

The Connection

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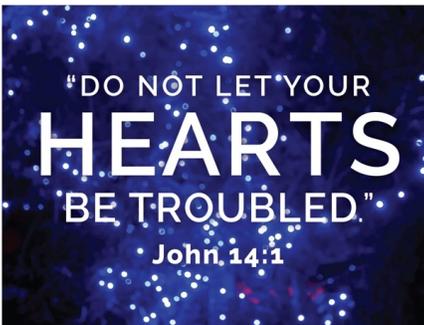
To call all people to a vibrant life of faith in Christ

Children's Christmas Program

Hear the Christmas story shared by the Sunday School students, Sunday, December 17, during 10:30 worship. *Christmas Letters* includes carols, readings, and letters to and from those present at the manger. As the children will sing, "Christmas, in any language, is a joyous celebration. Christmas is spoken with love." We hope you can join in the celebration.



Evening of Prayer and Encouragement



Amidst the bustle of the holidays and the darkness of winter, this season can be difficult for any of us. Wednesday evening, the church will be open--a place of calm, a place to pray, or a place to receive a warm cup of cider. All are welcome to stop in between 6 and 7:30pm. You can visit a prayer station to pray alone or ask a prayer minister to pray with or for you. Sit in peace, listen to music, or visit with others in the lobby. Staff and prayer ministers look forward to visiting with any who join us December 20.

ReCharge Conference Invitation

ReCharge. One day, one mission. January 6 is a day for designed to inspire and equip volunteers and church staff. This annual opportunity is a fun day! Take a peek [here](#).



A vital part of Recharge is the wide variety of workshops available. You will be equipped, inspired and energized by your choice of relevant, practical workshops. Experienced ministry leaders will share useful, motivational ideas to help you and your team be ready for the challenges and joys of working with kids. Some workshops are designed for a specific area of ministry while others will be applicable whether you work with children, youth or families. Reserve your spot by contacting [Sarah Storvick](#) or [Hannah Lorence](#).

Office Hours

The week of Christmas (December 25 - 31) the office will be open limited hours. Before stopping in at church, please note these hours.

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9-1pm
Wednesday	9-1pm
Thursday	9-1pm
Friday	Closed

Expense Reimbursements

Ministry leaders are reminded to turn in expenses from 2017 by completing a reimbursement form. Receipts should be included with your reimbursement request and submitted to Jen in the office by December 28.



Worship with us this Christmas Eve

Resurrection Lutheran Church
9925 Bailey Road in Woodbury

December 24 Christmas Worship Celebrations

10:00 am	Scriptures and Carols
3:00 pm	Family Candlelight
4:30 pm	Family Candlelight
10:00 pm	Jazz Candlelight

Upcoming Events: (for more, visit Resurrection's [website](#))

Children's Christmas Practice Rehearsal, December 16
Red Kettle Bell Ringing, December 16