



July 23, 2021

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Communion**

Starting next Sunday, August 1, we will begin serving communion and continue to offer individually wrapped communion packets.

*Looking for a way to get involved in worship? We are seeking communion assistants! Contact the church office for more information.*

**Music and Arts Survey**

We need your help! Please take a moment to complete a brief 10-question survey so that we can best determine the future of music in worship at Resurrection. Click the button below to start the survey.

Don't forget to click the 'submit' button when you're finished. Thank you so much for participating!

[Click Here](#)

**THIS WEEK**

**VOICE CLASS**

**So You Want to Learn How to Sing!  
Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM  
from July 21 through August 18.**

This summer, Resurrection will be offering a voice class to teach the fundamentals of singing! This class is designed to be a starting place for those who are serious about learning how to sing or who simply wish to improve their voices. We will begin with the basic principles of singing.

Class space will be limited in order to provide the best instruction. This FREE five-week course will be held in the Resurrection Oro Valley Sanctuary on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM from July 21 through August 18.**

For more information or to sign up for the five-week course, please contact Tanya Elias at [lanyavelias@gmail.com](mailto:lanyavelias@gmail.com)

Who knows? Maybe you'll discover a new gift that you can share!

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive  
July 27 from 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

The American Red Cross is experiencing a blood shortage. Donors are strongly urged to give now to help ensure lifesaving blood products are available for patients. Your donation is needed now to prevent delays in patient care. Help overcome the severe blood shortage!

[Make Your Appointment Now](#)

**GRIEF CLASS**

**Grief Class  
July 27 at 10:30 AM**

This class is for those who are experiencing loss in their life. Primarily, the class usually helps participants who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. When we lose a loved one from this life, we oftentimes do not know where to turn. We lose focus. We are in need of support that is like no other.

ALL are welcome to join us on July 27 at 10:30 AM in the High School Youth Room as we support one another & begin to journey toward joy beyond our sorrow.

**ART BY HEART**

**Weekly Arts and Crafts Workshop  
Thursdays from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Interested in Arts and Crafts? Swing by the Arts and Crafts room any Thursday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. New faces are always welcome! Bring a project you are currently working on or learn something new. We have members who are happy to teach you a new skill. If you have questions, please call or text Pat at 520-235-5135.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE**

It looks like most kids will be going back to in-person classes this fall which will make the need for school supplies greater than ever. It's well known that teachers spend their own money to purchase needed supplies. Let's help the kids and the teachers.

This year, as we did last year, we will be supporting the kids at Coronado K-8 School in Catalina and the kids of refugee families that are being supported by Lutheran Social Services Southwest, in Tucson. The kids at Coronado are in the age range of 5 to 13 but the kids of the refugee families are mostly teenagers. These refugee families are all fully vetted, have come to the US legally, and are under the guidance of LSS.

You can donate in two ways. First, if you can shop for school supplies. Please bring them to church during one of the in-person services in July or drop them off at the church anytime during regular office hours. You can also make a monetary donation. Be sure to put "School Supplies Drive" on the memo line of your check. Volunteers will organize the donations and see that they are divided appropriately between the two recipients. Supplies and financial donations will be delivered to Coronado and LSS before school gets going. Your financial donations will be used to purchase supply items that either weren't received from the drive, or even more is needed.

We will collect donations through **August 2, 2021.**

Here is a list of school supplies that are needed - mostly the usual suspects:

1. Backpacks
2. Post-It Notes (various sizes)
3. Regular and Colored Pencils
4. Pencil Sharpeners with cap
5. Erasers - regular and pencil top
6. 3 Ring Binders - 1 inch
7. Loose Leaf Wide Ruled notebook paper
8. Spiral Notebooks - College Ruled
9. Composition Books
10. 12" rulers
11. Scissors - blunt and sharp point
12. Calculators
13. Crayons
14. Glue Sticks
15. Protractors
16. Yellow Highlighters
17. Folders - 4 or 5 pocket
18. Binder Dividers - 5 subject
19. Colored file folders
20. Index Cards - small and large
21. Disinfectant Wipes
22. Hand Sanitizer

Many thanks in advance for everyone's generous contributions to support the kids in our community.

**LIFE GROUPS**

This past Sunday we heard Laura Lentner and Rob Hartman speak about the importance of Life Groups in their lives. Sermon Discussion

Groups are a type of life group. They are a short-term, minimal commitment experience for you to try out. No book, no homework, and it's okay to come into the study whenever you are in town. All you have to do is listen to the Sunday sermon and come with an open heart and an inquiring mind. Our hope is that when we officially end Sermon Discussion Groups in October, you will have had an awesome experience and decide to join a regular group or ask us to keep your group going.

If you haven't seen the detailed information on Sermon Discussion Groups, please check the July issue of the vision. If you have questions, please contact Connie Burda ([Connie.burda@gmail.com](mailto:Connie.burda@gmail.com)) or Diane Prickett ([djziebart@gmail.com](mailto:djziebart@gmail.com)). Registration forms are available at church or on the RLC website.

**ANNA LAWRENCE PANTRY**

**Entering Our 7th Year!**

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" - *Matthew 25:35.*

The Anna Lawrence School Pantry project is an amazing Resurrection Outreach ministry where we have the opportunity to live out the gospel message. Although COVID presented significant challenges in reaching our families we adapted by moving to a drive-through model.

Prior to COVID, we served an average of 130 families per distribution.

This past year, we served an average of 35 families via the drive-through model. Once some students returned to in-person learning, we were able to double our reach when we added the bags for kids to take home. The general consensus for the lower numbers was fear of leaving the home due to COVID. Towards the end of the year, the stimulus checks may have also helped families meet their food budget without coming to the pantry. We hope to see a return to more normal service levels this academic year.

The project obtains financial support from the Outreach budget at Resurrection. The money goes to the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona (CFBSA) to purchase basic staples like rice, pasta, canned vegetables and fruit, canned tuna, and peanut butter. We also applied for and received a \$4,600 grant from CFBSA to purchase supplemental food items desired by our families.

When looking at all of those examples it is clear how our Lord continues to bless the project by bringing together all the time, talent, and treasure to serve those in need.

As we prepare for the next school year (2021/2022), we plan to return to the client choice distribution model where students, teachers, and families can shop for the items most needed in their homes. The pantry will operate on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. If you are interested in any of those volunteer opportunities, please feel free to contact Jerry Olson at [Jerry\\_Olson36@msn.com](mailto:Jerry_Olson36@msn.com) or by calling 520-638-6500.

**CRAFT FAIR**

**October 16  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Our Fall Craft Fair will be held at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Oro Valley, Arizona, on Saturday, October 16, from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM in our Outreach Center Gym. Come and support our local artists and craftspeople. This is a great place to find handmade treasures and presents. All are welcome and invite a friend!

If you are interested in selling your craft, applications are available in the church office.

