

Welcome All. Tell The Story. Grow As Disciples.

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March 2026

Recently we read the long story in John chapter 11 that tells us about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. At first, we meet Jesus today at a funeral, the funeral of Lazarus. Like all funerals there is crying. With tears in her eyes Martha comes to Jesus and says If only he had been there Lazarus would not have died. In response to this Jesus just looks at Martha and states those words we know so well: ***“I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”***

Then he asks the question: ***“Do you believe this?”***

Do you believe this? This resurrection business. This new life business. This coming back from death business. This idea that Lazarus' tomb is weak compared to God. That all our tombs are weak compared to Jesus.

It would be easy for Martha to say no. It would be easy for Mary to say no. It would be easy for all of us here to say no. After the death of their brother, you can hear Mary and Martha say no I don't believe in the resurrection of the dead. It would be easy for us to join Martha and Mary in saying no. It would be easy after funerals and the deaths of our own loved ones to say “no, we don't believe it.” It would be easy after what seems like endless bad news on television and on our phones to say no. It would be easy for us to say after our struggles at home and our struggles in our personal lives to say no, we don't believe this resurrection talk.

Martha, well Martha is by some power of the spirit able to say yes she believes. Mary is not, she just weeps. But Jesus, seeing that Mary is not able to do anything other than cry looks at Lazarus' tomb and raises him from the dead. Jesus Says ***“Lazarus come out.”*** come out from the tomb. Come out from death. Jesus says ***“unbind him.”*** Unbind him from the clothes of the tomb. Unbind him from the uniform of death.

Do you believe in the resurrection of the dead? Whether you are Martha, only able to say yes to that question after Jesus directly challenges you. Or you are Mary and unable to do anything else but cry, Jesus says the same words to you: Come out

Come out from your tomb, come out from all your little deaths that you have experienced daily. Come out from the tomb of your addiction. Come out from the tomb of your fear. Come out from the tomb of your pride.

Do you believe in the resurrection of the dead? You need look no farther than your own baptism. You need look no farther than Lazarus. You need look no farther than Jesus, who walks right up to all of our tombs, all of our graves, all of our dying lives, and after asking if we believe in the resurrection of the dead, tells us to live again. Amen

~Pastor Dave

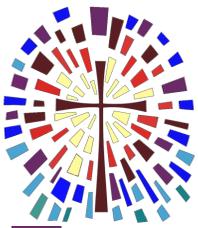


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Q & A with
The Pastor
and the
Recovering
Heretic

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/RELQ-QA> .



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Bible Study with Pastor Dave

~In person Co-Ed Bible Study Tuesdays at 11 am (Room 7)

~Men's Bible Study is March 21st 8:30am in (Room 7)

~Zoom Co-Ed Bible Study Thursday at 4:30 pm via zoom

(Email pastordave@relc.org or office@relc.org for the ZOOM link)



Adult Education every Sunday

before service at 9am Room 7 on

Sunday mornings before 10am worship. Pastor Dave will be going more in depth with the text for that Sunday.



Church in Space Join Pastor Dave, Dan Mushalko, Drew Nelsen, and Vicar Keith for Church in Space, a podcast that blends religion with sci-fi, pop culture, and geekery. In our most recent episode, the crew asks some thought-provoking questions about the Star Wars universe, including: Are droids sentient? Can they be baptized? What would have happened if the rebels had captured Darth Vader? And, did the Jedi need a Martin Luther/Reformation? New episodes are released every other Thursday at <https://churchinspace.podbean.com> or wherever you listen to podcasts.



Visiting with the Vicar,

"For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven...."

Well, my friends, I cannot believe that we are quickly reaching the end of our time together. I have only a few more "Visiting with the Vicar" newsletters left (this one and one or two more). I found myself recently returning the very first letter I had sent to you all. It amazes me that in a little less than two years, how far we have all come and what we still have to do together.

In the past two years, you have welcomed me, taught me, walked with me, cared for me, and more. We've been a part of each other's lives in sacred and holy ways, from baptisms to celebrating both secular and church holidays, from learning together to sharing our joys and successes as well as the tough times, and from funerals and goodbyes. While we were siblings in Christ before we knew each other, you have taught me much about the faith and about living it out in a genuine way, and I cannot ever fully repay you. So, in short, you all have my eternal gratitude and thanks.

The next few letters I would like to take some inspiration from a theme I came across during my time in seminary called "Leaving Well," which is something that comes from the Reverend Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr. Leaving Well takes in consideration the journey that we have had together, and giving thanks to God for that journey that we had together. The hard part about this, in many ways, is that we knew we would be together for only a season, which is more poignant to me now, which is why I started my very first letter with the quote from Ecclesiastes, "For everything there is a season." In the next few letters, I would like to talk about our accomplishments together, the affirmation of God's love in our journey, and anticipation and hope, because "God is making all things new." In this letter, I would like to highlight some of the accomplishments we have achieved.

First and foremost, you all have helped train me to be a pastor for the church, for the sake of Christ and God, to share God's love with the world. This, in and of itself, is no small feat. In a day and age when the universal church is undergoing much change, your gift has been to prepare me to develop my gifts in Christ for sharing with others. That includes everything from helping me develop my preaching skills to being a pastoral presence for witness to Christ and the Gospels to being a "day manager of the heard of cats" to being a teacher of the faith myself. That is a wonderful thing.

Another thing I would like to point out is that, together, we have begun to bear the fruits of a new ministry here at RELC: Neighbors of Mercy. While there will be work to flesh out this ministry, I would not have been able to get it started without your work and help. We have made connections to immigrant and refugee organizations and ministries, and are now developing where we are taking that energy.

We have done all these things, and more, and again, you have my eternal thanks.

May the Lord Bless and keep all of you, always.

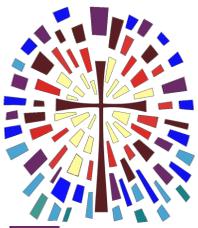
Your Sibling in Christ, ~Vicar Keith

(Vicar Keith will be preaching March 15 at First English)



**Next Neighbors of Mercy
Meeting will be 3/22
@11:15am Room 7**





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Council Treasurer - Bridget Daniels

Others- Michael Biggert,

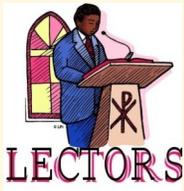
Nick Lungociu, Billy Eymold



March Worship Assistants

If you are interested in volunteering for 2026 positions, please see Pastor Dave or Kathy Rotolo.

Assisting Ministers will be Michael Boring 3/1, Candy Franz 3/8, Andy Ohler 3/15, Barb Emmets 3/22 and John VanVleet 3/29.



Lectors will be Janet Poulson 3/1, Don Kincaid 3/8, Shirley Rush 3/15, Michael Boring 3/22 and Dan Mushalko 3/29.

Children's Leaders are desperately needed. Patty Eakins 3/1

Currently there is no one leading Children's Church for the following dates 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 and 3/29.



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> But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me

and do not hinder them, for such belongs the kingdom of heaven" Matthew 19:14

RELc offers great Sunday morning classes for children of all ages. However, the regular worship service can be a bit much for some of the younger ones.

During the readings and sermon and prayers they can get a bit fidgety.

So..."Children's Church" was started. There they can hear a Bible story, color a picture associated with that story and have some time to be kids.

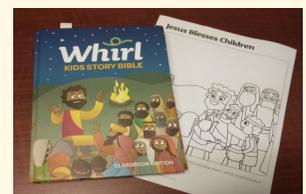
Of course there needs to be a "grown-up" there too, to read that story and

help with the coloring and other activities. Adults (ladies or gentlemen) and youth are welcome to sign up.

So...please think about signing up to lead one of these special sessions. Sign up for one Sunday a month (or more if you wish). Materials are provided, they meet in the nursery so after a lesson, there can be some fun time. Sometimes there's only one child, sometimes there may be 3 or 4.

If there are any questions please let me know.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or you can message the office. ~Kathy Rotolo



Upcoming Church Services!

2/25 Mid-Week Lent Services started. –These will start with a lite meal at 6:30pm followed by a 7pm service in the WLC. Mid-week dates will continue 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25

3/29 Palm Sunday 10am in the worship life center, come a bit early to proceed in with your own palm.

No Youth Sunday Education. Adult Education only at 9am.

4/2 Maundy Thursday will include a few 1st Communions for some of our younger members.

4/3 Good Friday service more details to come in March.

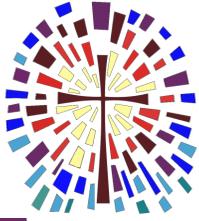
4/5 Easter Sunday at 10am in the worship life center.



HOLY WEEK



Stay tuned for more details in the bulletins.



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Men's Bible Study
will meet at 8:30am,
March 21st
at RELC in Room 7. All ages welcome.

Please be mindful of Media Team's service prep and sound check from 9:15-9:40 am on Sundays. Media Team Meeting 3/15 after service.



Fusion Youth Group will meet
February 8th from 1-2:30pm in the
worship life center.
~Please see Becky or Mollie with questions.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



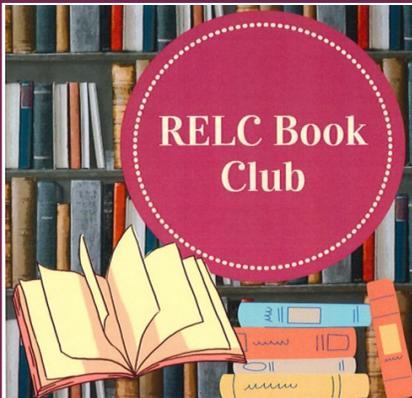
⇒ As noted in the last few months, we are very low on prayer shawls and prayer patches. Please consider making these items to add to our supply. We have lots of yarn available in the cabinets in the sacristy and in the OCC room. See Barb Emmets or Judy Miller if you need assistance. We will need at least 500 prayer patches for the OCC shoe boxes, and at this time we have a little over 100. Many thanks to all who contribute to this ministry. The shawls mean so very much to the people who receive them. *Many thanks. - Barb and Judy*

Prayer written by a person who makes shawls: *Every lovingly crafted stitch contains a special prayer- That God will send His peace to you and keep in His care. As the shawl drapes 'round your shoulders in the morning or at night, Know that He is with you always to make your burden light.*
~Linda M. Muldoon - Braintree, Massachusetts



Theology on Tap
March 24th
but location is
TBD.

We might keep using Wilson's, but we are looking at another location. Stay tuned and check the bulletin and Facebook.



REL C Book Club

The March 17th book club meeting will discuss
The Little Old Lady Who Broke all the Rules by
Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg.

4.21.26—*Only Women in the Room* by Marie Benedict
*This meeting will be at Dragonfly Books in Old Hilliard.
5.19.26— *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff

Any questions see Pam Davis.



FELC English Meal Ministry

-FELC Breakfast will be Sunday, March 8th before service.
Our next FELC dinner will be on Thursday, March 26.

You can help prep or serve meals and we often carpool.
~If you would like to help with this ministry please contact
Carol Williams or Kathy Rotolo. Kathy.Rotolo@relc.org



Blood Drive Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church

3500 Main Street
Hilliard, OH 43026

Thursday, March 26, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 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 in March for a \$15 Gift Card by email & successful donations get A1C testing! rcblood.org/March



To try and accommodate more folks with daytime work hours we will be changing the Blood Drive times from 11-5pm to 12-6pm for March 26th.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org

REL C Lunch Ladies met 2/21
at Bravo! Italian Kitchen for a
February gathering.

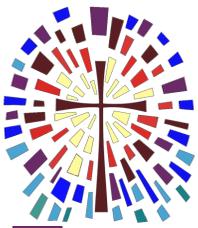


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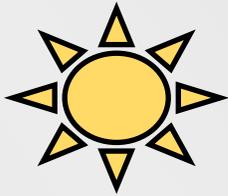
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RELC Energy Conservation Focus

Renee Mushalko

There are ongoing efforts to bring our utility costs down. As many of you are aware, the building is large, not well-insulated, and has a lot of gaps that allow heating/cooling to escape. We are taking a multifaceted approach to addressing this, but we truly need everyone's help as well.

WINDOW PLASTIC

- There are still windows to be covered (Education hall, West wall windows and windows in Godly Play room; Room 8 windows)...see Renee Mushalko if you are able to devote some time to this



AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

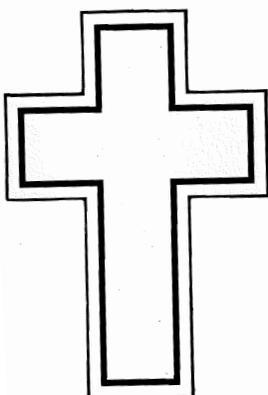
- Signage is being installed around the building to help educate about thermostat use and remind people to turn off lights and secure doors
- Letters have gone out to RELC ministry leaders and all leaders of outside groups that use the building requesting everyone pay a bit more attention to how we utilize energy in the building. Ministry leaders have been asked to share the details with their groups. Consider rotating responsibility for ensuring lights are off, doors are latched, and thermostats are properly set.



OTHER RESOURCES

- We are currently researching ways to improve the energy landscape at RELC, including
 - Seeking grants for energy improvements
 - Researching lighting alternatives
 - Investigating what simple modifications can be made to retain more of the energy we use
- We are reviewing an energy audit done by Stephanie Drenten a number of years ago to implement more of her suggestions
- We are monitoring our energy use patterns throughout the year and correlating them to weather and building use
- And many more of you are joining the "RELC Energy Conservation Team" by asking how you can efficiently use the building and paying attention to those little things that can make a difference.

THANK YOU!



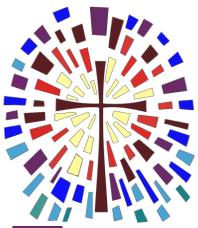
RELC Lenten Project Help Needed:

Starting at the Wed Lenten service, Feb 25th, as you come into the sanctuary, please look for a paper cross with your name on it. Take some time to "decorate" the cross with bright colors (maybe like a stained glass window) or some other creative way. Return it to the "Finished" basket, and we will include it in the bulletin board we are putting up for Lent. The more we have, the better the display will be. ~See Kathy Rotolo or Renee Mushalko if you have any questions.

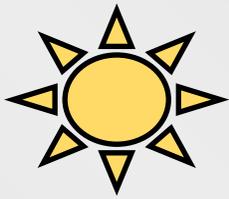
The RELC Church Directory had been updated! Please check it out and let Katherine know if anything needs to change. **To get your own**



digital copy, please email the church office at office@relc.org and type in the subject line **DIRECTORY REQUEST, do not type anything else. If you would like a physical copy please reach out.**



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RELC Energy Conservation Focus: TIPS

special note about zone heating and thermostats:

- Our heating/cooling is set up in zones and works best when all of the hallway doors are closed.



WHEN YOU ARE THERE,
OPEN DOORS ARE FAIR!
WHEN IT'S TIME TO GO,
GIVE THOSE DOORS A CLOSE!

It's fine to have those doors open as we work in the building, but if your group is the last in the building, take a moment to get those doors closed.

- Thermostat settings: Thoughtful thermostat use is the single biggest change that can really help us.
 - Warming up an area:
 - Designate someone to come a little early to adjust the thermostat, on **temporary setting**.
 - Setting the temperature really high on a thermostat is NOT going to make the room heat up faster.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The HVAC systems at RELC have a very difficult time keeping up with weather temperature extremes (i.e., extremely low or extremely high outdoor temperatures). Adjusting the thermostat will not make any difference in these situations except to put extra strain on the units. If you find your work area uncomfortable, let the office know and we'll try to find a solution to help.



Communication Team

-I would like to update you on our communications team.

The team consists of Renee Mushalko, Ryleigh Tumeo,

Katherine Hunt, Pastor Dave, Drew Nelsen is council liaison and myself. We have continued and try to come up with more ways to get the word out of both the Lord, and what our church is doing. Please let me know if you have any ideas or questions. *Thanks ~ Todd.*

We would also love if each ministry could check out the RELC.org website and update the office of any changes needed to the website to better reflect your ministry or update any information. Katherine tries to keep everything up to date but really needs your help keeping the website up to date. Don't forget to inform her of any upcoming events too. office@relc.org



STRADER'S GARDEN CENTERS

Happy 2026 Easter!

We will be taking orders for Easter flowers beginning March 1 through March 13.

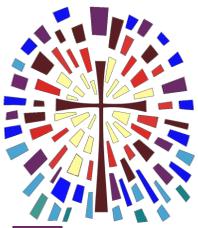
The flowers will be provided by Strader's Garden Center and include Lilies \$12.50, Tulips \$7.50, Hyacinths \$7.50, and Dwarf Daffodils \$7.50.

The tulips and hyacinths are available in several colors.

Order forms will be available and payment will be needed along with your order. (Cash or Check made out to RELC.)

Any questions, please see Kathy Rotolo.





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“AN APPLE A DAY...”

You can probably fill in the rest of this old adage. But, for B.O.L.D., some canned goods today keep hunger away tomorrow.

We recently reached out to about 20 businesses in the immediate vicinity of RELC to ask for their help by participating in

⇒ The 10 x 10 x 10 B.O.L.D. Boost ⇒

10 canned goods by the 10th day of the month for 10 months (Feb-Nov)

You, too, can participate in this campaign by providing the following:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Canned fruits | Dried pasta | Canned meat |
| Canned veggies | Bagged rice | Canned soup |
| Pasta sauce | Cereal | Canned meals |

IMPORTANT: Please make sure “best by” or “use by” dates are not expired!

Thank you for remembering our neighbors with food insecurity.



Also, give a shout out to our devoted B.O.L.D. team for their devotion to this work.



Giving Garden News - March 2026



A dream is defined by Webster as a sequence of images passing through a sleeping person’s mind. The Bible has many examples of dreams where God communicates to deliver messages. A few examples of notable dreams are Jacob’s Ladder, or the dreams surrounding the birth of Christ and one we will hear about very soon is the nightmare of Pilate’s wife.

Now I must admit I have had no significant dreams, but I do daydream a lot this time of the year, especially about the garden. See, this is the month for planning, for getting all the “garden dreams” down on paper because my dreams for a bountiful garden will not come true unless the process begins now.

We recently heard the announcement to “Let the games begin” I too can announce that it is time to “Let the garden begin”. Dan and I have selected seeds and will begin seed starting indoors. Plant pots and trays have been washed. This month the soil will be delivered, and the straw bales and wood chips will be ordered. The next couple of months will be busy as we prepare the Giving Garden for planting in the spring.

I give thanks to God for my garden daydreams. He has assured me that my dreams for the 2026 Giving Garden will answer someone’s prayer for food.

Dream Big!

~Carol Williams



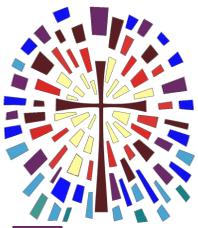
GG PLANTING DATE CHANGE

GG planting date will now be Saturday May 23rd at 9am.

THANK YOU

The 2026 Giving Garden got off to a good start with our annual plant pot and tray washing. Thank you to Amelia, Ann, Barb, Connie, Donna, Doreen and Jill for their willingness to get a little dirty and maybe a little wet. We had a fun time making sure those seedlings will have a nice clean pot to be planted in. ~Carol Williams





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RELC folks around town



Xiao Liu
soprano
DMA Recital
February 24, 2026
7:30pm
Weigel Hall

Several members went to OSU this week to support our own Xiao Liu in finishing her Doctor of Musical Arts at her recital!

Congratulation Xiao!!



Our own Dr. Jae H. Park conducted a lovely concert with his Collegium Musicum of Ohio and Denison Symphony Orchestra. Several RELC members attended this concert as well and were excited to see Kaleigh McGee Simmons!!

Congrats to the Collegium Musicum of



Master Work 2
*Collegium Musicum of Ohio
 & Denison Symphony Orchestra*
 Music of Prokofiev, Brahms, Stravinsky and Strauss

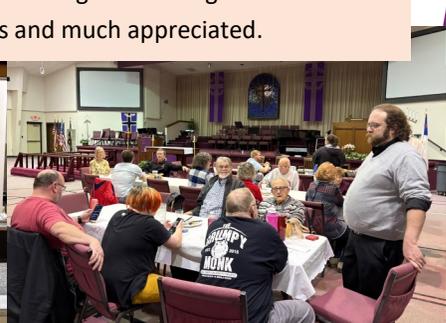
First Community North
 3777 Dublin Rd, Columbus,
 OH 43221
Feb. 22th 2026 at 5pm

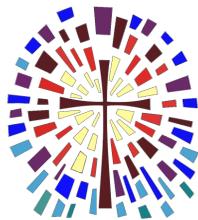
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Dr. San Sung Aum, Piano
 Dr. Jae Park, Music Director/Conductor
 Dr. Philip Rudd, Guest Conductor



Thanks to the men of RELC for providing and serving our Shrove Tuesday dinner!! It was delicious and much appreciated.





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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - 2026

- Moving along our journey to November, we will be collecting cups for the month of March. See below the list of items we will be collecting each month - but note that you can purchase any of the items, anytime, during the year, when you are out shopping. We are also in need of shoe boxes at this time, so they can be wrapped before November. (no boot boxes please) ~Donations of money are also welcome and should be given to Barb Emmets or Pam Davis.



January - washcloths

February - spoons

March - cups

April - coloring books and sharpeners

May - small toys

June - toothbrushes

July - school supplies

August - school supplies

September - socks and sharpeners

October - remaining needs

November - remaining needs

December - Christmas sales

School supplies -notebooks, glue sticks, crayons, colored pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, scissors, markers, rulers



We need shoe boxes - no boot boxes please.

"Pray that God will put each shoe box gift in the hands of just the right child, so that every boy and girl can experience His love in a special way."



MEDIA TEAM

The media team had busy December like most everyone did. The only service that was not steamed was Blue Christmas as that is a more reflective and personal service.

Our commitment to all of you is we are going to try our best to stream every service this includes services for Lent, this will include our Wednesday night services, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. We do apologize that Q&A has been off and on, that is because of meetings, and personal events that were either pre-planned or unplanned things that came up for any variety of reasons. We are committed to doing Q&A as much as possible going forward, also watch for our shorts, and podcasts on YouTube. I would like to sincerely thank all of the team, the choir, Jae, and Pastor in planning, and helping us in providing the best possible service we can. Thanks ~Todd

LSS - FAITH MISSION/ CHOICES

LSS has updated the list for donations - some of which are listed below. Please note that all items must be new or unused. Place items in the LSS marked tubs at the Donation Station in the narthex. Since some of the items are more expensive - a good way to obtain these is to get a few people or families to go together to purchase them - just a suggestion. Any questions - see Barb Emmets

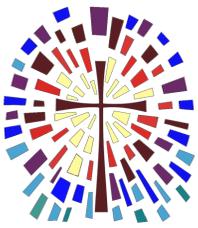
Thank you for your faithful support!

- Adult sweatpants
- Adult insulated gloves
- Adult winter coats
- Men's underwear - all sizes
- Men's long-sleeved shirts and sweatshirts
- Men's deodorant
- Gender neutral lotion and body wash
- Baby wipes
- Toothpaste
- Boys and girls multipack underwear



Thanks to the 10 people who went to the LSS Donation Center to volunteer on February 20th, to help unpack supplies, sort supplies, fold t-shirts, and stock shelves. With the cut-backs in staff, LSS is so happy to have people help with these projects. We will gather another group in a month or two. If you are interested see Barb Emmets. We will go on a Friday from about 10:30 am to 12:30 pm - and we usually carpool at 10 am at the church. God's work, our hands!





Welcome All. Tell The Story. Grow As Disciples.

CHURCH OFFICE



Don't forget to email or call the office to get all events and meetings on the church calendar and website. Please also let the office know if you have any media requests. office@relc.org phone: 614-876-7926 Office Hours: 10:30-2:30pm (M-F)



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.



Hilliard Lynx Field Hockey is at Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church. 16h · Hilliard ·
 2/16 Skills and Conditioning clinic! ✓
 Meet us next week, 2/23, for our final February clinics from 6-8pm.
 #fieldhockey #fieldhockeyskills #hilliardohio #hilliardlynxfieldhockey

Some of the local kids using our space when we are not in worship.



Are you looking for more for your kid? Are they ready for 1st Communion or maybe Confirmation in the Lutheran Faith? Reach out to Pastor Dave as he puts together groups for 2026. You can reach out to the church office 614-876-7926 or email Pastor Dave directly. PastorDave@relc.org or office@relc.org



~3/8 is currently scheduled for the Chalice Painting during Godly Play for those kids signed up.
 ~3/28 is Bread Baking and lesson starting at 10:30am probably until 12 or so. See Pastor Dave for details.

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.



Fusion dates for 2026!

Fusion has some fun things planned coming up and will meet in the RELC narthex and or WLC.
 ~March 15th from 1-2:30pm
 ~April 19th from 1-2:30pm



Save the date for Vacation Bible School this summer!!



I know it feels far away, but as all Hilliard parents know you have to plan out your summer camps now to get in, so put RELC down for a few free days of fun this summer. **VBS will be June 30th, July 1st and July 2nd from 6-7:30pm.** More details to come, but the theme is *I'm Crafted*. So I'm sure your Minecraft loving children are going to want to check it out. ~Questions see Becky Rader or Mollie Kountz.

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 3/29**



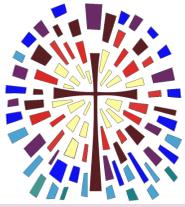
~Big Bang (for all kids that have aged out of Godly Play) **meets twice a month, 3/8 & 3/22**

~Fusion Youth Group (currently all kids are welcome) meets about once a month. **3/15 Fusion will meet 1-2:30pm in the narthex.**



March Birthdays

3/2	Abigail Neill	3/7	Janelle Hartsook-Tumeo	3/23	Richard Long
3/2	Ken Coblentz	3/9	Mollie Kountz	3/27	Karen VanVleet
3/3	Jo-Ann Kibbe	3/14	Ben Ross	3/28	Mary Lou Richards
3/3	Ewan Kountz	3/20	Hope Anderson	3/29	Shirley Perry
		3/20	Louise Vaselakes	3/30	Dan Mushalko



March Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
1) 2nd Sunday in Lent 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:00am Education Classes — Godly Play and Adult Education (Adults Room 7) 9:00am Praise Band Practice 9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check (WLC) 10:00am Worship Service with Communion (WLC) 11:15am Handbell Choir 11:15am Q&A (WLC) 2:00pm calling hours (narthex) 3:00pm Celebration of Life for Louise Snyder (WLC) 6-9 Private Basketball (WLC)	2) 5:30pm BOLD (Parking Lot) 7-9pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting (WLC) 	3) 10:00am Piano Tuner (WLC) 11:00am Bible Study (Room 7) 6:15pm Evangelism Team Meeting (Church Office) 7:00pm Communication Team Meeting (Church Office) 7-9pm Cub Scout Pack 672 Meeting (WLC, Classrooms)	4) 6:30-10:30pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (chapel & classrooms) 6:30pm Mid-Week Lent Meal (WLC) 7:00pm Mid-Week Lent Service (WLC) LENT	5) 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) 	6) National Cookie Day!	7) 9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6 & 7) 10:00am FELC Breakfast prep (kitchen) 		
8) 3rd Sunday in Lent 7:30 am First English Breakfast (1015 E Main Street, Cbus, OH) 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:00am Education Classes — Godly Play, Big Bang & Adult Education (adult -Room 7) Chalice Painting for 1st Communion kids during Godly Play 9:00am Praise Band Practice 9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check 10:00am Worship Service with Communion (WLC) 11:15am Handbell Choir 11:15am Q&A: (WLC) 6-9 Private Basketball (WLC)	9) 5:30pm BOLD (Parking Lot) 	10) 11:00am Bible Study (Room 7) 1:30pm Church Staff Meeting with Media 7:00pm Financial Stew- ards- hip Meet- ing (Church office) 	11) 1-3pm Peacemaker Quilting Meeting (WLC) 6:30-10:30pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (chapel & classrooms) 6:30pm Mid-Week Lent Meal (WLC) 7:00pm Mid-Week Lent Service (WLC) LENT	12) Council Ministry Reports Due 4:30pm Bible Study (Zoom) 6:30pm Fishermen Practice (choir room) 7:00pm Choir Rehearsals (choir room) 	13) NATIONAL SAMARITAN GOOD SAMARITAN DAY	14) 9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6 & 7) 10:30-3pm Boy Scout Troop 672 Staff Meeting 		
15) 4th Sunday in Lent 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:00am Education Classes — Godly Play & Adult Education (Adult Room 7) 9:00am Praise Band Practice 9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check 10:00am Worship Service with Communion (WLC) 11:15am Handbell Choir 11:15am Media Team Meeting (WLC) NO Q&A 1-2:30pm Fusion Youth Group (WLC, narthex) 6-9 Private Basketball (WLC)	16) 10-3pm Bishop's Convocation (Pastor Dave out of office and in UA) 5:30pm BOLD (Parking Lot) 	17) 11:00am Bible Study (Room 7) 7:00pm Church Council Meeting (Room 3) 7:00pm RELC Book Club (Church Office) 7-9 Cub Scout Pack 672 Meeting (WLC, Classrooms) 8:00 Intern Committee Meeting (Zoom)	18) 6:30-10:30pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (chapel & classrooms) 6:30pm Mid-Week Lent Meal (WLC) 7:00pm Mid-Week Lent Service (WLC) LENT	19) 4:30pm Bible Study (Zoom) 6:30pm Fishermen Practice (choir room) 7:00pm Choir Rehearsals (choir room) 	20) National Quilting Day	21) 8:30am Men's Bible Study (Room 7) 9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6 & 7)		
22) 5th Sunday in Lent 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 10:00am Worship Service with communion (WLC) 11:15am Q&A: (WLC) 11:15am Neighbors of Mercy (R-7) 11:15am Handbell Choir 1-6pm BS District Awards WLC)	23) 5:30pm BOLD (Parking Lot) 	24) Newsletter Deadline 11:00am Bible Study (Room 7) 7-9 Cub Scout Pack 672 Meeting (WLC, Classrooms) 7:00pm Theology on Tap (TBD) 	25) 6:30-10:30pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (chapel & classrooms) 6:30pm Mid-Week Lent Meal (WLC) 7:00pm Mid-Week Lent Service (WLC) LENT	26) 12-6pm Red Cross Blood Drive (WLC) 1:00pm FELC Dinner Prep 4:30pm Bible Study (Zoom) 5:30pm FELC Dinner (First English Church 1015 E Main) 6:30pm Fishermen Practice (choir room) 7:00pm Choir Rehearsals (choir room)	27) NATIONAL SCRIBBLE DAY	28) 9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6 & 7) 10:30-12pm Bread Baking for 1st Communion kids (WLC & Kitchen) 		
29) Palm Sunday 8:30am Choir Rehearsal Palm Sunday 9:00am Education Classes — Adult Education Only (Room 7) 9:00am Praise Band Practice 9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check 10:00am Worship Service with communion (WLC) 11:15am Q&A: (WLC) 11:15am Handbell Choir	30) 5:30pm BOLD (Parking Lot) 	31) 11:00am Bible Study (Room 7) Holy Week	 CenterPoint Church is renting the RELC Chapel on Sundays from 10:30am - 5:30pm for their 2 services (11:30am and 2:30pm). They will also be using classrooms 3 from 11:30am- 4:30pm, the nursery, and classroom 7 from 11:30-5pm. They also have band practice in the chapel Thursdays, 6-8:30pm. These weekly rentals are not listed on the calendar above, but please note they happen every week. Only extra events from CenterPoint are listed on the calendar above. REL C members need to make sure to let the church office know about all meetings and events. office@relc.org or call 614-876-7926					