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# The Connection

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



## From Pastor Paul ~ Congregational Meeting, Sunday, March 4

This Sunday, as we gather for worship, we will also be called into a special congregational meeting to take care of some family business. While our annual meeting in February was filled with energy and excitement, it was not filled with enough members to meet our quorum requirements. Resurrection members will be voting on our 2018 budget, new Mission Leadership Team members and our Nominating Committee members. All three items were unanimously approved but without a quorum we need to revote.

The budget presented to the congregation by our Mission Leadership Team projects giving to remain at 2017 levels and we have planned our ministry spending accordingly. However, there is a gap between what our commitment cards project for giving and our spending expectations. This is not a new reality for us as our commitment card return rate is under 50%, but this does mean that our budget each year is a step of faith. We take that step of faith believing in God who leads us all into generosity, trusting that through prayer and discernment God also leads us in mission for 2018. I, for one, am truly excited for what God is doing in and through all of us this year. God's blessings!

## Faith in ACTION

Be a part of FIA, March 17 and 18, as Resurrection sets out to *serve the world God loves* in a variety of ways. This year we have project opportunities scheduled on Saturday as well as Sunday, with hopes everyone in our church family is able to participate in some way. On Sunday, our worship schedule will stay the same that morning and a sloppy Joe luncheon will be served from 11:30 to 12:30pm. A full list of projects, with details, is available [online](#) and in the lobby. We encourage you and your family to sign up soon to lend a hand or share a smile. Please also [sign up online](#) to let us know if you can contribute chips, veggies, desserts, etc. to the meal. If you would like to sign up at church, see one of the FIA volunteers on Sunday or stop in the church office during the week.



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

Trek to the Table, March 3  
Food First Sunday, March 4  
First Communion Sunday, March 4  
Book Talk, March 6, 7pm