



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

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Prelude

HeavenSound Handbells

Personent Hodie
Arranged by Margaret Tucker

+ Our Community Gathers

Rev. Dwayne Johnson & Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace

Processional Hymn

HOUSTON

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

*In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.

Refrain

I'm looking forward to meeting this Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

Refrain

+ 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

This hymn, music and text was written by Kathleen Thomerson in 1966. Kathleen was living in St. Louis at the time but because of a heat wave in the mid-west and no air conditioning, she went to stay with her mother in Houston. She wrote this hymn for Episcopal Church of the Redeemer here in Houston and dedicated the hymn to the Fisherfolk Ministry there. This was a coffee house worship group that actually ended up spanning four continents in later years. This hymn in 1966 was considered very contemporary in nature and was usually done with a more folk-type setting.

We Hear the Word

This psalm is a brief, beautiful prayer of the community that humbly asks for God's deliverance from enemies. The leader of the congregation opens up this prayer with the image of lifting up one's eyes, which in this context suggests the posture of a kneeling supplicant. The scene serves here to call the worshipers to raise their eyes to God's heavenly abode.

In this Epistle we find that Christians are encouraged to leave the future resurrection in God's hands. Believers need not worry about it, but are to live in hope of the salvation for which God has destined them; salvation that is life with Christ.

Psalm Reading

Karen Cruse (9 am)
Elizabeth Conyer (11 am)

Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until we find mercy. Have mercy upon us, O God, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of contempt of the proud.

Response

An-cient words, ev-er new, chang-ing me and chang-ing you. We have come with o - pen hearts, O let the an-cient words im - part. + An-cient words, ev-er new, chang-ing me and chang-ing you. We have come with o - pen hearts, O let the an-cient words im - part. We have come with o - pen hearts, O let the an-cient words im - part.

Community Prayer

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Epistle Reading

Rev. Janice Ladd

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the season, siblings, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "there is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! Yet you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Anthem

Ray Boltz

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

*Imagine...
Amazing Transformations*

Making Ministry Happen

Jennifer Riley & Wayne Wiggins
Imagine Campaign Co-chairs

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

Siyahamba
Traditional South African Hymn

Communion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

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

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te - a dor - a! Mi
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de-cir: San - to er-es Se - nor!
 heart knows how to say to you: Ho - ly are you, Lord!

We Listen

Siyahamba is a traditional South African hymn that has gained popularity in North American Churches. The text translated from the Zulu means "We are marching in the light of God" or "We are shining in the light of God."

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, transform us to your amazing presence through your life at this table.

Receive the amazing transformation of this spiritual nourishment.

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.

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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. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **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.

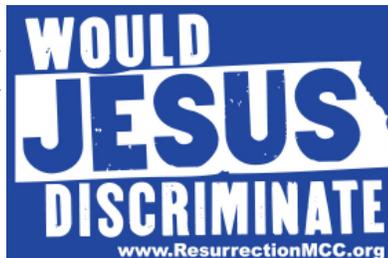
We believe in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

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!

General Conference 2010 in Acapulco, Mexico

The theme for this historic General Conference, as set by the Board of Elders, is taken from Ephesians 3:20: *“With God’s power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or **imagine**. . .”*

IMAGINE, if you will:

- ☀ The first General Conference in a Latin American country, where English is not the first language, in which our cultural context will inform and inspire us in unprecedented ways – Bienvenidos!
- ☀ Amazing, inspiring worship, music and preachers;
- ☀ A spiritually uplifting, diverse and future-oriented agenda;
- ☀ An extravagant welcome and hospitality for people from more countries and cultures than ever, including those where we directly impact human rights;
- ☀ Celebration of the special achievements of lay and clergy leaders of our local churches around the world;
- ☀ High quality, practical workshops and resources for your home church;
- ☀ Pre-conference institutes and plenaries that tell the stories and motivate us to tear down walls and build up hope;
- ☀ Outstanding guest speakers and ministry partners;
- ☀ Roundtable discussions and networking time;
- ☀ Kids and youth participating in worthwhile programs with MCC values;
- ☀ Volunteer possibilities to suit your interests and skills;
- ☀ Opportunities to enable the participation of people from around the world;
- ☀ A chance for your voice to be heard and your vote counted as we look ahead to MCC in 2020.

This General Conference located in beautiful Acapulco will exemplify MCC’s growing global identity, and will also be:

- ☀ The most accessible ever;
- ☀ The largest and “greenest” to date;
- ☀ One that uses 21st century technology;
- ☀ With free time scheduled during the week for fun and socializing!

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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.

General Conference 2010 *(continued)*

Imagine what this conference might mean to you and your church members, to people who have never been or haven't been in a long while. Imagine how having the biggest picture possible might inspire the leadership in your local church? We know from experience that half the attendees will be at their first conference ever!

Plans are well underway! Our young, experienced staff will lead a team of MCC Elders, Executive Director and others. Together they are already preparing a General Conference that will propel MCC into the future God is preparing for us; one that offers a life-changing experience of the global gathering of our movement. I find myself already anticipating our global gathering with joy. With General Conference convening only once every three years now, each gathering becomes more precious and powerful!

So start planning now to attend. . . .Just imagine!!

Nancy Wilson
REVEREND ELDER NANCY WILSON

Bienvenidos! Welcome!

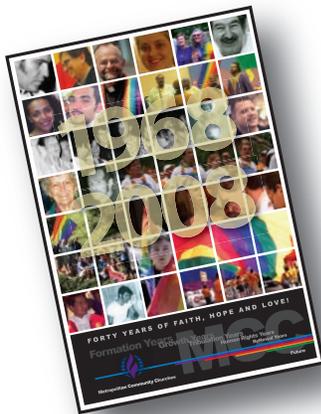
The people of MCC in Latin America are really excited to welcome everyone to Acapulco for the first MCC General Conference to be held in a country where English is not the primary language. Mexico is the gateway to Latin America, a land of many cultures influenced by nations from around the world. It is a perfect place for MCC's global movement to gather as we Imagine together a world at peace and Imagine ourselves as co-Creators with God of that peaceful world.

Darlene Garner
REVEREND ELDER DARLENE GARNER

General Conference Logo Design contest!

It's not too late! Design the winning Logo for MCC's General Conference in Acapulco in 2010
Imagine!—and attend free!

The deadline for submission of original designs is December 1, 2008. Send submissions in JPG format to conferences@MCCchurch.net



Forty Years and Today

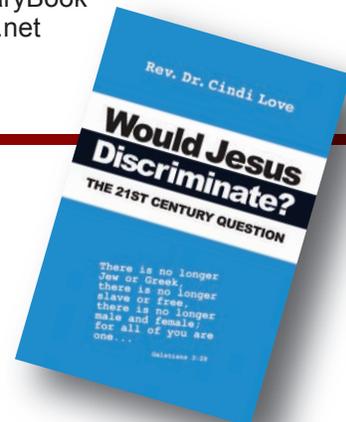
MCC can be proud of its history and all we have done in response to God's call to build a church that bears witness to God's fully inclusive love in the world. While we celebrate the blessings and victories of those forty years, we also press on. This bulletin insert series will feature six programs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



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!

HOLIDAY CONCERT
 Sunday | December 7 | 6pm | Sanctuary

JOURNEY IN SONG

FEATURING THE
 RESURRECTION MUSIC MINISTRY
 AND HOUSTON PRIDE BAND

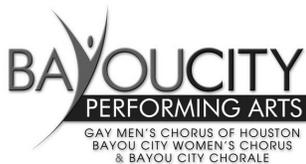


Equality Ministry hosts

GOING AWAY CELEBRATION FOR MARCUS CARTER

Sunday • November 23 • 12:30 - 2:00 pm
 Activities Building

Join us, along with his partner, Leslie, as we bid a fond
 farewell to Marcus as he heads to New York City to
 pursue his dream of professional dancing.



30th Anniversary Pearl Concert Series

A Wish for the World
 December 6 and 9 @ Unity Church

WinterSong
 December 16 @ Jones Hall

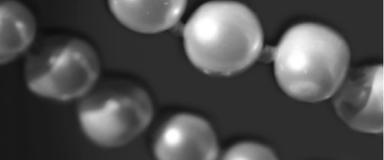
Broadway Babies
 March 17 @ Jones Hall

Africa
 May 16 and 19 @ Unity Church

¡La Perla!
 June 13 @ Jones Hall

All shows start at 7:30 PM

Single Concert and Full
 Subscription Tickets available
 for sale every Sunday from
 November 16 through
 December 7 in the
 Gathering Place
 after each
 service.



For more information, call
 713-521-7464 or go on the internet:
www.BayouCityPerformingArts.org

Ray Boltz IN CONCERT



**TODAY!
 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!

Why Become a Legacy Giver?



- To stimulate our worship experience through audio/visual enhancements.
- To forge new friendships through a revitalized, enlarged Welcome Center.
- To design a space that will transform lives by converting the Activities Building into the Life Development Center.
- To create committed leaders for tomorrow through expanded children and youth programs.
- To inspire adults to vitality and wholeness through increased education, wellness, community involvement, and spiritual growth opportunities.
- To reach millions with the *Would Jesus Discriminate?* billboard and marketing campaign.
- To impact the lives of those oppressed through further partnerships with organizations focused on social justice.
- To create financial health and long-term stability through increased payments on our debt.

**Commitment cards may be picked up at
 The Concierge Desk and Sanctuary
 entrances. They may be returned in the
 offering basket or by mail.**

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Resurrection's 5th Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar is Coming Soon!

Do you have a craft or an art that you would like to sell?
Do you needlepoint, crochet, design jewelry?
How about stained glass, woodwork, hand-sewn items?
Food items also welcome (cookies, cakes, breads, ciders, etc...)

For those of you who are looking for unique Christmas gifts or who want to financially support the ministries of Resurrection you are encouraged to come and browse while fellowshiping with others in a holiday atmosphere!

Come take a walk down Candy Cane Lane or Snowflake Alley... you never know what you'll find!

When: Sunday, December 7
Where: Activities Building
Time: 2 pm - 6 pm
Booth Fee: \$10.00

Also, VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with booth layout, decorate and assist with set up/cleanup.

To sign up for a booth or for volunteering, please visit the Christmas Craft Bazaar Table in The Gathering Place after Sunday services through November 30.

For more information on this event, contact Billy Stevens & Charles Clark II at CraftBazaar@ResurrectionMCC.org

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Team Lead: Marty Williams

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Canned Fruit, Canned Juice, Canned Soup,
Pasta, Bagged Rice, Dry Beans



The Chalice

opening...receiving...offering
Life in Fullness

The Promise of the Cup:
Seeking the Presence of God
we become that which we seek.

Community Meal – 6:00-6:30 pm – open to all

Spiritual Deepening – 6:30-7:00 pm
new & ancient practices
of prayer, meditation & worship

Life Development Offerings – 7:00-8:45 pm
three classes, many paths ... where will you journey?

The Chalice: Offering One

OPEN TO ALL

Jesus lived with the awareness that God is doing something, right here, right now, and anybody can be a part of it. Wherever he went, whatever he did, Jesus started discussions about what matters most, because for Jesus, God is always inviting us to open our eyes and join in ...

The Open Door Discussion Series

A facilitated open discussion using the short NOOMA films as a jumping-off place for personal reflection and shared engagement with our journeys of faith.

The Open Door - This Week: "Bullhorn"

God loves everyone, so a Christian should, too. In fact, Jesus said that the most important thing in life is to love God with everything we've got and love others the same way. But it's not always easy to love everyone around us, is it? Sometimes we strongly disagree with other people's political views, religious beliefs, behaviors, or something else, and it makes it hard to love them when we feel like we're right and they're very wrong. But Jesus doesn't separate loving God and loving others. So maybe the best way for us to show our love for God is actually by loving other people no matter how hard it sometimes is. Maybe it's the only way.

The Chalice: Offering Two

Session Full

Ministry ...To Go!

Pastoral Care Ministries Training Series: 11.05/12/19

"Training Every Member to Be a Minister!"

Connections Director Jason Wood facilitates this 3-part Lay Ministry Training, equipping God's people to carry God's love out in community!

The Chalice: Offering Three

Session Full

CREATING A LIFE



THAT MATTERS

SESSION II: 11.05-12.17 '08

My Self: We will explore the influences that have shaped us & investigate ways to create a self we will want to live with, others will want to relate to, & God will be able to use in the service of all that is Sacred.

Spring CLM Dates Coming Soon!

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 27
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!



Care for our environment by recycling newspapers, magazines, catalogs, and junk mail in the container in our parking lot.

We receive cash based on the weight of the paper collected!

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.



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.



Board Members on Duty

Georgette L. Monaghan & Leslie Jackson

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

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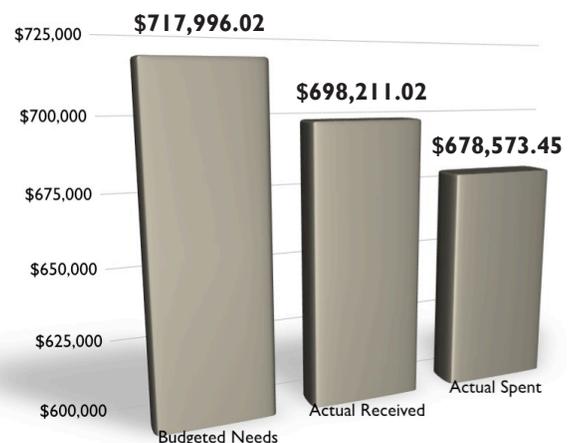
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General Fund Financial Report

Week Ending November 9, 2008

		Week	Year
<i>Tithes & Offerings</i>			
11/09/08 9:00 am	142	\$2,693.65	\$211,141.09
11/09/08 11:00 am	321	\$8,099.76	\$301,055.22
10/05/08 7:00 pm	50	\$298.79	\$1,634.35
Special Services		\$0.00	\$5,833.44
Online Giving		\$1,696.07	\$59,822.33
Other Contributions		\$1,866.00	\$78,911.58
Total	513	\$14,654.27	\$658,398.01
<i>Other General Fund Income</i>			
Fundraising		\$430.00	\$14,783.50
Miscellaneous		\$339.07	\$25,029.56
Total Received		\$15,423.34	\$682,211.07
Budgeted Need		\$16,315.57	\$717,996.02
Total Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$892.23)	(\$19,784.95)
Total Imagine Capital Campaign		\$3,641.00	\$231,394.07



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SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 16

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson**
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry *Activities Building #106*
 10:45 am Children & Youth Worship *Activities Building*
11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson
 12:30 pm Equality Ministry Meeting *Activities Building*
 12:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Music Room*
 12:45 pm First Impressions Team Lead Meeting *Act. Building #104*
 6:00 pm Ray Boltz Concert *Sanctuary*

MONDAY

NOVEMBER 17

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 18

- 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 19

- 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: Pastoral Care Training (full) *Chapel*
 7:00 pm Houston Pride Band Rehearsal *Activities Building*

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 20

- 6:45 pm Houston Pride Band - Ensemble Rehearsal *Chapel*
 7:00 pm Resurrection Singers Rehearsal *Music Room*

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 21

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 22

- 10:00 am VIP Season of Service Training *Gathering Place*
 1:00 pm Angels in Motion Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 23

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini**
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry *Chapel*
 10:45 am Children & Youth Worship *Activities Building*
11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini
 12:30 pm Going Away Celebration for Marcus *Activities Building*
 12:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Music Room*
 12:45 pm Pastoral Care Ministers Celebration *Act. Bldg. #104*