecessor churches Messiah (1896-1970) and Trinity (1883-1970), and
- completing your 2020 Contribution Card and return it during October or on Sunday, October 20 as we include special prayers of dedication in worship.

Our offertory prayer this fall will help us remember all God has given us as we pray:

**Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, our time, talents, and treasures, signs of your gracious love.**

**Receive them for the sake of the one who offered the greatest of love for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

May God guide and direct us in using our time, talents, and treasures at Resurrection and beyond in our schools, homes, workplaces, and communities!

In Christ,

*Pastor Kelly*



**THE MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND**

**APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE**  
The application for our 2020 Mission Endowment Fund Grants is available [on our website](#). Please encourage your non-profit and ministry friends to apply by November 1st.



**SAT, OCT 5**  
**Annual Pet Blessing**  
**10:00 a.m.**

*Bring your animals  
 (or a photo of those who  
 don't like to leave home)  
 and join us for our Pet  
 Blessing and celebration  
 of St. Francis' Feast Day.*

**THURS, OCT 10**  
**Serving with The Night**  
**Ministry**

*We prepare from  
 7:00-8:15pm and serve  
 from 8:30-10pm with the  
 Youth Outreach Bus.  
[Sign-up here.](#)*

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

We welcomed our new members on September 15th during both worship services. Please continue to introduce yourselves as you meet them and welcome them to our community of faith!

**Tyler Tenniswood** can most often be found at the 8:45am service. Tyler currently works as an implementation specialist for a tech startup in Rosemont, and serves on the board of the South Loop Lutheran/Episcopal Campus Ministry. In his free time he enjoys reading, rock climbing, volunteering, and participating in all aspects of church life.



**Wendy, Laura, and Avery Darlington**

Wendy and Laura Darlington are residents of the Roscoe Village neighborhood and enjoy traveling, camping, and any activity outdoors. Wendy spends most of her days as a pediatric oncologist, and Laura is a stay at home mom to their baby girl, Avery. Their 1.5 year old white lab, Cooper, can't wait for Avery to be mobile so they can be even more of a handful for their mommies.

If you're new to the RLC community and would like to learn more about us or about becoming a member, please indicate so on your yellow card in worship or talk with/[email Pastor Kelly.](#)

**Financials**

|                        | August 31, 2019   | Actual YTD        | Budget YTD         |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Offering/Giving</b> | <b>17,668.40</b>  | <b>160,998.87</b> | <b>152,594.93</b>  |
| <b>Other Income</b>    | <b>5,571.89</b>   | <b>46,736.68</b>  | <b>46,923.76</b>   |
| <b>Total Income</b>    | <b>23,240.29</b>  | <b>207,735.55</b> | <b>199,518.69</b>  |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>  | <b>29,770.21</b>  | <b>210,554.03</b> | <b>217,995.10</b>  |
| <b>Net Income</b>      | <b>(6,529.92)</b> | <b>(2,818.48)</b> | <b>(18,476.41)</b> |

# Prayer



## Happy Birthday!

*These prayers are written or selected by members of our Stewardship Team for use in Sunday worship and for personal prayer in the month after they have been prayed in worship.*

### September 1

Merciful God, today we ask for your blessing on all those who labor for the good of our community. Help us lead lives in service to you and to our neighbors. Guide us to fulfillment in our jobs and help us demonstrate faith with our colleagues. We pray for grace as we strive for peace and justice for all laborers. Help us to live in a world where all workers can share in the abundance that you have given us.

### September 8

On this Sunday when our denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America celebrates God's Work Our Hand Sunday, we ask your blessing on our work together as we prepare hygiene kits for The Night Ministry. Guide our hands and our hearts to live as you lived, and lead us outward to serve the world you love, today and always.

### September 15

We give thanks Oh Lord for our Director of Music and those who sing in the choir. We are grateful that they enhance our worship when they share their time and talents through the gift of music. May their music be a witness to your majesty and love. May your presence and beauty be found in every note. And, may your Spirit guide their music so that it might be the instrument of your peace, and proclaim your glory with glad voices.

### September 22

God of all seasons, the time of harvest is upon us and the time of rest for the land is near. Yet for others it is the time of planting and rebirth. It is in these moments that we stop to reflect on the life cycle of the earth. God of wonder, Your creation is ever dying, ever rising. Be with us as we learn to die and rise not only in our faith but with our very lives. May the change of season remind us that although change is unavoidable, there is always You. You who guide and strengthen us, because you first loved us, continue to be the one constant in our lives.

### September 29

We give thanks for the many in our midst who faithfully contribute their time to Resurrection: Sunday school teachers, gardeners, singers, communion table setters, decorators, lectors, offering counters, dishwashers, enlighteners, coffee hour hosts, communion servers, parade marchers, greeters, musicians, ushers, acolytes, parament preparers, event and group organizers, seamstresses, cooks, assisting ministers, meal preparers, writers, adult education leaders, committee members, and those who spend time in prayer. Help us to reflect upon and discern how to be generous and prudent with the hours you entrust to our care.

|    |                                   |
|----|-----------------------------------|
| 3  | Bill Chin<br>Laura Miner          |
| 5  | Betsy Shuman-Moore<br>Thea Fleury |
| 6  | Carys Domin                       |
| 7  | Kira Hunt                         |
| 8  | Elizabeth Miller                  |
| 9  | Marla Weeg                        |
| 10 | Madeline Kopa                     |
| 12 | William DeCaigny                  |
| 13 | Eleanor Berhinig                  |
| 14 | Christy Domin                     |
| 19 | Anne Roberts<br>Clerk Prickett    |
| 22 | Katarina Katsma                   |
| 23 | Emily Francis                     |
| 31 | Zinnia Purtell                    |

If we missed anyone or included someone accidentally, please let [the church office](#) know.



- For all who attended and participated in the Vow Renewal service in August and for the Thompsons for the great idea!
- For the enthusiastic introduction to the Fall Stewardship Emphasis by Sherman Hicks on September 8th.
- For continued travel sized toiletry donations.
- For Mary Kay Bourke's work in the office.
- For the Darlington Family for hosting a lovely baptismal celebration coffee hour.
- For all of our Coffee Hour hosts!



**HOW CAN I HOST A COFFEE HOUR?**

After you sign-up in the hallway behind the pulpit as host, you set up, clean up, and bring goodies to share.

You can decide if you'd like to make coffee in the kitchen or bring a box and what sort of treats you'd like to share. Napkins, cups, sugar, etc. are all in the basket in the narthex. Extras are downstairs in the "Bride's Room."

All dishes can be used from the kitchen but need to be dried and put away before you leave. Any leftovers can be taken home or donated to the office sandwich ministry.

**FAMILY OPEN HOUSES: 10AM - 12PM**

• Saturday, November 9th, 2019 •

Saturday, January 11th, 2020 • Saturday, February 8th, 2020

*No RSVP needed and children are welcome to come!*



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## OCTOBER MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

| Date  | Time     | Assisting Ministers               | Lectors                          | Acolyte     | Table Setters                               | Ushers                                  |
|---|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|---|---|
| <b>October 6</b><br>17TH SUNDAY<br>AFTER PENTECOST  | 8:30 AM  | Maeve Schurz<br>Phil Thompson     | Jenna Bosslett                   |             | Opal Katsma,<br>Phil and Eloise<br>Thompson | Kyle Leland and<br>Rob Youngman         |
|   | 10:45 AM | Frank Patrick                     | Anne Roberts                     |             |   |   |
| <b>October 13</b><br>18TH SUNDAY<br>AFTER PENTECOST | 8:30 AM  | Danie Muriello                    | Eloise Thompson                  |             | Opal Katsma,<br>Phil and Eloise<br>Thompson | Eli and Houston<br>Furgeson             |
|   | 10:45 AM | Monica Reichert                   | Ann Marie<br>Monson              |             | Houston Furgeson                            |   |
| <b>October 20</b><br>19TH SUNDAY<br>AFTER PENTECOST | 8:30 AM  | Tyler Tenniswood<br>Phil Thompson | Viktoria Erhardt                 |             | Opal Katsma,<br>Phil and Eloise<br>Thompson | Linda and Bill Chin                     |
|   | 10:45 AM | Laura Fosler                      | Clark Prickett                   |             | Allison Beebe                               |   |
| <b>October 27</b><br>REFORMATION<br>SUNDAY          | 8:30 AM  | Danie Muriello                    | Rick Kline                       |             | Opal Katsma,<br>Phil and Eloise<br>Thompson | Cheryl Philip and<br>Stephanie Youngman |
|   | 10:45 AM | Maeve Schurz<br>Frank Patrick     | Cady McKenzie<br>Margaret Dirlam | Carys Domin | Lily Rin-Laures                             |   |

We are grateful for your service in this vital area of Resurrection's parish life!

**Please arrange for a substitute if you are unavailable on the days you are scheduled to participate and notify the Church Office of your substitution at 773/525-0605.**

### CONTACTS

Table Setters: [Megan Hunt](#) / Assisting Ministers, Lectors & Acolytes: [Frank Patrick](#) / Ushers: [Houston Furgeson](#)



### YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women in their 20's and 30's are invited to join the Young Women's Bible Study as they meet monthly for fellowship and faithful reflection and study. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 16th, for our next gathering to be hosted by Allison Beebe. For more information, contact Kyle Leland, [leland.kyle@gmail.com](mailto:leland.kyle@gmail.com).

### MEN'S GROUP

The next Men's Group will be Saturday, October 19th, 10 a.m. at church. For more information, contact Rick Kline, [rick1749@comcast.net](mailto:rick1749@comcast.net).

# October 2019

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| <p><b>RLC Office Hours</b><br/>                     Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday<br/>                     9:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m.<br/> <i>Lunches served 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m.</i></p>  |        | 1       | 2         | 3        | 4      | 5        |
| <p>6</p> <p><b>17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b><br/>                     8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion<br/>                     9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>                     10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion<br/>                     12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour / Fellowship Hall / Stewardship Gathering<br/>                     6:00 p.m. NA Meeting</p>                     |        | 7       | 8         | 9        | 10     | 11       |
| <p>13</p> <p><b>18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b><br/>                     8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion<br/>                     9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>                     10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion<br/>                     12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour / Fellowship Hall / Stewardship Gathering<br/>                     6:00 p.m. NA Meeting</p>                    |        | 14      | 15        | 16       | 17     | 18       |
| <p>20</p> <p><b>19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b><br/>                     8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion<br/>                     9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Acolyte Training, &amp; Oktoberfest Coffee Hour<br/>                     10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion<br/>                     12:00 p.m. Oktoberfest Coffee Hour<br/>                     6:00 p.m. NA Meeting</p> |        | 21      | 22        | 23       | 24     | 25       |
| <p>27</p> <p><b>REFORMATION SUNDAY</b><br/>                     8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion<br/>                     9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>                     10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion<br/>                     12:00 a.m. Coffee Hour<br/>                     6:00 p.m. NA Meeting</p>   |        | 28      | 29        | 30       | 31     |          |