



RESURRECTION

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Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church

September 9, 2007

Prelude

HeavenSound , Joel Hammett &
Steven Couch

Our Community Gathers

+ Exchange of Peace

+ Opening Hymn

CWM RHONDA

For the Healing of the Nations



For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with one ac - cord;
Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your world re - lease,
All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the earth be banned;
You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on hu - man - kind;

for a just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that earth af - fords;
that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred, all may come and go in peace.
pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing, dog - mas that ob - scure your plan.
for our grow - ing in your like - ness bring the life of Christ to mind,

to a life of love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word,
Show us how through care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease,
In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span,
that by our re - sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find,

help us rise and pledge our word.
fear will die and hope in - crease.
may we hal - low life's brief span.
earth its des - ti - ny may find.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

We Gather

In this season of Pentecost, we gather and await the presence of the Holy Spirit into our midst as we invoke her presence with our singing and our worship.

We Worship

This hymn text by Fred Kaan petitions God to bring us to a place of healing. The author chose to use the word "nations," yet it means so much more. It includes tribes, races, genders, orientations as well as different ages. In this world it is time for us to find peace, healing and harmony. Through the weaving of our love and Christ's love we can be a beacon of that healing.

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Worship

Sunday, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Children & Youth Worship

Sunday, 11:00 am

Nursery

Sunday, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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Welcome!

If you are visiting Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church for the first time, we are glad to have you here! We invite you to join us each week as we worship God and learn more about Christian living in an inclusive way. All are welcome.

Please stop by the **Concierge Desk**

located next to **Inspirations**, our coffee café and gift shop, to receive a welcome gift. You will find friendly volunteer hosts waiting to greet you.

Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer a variety in our worship services. Our two services are identical in form, however they contain different elements from diverse religious traditions each week.

In addition to our 9:00 & 11:00 am Sunday worship services, we also offer a Spiritual Uplift service on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. The Spiritual Uplift service is more contemplative and includes a devotional, a short message or a biblical review. There is also a time of communion and a service of prayer.

About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church with a primary outreach to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community. We are a part of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, founded by Rev. Troy D. Perry in Los Angeles, California on October 6, 1968. Metropolitan Community Churches are on a bold mission to transform hearts, lives, and history. We are a movement that faithfully proclaims God's inclusive love for all people, and proudly bears witness to the holy integration of spirituality and sexuality.

The **Mission** of Resurrection MCC is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christian action.

The **Vision** of Resurrection MCC is to **ATTRACT** people into a relationship with God through radical **INCLUSION** into God's family, transform them to Christ-like **MATURITY**, and **MOBILIZE** them for their life purpose.

At Resurrection MCC, every member and friend is a minister of the church. We envision a Christian community that values diversity and is as diverse and all-encompassing as creation. Through salvation, service, study, and tithing, each member and friend will live and grow in faith and be spiritually fed. To that end, we embrace five core beliefs:

We believe in God's unconditional love for everyone.

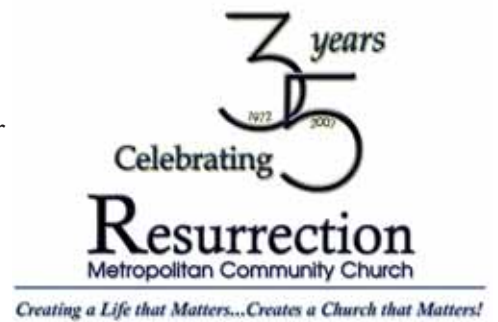
We believe in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

We believe in including everyone and excluding no one.

We believe in joyfully providing access to Christ-centered spiritual nourishment and Biblical truths.

We believe that each of us will discover our spirituality through active participation in the work of God and in the pursuit of health, wholeness, and justice for everyone.

Again, welcome!



+ Invocation

Rev. Mona Lopez

+ First Reading

Bill O'Rourke (9 am)
Georgette Monaghan (11 am)

Psalm 139: 1-6

One: O God, you have searched me and known me.

All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

One: You discern my thoughts from far away.

All: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

One: Even before a word is on my tongue, O God, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Amen.

Anthem

Mark Brown &
Sanctuary Choir

Christ In Me

Words & Music by Jay Rouse

Second Reading

Rev. Bernie Barbour

Psalm 139: 13-18

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them - they are more than the sand; I come to the end - I am still with you.

Special Music

Gospel Ensemble

Hallelujah Praise

By Winans, Caldwell & Caldwell

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

***It's Time:
To Weave Together in Love***

Making Ministry Happen

Rev. Mona Lopez

Offertory

Mark Brown, Steven Couch &
Ron Williams

Why I Lift My Hands

Words by Mark Brown
Music by Steven Couch

**We
Worship**

The text of this song comes from Colossians 1. Before Christ's suffering, the way people participated in the life offered by God was a mystery. Through that suffering we find a way to participate in the life of Christ and we can be Christ to all those we are in contact with. In many ways we represent the only 'Jesus' that some will ever see. Our task can seem overwhelming, yet with Christ we continue find the way.

We Reflect

These songs are included in our worship service to give the congregation a time of reflective corporate worship together in response to taking communion.

We Receive

All Congregations in MCC practice an open communion. We believe that communion is a visible sign of Christ's presence and God's grace that each one of us, visitor, friend or member, may receive. of worship to God as our sacrifice.

Communion

Rev. Janice Ladd

Introduction

Consecration of the Elements

Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer that Jesus Taught

Invitation to the Feast

Communion Songs

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.

Words & Music by Helen H. Lemmel
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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, the son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, the son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what
The Lord has done for us."

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what
The Lord has done for us."

Give thanks.

Words & Music by Henry Smith
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You Are My Hiding Place

You are my hiding place,
You always fill my heart with songs
Of deliverance, whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in you, I will trust in you,
Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord,
I will trust in you."

Words & Music by Michael Ledner
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Holy Ground
 We are standing on holy ground,
 And I know that there are angels all around.
 Let us praise Jesus now,
 We are standing in God's presence on holy ground.
 + We are standing on holy ground,
 And I know that there are angels all around.
 Let us praise Jesus now,
 We are standing in God's presence on holy ground.

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We Give Thanks

We stand at the end of the communion service as part of our thanksgiving for the service of communion and the representation of the body and blood of Christ as the sacrifice made for us. For now we offer the sacrifice.

+ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ Benediction

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

Postlude

Get Connected! www.ResurrectionMCC.org

<p style="text-align: center;">Second Family Care Partners</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kristia Ammerman <i>SecondFamily@ResurrectionMCC.org</i></p> <p>This care team acts as extended family and friends, offering emotional, practical, and spiritual support.</p> <p>If you would like to receive a care visit, or are interested in becoming a care visitor, please contact Jason at JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org or 832-971-0354.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Loaves & Fishes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robert Sliepka <i>LoavesAndFishes@ResurrectionMCC.org</i></p> <p><i>Do you like cooking, serving, and providing nourishment to others?</i></p> <p>This group provides food for those in need due to a funeral, a special need, as well as for occasional church events.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Care Callers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>CareCallers@ResurrectionMCC.org</i></p> <p><i>Do you have a friendly, loving attitude and enjoy speaking with people on the phone?</i></p> <p>Our care callers make phone calls to our first time visitors and follow up on congregational care needs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Volunteer Receptionist</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Carole Wiseman <i>Reception@ResurrectionMCC.org</i></p> <p><i>Do you like answering the phone and helping out around an office?</i></p> <p>We need people to help answer our phone each day from Sunday through Friday.</p> <p>Training can be done immediately. Please contact Carole Wiseman or Jason Wood for additional information, or to sign up.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Concierge Desk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leslie Jackson <i>Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org</i></p> <p><i>Do you like to help people feel welcome and included?</i></p> <p>We need loving, warm and friendly people to serve at the Concierge Desk, located in the Gathering place, before and after both Sunday Worship Services!</p> <p>This desk will help welcome new visitors, provide them with a free gift, and help them get connected.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ushers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kecia Bullock Dave Mathis <i>Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org</i></p> <p>We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services.</p> <p>There are 10 exciting teams!</p> <p>Each team ushers one service a month, at either the 9 or 11 am Service.</p> <p>Remember, "No one is <i>JUST</i> an usher."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Inspirations Coffee Cafe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Travis Ochoa <i>Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org</i></p> <p><i>Do you enjoy coffee, gifts, and fellowship?</i></p> <p>We need enthusiastic volunteers to serve before and after both Sunday Worship Services.</p> <p>Volunteers are also needed during the week to help with restocking inventory, cleaning, and general maintenance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome Team</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Flo Perry <i>Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org</i></p> <p><i>Do you like helping people feel special and welcome the moment they arrive to the church?</i></p> <p>We want to welcome people to the church and help them get to where they need to go.</p> <p>Team members will be positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.</p>

Now Training Teachers & Volunteers

for our Children & Youth Ministry

- Nursery (0 - 2 years)
- Sprouts (3 - 5 years)
- Faith Beginnings (6 - 12 years)
- Youth (13 - 18 years)

We are now training volunteers to care for and teach our children and youth. Jason Wood, Director of Connections, will be providing one-on-one training.

Contact Jason at 832-971-0354 or by email,
JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org



Care Callers Needed!

Monday & Tuesday Evenings

Do you have a friendly, loving attitude, and enjoy speaking with people on the phone?

Our care callers make phone calls to our first time visitors and follow up on congregational care needs.

Please contact Jason Wood at
JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org



Monthly Meeting TODAY at 2 pm

September's Topic: GLBT Parents

PFLAG isn't just for Parents, Families & Friends of LGBT individuals. About half the attendees at each meeting are LGBT individuals themselves! After the keynote or panel each month, small support groups are held.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5501 S. Main St. @ Binz
www.PFLAGHouston.org

New Members' Class

Tuesday, October 9

6 - 9 pm

Gathering Place

Rev. Janice Ladd guides the participant to learn the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC, to discover our connection to the world through our affiliation with the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, and to join this family in purpose, service, and fellowship.



To register, contact Jason Wood,
JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org
or 713-861-9149 x105.
Download the Spiritual Gifts Assessment
from www.ResurrectionMCC.org,

Save the Date!

Sunday, October 7, 2007

4 - 8 p.m.

810 Pacific Street
8 p.m. on, stay and continue partying
No additional cover charge
For more information: assisthers.org

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dessert
and more*

Tickets Available in the Gathering Place TODAY!

Resurrection
Inspirations
Coffee Café & Gift Shop

Pick up your FREE COPY of The Advocate Magazine

Volunteers are needed to assist this ministry.
Please contact Travis Ochoa at
Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org



Today's Guest Singer: Mark Brown

In both worship services today, we will have a special guest singer. Mark Brown is an actor/singer based in Portland, Oregon. A veteran of over 20 years of stage performances, Mark has a lengthy list of credits and awards. Most recently he performed the role of Guiseppe in *The Most Happy Fella* (OTAS award for Best Featured Actor in a Musical) and Uncle Ernie in *Tommy* (Live on Stage Productions). Mark originated his role in *Flipside*, a musical production which was created as a benefit for Esther's Pantry, a food bank for people with HIV.

Mark grew up singing in church. Mark has been a featured soloist at many churches as well as MCC Conferences. Last summer, Mark worked with Marsha Stevens and her UpBeat! program and co-wrote the song *Why I Lift My Hands* with Steven Couch. Mark also holds the title of Mr. Oregon Bear 2007.

Sacred Reading

I had no idea that history was being made. I was just tired of giving in. Somehow, I felt that what I did was right by standing up to that bus driver. I did not think about the consequences. I knew that I could have been lynched, manhandled, or beaten when the police came. I chose not to move. When I made that decision, I knew that I had the strength of the ancestors with me.

--Rosa Parks with Gregory J. Reed

Quiet Strength: The Faith, the Hope and the Heart of a Woman Who Changed a Nation, 23-24.



When there's something you don't understand, you have to go humbly to it. You don't go to school and sit down and say, "I know what you're getting ready to teach me." You sit there and you learn. You open your mind. You absorb. But you have to be quiet, you have to be still, to do all this.

--John Coltrane, *Joy Unspeakable: Contemplative Practices of the Black Church* by Barbara A. Holmes, 169.




As North American consumers, as members of Christ's Body, and as creatures on a fragile and ailing earth, we need healing. The vision of that healing must come from the shared work of imagination, informed by prayer and by physical lives deeply and attentively lived. Scripture can guide us, if we bring our questions to it. So, also, can those in our own generation who give words to the questions we need to ask and direction to the work of reformation and restoration--earth scientists, committed politicians, farmers, teachers, contemplatives, poets. If we listen, we can hear the conversation all about us from which a way of repentance and renewal is emerging. The Spirit breathes with the body, and moves among us in surprising ways."

--Marilyn Chandler McEntyre, *This One Body, Weavings XXII, Number 5, 12.*

Spiritual Maturity & Application

Rosa Parks became a courageous leader for civil rights because she came to understand that she was "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139: 14) by God and was worthy of the same rights and privileges as others. Like Queen Esther in the Hebrew Scriptures (see Monday's reading) Rosa Parks drew on her inner resources to become a catalyst for change. How is God calling you to become a "weaver of justice" in the world? What demands are you currently facing at "such a time as this" calling on you to draw from inner resources. *Pray or journal these questions.*



In addition to her thoughts in the above Sacred Reading, Marilyn Chandler McEntyre writes, "If we are 'members of one another' . . . what damages you cannot be good for me." With a group of spiritual companions, discuss what this may mean in caring for your own body, for each other in your group, for others in the wider world, and for the natural world itself.

--Reflections, *Weavings XXII, Number 5, 48, adapted.*



Pray Psalm 139. Are you aware of God's design for you life? Ask God to help you write a life mission statement. What did God have in mind for you when your body was still being formed? How is God forming you spiritually now? Who does God want you to become? What are your dreams, your goals, your special abilities, your spiritual gifts? How does God want to use them? Dare to pray boldly. Dare to dream boldly.

--The Spiritual Formation Bible, 811, adapted.



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youthLife
TODAY!
12:30 pm
Activities Building

This new youth group will get together for lunch, games, and spiritual inspiration.

Now Training Volunteers!
 JWWood@ResurrectionMCC.org



Dear Friends in Christ,

Life is so full of adventures, blessings and the glorious acknowledgement that we are children of God and the image of God - wow, life is great! We also live in a world that seems to be turned up-side-down and at times we find ourselves as casualties.

So how does one travel down the "road less traveled" and the busiest roads there are in life? How can someone become stronger at being the hands and feet of Christ? How can someone know, deep down inside that they are unique and understand the truth behind Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." NIV.

My first Excel experience was in the fall of 2001. The retreat was a birthday gift to myself and it is the one gift that continues to give and give back to my church, my community and most importantly, Jesus Christ. Day after day and year after year this gift keeps on giving.

Before I attended my first Excel retreat, I was the last one in the door on Sunday morning. The first to leave and questioned... "why don't I know anyone? How can I get connected?" Since that first weekend I am an active member in church and around the community.

So what will you expect at the weekend? Expect laughter, joy and maybe some tears. You may play games and sing songs you might not have sung since childhood or perhaps some new songs. We will pray together, worship together and praise God together. You might dance as well as sit in peace and tranquility.

In all, you will be in a safe, respecting and respectful environment. There will be no judgment or discrimination as we are all children of God no matter where we are within our walk.

As Weekend Coordinator for Excel # 39, I personally invite you to give yourself a gift and attend this year's retreat. Check out our website for more information and or talk to past graduates and listen to their stories. You will be amazed. There is power in the Word and power in YOU!

Friday, Sept. 21 - Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007
 www.excelofthearmadillo.org
 excelofthearmadillo@yahoo.com

Sincerely,
 Ron Reeser

Parents Group!

NEXT Sunday
September 16
12:30 pm, Activities Bldg
(Child Care Available)

LGBTQ Parents, Parents-To-Be, or those interested in becoming parents, are invited to join us!

Join us for lunch, presentation, and tour Resurrection's facilities.

RSVP & more information at
Parents@ResurrectionMCC.org

September's Topic:
Resurrection Resources & Facilities



Now Accepting Applications

Volunteer Receptionist

Shifts Available: 9 am - Noon & 1 pm - 5 pm

Responsibilities include
 answering phones & light data entry.

Pick up an application at the Concierge Desk,
 or contact Jason Wood at 832-971-0354.

Saturday, June 9, 6:30 pm

Activities Building

\$8 per session / \$2 per coverall game

Food, Fun, & Fabulous Prizes!



Proceeds benefit Children & Youth and General Fund

Holy Union
Preparation Seminar
Sunday, October 28
1 pm - 5 pm, Lunch Provided
Activities Building #108



Are you and your partner thinking about having a Holy Union? This seminar is the recommended first step to having a Holy Union performed by Resurrection clergy.

It is designed to help couples discuss relationship matters, while keeping Christ in the center of their relationship.

You can learn more about having a Holy Union at Resurrection, and download the full information packet from our Web site, www.ResurrectionMCC.org.

Please RSVP via email to JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org
 or call 713-861-9149 x105.

Emerging Church



Emerging Church Worship is actually a considerably new concept. Many of us at Resurrection grew up in what is known as the Modern world. Starting in the 1950's, the United States entered a modern era. Computers were a completely new element. Some of the machines of that day actually took up entire buildings! An interesting fact to think about is that the computer you have in your office or your home

has more computing power than the computer used to send the first spacecraft to the Moon. We have come a long way.

People born after 1980 have always lived in an age of computers, electronics and digital technology. Many have never seen a black and white TV. So how does that affect worship in our churches?

For years churches worked hard to make everything in the church seem as professional and "slick" as possible. Ancient words, ancient symbols and ancient forms of liturgy were taken out of many sanctuaries. The church provided a lot of entertainment for those that needed it. That "entertainment" led them to a deeper relationship with God (in many cases).

In today's world, people are coming to church looking for more of an experience. They want to connect with some of the ancient and incorporate it into the modern. You will notice our new altar paraments have some ancient symbols on them. In our service today we are actually doing an experiential section as part of Rev. Dwayne's sermon. As always, we want to celebrate diversity in our worship, therefore we will have elements of the ancient world, modern world as well as the post-modern world. More about the Emerging Church in the next few weeks.

Blessings to you all,
Steven Couch
Director of Worship

*They're more than pets...
they're family!*



Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, October 6, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Food Pantry Monthly Food Drive

3rd Sunday of each month

NEXT Sunday, September 16

Welcome Area

**Forgot your donation?
Cash is always welcome.**

**Needed: Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables,
Canned Fruit, Canned Juice, Canned Soup,
Pasta, Bagged Rice, Dry Beans**



O.W.L.S. Potluck Lunch

Outreach, Wisdom, Laughter, Support: A Seniors' Ministry

Tuesday, September 18

12 - 2 pm, Gathering Place

Bring your Favorite Food & Game!

Rev. Rick Elliot will give the devotional

RSVP to OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org
Lunches held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each Month

**Adult
Christian Education**
Sundays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Workroom

Come join our small book study!

Today's Topic: Judaism

ADAM HAMILTON
**Christianity
AND
World Religions**
Healing with Questions People Ask



Karaoke Café

*Come and sing or
support your favorite
Resurrection Idol wanna-be!*

September 28
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Gathering Place

Everyone is Welcome!
Bring your friends and kids!

*Inspirations Coffee Café & Gift Shop
will be open to provide
coffee, soft drinks, snacks & water.*



CREATING A LIFE



THAT MATTERS

MCC's Transformational Spiritual Development Curriculum

Creating a Life that Matters is a three-course curriculum which explores ways to rediscover relationship with the Sacred, with my Self, and with my Passion. These three courses correspond to the spiritual experiences of being changed, gifted and called. Graduates of Creating a Life that Matters will have been challenged to broaden their understanding of all that is Sacred; integrate their self-awareness into being authentic, aware leaders; and live their passion intentionally through the life and work of the church.

Creating a Life that Matters integrates art, scripture, music, film, journaling, and diverse spiritual resources to augment our exploration of the Christian path.



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Board Members on Duty
Bryan Long & Georgette L. Monaghan

Please consider donating flowers for the Sanctuary...

Sign up on the flower chart in the Welcome Area
or contact Mark Eggleston at MEggleston@ResurrectionMCC.org
or call 713-861-9149 x106.

Register Today!

Class size is limited to 25.

Cost is \$100 and covers curriculum, workbook, meals, and other materials. We ask that you make a commitment to attend all 18 classes. Classes held Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:45 pm. The first 25 individuals to submit this form, with payment, to *Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift Shop* will be secured a spot in the class.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Session I: The Sacred
October 31, 2007 to December 12, 2007

Session II: My Self
January 9, 2008 to February 20, 2008

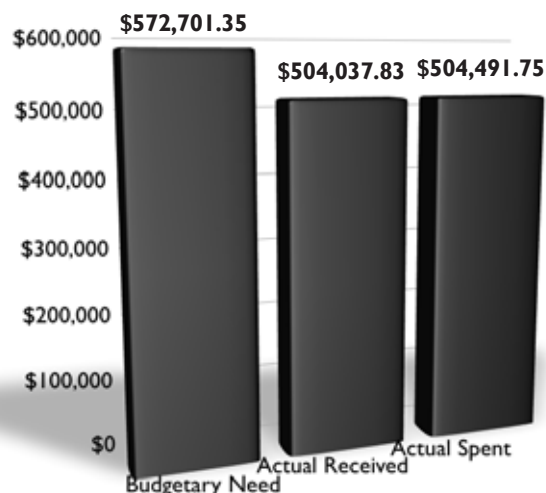
Session III: My Passion
March 26, 2008 to May 7, 2008

For more information, please pick up a brochure located in the Welcome Area and at the Concierge Desk, or contact **Rev. Janice Ladd at 713-861-9149 x104** or by email at **RevJL@ResurrectionMCC.org**

General Fund Financial Report

Week Ending September 2, 2007

		Week	Year to Date
Tithes & Offerings			
08/29/07 Mid-Week	10	\$179.31	\$10,427.59
09/02/07 9:00 am	181	\$8,982.41	\$151,394.92
09/02/07 11:00 am	444	\$4,086.00	\$195,992.77
Special Services			\$1,388.06
Gift of Love Campaign		\$7,684.30	\$12,875.30
Other Contributions		\$1,586.32	\$94,064.57
Total	635	\$22,518.34	\$446,143.21
Other General Fund Income			
Fundraising		\$2,350.00	\$14,280.00
Miscellaneous		\$55.00	\$23,614.62
Total Received		\$24,923.34	\$504,037.83
Budgetary Need		\$17,884.61	\$572,701.35
Total Surplus / (Deficit)		\$7,038.73	(\$68,663.52)



This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson**
 10:00 am Adult Christian Education *Workroom*
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry *Chapel*
11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson
 11:15 am Children & Youth Worship Service *Activities Building*
 1:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10

- 6:30 pm Stewardship Team Meeting *Workroom*
 6:30 pm JustUs Rehearsal *Chapel*

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

- 7:00 pm Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal *Chapel*
 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (Open) *Wellness Center*

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

- 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship** *Chapel*
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Sanctuary*
 7:00 pm Houston Pride Band *Activities Building*

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13

- 6:30 pm Creating a Life that Matters *Gathering Place*
 7:00 pm Resurrection Singers Rehearsal *Chapel*

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14

No Events Scheduled.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15

No Events Scheduled.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson**
 10:00 am Adult Christian Education *Activities Building #108*
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry *Chapel*
11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson
 11:15 am Children & Youth Worship Service *Activities Building*
 12:30 pm Parents Group *Activities Building*
 1:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Sanctuary*