

Resurrection

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Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church

October 21, 2007

Prelude

Joel Hammett

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Dwayne Johnson & Rev. Janice Ladd

+ Exchange of Peace

+ Processional Hymn

BEECHER

Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of — grace,
Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and — worth,
Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al — sense,
So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life

We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to — trace.
Let us fol-low, nev-er — fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on — earth.
Help us bear each oth-er's — bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or — fence.
That sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests — strife.

May we learn the art of — shar-ing, side by side and friend with — friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, — poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and — old,
Words of com-fort, words of — vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with — care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,

E - qual part-ners in our — car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen — end.
Blend-ing hu-man skills to- geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
Bring new power and strength for — ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and — fair.
Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and — peace.

Invocation

Rev. Bernie Barbour

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

We Gather

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

We Worship

One of Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts, this hymn was originally written for a women's breakfast at the 1981 Presbyterian General Assembly meeting to celebrate the partnership of women and men in service of the church.

We Hear the Word

Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun who founded the Missionaries of Charity and won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her humanitarian work. For over forty years, she ministered to the poor, sick, orphaned, and dying in Calcutta, India.

As the Missionaries of Charity grew under Mother Teresa's leadership, they expanded their ministry to other countries.

By the 1970's, she had become internationally famed as a humanitarian and advocate for the poor and helpless, due in part to a documentary and book, *Something Beautiful for God*, by Malcolm Muggeridge.

Following her death, she was beatified by Pope John Paul II and given the title, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

This text, from the book of Isaiah, is taken from the section where the prophet receives his call from God. This same call was sent to Moses in the book of Genesis.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Harrison Luke (11 am)

Contemporary Reading

Michelle Freeman (9 am)
Win Boyd (11 am)

From Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Our Sisters serve these poor people in 105 countries throughout the world. Jesus insisted that we love one another as he loves each one of us. Jesus gave his life to love us and tells us that we also have to give whatever it takes to do good to one another. And in the Gospel Jesus says very clearly: "Love as I have loved you."

Jesus died on the Cross because that is what it took for him to do good to us - to keep us from our selfishness in sin. He gave up everything to do God's will - to show us that we too must be willing to give up everything to do God's will - to love one another as we are loved by God.

If we are not willing to give whatever it takes to do good to one another, selfishness is still in us. That is why we too must give to each other until it hurts. It is not enough for us to say: "I love God," but I also have to love my neighbor. St. John says that you are a liar if you say you love God and you don't love your neighbor. How can you love God whom you do not see, if you do not love your neighbor whom you see, whom you touch, with whom you live?

And so it is very important for us to realize that love, to be true, has to hurt. I must be willing to give whatever it takes not to harm other people and, in fact, to do good to them. This requires that I be willing to give until it hurts.

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Cry Out and Shout

Knut Knystedt
From *Isaiah 12*

Cry out and shout, ye people of God!
The Lord is strength and song!
Therefore with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation,
Cry out and shout, ye people of God!
Cry out and shout, ye people of God!

+ Scripture Reading

Rev. Bernie Barbour

Isaiah 6: 4-8

from *The Message*

One of the angels-seraphs flew to me. A live coal that had been taken with tongs from the altar was touched to my mouth and the angel-seraphs said,
"Look, this coal has touched your lips. Gone is all your guilt, your sins are wiped out."

And then I heard the voice of God: "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
I spoke up, "I'll Go. Send me!"

+ Response

Wonderful Words of Life

Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, Won - der - ful words of Life; Let me more of their
 Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, Won - der - ful words of Life; Of - fer par - don and
 beau - ty see, Won - der - ful words of Life. Words of life and beau - ty,
 peace to all, Won - der - ful words of Life. Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior,
 Teach me faith and du - ty; Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, Won - der - ful words of
 sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er: Life. Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, Won - der - ful words of Life.

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

My Key to Our Abundant Life: Service

Making Ministry Happen

Testimonial: *The Key to Our Abundance*

Wayne Wiggins

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

Here I Am, Lord

Arr. Jack Schrader

+ Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le -
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up -
 lifts! Praise the spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Communion

Rev. Mona Lopez

Introduction

Consecration of the Elements

Prayer of Consecration

Prayer that Jesus Taught

Invitation to the Feast

We Respond

The author of this hymn, Philip Bliss (1838-1876), had a gift for words. The writer of hundreds of hymns and poems, he grew up mostly in Pennsylvania. He became a regular participant in Methodist camp meetings and revival services because of the strong faith that his parents instilled in him. He met D.L. Moody during a revival in Chicago, and was invited by Moody to become his music director. Bliss turned the offer down. In the years that followed, Bliss would combine with Ira Sankey to prepare many hymns and hymn collections. A month before his untimely death at the age of 38, Bliss was approached by Horatio Spafford, the writer of *It Is Well With My Soul*. At Spafford's request, Bliss composed the tune for that famous hymn.

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.

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."

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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. Mona Lopez

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

Postlude

**The Worship of
 God Each Day**

Grow Up

Spiritual Maturity, Transformation & Application

Opening Prayer

God, during this time of scripture, prayer, reading and reflection I am open for you to align my heart with you. Teach me how to pray. Teach me how to live. Teach me how to love. Teach me how to serve. Use me to create your abundance. Amen.

~ Rev. Dwayne Johnson

Daily Scripture Readings

- Sunday - Matthew 22: 37-39
- Monday - John 13: 1-20
- Tuesday - Acts 9: 36-43
- Wednesday - Isaiah 58: 6-7
- Thursday - Luke 10: 25-37
- Friday - John 12: 26
- Saturday * - John 6: 5-13

* Preparation for
 Sunday, October 28

**Sacred Reading
 (pages 5 & 6)**

See opening essay, quotes, or other sources.

**Spiritual Maturity &
 Application (page 6)**

See questions and reflection journal exercises.

Closing Prayer

God, make my life a vessel of your love. Let my words bring reconciliation. Turn my thoughts to peace. Bring healing through my touch. Create justice through my actions. Make me a servant for heaven on earth.

~ Adapted from
 St. Francis of Assisi

Opening Essay

My Key to Our Abundant Life: Service

Every time we offer an act of service we become a part of something greater than ourselves: we become a part of God's great work in our world.

At the core of God's character are the attributes of caring and helping. God's character is released into abundant action with simple gestures.

When we hold back we are limiting God's abundance. When we hold back we are out of alignment with the character of God.

The ministry of Jesus was in alignment with the character of God. What people saw in Jesus was a vivid contrast to what they had been taught about God. They had been taught that God was like the royalty and rulers who had so long held them in oppression. The conquering and plundering sword was a dominant symbol for God.

Jesus proposed a new symbol for God. Jesus did not make his proposal through eloquently crafted rhetoric. Instead, Jesus showed them a new symbol for God: he wrapped a towel around himself and began to wash the dirty feet of those around him. The servant's towel was transformed into a symbol of God.

Our service can be just as transforming. I'm not suggesting that we carry towels in public. In our day, a symbol of God that we can each model is an open hand of help and care. This may be as simple as opening a door for someone loaded down with bags... or letting someone ahead of us in a line. Maybe it is stopping by the OWLS meeting on your lunch hour to drop off some food and say, "Hi!"

Small acts of service, offered with open hands, combine together to create God's great and transforming abundance.

Our community does not want to hear about God's abundance. They want to see it.

~ Rev. Dwayne Johnson

Message Notes

Sacred Reading

Everybody can be great because anybody can serve.
You don't have to have a college degree to serve.
You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve.
You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love.
~ Martin Luther King Jr.



Always think of yourself as everyone's servant.
Look for Christ in everyone and you will then have respect and reverence for all.
~ Theresa of Avila, 16th-century mystic and Carmelite founder.



Service is a way of offering resources, time, treasure, influence and expertise
for the care, protection, justice, and nurture of others.
Acts of service give hands to the greatest commandment: "Love your neighbor as yourself."
~ Adele Ahlberg Calhoun, *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook*, 144.



True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to
surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost.
~ Arthur Ashe, community servant, philanthropist, tennis champion.



I know it sounds like a cliché, but the greatest gift that you can give yourself comes from helping
someone else. I give my time and resources to six public schools in New York City. I offered to help the
kids start a T-shirt company, to teach them how art and commerce work together.
We meet regularly throughout the process, from concept and design to marketing and sales.
~ Norma Kamali, founder and owner of OMO New York.
Giving Back, Fast Company, December 1999, 109ff.

Spiritual Maturity & Application

In Monday's scripture from John 13: 1-20, Peter resists being served by Jesus. Have you ever resisted
being served? When someone serves us we sometimes feel vulnerable and out of control. Despite our self-
sufficiency and our need for control, we are called to receive service as well as to serve. Think of something
someone has done for you. Write about it or doodle a representation of it. Identify the feelings that emerge
in you, such as safety, love or grace. Then perform an act of service for another person. Know that when
someone receives your service, Christ is received also.

~ *Spiritual Formation Bible*, 1419, adapted.



Consider being a "secret servant" for Christ. Every morning this week, ask God to direct you to serve
someone that day in a behind the scenes way. Do something for your partner, roommate, neighbor or
colleague. For example, imagine their surprise when they find a treat sitting on their desk. Or how may your
colleagues feel if you clean the coffee break area. A small gift or anonymous note could make someone's day.
If you have divided up chores in your household, consider doing what you normally do - then surprise
somebody by doing their chore as well. At the end of the week, do an inventory of the impact and journal
it.



During the month of October, I'm calling on the entire Resurrection MCC community to pray at some
point between Noon and 1:00 each day. This week, pray that the members and friends of Resurrection MCC
will increase in their faithfulness to the spiritual practice of service. Ask God to help you to grow personally
and spiritually by praying daily. Pray that Resurrection MCC will grow in the depth of our service to each
other, our community, and denomination. Pray for a growing spirit of service and cooperation among our
various ministries, including Children's Ministry, Music and Worship Ministry, Facilities Ministry,
Connections Ministry, and Outreach Ministry.

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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 7:00 pm. 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.*

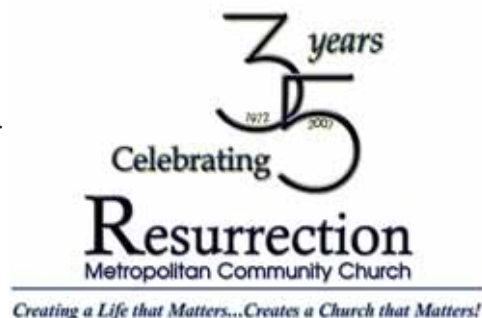
We believe in *the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.*

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!





My Key to Our Abundant Life: Presence. Prayer. Service. Gifts.

by Rev. Janice Ladd, Executive Pastor

You are key to our future! Every one of us brings something unique to the body of Christ which means, without your part, the body is incomplete. That is the purpose of this October's stewardship drive.

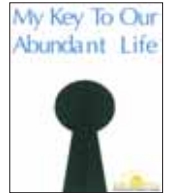
We have committed to four weeks of worship with an emphasis around the "key" to our abundant living. As each of us design our unique key of "presence," "prayer," "service," and "gifts" our lives, purpose, passion, and experiences will unite toward a common goal - to transform to Christ-like maturity.

Each element of the unique key of our commitment card will open the doors to spiritual growth and transformational living. Our commitment to be present to one another is essential for relationship. Our individual and corporate prayers align us to God's will for our lives. Our joint efforts to service ensure we work together to meet the needs of the church and community. And finally, our financial gifts open the resources needed to accomplish our goals.

Today, at the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting, we will vote on the budget which highlights our joint financial commitment for 2008. Our vote is a statement of faith that we will commit to meet this goal. For the remainder of 2007, based on last year's vote, we need \$16,031 in weekly tithes and offerings to keep Resurrection's ministries flourishing.

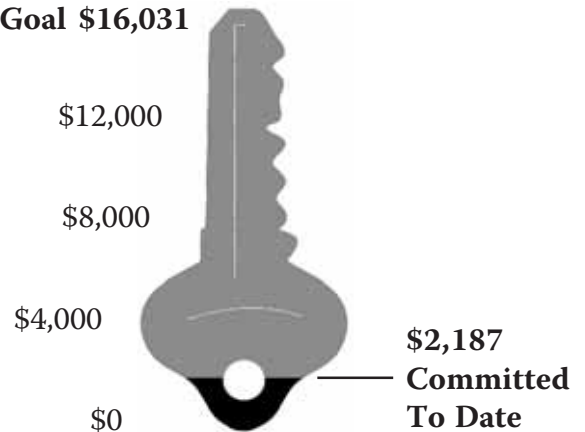
The chart below reveals the "key results" from our "gift" component of the commitment cards. The Board of Directors and Executive Team (full-time staff) submitted their commitment cards and have committed to over \$1,000 a week towards our goal. Each week, more are bringing their commitment cards, and we have reached \$2,187 of our \$16,031 goal.

If you haven't already done so, please complete the commitment card, *My Key To Our Abundant Life*, located at each Sanctuary entrance today, and drop it off in the basket at the front of the Sanctuary.



You are key to our future! Let's join our lives together and transform to Christ-like maturity.

Tithes & Offerings Weekly Goal \$16,031



All are welcome...
Holy Union Ceremony & Karaoke Reception for Jason Wood & Rico Sangel

THIS Saturday!
October 27
7 pm: Ceremony
8 pm: Reception



Volunteer Receptionist

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

Responsibilities include answering phones & light data entry.

Apply at the Concierge Desk,
or contact Jason Wood at 832-971-0354.

O.W.L.S. Luncheon

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

Tuesday, November 6

Noon, Gathering Place

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

A.A. Recovery Group

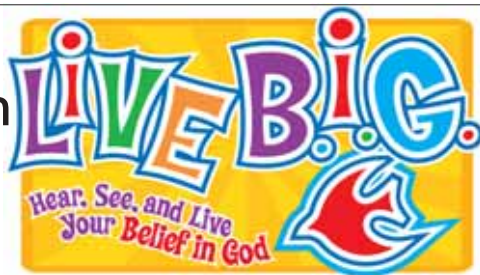
Every Tuesday, 7 pm - 8 pm
Wellness Center

This is an open meeting of
Alcoholics Anonymous.

For more information, please call
Jason Wood, Director of Connections, at 832-971-0354.



Christian Education for ALL Ages!



Nursery (0 - 2 years)

Located in the front hallway outside Sanctuary.
Provided for all ages, during every service.

Sprouts Children's Worship (3 - 5 years)

Children leave during 11 am service, return for communion.
Activities Building Room #107

Faith Beginnings Children's Worship (6 - 12 years)

Children leave during 11 am service, return for communion.
Activities Building Room #108

Youth (13 - 18 years)

youthLife! Today, 12:30 pm
Activities Building

Adults (18+ years)

Creating a Life That Matters (see ad, left)

For more information, please contact
Jason Wood, 832-971-0354 or
JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org



Holy Union Preparation Seminar

**Sunday,
October 28
1 - 5 pm
Lunch Provided
Activities #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 at ww.ResurrectionMCC.org.

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

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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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



Why Contemporary Readings?

This question has been brought up to me. I thought that some of you might be wondering why we are using readings other than scripture.

At Resurrection, we believe that God is still speaking. That speaking comes through many modern day prophets and priests as well. Some are published authors, some are preachers in other places and some may be sitting next to you in the pew.

This month, I have decided to focus on women writers for our contemporary readings. Our protestant Bible does not contain many writings from women. Basically, it only contains Esther and Ruth. The Catholic Bible has two more, Judith and a section from Susannah. Biblical times were of course engulfed in a patriarchal society. Women were property of fathers until they married. Then they were property of their husbands. Fortunately, the world has changed and can now hear from all God's people. I hope you enjoy these contemporary readings.

Blessings to you all,
Steven Couch
Director of Worship



Singles Group Lunch!

NEXT Sunday, October 28
12:30 pm, Cadillac Bar (Shepherd & I-10)

If you would like to be included on our email list, notifying you of upcoming events for our singles, or have any questions, please email Brandon at Singles@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Fall Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

TODAY!
12:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Agenda highlights include electing Lay Delegates and approving our 2008 budget.



Aerobics

Sundays, 1 - 2 pm
Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:15 - 8:15 pm

Activities Building #212

\$25 per month

For more information,
please contact Gregory Cooper
Aerobics@ResurrectionMCC.org



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Sing for the Cure®

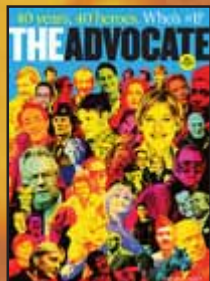
20% of ticket sales will be donated to the Houston Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 • 7:30 PM • Jones Hall

Sing for the Cure is a unique musical experience of humanity's journey through breast cancer. Conceived from the stories of patients, spouses, children, and the medical community this piece features chorus, chamber orchestra, soloists and narration by KHOU's **Deborah Duncan** and Alley Theatre company member **Annalee Jefferies**. It will touch hearts, move spirits and sing stories of hope and healing for people with breast cancer and their loved ones.

To purchase tickets or receive further notices about the event visit www.BayouCityPerformingArts.org, or call the BCPA office at 713-521-7464.

Resurrection
Inspirations
Coffee Café & Gift Shop



Pick up your FREE COPY of The Advocate 40th Anniversary Issue!

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



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youthLife

NEXT Sunday!

12:30 pm

Activities Building

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

youthLife meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

Now Training Volunteers!
JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org



What can you do for our church?

October is Stewardship month, and while we are making commitments to serve, please consider assisting with the safety and security of our worship space.

Teams are forming so that we can have in-house security for our community of faith. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Karen Cruse at Security@ResurrectionMCC.org.



Parents Group!

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

If you'd like to receive information about future events for Parents, email Parents@ResurrectionMCC.org

Board Members on Duty

Lynn Jenkins & Len Shelton

**Food Pantry
Monthly Food Drive**

3rd Sunday of each month

TODAY!

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

VIP!

Volunteer Impact Party

*Join us for Breakfast & Education
Everyone is Welcome!*

Saturday, November 3

9 am - Noon, Gathering Place



Rev. Elder Lillie Brock will educate and train us as team leaders on the topic: *Change & More Effective Leaders.*

Our special guest speaker will motivate and encourage us to mobilize our ministries into even greater service over the next quarter.

*For questions and to RSVP, please email
JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org*

Flowers for the Sanctuary

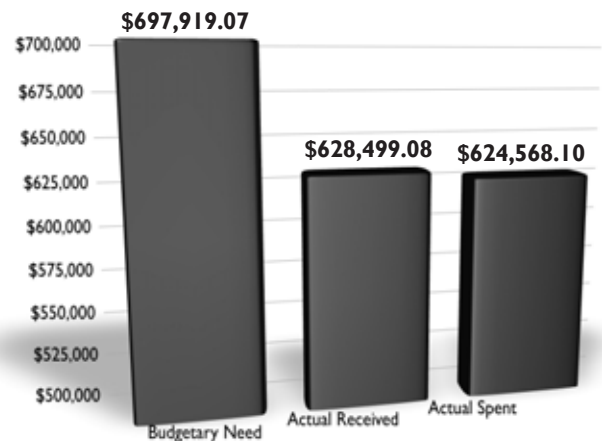
Please consider donating flowers for the Sanctuary.

*Sign up on the flower chart in the Welcome Area,
or email MEggleston@ResurrectionMCC.org*

General Fund Financial Report

Week Ending October 14, 2007

Tithes & Offerings		Week	Year to Date
10/10/07	Mid-Week	10 \$55.00	\$11,858.21
10/14/07	9:00 am	135 \$3,087.00	\$177,866.72
10/14/07	11:00 am	284 \$4,817.60	\$228,845.79
	Special Services	117 \$2,994.24	\$4,382.30
	Gift of Love Campaign		\$14,440.30
	Other Contributions	\$2,514.00	\$108,320.51
	Total	546 \$13,467.84	\$545,713.83
Other General Fund Income			
	Fundraising		\$25,027.15
	Miscellaneous	\$1,161.22	\$57,758.10
	Total Received	\$14,629.06	\$628,499.08
	Budgetary Need	\$17,759.63	\$697,919.07
	Total Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$3,130.57)	(\$69,419.99)



This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

DAILY: Pray from Noon - 1:00 pm

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 21**

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson**
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 Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting *Sanctuary*
1:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

MONDAY **OCTOBER 22**

- 6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting *Gathering Place*
6:30 pm JustUs Rehearsal *Chapel*

TUESDAY **OCTOBER 23**

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

WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 24**

- 6:30 pm Gay Men's Chorus of Houston Reh. *Activities Bldg #202*
7:00 pm Houston Pride Band Rehearsal *Activities Building*
7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship *Chapel*
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Sanctuary*
7:15 pm Praise Dancers Rehearsal *Gathering Place*

THURSDAY **OCTOBER 25**

- 7:00 pm Resurrection Singers Rehearsal *Chapel*

FRIDAY **OCTOBER 26**

No Events Scheduled.

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 27**

- 3:00 pm Holy Union *Chapel*
7:00 pm Holy Union - Jason Wood & Rico Sangel *Sanctuary*
8:00 pm Karaoke Cafe / Holy Union Reception *Activities Building*

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 28**

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson**
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 youthLife! *Activities Building*
1:00 pm Holy Union Preparation Seminar *Activities Building #108*
1:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Sanctuary*