



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

25th Sunday After Pentecost

November 22, 2009

+ **Our Community Gathers**

Rev. Janice Ladd & Mark Eggleston

+ **Exchange of Peace**

Opening Praise & Worship

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou are all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breath, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder love, and praise.

How Great is Our God

And age to age the same, and time God has contained
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one. Creator, Spirit, Son
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How Great, How Great is our God

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+ **Invocation**

Rev. Mona Lopez

Baptism

Samuel Jacob Fountain (11 am)

We Gather

From many places we gather here. This is a high point of our week. We see our friends. We make new friends. And we spend time with The Friend -- the loving Christ who meets us where we are, as we are. In this Sanctuary we worship and through worship the courage within us is kindled to inspire courageous living beyond this place.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

We Hear the Word

This important two-step in John's dialogue between Jesus and

Pilate brings the journey of discovery about truth into bold relief. Truth can be transforming if we seek it through discerning obedience that asks us to look deeply into who we are and what we have become, to try to live into what we can and should be. By looking deeply, we must look at what is right and wrong in our actions and attitudes toward others and within ourselves. This means that we challenge ourselves to look beyond what we think to the truth found in God as represented by Jesus. The truth that Jesus represents is found in God, who is love and grace. This means we carry on an intense individual and communal dialogue to help ground ourselves. We do so in private and communal prayer, worship, religious education, meetings, and all the other ways we gather as people of faith as active witnesses in the world.

Ultimately, truth is an essential element in helping us sort through the miasma of life. We must be alert, open, and willing to walk into this truth through a discerning obedience that listens wisely, and then encounters truth as the challenge and gift God gives to us through infinite love and grace.

Emilie M. Townes,
Feasting on the Word, Year C
Volume 1, p 336.

First Reading

DeJuana Jernigan (9 am)
Loyal Kletzien (11 am)

2 Samuel 23:1-7

¹ These are the last words of David: "The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the person God raised up, the anointed by the God of Jacob, the favorite songs of Israel: ² The Spirit of God has spoken through me, God's word was on my tongue. ³ The God of Israel spoke, the Rock of Israel said to me: 'Rulers who govern with justice, who rule in the reverence of God, ⁴ are like the light of mornings at sunrise, a cloudless morning after a rain shower, that makes the grass of the earth sparkle.'

⁵ Yes, my house is right with God! God has made an everlasting covenant with me, its terms spelled out faithfully obeyed; God will ensure my complete success, and bring my every desire to fruition. ⁶ But the ungodly are rootless, they are abandoned thorns; none dare put out a hand to pick them up, ⁷ none touch them but with a tool or a piece of wood; they are fit only for burning where they lie."

Response to the Word

How Great is Our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, How great is our God

+ Second Reading

Marcial Renteria (9 am)
Jerry Reitz (11 am)

John 18:33-37

³³ So Pilate reentered the Praetorium and summoned Jesus. "Are you the King of the Jews?" asked Pilate. ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or have others told you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "Am I Jewish? It is your own nation and the chief priests who handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My realm is not from this world; if it belonged to this world, my people would have fought to keep me out of the hands of the Temple authorities. No, my realm is not from this world."

³⁷ Pilate said, "So you're a King?" Jesus replied, "You say I'm a King. I was born and came into the world for one purpose—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who seeks the truth hears my voice."

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Hallelujah Amen

G. F. Handel

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Janice Ladd

So You're a King?

Offertory

HeavenSound Handbells

Come Thankful People

Communion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Introduction to Communion

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Invitation to the Feast

Communion Songs

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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because of what The Lord has done for us."

Give thanks.

How Great is Our God

The splendor of our God, clothed in love and light
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
Wrapped in Love and Light, trials try to hide
They tremble at God's voice, trembles at God's voice

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How Great, How Great is our God

And age to age the same, and time God has contained
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one. Creator, Spirit, Son
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End

Love above all Pain. Worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing how great is our God
Love above all pain you are worthy of all praise
And my heart will sing how great is our God.

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, friend or member, may receive. Simply come forward as the ushers direct.

During Communion you will be offered bread and cup with a brief blessing.

We use grape juice for the cup so that all may participate.

If you desire a deeper partnering in prayer (intercessory prayer), our Fishers Net Prayer Ministry team is available following both services to pray with you.

Receive God's sufficient grace - the gift of freedom in God's love.

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.

How Can I Say Thanks

How can I say thanks for the things you have done for me?
Things so undeserved, yet you gave to prove your love for me;
the voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude.

All that I am, and ever hope to be; I owe it all to you.

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
to God be the glory for the things you have done.

With your love you have saved me;
with your power you have raised me;
to God be the glory for the things you have done.

Just let me live my life - let it be pleasing unto you;
And if I gain any praise, let it go to glorify you.

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
to God be the glory for the things you have done.

With your love you have saved me;
with your power you have raised me;
to God be the glory for the things you have done.

**We Go
Forth**

God's love cannot
be contained within
the walls of this
Sanctuary. Take
the love of Christ
from this place
into your homes,
neighborhoods and
communities.

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Janice Ladd

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

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Welcome!

If you are attending 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 in our Welcome Area, 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 and 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. Because of our faith we are called to: do justice, show kindness, and live humbly with God (Micah 6:8); explore life's questions with open hearts and minds; raise our voices in sacred defiance against exclusion, whether religious, political or systemic; reach out to those with no hope; equip new generations of remarkable, far-reaching spiritual activists.

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!



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

**Saturday, December 5
3 - 4:30 pm, Gathering Place**

This group is open to ALL, and requires no prior experience with drumming. Join us!

For more information, contact Denise Junious.
DrumCircle@ResurrectionMCC.org
www.meetup.com/DrummingCircle

Drum Circle is hosted monthly on the first Saturday.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK & WORSHIP SERVICE

**Thursday, November 26
Noon - 2 pm, Activities Building**

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



NEW YEAR

come by your God-Parent's House for a Spiritual Hug!

**New Year's Eve Service
Wednesday • December 31 • 7 pm
Sanctuary**

**Message Delivered by
Chris DeJohn**

EQUALITY MINISTRY MEETING

**Monday, December 7
6:30 pm, Gathering Place**

Join our new team lead, Ryan Rolston, as we discuss recent accomplishments and exciting upcoming activities!

Questions or to Sign up:
Equality@ResurrectionMCC.org



Come! Celebrate Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 9 & 11 AM

Join us as we tell the Christmas story through music, dance and drama.

Shared Ministry & Farewell Celebration

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 12:30 PM

Share with us as we celebrate over 13 years of ministry together and bless Rev. Dwayne as he goes forth in his call to Washington, DC.

Christmas Eve Communion Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 7 PM

All are invited as we welcome the Light of the World, with Rev. Dwayne bringing his final message as Senior Pastor of Resurrection MCC.

Kwanzaa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 6 PM

All are welcome to join this celebration of traditional African values of family, community responsibility, commerce, and self-improvement.



Rev. Dwayne Johnson
Senior Pastor

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HANGING OF THE GREENS

TODAY!
November 22
Reception & Crafts: 5 pm
Service: 6 pm
Sanctuary



Come one, come all, as we celebrate the opening of the season of Advent through this ceremonious decorating of our beautiful worship facility. The Hanging of the Greens service will include traditional music from the holiday season, led by many of our musicians from Resurrection's Worship Arts Department. We'll complete the decoration of the sanctuary and learn about the symbolism and traditions of our decorations. There will be Christmas cookies and punch in the Gathering Place from 5 - 6 pm. Join us before the service and create your own personal advent wreath. We will supply the wreath, candles, and greenery to decorate and create your very own home wreath.

The Chalice

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

NO CHALICE THIS WED, 11/25

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

Community Meal

6:00 - 6:30 pm | Activities Building
simple supper, open to all

Spiritual Deepening

6:30 - 7:00 pm | Activities Building
*new & ancient practices of prayer,
meditation & worship*

Life Development Offerings

7:00 - 8:30 pm
*three classes, many paths . . .
where will you journey?*

ADVENT OFFERING: DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23

CONNECTION GROUPS

7 - 8:30 pm, Activities Building

Put A Little Character into Christmas
A Four Week Advent Study

Many of us are trying to figure out how to meet someone around here! How do you find potential friends? How do you begin conversations? You may want to check out Connection Groups.

We can't promise you'll find your next best friend. People can just be weird. You know that. Some of them might show up for Connection Groups. They may think you are weird. But here's the deal – it's only four weeks. You've held down a job you've hated for longer than four weeks. You can do anything for four weeks. The worst thing that can happen is that you'll walk in here every week and increase the odds that you'll see a face you recognize. And it may even be someone you like to be around.

Either way, like these people or not, it's only four weeks. So check out Connection Groups. Everyone there will be exactly where you are - new to the table that night. We'll meet here on Wednesday nights during the month of December and help you get started.



General Conference



Imagine
ACAPULCO 2010 EPHESIANS 3:20

Now to The One who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine

Registration

To register today, visit our website for more details and further information

Location

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Group Name: UFMCC 2010 General Conference

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2010
JUNE 28 - JULY 2



www.generalconference.mcchurch.org

Get Connected to a First Impressions Ministry

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

Concierge Desk

Sol Lara

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 friends, provide them with a free gift, and help them get connected.

Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift Shop

Ana Tarver

Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org

Looking for new friendly faces and volunteers for this ministry! 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.

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FACES & SPACES

Tricia R. Phillips Legacy



What motivated you to join the BOD?

I had been in prayer about joining the Board for about one year. I joined the Board because I want to serve God in various capacities, as well as serve my church community. I continue to ask God to prepare my mind and spirit in order to do HIS work as I strive to support this congregation.

What gift do you want to bestow on the congregation?

I would like to bestow the gifts of patience, praise, and vision. Patience - to wait on God for guidance. Praise - always be thankful. Vision - the ability to sow good seeds as we continue to look forward to God's blessings.

What do you want the congregation to know about its BOD?

I would like the congregation to know that its Board is a diverse group of people, working on their behalf. We come together in support of the church, clergy, members, friends, and community. Each member is dedicated to the task. We strive to work together as a team and support one another. We decided to apply for a Board position because we love God and our church. Even more so, we love you, too; and our door is always open to address your concerns.

What would you suggest potential applicants do to prepare for joining the BOD?

I would strongly suggest that you go to God in prayer. Do not put yourself first; or decide to apply due to 'popularity'. I believe your greatest work comes when you work on behalf of others and put on an attitude of service. May God bless you and guide your steps.

Edwin Kelly Community Presence



What motivated you to join the BOD?

I wanted to get more involved in the administrative side, not just ministry. Being a member for 23 years, I've always wondered what the Board really does and felt that with my extensive history with Resurrection would prove helpful when considering things that have a long-term effect on the congregation. I've seen the congregation split a couple of times over issues. I sense being on the board will enable me to feel like I have played a more active role in shaping the future of the church.

What would you suggest potential board applicants do to prepare for joining the Board?

Learn as much about the positions and responsibilities of the Board. Talk with past and present Board members to understand the role of the Board and see how one might fit into that with the skills/vision they possess. Talk with the staff to understand their role and interaction with the board. Lastly, pray for guidance on making this important commitment to yourself and the congregation.

What turns you on creatively, spiritually or emotionally?

The potential for success in everything I do is a turn on. My creativity is turned on when I can show others things they might not have seen for themselves. Or, just coming up with something new that I have drawn off of others' experiences or ideas. Spiritually, I am turned on everyday that I awake to and know Christ is in my heart. This is another chance to share that love and happiness with others. My emotions get turned on when I am able to make someone else smile or laugh. My smiles are genuine so if you see me smiling it is because I am happy and glad to see you :)

What was your greatest fear about joining the Board of Directors?

That I would not be able to significantly contribute in the six months I have to serve. I accepted the Community Presence position because I have some ideas about how to engage the community in our mission. At the same time, I would like the chance to open the eyes of the community that does not feel particularly called to church and show them how much better life can be living with Christ in their hearts. In a sense, I want to empower the community more to believe that they are living the life they were meant to and not to be ashamed of it.



LOVE MAKES A FAMILY: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People and Their Families

A touring photo-text exhibit created by the award-winning **Family Diversity Projects**.
Photos by Gigi Kaeser and interviews edited by Peggy Gillespie.

**ON DISPLAY NOW
IN WELLNESS CENTER & GATHERING PLACE**

Photographs by Gigi Kaeser depict a variety of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people and their families of all races in familiar family settings. The photos are accompanied by text edited by Peggy Gillespie from in-depth interviews she conducted with each family member — including children like Liza—who speak candidly about their lives, their relationships, and the ways in which they cope with the realities of prejudice, bias, and intolerance on a day-to-day basis.

Sponsored by Resurrection Wellness Center



The Resurrection MCC Gospel Ensemble has begun preparing for the February 21, 2010 African American History Concert entitled:

We Are The Ones We've Been Waiting For

If you would like to sing with the Gospel Ensemble for this concert please contact Cassandra White at Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Rehearsals are Tuesday nights at 7:00.

**COMMUNITY
OF RESPECT**

A NO PLACE FOR HATE® PROGRAM OF THE ADL

Congratulations, Resurrection!

This is the first year that the Anti-Defamation League recognized a house of worship, business, and organization that has gone the "extra mile" to demonstrate an appreciation for respect and to promote diversity. We are honored to be the recipient of this honor! Thanks to all who have participated in helping to create a world that is a Community of Respect!

Red Ribbon Toy Drive

**Drop off your donation in the Welcome Area
no later than Sunday, December 6**

A Project of AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc.

**DROP
SPOT**



LGBTQ Solutions for Living Well

Professional Services Provided at
Resurrection MCC Wellness Center

Connections

A 12-Session
Psychoeducational
Shame-Resilience
Curriculum



Revised and Expanded
Brene Brown, Ph.D., LMSW

**There is hope for change, empowerment
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exercises, handouts and lecture.

In order to provide a safe place for
discussion and healing from experiences unique to people
of sexual orientation or gender identity difference,
group limited to LGBTQ participants.



Women's Group Now Forming

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Therapist: Tammy S. Fountain, LPC, ATR-BC

Call 832-863-8221

Adolescent Group Psychotherapy

Saturdays, 12:00 - 1:15 pm

Therapist: Tammy S.
Fountain, LPC, ATR-BC

Call 832-863-8221



New Men's Group Therapy *The Gentlemen's Club*

*Are you stressed out, worried, or
depressed? Struggling to balance a job and
a family without everything falling apart?*

*This group provides a safe space to talk
about issues affecting men today, ranging
from relationships/family issues, financial/
job related stress, depression, anxiety, grief,
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\$40 per group.

Group open, space limited.

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Call Michael at 713-446-8034

Therapist: Michael Mann, LCSW



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Request MCC Rates.

Michael Mann, LCSW / 713-446-8034
Adolescents & Adults

Tammy S. Fountain, LPC, ATR-BC / 832-863-8221
Children, Adolescents & Adults

Gay Men's Chorus of Houston and
Bayou City Women's Chorus
invites you to kick off your holiday season with them.

Tickets are available between and after services on
November 15, 22, and 29 in the Gathering Place



Winterlight
Featuring Bayou City
Women's Chorus
Saturday, December 5, and
Tuesday, December 8, 2009
Unity Church, 7:30pm
Tickets: \$25

*A Twisted Holiday**
Featuring GMCH
with special appearances by
Bayou City Choralz
and HeavenSound Handbells
Tuesday, December 15, 2009
Jones Hall, 7:30pm
Tickets: \$22 - \$55



Mention "RMCC" with your ticket purchase and RMCC will
receive 20% of your ticket purchase price.

*2nd Annual Food Drive, benefiting the RMCC Food Bank,
will take place outside Jones Hall before the concert

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.
Please return in offering basket or by mail.**



Providing Spiritual Direction for individuals and groups at Resurrection MCC.

Sliding Scale fees available for Resurrection members and friends.

First session is free.

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Pamela Efferson, Realtor

Stewardship Thought for the Week

*Live a life of courage:
 Persevere when you feel like giving up,
 stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves,
 and invest in the future with optimism.*

~ Sheree Parris Nudd

**Guys, isn't it time to find out how yoga fits you?
 Come join!
 Yoga for Bears**

Yoga for Bears

Thursdays & Saturdays
at Resurrection MCC

www.yogaforbears.com

*Non-bears are always welcome!

Board Members on Duty
 Eve Messina & Mary Wagner
 Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

Flowers in the Sanctuary
 Consider donating flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special day.
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General Fund Financial Report				Week Ending November 15, 2009	
				\$759,938.46	
<i>Tithes & Offerings</i>		Week	Year		
11/15/09 9:00 am	128	\$2,593.00	\$142,819.54		
11/15/09 11:00 am	308	\$5,098.50	\$293,208.89		
11/11/09 6:30 pm	10	\$15.00	\$4,157.02		
Special Services			\$5,895.36		
Online Giving		\$2,912.78	\$59,957.18		
Other Contributions		\$250.00	\$119,315.22		
Total	446	\$10,869.28	\$625,353.21		
<i>Other General Fund Income</i>					
Fundraising			\$2,614.65		
Miscellaneous		\$360.15	\$58,478.56		
Total Received		\$11,229.43	\$686,446.42		
Projected Need per Budget		\$17,653.85	\$759,938.46		
Total Exceeded Need / (Did Not Meet Need)		(\$6,424.42)	(\$73,492.04)		
Total Imagine Capital Campaign		\$2,114.34	\$102,655.40		

Projected Needs	\$759,938.46
Actual Received	\$686,446.42
Actual Spent	\$658,840.48

