

RLC FAMILY NEWS

ALTAR FLOWERS given today...

By Will & Pam Wilkinson in memory of their parents.

PRAYERS : Please be praying for ...

Jean Dempsey, Lorraine Luke, Bonnie & Kelly Gates, John Zatarski, Shirley Floy, Willis Hochhalter, Ray Abbott, George Bingham, Teresa Buerman, Terri Richter, Connie Lamp, Jimmy Herberg, Mary Jo Finn, Dorothy Schmidgall, Lynelle Merritt.

BAPTISM CELEBRATION for... Owyn Charles Medina, son of Hugo and Kira at our 8am service today.

PRAYER REQUESTS? Please contact ...

Caroline Mapes (215)805-5396 or carol112786@gmail.com

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE:

Carol Heimann (602)943-6224 or wjheimann@yahoo.com

FINANCES: NOVEMBER 2017 YTD

Income	Actual	Budgeted
General	\$643,789.58	\$616,694.05
Building	\$145,066.75	\$170,269.10
Total:	\$788,856.33	\$786,963.15
Expenses	Actual	Budgeted
General	\$727,471.14	\$711,167.64
Building	\$175,017.16	\$182,358.00
Total:	\$902,488.30	\$893,525.64

Note: Financial updates posted monthly after council approval. Questions? Contact Katy White at 602-510-0732.

Attendance: 260 (all services)

SWEATER & JACKET DRIVE- We are collecting clean, gently used sweaters, jackets, coats, gloves, sweatshirts, blankets, sleeping bags, and small rolling bags for the homeless.

STAND DOWN COLLECTION- Chapsticks, lip gloss, lotions, hair ties, combs and brushes. All helping women veterans in need.

See **Today's** insert.

Drop them in the outreach bin today & next Sunday.

WORSHIP & STUDIES

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

8:00am Classic Worship Building A

9:30am Merge Worship Building A

11:15am Encounter Worship Building A

Nursery for birth to 3 years old is available at 9:30 and 11:15am services **only: Building C, Room 5.**

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 & 11:15am "Dig In" Program Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

8:30am Follow the Light Study Safeway (Starbucks)

9:15am Follow the Light Study (Kitchen)

MONDAY STUDIES-

FOLLOW THE LIGHT STUDY (MATT WISWALL)

Mondays, 10:30am, Building C, Room 1

OLD TESTAMENT STUDY (MATT WISWALL)

Mondays, 1pm, Building C, Room 1

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (RICH JERIHA)

Mondays, 6pm, Building C, Room 1

LIVING WORD OF GOD STUDY (VAL COOKSEY)

Monday evenings, 7pm, Building C, Room 1

TUESDAY STUDIES

YOUNG ADULT STUDY (MATT ROBARDS)

Meets off-site, Tuesdays, 7pm. Contact Pastor Matt Robards at mrobards@rlc-scottsdale.org for details.

FOLLOW THE LIGHT STUDY (MATT WISWALL)

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Building C, Room 1

WEDNESDAY STUDIES

LESSONS FROM EARLY AMERICA (STEVE ZANGLE)

6:30pm, Bldg C, Room 1. A study of our founding fathers' faith.

FRIDAY STUDIES

MEN'S EARLY MORNING STUDY

Meets Fridays, 6:30am at Perks Restaurant, 64th St. and Greenway.

EVENTS—THIS WEEK

TODAY: NEW Sunday Series begin, A Jesus Shaped Life at 8am & 9:30am and *Why We Exist* at 11:15am. Join us in 2018 as we look at living out RLC's mission & vision.

TODAY: 2018 Giving Envelopes are here! Please pick up your envelope packet on the patio today. They are arranged in alphabetical order by last name. Thank you for helping us save postage.

1/11: Primetimers' Lunch, 11:30am. All seniors (60+) are invited to join us for lunch at Longhorn Steakhouse (Tatum & Cactus) for good food and fellowship. Questions? Contact Dean Rowland, 602-494-9185.

EVENTS- COMING SOON

1/14: Financial Peace University, 11am-12:30pm. A 9-week course to help you learn how to save money, pay off debt, or give more to those you want to help. It is practical, based on Biblical principles, entertaining, and fun! Please contact Debbie Farstead for more details, #602-505-7621. See **Today's** insert.

1/16: Women's Bible Study begins, Tuesdays, 10:30am. Ever wonder what heaven will be like? Join our 10 week study as we review two books about heaven, *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn, and *Imagine Heaven* by John Burke. Learn more details at www.rlc-scottsdale.org/rlc-adults. Sign up at the Connection Center. All women welcome!

1/19: FRIDAY Family Night, 5-7pm. Save the Date! Free pizza & salad dinner and activities for the family! All families welcome!

1/20: St. Vincent de Paul Dinner, 4pm. Join us to help serve dinner at the Sunnyslope hall. Open to anyone 14 years old and up. Sign up at the Connection Center.

1/28: Annual Congregational Meeting & Chili Cook-off, 12:15pm. Save the date for this important meeting. See **TODAY's** insert for more details!

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Starting Point Series, starting in early February. If you are interested in becoming a member of RLC, or just learning more about us, join us for this series in February. Childcare is offered during the series. Questions? Contact Patti Wiese at #(602)971-7979 or patti@rlc-scottsdale.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children ages 4 through 6th grade, join us as we "Dig In" to the Bible through hands-on learning and discover God's love for us! Register at check-in or online at www.rlc-scottsdale.org. Nursery is provided for children ages birth thru 3 years old in Room 5.

CORNERSTONE- Sundays, 9:30am. This is our Sunday morning program for Jr. High and High School students in the Youth building. Join us for games, music, fun, and studying the Bible to apply it to our lives.

YOUTH- Jr. High & High School students- Wednesdays from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Join us for music, games, food, and discussion. Our ministry seeks to help students engage the world around them through the lens of Scripture. Contact Matt Robards at mrobards@rlc-scottsdale.org for details.

RLC CHILDREN'S CHOIR- Wednesdays from 6:45-7:30pm. If your child or grandchild loves to sing and is between ages 8-12, they are invited to join us. Questions? Contact Val Cooksey at #602-380-5793 or vcooksey@cox.net. **Begins on Jan. 17th.**

NEW RLC Cookbook... Be a Part!

Pull your family-treasured recipes for the **NEW RLC Spring Cookbook!** See the RLC kiosk for recipe submission forms.

Brought to you by the Women's Ministry Team.

Questions? Contact Gini Harstad, #602-301-5027

THANK YOU, RLC FAMILY!

"I really appreciate all the help I received from my RLC family during my recent move. Thank you!" Jean Ritland

SERVING OTHERS

St. Vincent DePaul—third Saturday of the month from 4-6pm. Join us to help serve dinner at the Sunnyslope hall. Open to anyone 14 years old and up.

Planet Donate— Help turn “trash” into cash and help others in need. Drop off your shoes, clothing, purses, linens, belts, and other textiles to the white bin near the Youth Building.

SERVING AT RLC

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS— If you like to greet people, serve refreshments, assist with communion, or be a friendly face to our visitors, contact Leslie Loyek at 602-762-2141.

RLC CHOIR— If you like to sing, consider joining our choir. We love to praise God thru song and bless each other! We meet Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm in Bldg A. Contact Karin Foglesong for details at karin@rlc-scottsdale.org.

RLC AUDIO/TECH TEAM— Do you have some tech skills or would like to learn new ones? RLC is looking for audio-video techs and videographers to help with Sunday worship. Must be 16 or older. Contact Emily Cooksey at 602-971-7979 or emily@rlc-scottsdale.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS— Is there someone you would like to honor or remember with flowers? Sign up at the Connection Center on the flower chart. Be sure to fill out the payment envelope as well!

RLC TEAMS

1/08: Church Council Mtg, 6:30pm, Building C, Room 1.

1/09: Stephen Ministry Supervision, 6pm, Building C, Room 1.

1/10: RLC Security Training, 8am, Fellowship Hall

1/11: Women's Ministry Team, 6:30pm, Building C, Room 2

1/13: David Wooster Memorial, 10am, Building A

CONNECT / COMMUNITY

PRIMETIMERS—We invite all retirees to join us for monthly luncheons and special events to connect together. For more details, contact Dean Rowland at 602-494-9185.

QUILTERS—If you love to quilt or sew, or even tie knots, please join us **Mondays 9am-noon**. We offer fellowship and treats as we gather to create quilts for those in need. Contact Eileen Canedy at 602-953-0539.

SENIOR CARDS— **Mondays, 12:00pm**, in RLC's kitchen. All retirees, join us for some fun games and great conversation.

WEIGHT WATCHERS—**Mondays, 5:30pm**, Fellowship Hall. For more details contact 602-248-0303.

CARE MINISTRY TEAM— provides short-term, confidential spiritual care. Contact Karen Bauer at 602-478-2005.

STEPHEN MINISTERS— trained to provide confidential Christian care for those facing difficult times. For support or to hear about becoming a Stephen Minister, contact Leslie Loyek at 602-762-2141, or Jack Christopherson at 602-942-6959.

MEN'S MINISTRY— contact John Zatarski, 602-319-6776

WOMEN'S MINISTRY— contact Katy White, 602-510-0732

RLC RESOURCES

Website: www.rlc-scottsdale.org

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PASTORAL STAFF

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Associate Pastor & Jr. High

New Generation Pastor & High
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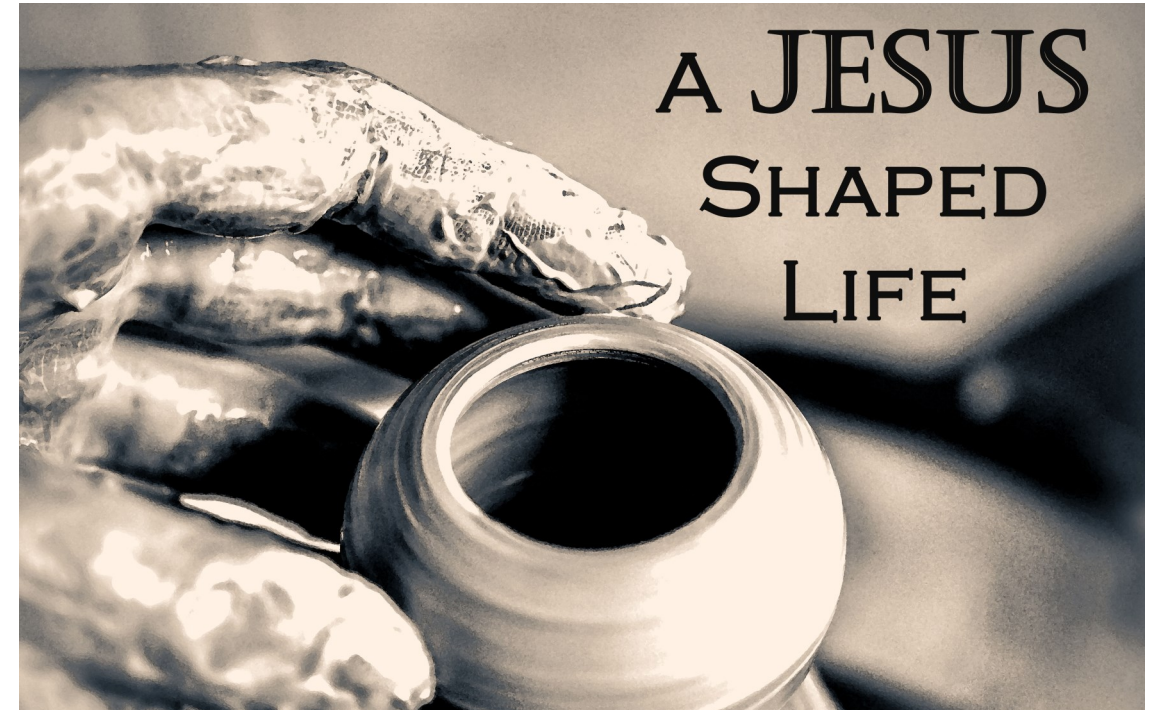
Pastor Emeritus



RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

“We exist to build disciples by living out God’s word, reaching out to the community, and bringing people to Christ.”

January 7, 2018



“Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness...” Genesis 1:26a

Prayer of the Day: Sovereign God, You have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Pr. John Geske Pr. Matt Wiswall Pr. Matt Robards