



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

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Prelude

Joel Hammett

Vouuntary on SINE NOMINE

By Paul Manz

+ Our Community Gathers

Rev. Dwayne Johnson & Jason Wood

+ Exchange of Peace

Processional Hymn

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINI



The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are as follows:

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
O blest communion, fel low-ship, di vine!
And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long,
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Your
Thou, God, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;
Steals on the ear dis - tant tri - umph song;
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, They

name, Oh Je sus be for ev - er blest.
Thou, in their lone li - ness, the one true light.
all are one in thee, for all thine.
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
sing to Cre a - tor, Christ and Ho ly Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

+ Invocation

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

We Prepare

The prelude is designed to set the tone for the worship service. It is also an offering from one of our gifted musicians. Many wish to listen and meditate during this time.

We Worship

From the moment's pause on the opening note to the dying echoes of the final "alleluia," this is a hymn that stirs the soul on All Saints' Day. The allusion is to the new Testament notion that "saints" are not a select few but all who labor faithfully in response to the love of God poured out in Jesus Christ. The biblical foundation for the hymn is Hebrews 12:1, "we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses."

We Hear the Word

This scripture is the depiction of the Saints in heaven with God worshiping with the angels.

We Remember

This piece composed by the now saint Jackson Myars was premiered in Dallas TX on the recording by GALA Chorus Positive Voices. The choir was comprised of persons who were HIV positive and living with AIDS.

This song does not speak of the epidemic yet gives us a remembrance of the many that we have lost to that epidemic and others like it. It also fits for those who simply passed on.

New Testament Reading

Roger Geisel (9 am)
Aaron Capps (11 am)

Revelation 7:9-12

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Anthem

Reed Hoke &
Sanctuary Choir

So Great A Cloud of Witnesses

Words & Music by Jackson Myars

Prayer of Remembrance

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ New Testament Reading

Revelation 7:13-17

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them clean with the love of God. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship day and night within the temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Special Music

Reed Hoke

Circle of Life

Words & Music by Elton John

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

Hearts as Wide as Eternity

Making Ministry Happen

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Offertory

Kedric Brown & Steven Couch

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

Arranged by Jay Althouse

Communion

Rev. Janice Ladd

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Sanctus

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by a 'C'). The top staff begins with a treble clef and the bottom staff with a bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, alternating between English and Latin. The lyrics include: San - to, san - to, san - to, mi my heart, - a - zon te-a dor - a! Mi My Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, cor heart, - my heart a - dor - a! Mi My cor heart - a - zon te sa - be de-cir: San Ho - to er-es Se - nor! Lord! cor heart - knows how te say - to you: Ho - ly are you, - Lord!

Music During Communion

All We Like Sheep

All we, like sheep, have gone astray,

Each of us turning our own separate way,

We have all sinned and fallen short of your glory;

But your glory is what we desire to see

And in your presence is where we long to be.

O Lord, show us your mercy and grace, take us to your holy place;

Forgive our sin and heal our land,

We long to live in your presence once again.

Words & Music by Don Moen

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We Listen

This song was originally released by Elton John for the movie *Lion King*. In the movie it speaks of the Circle of life in the jungle but clearly was for humans to hear.

We Sing

This chorus was originally released as part of *God With Us*, a worship experience musical released several years ago. Resurrection has ministered this work and much of the music from it several times. This chorus seems especially fitting as we hear Jesus speak of the greatest commandments. Though we may fall short, we long for God's mercy and grace to heal our land and take us to a holy place.

Music During 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.

Simply come forward as the ushers direct. We use grape juice for the cup. After you are served you will receive a blessing from the server. If you are in need of further prayer, our Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry team is available following both services to pray with you.

We Sing

We sing as a body during the distribution of the elements. If you do not wish to sing, please be in an attitude of prayer for those who wish to meditate during this time.

God, open us to your living presence and the living presence of all the saints through all the ages who feast with us now.

Receive these gifts of the everlasting feast.

Draw Me Close

Draw me close to you, never let me go,
I lay it all down again to hear you say that I'm your friend.
You are my desire, no one else will do,
'Cause nothing else could take your place; to feel the warmth of your embrace.
Help me find the way, bring me back to you.
You're all I want, you're all I ever needed.
You're all I want - help me know you are near.

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Think About God's Love

Think about God's love, think about God's goodness,
Think about the grace that's brought us through.
For as high as the heavens above, so great is the measure of our Savior's love.
Great is the measure of our Savior's love.

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Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?

Who can satisfy my soul like you?
Who on earth could comfort me and love me like you do?
Who could ever be more faithful, true?
I will trust in you, Lord, I will trust in you, my God.
+ There is a Fountain who is my all,
Victorious Savior and God of great and small.
My Rock, my Shelter, my very own,
Blessed Redeemer who reigns upon the throne!

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+ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ Benediction

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

Postlude

Joel Hammett

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Worship

Sunday, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Children & Youth Worship

Sunday, 11:00 am

Nursery

Sunday, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

The Chalice: Mid-Week Spiritual Deepening
Wednesday, 6:30 pm

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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.

Make sure to visit the Concierge Desk, located next to Inspirations, our coffee café and gift shop, to receive a gift from us. 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 Sunday services, at 9 & 11 am, are identical in form, however they contain different elements from diverse religious traditions each week.

A Special Welcome to our First-Time Families!

Our nursery staff would love to meet you and your infants & children aged 1-3 years! The nursery is located to the right of the Sanctuary entrance and is open during both the 9 am & 11 am services.

Children & Youth aged 4-12 years are invited to join our Youth Ministries Program during the 11 am service in the Activities Building (located across the breezeway from our main parking lot). Sign-in begins at 10:45 am. All children must be registered and signed-in to attend. Parents are welcome to join the children for Communion at 12 noon in the Activities Building. Snack & sign-outs begin at 12:15 pm.

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.

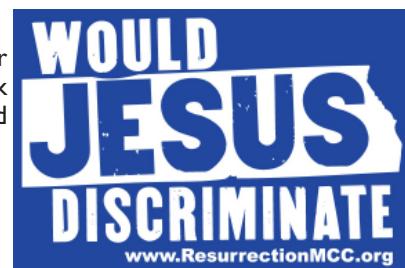
We believe in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

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!





Forty Years of Faith, Hope and Love!

Leadership Matters!

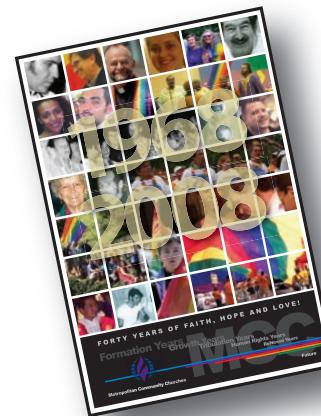
Leadership matters! In the United States this week, we are keenly aware of that. In the midst of deep concerns about leadership around the globe, we are so grateful to celebrate the world changing vision and leadership of Rev. Elder Troy Perry and the many lay and clergy leaders who served with him as MCC enters the 40th year of our movement and ministry.

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“...identify, develop, and resource lay and ordained leaders for the ministry of tearing down walls and building up hope throughout the world. We know that if we do this, we will have the bold leadership required at the local level as well as in the global contexts of our work.”

Forty Years and Today

MCC can be proud of its history and all we have done in response to God's call to build a church that bears witness to God's fully inclusive love in the world. While we celebrate the blessings and victories of those forty years, we also press on. This bulletin insert series will feature six programs where MCC's mission and ministries are changing the world today.



The 40th anniversary book, *Forty Years of Faith, Hope and Love*, is being mailed to each MCC church. To purchase individual copies of this MCC history for \$17.95* go to: www.MCCchurch.org/40thAnniversaryBook or email: franklincalvin@mccchurch.net

*plus shipping



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This ministry is made possible, in part, by the partnership in tithes invested by MCC churches—your churches. We hope that you will be inspired and your faith will be nourished hearing these stories of the life-changing work MCC is doing to say “no” to discrimination and “yes” to ministries of inclusion and justice. Thank you for giving so generously to your churches.

Leadership Matters! (continued)

Early this year, our Moderator, Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson, the Board of Elders and Board of Administration set several priorities for leadership for 2009. Key among them are to identify, develop, and resource lay and ordained leaders for the ministry of tearing down walls and building up hope throughout the world. We know that if we do this, we will have the bold leadership required at the local level as well as in the global contexts of our work.

To support these priorities, we are:

- Dedicating new staff to formation, leadership development, transitional and interim ministry;
- Dedicating new resources to the development of programs and curricula;
- Expanding our “reach” with existing programs and curricula.

Here are a few examples of new resources that are planned for development and/or release in 2009:

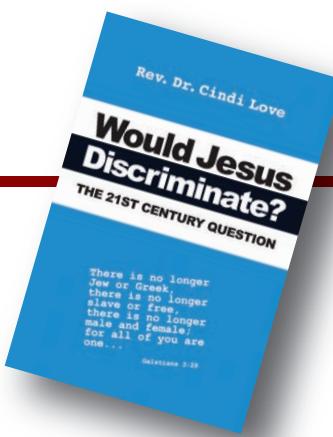
- Lay Certification Program for adults to help provide the next generation of board members and other lay leaders for our churches and our denomination;
- Trans-Faith Curriculum;
- *Uncommon Hope: A DVD Enhanced Curriculum for Local Church HIV/AIDS Ministry*;
- *Would Jesus Discriminate?* Community Engagement Training Guide update;
- Train the Trainer Guide for *YOU! A Faith that Fits*, our Teen curriculum.

During the last quarter of 2008, we will start shipment of *Forty Years of Faith Hope & Love*, for new member classes and as a resource for anyone telling the MCC story.

Later this month we will bring our Readiness for Entering Vocational Ministry Program (REVM) to Australia. We have formalized our relationships with key USA based seminaries and will formalize others in South Africa, the Philippines, and Latin America. Today, record numbers of MCC seminarians and pastors are completing ministry degrees at the masters and doctoral level at these accredited theological schools.

Finally, we will continue our efforts to develop scholarships for students. A key component in our work with seminaries is the growth of scholarship funds and preaching prizes named for MCC pioneers.

Our investments yesterday and today reap benefits for tomorrow. Let us continue to support and encourage this vital work—Leaders Matter!



Would Jesus Discriminate?—the 21st Century Question

The Would Jesus Discriminate Campaign has been selected by Moderator Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson and the Board of Elders as a key focus for the year-long calendar of events marking this significant time in our history.

All churches in the fellowship, with our friends and allies, are invited to participate in the campaign as one way to collectively express our common belief in the inclusive gospel and the right of every human being to live in dignity, free from discrimination. We salute the churches who have led the way with dynamic programs in their communities.

Blessings, MCC—for making the world a better and safer place for all;

Blessings, MCC—for resisting bigotry and violence;

Blessings, MCC—for changing the policies that hurt us and those we love;

Blessings, MCC—for tearing down walls and building up hope, everywhere we are.

Happy 40th Anniversary, MCC!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Resurrection MCC is so blessed to have a number of music groups to minister at our worship services. Solo or professional quality voices are not necessary to be a part of these groups. Below is a list of the groups and when they meet. Please take some time to consider being a part of Resurrection MCC's music ministry.

Gospel Ensemble

Tuesdays, 7 pm

Directed by Cassandra White, this group sings music in the African-American Gospel tradition, traditional Spirituals and contemporary music of all types. Reading music is not required for this group, but the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody is.

Sanctuary Choir

Tuesday, 7 pm

This group sings mostly traditional church choral music with some contemporary music added from time to time. The group is directed by Steven Couch. Reading music is not required for this group, but the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody is.

Resurrection Singers

Thursdays, 7 pm

This is our newest group. Reading music would be very helpful and being comfortable on a separate microphone. This group is directed by Steven Couch.

Angels in Motion

Saturdays, 1 pm

This group is a dance troupe that ministers through dance and movement. Led by Marcus Carter & Leslie Jackson, this group has its own choreographers. Experience in dance is not necessary, if one has the willingness to learn.

HeavenSound Handbells

Sundays, 12:30 pm

Currently there are several open spots in the handbell choir. Interested people need to have some music reading skills. Experience in ringing is not required. The director, Jim Winslett, will teach anyone the techniques of ringing.

Resurrection Orchestra

Weekly rehearsal day has not been determined. We currently have about 6 people interested in beginning this new group, however, we need a few more to have a balanced instrumentation. Reading music is essential, as is having your own instrument (other than percussion).

If you have interest in any of these groups, please email Steven@ResurrectionMCC.org or call 713-861-9149 x109

Ray Boltz IN CONCERT

SUNDAY
NOV. 16 • 6 PM
\$10 TICKETS AVAILABLE
IN INSPIRATIONS



Award-winning Christian Artist Ray Boltz has had many popular number one songs in the Christian Music Industry over the years. Most popular were his *Thank You* and *Watch the Lamb*. Ray has recently come out and has partnered with MCC on the *Would Jesus Discriminate* campaign. He has also written a song specifically for the campaign entitled *Who Would Jesus Love*.

This is to be Ray's first appearance in the Houston area since the announcement of his coming out. Mark your calendars now to be here!



Drumming Circle

Many people have already expressed interest in the Drumming Circle. Therefore we will be partnering with the Percussion Center on November 15th from 3:00-4:30 for a workshop to get it started. If you have percussion instruments of any kind, feel free to bring them with you. There is also be some brought in by the Percussion Center for those that do not have an instrument quite yet.

Please RSVP to DrummingCircle@ResurrectionMCC.org if you plan to attend. Come and have fun!



Guest Singer & Saint Today

For our celebration of All Saint's Sunday we have a guest artist joining us, Reed Hoke. Reed is passionate about singing. As a child he would sing to himself after being tucked in at night, only stopping after his dad hollered from down the hall, "Reed, go to sleep!" A great experience in choral music during high school in Cedar Rapids, Iowa lead him to major in music education at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. He has sung and taught in Indianapolis, Dallas, Denver, and now

Houston where he teaches elementary music and sings with the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston. You're sure to enjoy Reed singing "So Great a Cloud of Witnesses" written by one of the saints we will remember.



Calling all Fairy Godmothers & Godfathers!
Everyone is invited to join in a
BABY SHOWER
FOR **LEZLIE &**
REV. JANICE
Today!
1 - 3 pm, Activities Building

Simply bring a blessing
and a willingness to
wave a wand!

Registered at:
Babies "R" Us, Target,
Amazon.com
(search for Lezlie Gless)



GUEST PREACHER

on November 9

We are honored to have Rev. Dr. Mona West preach for us on November 9. Rev. Mona has been a part of the MCC movement since 1988. She holds a doctorate in Old Testament, and is a published author, preacher and teacher. Mona will be bring the message *Choosing Matters* at both the 9 & 11 services.



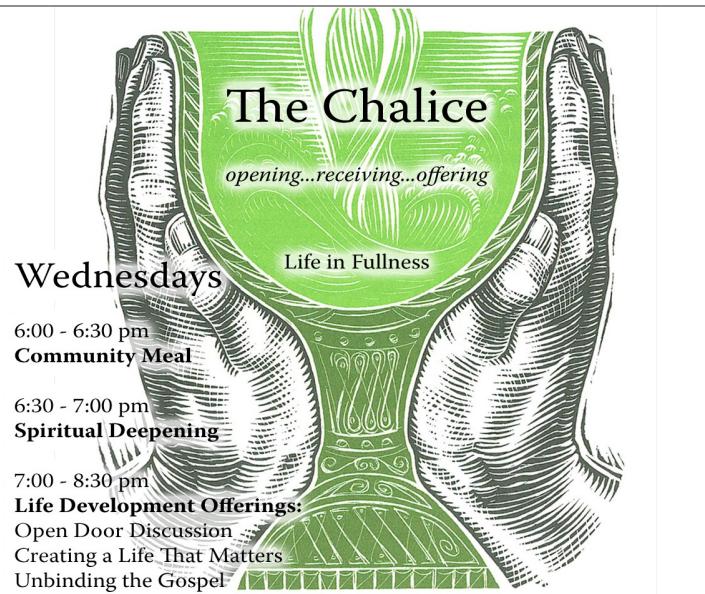
Food Pantry Ministry

Open Mondays & Wednesdays
by appointment
Team Lead: Marty Williams

Drop-off donations
in Shopping Cart
near Concierge Desk



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



The Chalice logo features a green chalice with a cross on it, surrounded by hands. The text "The Chalice" is at the top, with "opening...receiving...offering" below it, and "Life in Fullness" at the bottom. The background is white with some decorative lines.

Wednesdays

6:00 - 6:30 pm **Community Meal**

6:30 - 7:00 pm **Spiritual Deepening**

7:00 - 8:30 pm **Life Development Offerings:**
Open Door Discussion
Creating a Life That Matters
Unbinding the Gospel

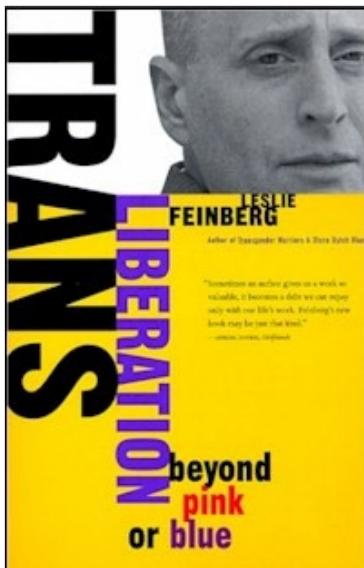
The Chalice: Open Door Discussion

7:00 - 8:30 pm, Sanctuary

Join us any Wednesday evening
for an Open Door Discussion at
Resurrection!

Centering around the short NOOMA films which introduce current, relevant, spiritual topics with cutting edge music and visuals, these facilitated discussions open the door to share our spiritual heart with each other ... God ... ourselves!

No advance registration - just
Open the Door and c'mon in!
Join us!



Are you interested in learning more about gender expression?
Do you recognize that human self-expression is diverse and often expressed in ways that "contradict" our society's expectations? Have you realized that rigid gender education begins early in life through such gender identification as the pink or blue color coding of infant clothing, toys and gender-labeled games? To stretch your thinking and language around this issue, our Equality Ministry recommends *Trans Liberation*, by Leslie Feinberg, available today in *Inspirations* Coffee Cafe & Gift Shop.

Get Connected to a First Impressions Ministry

Stop by the Gathering Place after the services and find out more about exciting volunteer opportunities!

Concierge Desk

Leslie Jackson

Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like to help people feel welcome and included?
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! This desk helps welcome new visitors, provide them with a free gift, and help them get connected.

Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift Shop

Marcus Carter & Dan Lindquist

Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org

Provide outstanding customer service in an atmosphere of fellowship for people to make connections.

Second Family Care Partners

Kristia Ammerman

SecondFamily@ResurrectionMCC.org

This care team acts as extended family and friends, offering emotional, practical, and spiritual support.
Meets for lunch 1st Sun. at 12:30 pm.

Security Team

Karen Cruse

Security@ResurrectionMCC.org

Provides safety throughout the building and parking lots during worship services and special events. A law enforcement or correctional institute background is recommended for this ministry.

Ushers

Dave Mathis

Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services. Teams serve one service (either 9 or 11 am) each month. Remember, "No one is JUST an usher."

Welcome Team

Jason Sowders

Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like helping people feel special and welcome the moment they arrive to the church?

We want to welcome people to the church and help them get to where they need to go. Team members are positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

If you have questions or would like to join any of these teams, email the team lead (listed above) or contact Jason Wood at Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org or 832-971-0354.

*Connections First Impressions &
Life Development Youth Ministries Programs*

Winter "Season of Service"

Volunteer Training Day

Saturday, November 22, 10 am - Noon

Share Yourself & Get Connected!

First Impressions Volunteers Needed:

- Welcome Team
- Usher Team
- Concierge Desk Hosts
- Inspirations Gift Store

Youth Ministries Programs Teachers Needed:

- Join a 3-Person Teaching Team
- Serve 1 Sunday a Month for 3 Months (Dec-Feb)
- All Age Groups Available (Infants-Teens)
- Training & Teaching Materials Provided

Whether you are...

"Wise & Experienced"
or
"Brand New & Excited"

... this Volunteer Training is for You!

First Impressions Volunteers RSVP to
Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org
713-861-9149 x105

Youth Ministries Volunteers RSVP to
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org
713-861-9149 x107

*Teachers may choose to remain from
Noon - 1 pm and prepare their lessons.

Thanksgiving Potluck & Worship Service

Thursday, November 22
12 - 2 pm, Activities Building

Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish, and give thanks for all the blessings given to our Resurrection family this year.



Would Jesus Discriminate? T-shirts Available in Inspirations Today!

Baptism? Yes!

Baptism is a high moment in the Christian spiritual journey, shared in community.

At Resurrection MCC, we consider it a sacred honor to baptize infants, children, and adults.



For more information and to schedule a baptism during a Sunday worship service, contact Jason at Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x105.

Owls

*Outreach, Wisdom, Laughter, Support:
A Ministry for Seniors & Friends*

**November 4
Gathering Place**

RSVP & Questions to Pat Walker, Team Lead, at OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org
Potluck lunches held 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each Month

A.A. Recovery Group

**Every Tuesday, 7 pm - 8 pm
Chapel**



This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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

Board Members on Duty

Jerry Reitz & Leslie Jackson

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

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Flowers in the Sanctuary

In celebration of all our Saints.

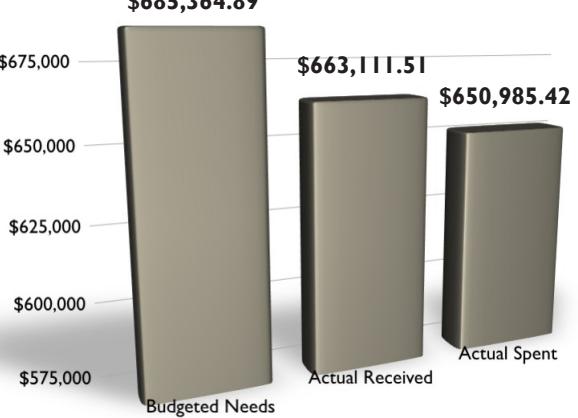
—Ron Drumm

General Fund Financial Report

Week Ending October 26, 2008

		Week	Year	
Tithes & Offerings				
10/26/08 9:00 am	116	\$3,982.56	\$202,836.94	\$700,000
10/26/08 11:00 am	257	\$3,651.98	\$283,758.87	
10/22/08 7:00 pm	40	\$295.00	\$1,224.05	\$675,000
Special Services		\$0.00	\$5,833.44	
Online Giving		\$1,136.07	\$57,281.26	
Other Contributions		\$500.00	\$75,954.58	
Total	413	\$9,565.61	\$626,889.14	\$650,000
Other General Fund Income				
Fundraising		\$273.00	\$14,072.50	\$625,000
Miscellaneous		\$156.48	\$22,149.87	
Total Received		\$9,995.09	\$663,111.51	
Budgeted Need		\$16,315.57	\$685,364.89	\$600,000
Total Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$6,320.48)	(\$22,253.38)	

Total Imagine Capital Campaign **\$4,366.00** **\$225,186.07**



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SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 2	
9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson	
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer	Ministry Chapel
10:45 am	Faith Beginnings Worship	Activities Building #110
10:45 am	Sprouts Worship	Activities Building #106
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson	
12:30 pm	Second Family Care Partners Luncheon	Wellness Center
1:00 pm	Baby Shower for Lezlie & Janice	Gathering Place
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 3	
6:30 pm	Imagine Campaign Team Meeting	Gathering Place
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 4	
8:30 am	NCS Workshop	Gathering Place
12:00 am	OWLS Luncheon	Gathering Place
6:30 pm	LHI Board Meeting	Wellness Center
7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	EXCELLERATORS	Workroom
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 5	
8:30 am	NCS Workshop	Gathering Place
6:00 pm	The Chalice: Mid-Week Spiritual Deepening	
6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Meal	Activities Building
6:30 pm	The Chalice: Spiritual Deepening	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Chalice: CLM (full)	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Chalice: The Open Door	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Unbinding the Gospel	Music Room
7:00 pm	Houston Pride Band Rehearsal	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Pastoral Care Ministers Class Training	Act. Building #104
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 6	
8:30 am	NCS Workshop	Gathering Place
6:45 pm	Houston Pride Band - Ensemble Rehearsal	Chapel
7:00 pm	Resurrection Singers Rehearsal	Music Room
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 7	
Office Closed Fridays.		
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 8	
1:00 pm	Angels in Motion Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Houston Pride Band Concert	Sanctuary
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 9	
9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Dr. Mona West	
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer MinistryChapel	
10:45 am	Faith Beginnings Worship	Activities Building #110
10:45 am	Sprouts Worship	Activities Building #106
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Dr. Mona West	
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Act. Building #106
2:00 pm	EXCEL in faithfulness	Workroom