

Welcome All. Tell The Story. Grow As Disciples.

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"Being merciful sometimes means you get taken advantage of."

Pastor Sally Padget said that once when I was working at First English Lutheran Church. We had just finished the regular Sunday breakfast and several people had asked for leftovers to take home. Some members of the church objected, saying that they were probably just going to take that leftover food and sell it. The above quote was pastor Sally's response to that objection.

Why should we be charitable in our modern world? It may seem like a strange question for Christians to ask, but if we are honest with ourselves it is a question many are asking. There are, after all, a lot of scams in our world. There are the telemarketers, the internet scams, email scams. It seems like everyone has an angle they are playing and you can never be sure that your money is going to where the person asking says it is going to go. Sociologists call this "a low trust society." We live in a world where our baseline assumptions about people are distrustful. So why, in such a world, should we give?

There are lots of answers to that question, the first and simplest is because Jesus says so. Jesus says in the gospel of Luke chapter six *"Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back."* There are no footnotes or exceptions to that command. There is no qualification that we should give only if the person is truthful or if we think they are going to do the right thing with our charity. Jesus just says give to all who ask, period. So we Christians are charitable, perhaps foolishly charitable, because Jesus commands us to be so.

But why? Paul can help us here. In 2nd Corinthians 8 Paul is taking up a collection for those in need in Jerusalem and he writes:

"Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, as it is written: "The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little."

So one reason for this foolishly giving spirit is equality. We have much and others have little and we should give so that we all have enough.

The other reason is in the next chapter of 2nd Corinthians. Paul writes:

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

So for Paul, giving is an act of faith. Faith that God can bless us, even when we foolishly give. Acts of faith necessarily require us to give up control, even control over how our money is used. Yet, Paul argues, in giving up control we will find God's abundant blessings.

So yes, being merciful in this world means we will get taken advantage of. Instead of resentment we should focus on God's abundant blessings and give thanks that God has so richly provided for us.

Amen ~Pastor Dave

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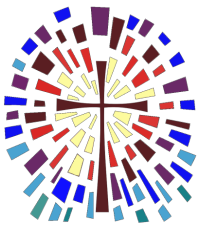


Diary of a suburban pastor

Reflections of a suburban pastor on church and whatever else crosses my mind

Q & A with The
Pastor and the
Recovering
Heretic

If you've ever had questions about your faith, or questioned if you should even *have* faith, join us for **The Pastor and the Recovering Heretic** every Sunday after service. It's an open discussion about anything you've ever wondered about religion. As a recovering heretic, Dan Mushalko takes no Church teaching at face value...while Pastor Dave Kamphuis taps his vast knowledge of Church history and theology to fill in the gaps of our doubt. Most importantly, they take *your* questions, too. Join us around 11:15am live in the WLC, or on our live YouTube stream at <https://bit.ly/RELC-QA>.



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Adult Forum every Sunday before service at 9am

Vicar Keith is teaching the class about Lutheranism and immigration and its history in the American Story in Room 7 on Sunday mornings before 10am worship. All are welcome!



Bible Study with Pastor Dave

- *Zoom Co-Ed Bible Study Thursday at 4:30 pm via zoom (Email pastordave@relc.org or office@relc.org for the ZOOM link)
- *In person Co-Ed Bible Study Tuesdays at 11 am (Room 7)
- *Men's Bible Study is November 15th 8:30am in (Room 7)



Weekly at home Bible Study!

Know The Story lessons are great to do with your family or a friend. Don't forget there are 3 binders in the Narthex with all the lessons created so far, they are also online. (link below) Feel free to take a few home and get back into working on learning more about Knowing the Story so you can share the story. Great to do at home with your family or with a few friends. These are designed to highlight important stories in the bible.

Know the Story to Tell the Story. <https://www.relc.org/know-the-story/>

Visiting with the Vicar,

Grace and Peace to you from our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the one who was, who is, and yet to come, Amen.

At the end of October, I attended my Fall Semester intensive class, Theological Leadership. This class condenses a full semester's worth of material into six or seven days. We discussed several leadership topics, and one of the books we examined was Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory by Tod E. Bolsinger. Using real-world historical examples, such as Meriwether Lewis and William Clark during their Expedition, known as the Corps of Discovery, through the newly purchased Louisiana Territory, the author explores leading groups of congregations through change. On their journey, Lewis and Clark faced situations on the road that, if they had not adapted, they would not have survived. Indeed, change and reform are at the core of the Church—something Luther and the other Reformers taught us: we should always be engaged in that work. Not that we throw the baby out with the bathwater, so to speak, but the church today is not the church the Apostles encountered, nor is it the one that Luther began the Reformation.

For example, the church was established when the Apostles were expelled from the synagogues, with the scribes, priests, and Pharisees claiming that their teachings confused those worshiping in the Temple in Jerusalem. This shift in worship within the early church community led them to create house churches, so the Word could still be preached and taught to the faithful. From these initial house churches, the Way of Christ Jesus spread first from Roman Judea and then into the known world at that time—Greece, Syria, Egypt, Rome, Ethiopia, and beyond, as recorded in the Book of Acts. Change and tradition meet at the crossroads of the Church, making it an organic, living body of all saints and sinners: those who are becoming, living, and have lived.

Additionally, during this period, the Seminary hosted Trinity Days at Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University. Trinity Days is the Seminary's version of homecoming, and this year it was held alongside the Capital University Law School and the rest of the university. I hope we continue this tradition in the future because it helps unify the entire community. We spent some time with alumni, students, faculty, staff, and the broader community of all three schools at the university's homecoming tailgate before the football game on Saturday. It was inspiring to see a Lutheran university come together to celebrate its community, its history, its present, and its future. Future students were on campus experiencing the community. Current students, from those just starting to those nearing the end of their studies, both undergraduate and graduate, celebrated their time together as a community, surrounded by alumni, faculty, staff, and others from the broader community. The past, present, and future are all coming together. It is the same Capital University, but at the same time, it is not the Capital University that was founded in Canton in 1830, nor the one that occupied two small buildings at various times on North and South High Street, nor the one that moved to Bexley and the current campus in 1876. In fact, it is not the same university I started seminary at four years ago.

Experiencing these things reminded me of how we are in the church and how we navigate change in our world of the church, an odd community where the past, the present, and the future all come together in this thing we call the Church for the Glory of God. May we all give glory to our great redeemer who unifies us across time, honoring the past, adapting in the present, and dreaming of the future and what could be.

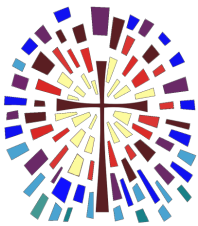
May we always be Reforming. Amen.

~Vicar Keith



PRAYER REQUESTS Please send any Prayer requests and updates (on treatment or healing regarding people you have placed on the prayer list) to prayerteam@relc.org or contact the office at 614-876-7926, or by email office@relc.org





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>Church Council
Council President- Renee Mushalko
Council Vice President - Michael Boring
Council Secretary - Elaine Puckett
Council Treasurer - Bridget Daniels
Others- Drew Nelsen, Michael Biggert,
Nick Lungociu



November Worship Assistants (Assignments for Assisting Minister and Lector are set through November.
If you are interested in volunteering for either of these positions, please see Pastor Dave or Kathy Rotolo.)

Assisting Ministers will be 11/2 John VanVleet, 11/9 Renee Mushalko, 11/16 Andy Ohler, 11/23 Tricia Ohler, 11/30 Barb Emmets

Lectors will be 11/2 Janet Poulson, 11/9 Don Kincaid, 11/16 Donna Suain, 11/23 Dan Mushalko, and 11/30 Marty Bretz



Children's Leaders are needed as we only have 11/16 filled by Karen Harvey.



Worship Assistants –Thank You to all who volunteer to serve :

NOTE: If you would like to serve as Usher, Greeter, or Children's Church Leader Please use the sign-up sheet that's on the desk in the narthex.

<HELP NEEDED> Children's Church volunteers, Remember when you were a young child, how hard it was to sit in church, listening to things you didn't understand...and you had to sit still and be quiet? I certainly remember! Children's Church is kind where kids get a little break from all the sitting and being quiet. Children aged 4 -10 are welcome to leave the worship service when the readings begin and gather in one of the classrooms to hear a lesson, and color a picture related to the story. Or they can just feel free to talk and play until time to go back to worship to Share the Peace with the rest of the congregation. There are a few members who have volunteered to lead this session but we could use more! So, please consider helping out – teens, ladies, guys are all eligible.



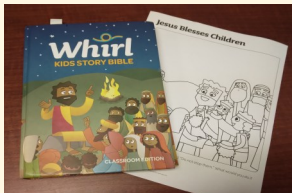
Team up with someone if you like. If you need more information see Kathy Rotolo or Katherine in the church office.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you are interested in helping.

Two Greeters or Ushers each Sunday is ideal!

Greeters welcome members and guests as they arrive. both jobs are simple and open to all.

***Reach out to Kathy with questions or sign up in the narthex, if you would like to serve as Usher, Greeter, or Children's Church.**

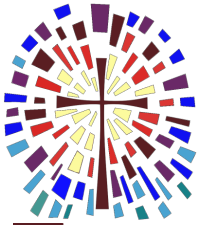


Annual Meeting date has changed to November 23rd after service. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

Please keep an eye on your email for the digital copy of the Annual Report mid-November. As always you can reach out to the church

office. office@relc.org or call 614-876-7926 (Mon-Fri. 10:30-2:30pm) If you are able to bring a device and follow along on your digital device that is best. We will have printed copies of the budget and slides to follow along at the meeting. A few printed copies will also be available.





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From the Desk of RELC Council:

Council, Thank You!

My term with Council ends this month, and I want to express my sincere thank you to the current members of Council, Michael Boring, Bridget Daniels, Elaine Puckett, Nick Lungociu, Michael Biggert, Drew Nelsen, Pastor Dave, and Vicar Keith, and the many others who have served the past 6 years. All have devoted time, energy, and effort toward weighing church business and prayerfully considering God's call to mission at RELC. That is no easy task, yet each person has brought thoughtful voice to our discussions and actions. And I do want to give a specific call-out to Dave Nelsen, thankful for his guidance when I first started as president. I thank each of you for saying "yes" to the invitation to serve on Council. It is a privilege to serve in this way, and I have found it a privilege to work with each of you as well. I look forward to seeing how you will lead RELC into the future, shepherding the church toward God's call, accepting the challenges and opportunities he places in our path, and remembering the important role you each hold in leading our congregation.

Ministry Coordinators and Team Members, Thank You!

One reason serving on Council is a privilege is because it is a very eye-opening journey to learn about the incredible work you and your ministry team members do to address the various missions at RELC. Devoutness, commitment, constancy, steadfastness, attentiveness, and care...I, at least, have come to better understand how fully those nouns reflect the work of you who lead and serve as God has asked. I am appreciative of your welcome when I visited and even more so of your work. I have had many conversations with friends about your work, and they are often surprised to hear about how much RELC serves others. Many with whom I've discussed RELC are not church-goers and often have very negative views of churches...they are quite curious to learn about the work of a church, which usually challenges their prejudicial perspectives about churches. Thank you for your care of others, because ultimately that is what you are doing!

RELC Staff, Thank You!

If you have ever visited the church office during the week, you know it can be a real hub of activity, well-run by office manager Katherine. I've had many "asks" of Katherine over these years, and she has been amazing. We have also benefited from the talents and connections of Jae, as well as his detailed efforts to grow our music program, which we can point to as a rather successful effort. In addition, Xiao and Kayleigh have provided important support to Jae and the music program. And finally, Emmanuel is working hard to ensure our building is clean and welcoming. I thank all of you because so much of your work happens outside the view of most people at RELC, yet we become very aware when your absence impacts your work. Thank you for your care of our congregation!

Vicar Keith, Thank You!

I grew up in a Lutheran church in Beavercreek, OH, and nearly the whole time we had an intern working with our congregation, and I became very conscious of how congregations benefit from student pastors while the students are also growing and learning for their future in their calling. So, when the opportunity was handed to RELC to welcome Keith as vicar, I expected that there would be tremendous value to him (knowing the positives of RELC) and to us (having had that past experience), and my expectation has more than been met. Thank you, Keith, for your growth and learning but also for what you have given to RELC...we've learned from you as well, seen your kind and giving heart, and enjoyed your work for RELC.

Pastor Dave, Thank You!

I owe Pastor Dave a great debt of gratitude for his guidance and his generous teaching over the 5 years I served as Council president. I have enjoyed getting to know you, seeing how you "pastor", and being awed by your knowledge. I have very much loved working with you over this time and look forward to other ways we can work together for RELC.

Congregation, Thank You!

When I first came to RELC, I was in a very stuck place of grief. I wasn't sure I would feel God's presence again, yet this congregation welcomed me and helped me take the steps I needed to feel better and open myself again to God's voice.

As the years have passed, I have spent a lot of time observing the talents, joys, sorrows, inspirations, devotions, interactions, and mostly welcoming of all of us at RELC. I have attended no less than 8 churches in various places we've lived, both Lutheran and Catholic. My experiences have ranged the gamut from downright rude to very welcoming, and I would say my experience at RELC ties with a teeny Lutheran church I attended in my 20s in Pine Grove Mills, PA, being wonderfully welcoming. Even for my husband, who really had not experienced a church community that so readily accepted him with all of his energy and quirks, RELC has been so grand.

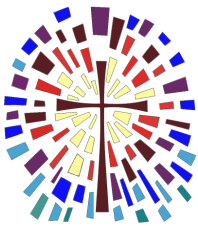
For the Future, Thank You!

This month, a new Council President will be elected. They and all of the Council members will need your continued support for handling the business of RELC. As there always are, there will be challenges that will require thoughtful and prayerful action. Each of us are called by God to work in this community to bring his message to the world and to bring his love to the world. I am confident we will ensure RELC is THE community church that

WELCOMES ALL.
TELLS THE STORY.
GROWS AS DISCIPLES.

With sincerest gratitude and wishing you God's peace, *Renee*

Renee Mushalko ~RELC Council President



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK ON ENERGY ISSUES IN THE BUILDING:

We will be addressing a variety of energy related improvements, including caulking, replacing worn weather-stripping, putting film on single-pane issues, and reducing air leakage at doors. We will provide the basic materials needed, but could use a few hair dryers (3-4), utility knives (2-4), long straight edges (2-3), and caulking guns (2-3). We'll meet in the chapel area at 10:00 AM and will get as many items checked off the list as we can in 2 hours. Water, coffee, and snacks will be provided. *Any questions? See Renee Mushalko (renee.mushalko@relc.org) or contact the office (office@relc.org).*

In response to God's grace and love in Christ Jesus, I/we intend to give this offering in support of Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church's on-going ministry. I/We understand that this amount may be changed if necessary by notifying the church office.

Amount to be given: \$ _____ Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Other _____ Date offering will begin: _____

☐ I/We would like to have a set of offering envelopes for giving.

☐ I/We will continue to use online giving (automatic withdrawal from bank account or credit card).

☐ I/We would like to receive information about online giving

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Statement of Intent cards have been mailed out. Please fill out and return to the church **Sunday, November 9**, or by mailing them into the church office.

Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church
3500 Main Street
Hilliard, Oh 43026

There will also be copies of the Statement of Intent cards in the narthex if you need one or forget to bring yours. There is also an option online to fill one out digitally. <https://www.relc.org/give/>

Please reach out to Katherine in the church office with any questions 614-876-7926 or office@relc.org Mon-Fri.



Blood Drive
Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church
3500 Main Street
Hilliard, OH 43026
Thursday, November 20, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: RELC to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Give blood Nov. 17-Dec. 7 for an exclusive pair of Red Cross x PAC-MAN socks, while supplies last!



Schedule your blood donation appointment today!
1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Thank you for your help with the October blood drive. We collected 18 units of blood Saving up to 54 lives.

We appreciate your support of the American Red-cross blood program. We couldn't fill our lifesaving mission without partners like you.

To make an appointment for the next Blood Drive, please call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800- 733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: RELC

Or scan the QR code below.



American Red Cross



Save the Date!!

- ⇒ 11/30 1st Sunday of Advent 10am
- ⇒ 12/3 1st Mid-Week Advent service 6:45 meal followed by a service at 7:15pm
- ⇒ Blue Christmas Service 12/20 at 7pm
- ⇒ Christmas Eve Service 12/24 at 7pm
- ⇒ No Christmas Day service.



NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!.

Thanks to everyone who brought in bedding to this helpful outreach. Feel free to continue donating to their amazon wish list or by volunteering to build.

COME SHARE THIS EXPERIENCE WITH US. WE PROMISE THE SAME JOY WILL COME TO YOU.

DONATE
Donate to a family in need.

VOLUNTEER
Help us build and deliver beds!

SPONSOR
Help us continue our mission.



NO KITS HERE

Our bunk beds are built from scratch and built to last a lifetime.



NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

The builds follow SHP's simple and easy-to-follow bunk bed design and require no previous woodworking experience.



READY TO SLEEP

Each bed is delivered and assembled to an appreciative home, complete with mattresses, pillows and bedding.



SHP and their partner organization schedules an event called a "Build Day" where volunteers build bunk beds.

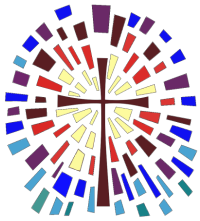
- Inexperienced volunteers are trained and supervised by experienced ones from SHP
- All power/hand tools are supplied by SHP who will be on site for the Build Day
- Volunteers learn valuable trade skills
- Build Days let employees network and build relationships
- Volunteers provide necessary and critical support to the local community
- Follow us on social media to learn about volunteer opportunities

Scan the below QR code to make a purchase from our Amazon wishlist!



Learn more about volunteer opportunities, become a core team member, donate or become a bunkhead at shpbeds.org





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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thanks to everyone who has made prayer shawls and patches. Right now we are very low on prayer shawls - so please consider making a shawl to add to our supply. Yarn is available in the cabinets in the sacristy.

~ Any questions, see Barb Emmets or Judy Miller



Men's Bible Study
will meet at 8:30am
November 15th
at RELC in Room 7.

All ages
welcome.

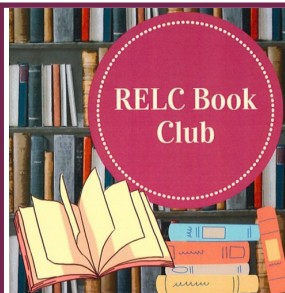
MEDIA TEAM

Please be mindful
of Media Team's
service prep and
sound check from
9:15-9:40 am
on Sundays.



**NO Theology
on Tap for
November and
December.**

Wilson's
- BAR & GRILL -



REL C Book Club

will meet Tuesday,
November 18th at
7:00 pm to discuss
Ask Again, Yes by
Mary Beth Keane

No Book Club in December
Any questions see Pam Davis.



Church in Space RELC's
innovative podcast exploring
the ground between science
fiction and religion. Pastor
Dave Kamphuis sees the seeds
of a Bible lesson.

Tune in on your favorite
podcast
platform, on

Podbean at <https://bit.ly/ChurchInSpace>, or on the RELC website
at www.relc.org/podcast-2/.



NOTICE

**PLEASE
ENSURE THAT
THIS DOOR
IS LOCKED
BEFORE YOU
LEAVE!**



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Neighbors of Mercy Meeting after worship on
November 30th at 11:15 am.
Please try to be in attendance.



Sunday, November 2nd!!



Upcoming Operation Christmas Child Dates

- * Set-up and move the supplies **Saturday, November 8th at 10 am**
- * Set-up **Sunday, November 9th**, after worship to put tables in the WLC
- * **OCC PACKING PARTY ON NOVEMBER 9TH AT 5:30 PM TO PACK THE BOXES, All are welcome.** Music and hot cocoa will be provided.
- * after the party 11/9 help is needed to clean up the WLC
- * OCC Box Blessing **Sunday, November 16th** at church during worship

~Please let Pam Davis or Barb Emmets know if you can help in any way.



PACKING PARTY



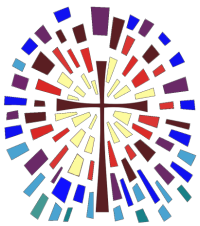
Have you noticed how much better
the outside of the church building
looks! Huge thanks to Ben Ross!!



Welcome to our newest member Ann Marshall!!



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Giving Garden News - October 2025

This month I am thinking about the gardening continuum (not an official gardening term). Webster defines continuum as “a continuous whole, quantity, or series.” So, the garden is a continuous whole from start to finish, from seeds to fruit, from cold to warm/hot, from wet to dry and from losses to blossoms. In late October and early November, we celebrate the end of the gardening continuum. We have harvested all the green tomatoes and pulled the plants. We will harvest the final peppers, eggplant, and cool crops BUT the Giving Garden begins again for 2026 with the planting of the garlic. The gardening continuum is set in motion, a new beginning.

Last year was a record 1150# of fresh garden vegetables for BOLD. Currently the GG has produced 1145# but we still have carrots and kale to harvest over the next several weeks. Looks like we are right on track and may very well exceed our 2024 harvest total.

In this month of November where we reflect on being thankful, let us remember to thank God for life’s continuum. From all the youthful moments to current situations, take time each day to raise your hands and say “Thank you Jesus.” May God Bless your Thanksgiving Day and all your days along life’s continuum.



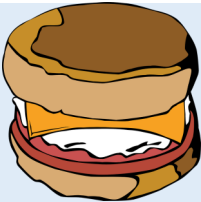
~Carol Williams



1st English Ministry

Breakfast will be served at FELC on Nov. 9. Anyone interested in joining the team please let me know. Reminder that we meet at FELC at 7:30am OR at RELC for carpooling at 7:am.

~ Kathy Rotolo ~ (email kathy.rotolo@relc.org)



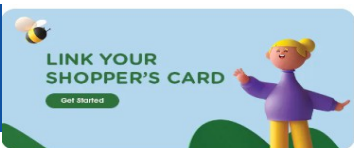
Your help is needed to decorate the church for Christmas. The date is **Saturday, November 29, 9am - noon**. Lots of hands make the job easier, so please consider joining the crew.

On **Wednesday November 26 at 10am**, we will need some strong hands to help get the decorations out from under the platform in the WLC. Getting the boxes out before Saturday, will allow us to stage things and make the Saturday activities easier.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for volunteers for both Wednesday and Saturday. ~Kathy *See Carol Williams or Kathy Rotolo with questions.

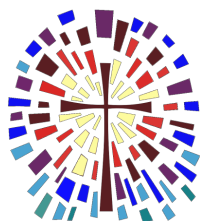


Don't forget to link your Kroger's card to donate to RELC (SK398)



Always need donations of canned fruits and veggies.





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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - 2025

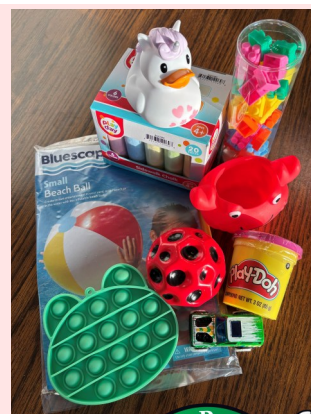
We are about to embark on a very very busy month for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, and we thank everyone at RELC for their dedication to this ministry - and especially for your prayers that children will receive a simple gift and the Good News of Jesus Christ. Here are some last minute instructions and dates for the month.

- * Please bring in any supplies or shoeboxes you may have at home as soon as possible
- * Please bring in any monetary donations as soon as possible, so we can do any needed last minute shopping, and use some for postage
- * We need help moving all the supplies close to the Life Center and putting the shoe boxes in the corner of the Life Center on **Saturday, November 8th at 10 am** - please let Pam or Barb know if you can help
- * We will need lots of help after the church service on **Sunday, November 9th**, to move the chairs, set up the tables, bring in the supplies and load them on the tables
- * **WE NEED EVERYONE TO COME TO THE PACKING PARTY ON NOVEMBER 9TH AT 5:30 PM TO PACK THE BOXES AND HAVE FUN**
- * We will need people to stay after the party to help clean up

Please note that there will be awesome piano music and cookies and hot chocolate at the party.

The shoeboxes will be blessed by Pastor Dave and the congregation on **Sunday, November 16th** at church - please come and help send the boxes on their way.

Any questions - see Barb Emmets or Pam Davis



To all members and friends of RELC and great supporters of Operation Christmas Child:



I will be making Tic-Tac-Toe bags for 2026. I will **need FLAT sided gems/ marbles to place in the bags.** (Gems is how they are listed at Michael's.) I have a sample with me so I can show you exactly the size that will work. If you would have some unused ones at home that would be great. I will also be making more bookmarks from **used cards that you no longer want or new that you won't be using** (new Christmas ones will be used for 2026 boxes). AND I will also be making small picture "books" from used or new calendars for 2026. Please place items in Christmas Child tubs. *If you have any questions, please see me or Barb.* ~Thanks, Pam



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES - FAITH MISSION (Men and Women), CHOICES and FAITH ON 8TH are some of the locations served by LSS. All donations of supplies come to the Donation Center at the Mission

and are sorted and placed on shelves in that facility. Items are then sent out to the different locations as they are needed.

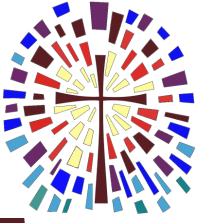
At this time, there is a **need for gender neutral lotion, gender neutral body wash, men's deodorant, travel size lotion and body wash, and men's bar soap.** Items can be brought into the church and left in the tubs in the Donation Station in the narthex.

~Any questions? See Barb Emmets

THANK YOU - thank you to Mark Williams, Louise Vaselakes, Susan Shuter, Patty Ekins, Donna Suain, Sue Owen, Owen Flanagan, Kathy Rotolo and me - for helping out at the LSS Donation Center in Columbus this month.

**If you are interested in helping out with this group at another time, see Barb Emmets.*

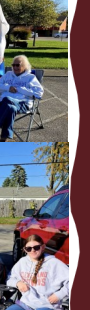
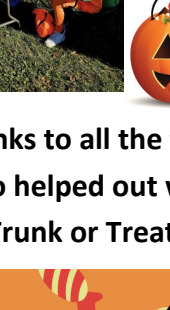
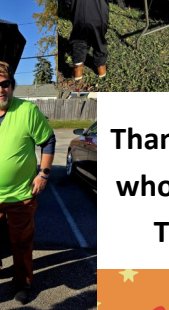
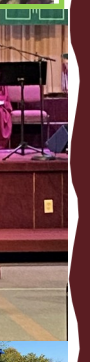
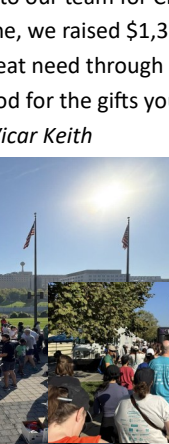
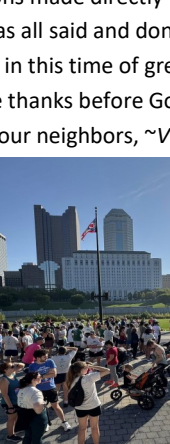
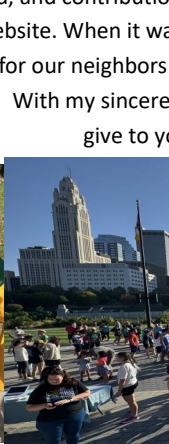




Welcome All. Tell The Story. Grow As Disciples.



Neighbors of Mercy would like to thank everyone at RELC and our whole team for coming together to support our partner organization, **Community Immigration and Refugee Services**. On October 4th, 11 souls and one virtual distance runner came together to help immigrants and refugees here in Central Ohio. On a bright, sunny Saturday, some of us ran, some jogged, and the majority walked the 5K course from COSI, through the hills and valleys of the parks along the Scioto River in downtown Columbus, and back. The good news is that we all finished! Which, in itself, is a great accomplishment, and we weren't the last. Our effort brought in donations to RELC for CRIS, the race fees we paid, and contributions made directly to our team for CRIS through the race website. When it was all said and done, we raised \$1,370! We are truly caring for our neighbors in this time of great need through both prayer and action. With my sincere thanks before God for the gifts you graciously give to your neighbors, ~Vicar Keith



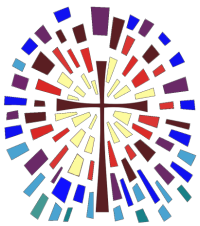
Next Meeting
11/30 at 11:15
after worship.

Neighbors of Mercy
+ A ministry of RELC +

Thanks to all the folks who helped out with Trunk or Treat!

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCT 26TH | 4:00-5:00 PM
RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3500 MAIN ST., HILLIARD, OH 43026



Welcome All. Tell The Story. Grow As Disciples.



Children are always welcome at RELC

and we offer a soft space option for families with littles that wish to keep their kids in church and need a little entertainment.



The Serendipity 4-H Club would like to thank the church for letting us use your facility for our club meetings. It is a great place for us to meet. Please accept this donation as a small token of our appreciation.

~Sincerely
Serendipity
4-H Club



*they sent a check with a donation.

Thank you



College Care Packages:

Finals week for our college students is just around the corner! Cards are available in the narthex if you'd like to send words of encouragement. If you'd like to donate baked goods, please have those in the kitchen by November 30th.




November 2nd!

Fall Back 1 HOUR

Evangelism Team is still collecting names of people interested in attending a CBJ hockey games as a group.



Children's Church is open to all children aged 4-10, and takes place during the bible readings and sermon during worship. Pastor Dave releases the kids with an adult leader for a lesson and activity. Everyone comes back during Share the Peace. **Please consider volunteering to help this ministry, we need more volunteers. See Kathy with questions.**



Sunday School

11/2 & 11/16

4th thru 7th grade twice a month

BIG BANG



Sundays at 9am Except 11/30


Godly Play

Sunday School for Preschool thru 3rd Grade



Save the Date—November 23rd from 2-4:30pm

Fusion is hosting a snack-luck for the entire church on Sunday 11/23 from 2-4:30 pm while we watch the film, The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian. **Please bring your favorite snack to share.**



Children's Sunday School programs are at 9am (check bulletins for actual dates and cancellations)



- ~**Godly Play** (preschool—3rd grade, meets in Godly Play Room) **every Sunday, except 11/30**
- ~**Big Bang** (for all kids that have aged out of Godly Play) **meets twice a month, 11/2 & 11/16**
- ~**Fusion Youth Group** (currently all kids are welcome) meets about once a month.
- Snack-luck and movie night with Youth Group is November 23rd.**
- ~**Adult Sunday School** (all adults, meet in Room 7 before service)
- Vicar Keith is currently leading these classes.




November Birthdays



11/3 Ryleigh Tumeo	11/13 Roger Rill	11/19 Phyllis Reynolds	11/28 Karen Harvey
11/4 Amelia Jones	11/17 Amber Spohn	11/19 Abby Dillon	11/30 Lynette Unger
11/10 Jill Rill	11/17 John VanVleet	11/20 Bill Bletz	11/30 Pierce Kountz



November Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Starting October 12th, CenterPoint Church will be using the RELC Chapel on Sundays for service starting around 11:30am and 2:30pm. They will also be using classrooms 3 and 7 from 3-6:30pm, so make sure to let the church office know about all meetings and events. These weekly rentals are not listed on the calendar below. Only extra events from CenterPoint.						
2) All Saints Sunday and Daylight Savings Time ends 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:00am Education Classes —Godly Play, Big Bang & Adult Education (adult –Room 7) 9:00am Praise Band Practice 9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check (WLC) 10:00am All Saints Worship Service (WLC) 11:15am Worship Planning Meeting (Narthex) 6-9pm Private Basketball (WLC)	3) 5:30pm BOLD (Parking Lot)  7-9pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting (WLC) 	4) 11:00am Bible Study (Room 7) 1:30pm Staff Meeting (Church office) 6:15pm Evangelism Team Meeting (church office) 7:00pm Communication Meeting (church office) 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 672 Meeting (WLC, Classrooms) 	5) 6:30pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (WLC/ Classrooms) 	6)  4:30pm Bible Study (Zoom) 6:30-9pm 4-H Serendipity Club meeting (WLC, room 7 and narthex) 6:30pm Fishermen Practice (choir room) 7:00pm Choir Rehearsals (choir room) 	7) 	8)  9:00am FELC Breakfast prep (kitchen) 9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6 & 7) 10:00am OCC Packing Party set-up (moving from Room 8 to WLC) 
9) 7:30 am First English Breakfast (1015 E Main Street, Cbus, OH) 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:00am Education Classes —Godly Play & Adult Education (Adults Room 7) 9:00am Praise Band Practice 9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check (WLC) 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Q&A: (WLC) 11:15am OCC Packing Party Set-up (narthex, WLC) 11:15am Handbell Choir 5-9pm Operation Christmas Child Packing Party (WLC) 	10) 5:30pm BOLD (Parking Lot) 	11) Veterans Day 11:00am Bible Study (Room 7)  7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 672 Meeting (WLC, Classrooms) 7:00pm Financial Stewardship Meeting (church office) 	12)  1:00pm Quilting Club (WLC) 6:30pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (WLC/ Classrooms) 	13) Council Ministry Reports Due 4:30pm Bible Study (Zoom)  6:00pm Boy Scout Troop 672 Pie Baking (RELC kitchen) 6:30pm Fishermen Practice (choir room) 7:00pm Choir Rehearsals (choir room) 	14) 	15) 8:30am Men's Bible Study (Room 7)  9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6 & 7)
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30) 1st Day of Advent 8:30am Choir Practice 9:00am Adult Education Class only (Room 7) 9:00am Praise Band Practice 9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check (WLC) 10:00am Worship Service (WLC) NO PD 11:15am Neighbors of Mercy Meeting (Narthex) 11:15am Handbell Choir 6-9pm Private Basketball rental (WLC)			<p>Don't forget to email or call the office to get all events and meetings on the church calendar and website.</p> <p>Please also let the office know if you have any media requests.</p> <p>office@relc.org</p> <p>Katherine Hunt, Office Administrator Email: office@relc.org Phone: 614-876-7926 Office Hours: 10:30-2:30pm (M-F)</p> 			