



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

September 2, 2012

Prelude / Preludio

Mark C. Brown
Gospel Ensemble

Use Me
by Ron Kenoly

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Janice Ladd

Announcements / Anuncios

Joy Jolley

+ Gathering Song / All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where all are named, Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed, As words within the word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, Prayers of faith and songs of grace;
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Janice Ladd

Welcome Song Reprise / Canción de Bienvenida

+ Invocation / Invocación

Paula Werner

ONE: We are a people of blessing!
ALL: **Our God is good!**
ONE: We are a people of blessing!
ALL: **Our God is generous!**
ONE: We are a people of blessing!
ALL: **Our God is extravagant!**
ONE: We are a people of blessing!
ALL: **O God, bless the world through us!**
ONE: Alleluia! Amen!

Extravagant Generosity

Giving helps us become what God wants us to be. Giving is not merely about the church's need for money but about the Christian's need to grow in generosity. Generosity is a fruit of the Spirit, a sign of our spiritual growth. God uses our giving to change the world for God's purposes, and God uses our giving to reconfigure our interior lives and to change us.

Over the next four weeks, we are reading Robert Schnase's daily devotional, *Practicing Extravagant Generosity*, and you are invited to join us in brief daily readings with everyone else at Resurrection MCC. Each reading prepares us to understand more clearly the "why" of Christian giving and to develop a common language and theology of generosity. Everyone praying, reading, and reflecting on the same passages fosters a unified sense of purpose and clarity of mission. Your participation with an open heart helps open the doors of Resurrection MCC's future mission. Thank you!

Each reading includes a Scripture verse and a brief devotion. Read thoughtfully, reflecting on your own faith journey and our shared ministry. Use the questions to prompt further spiritual exploration about what you think, believe, and do. Close your time with prayer. Feel free to discuss your reflections with others in your household or on Wednesday nights in small groups at the church. May these next few weeks be for you a time of spiritual growth and renewed commitment to the ministry of Christ here at Resurrection MCC.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

+ Opening Song / Apertura Canción

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender;
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender;
Make me, Savior, wholly thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

(Chorus)

All to Jesus I surrender;
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power;
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

(Chorus)

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Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporánea

Paula Werner

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

Moment of Praise

Mark C. Brown

Alleluia

by Jerry Sinclair

+ Scripture Lesson / Escritura Lección

Gloria Marrero

Luke 6:35-38

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For God is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Abba God also is merciful. "Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.

Anthem / Himno

Gospel Ensemble

On Time God

by Dottie Peoples

Alleluia

The word "Alleluia" or "Hallelujah" literally means "Praise ye Yah" or "Praise Jah, you people"; a short form of "Praise Yahweh" or "praise ye Jehovah". An expression of praise to God, "Halleluyah" was preserved, untranslated, by the Early Christians as a superlative expression of thanksgiving, joy, and triumph.

*Extravagant Generosity - The Heart of Giving***Congregational Response / Respuesta Congregacional**

Use Me
by Ron Kenoly

*If You can use anything Lord, You can use me.
If You can use anything Lord, You can use me,
Take my hands Lord and my feet,
Touch my heart Lord, speak through me.
If You can use anything Lord, You can use me.*

We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Stewardship Team

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

Praise is What I do
by Shakinah Glory

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion*Sweet Hour Of Prayer*

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Sovereign's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By Thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
The joys I feel, the bliss I share,
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for Thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Savior shows us grace,
And gladly take my station there,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To God whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since I'm bid to seek God's face,
Believe the Word and trust in grace,
I'll cast on God my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
May I Thy consolation share,
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
I view my home and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise

Marcial Renteria

Marcial Pedro Bonales Renteria comes to us from San Diego, CA where he attended MCCSD and was Lay Leader of the Spanish Ministry. Before MCC, his roots are in the Apostolic/Pentecostal Church. He attended their 2 year Ministry School and held various Leadership roles in the local and regional level. Marcial has been a member of Resurrection MCC for about 4 years and currently is in his 2nd term as Lay Delegate. He is a certified CLM Trainer and has facilitated various Spiritual Growth offerings. Marcial is a Children's Sunday school teacher, Communion server and member of our very own Southern Gospel Quartet, 4Ever Blest. In his professional career he serves as Senior Training Manger for AT&T where he has worked over 15 years.

Communion

All congregations in MCC practice an open communion. You do not need to be a member of this church or any church to come to the table and receive communion. 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. Gluten-free wafers are available from the communion server on the far right. Simply say, "Gluten free."

Todas las congregaciones de ICM (Iglesias de las Comunidades Metropolitanas) practican una comunión abierta. Creemos en el amor de Dios incondicional para todas las personas. Si deseas tomar la comunión en español, por favor dirígete hacia el ministro de comunión localizado hacia la izquierda y pídele, "En español, por favor."

To seize the everlasting prize;
And shout, while passing through the air,
“Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!”

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Blessed Assurance

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of the Spirit, washed in pure love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Chorus)

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with God's goodness, lost in God's love.

(Chorus)

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How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

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Prayer

If you are in need of
prayer support, you can
find prayer partners
available during our time
of communion or after
worship in the right wing
of the Sanctuary.

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

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Postlude / Postludió

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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 First-Time Families!

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

Children and youth aged 4 - 17 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 Noon in the Activities Building. Snack & sign-outs begin at 12:15 pm.

About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church that follows God's call to justice for all people. We build on a rich history of social justice for, and on behalf of, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. Since its founding in 1968, Metropolitan Community Churches have been at the vanguard of civil and human rights movements as an international advocate for vulnerable people in places where religious orthodoxy, sexism, transphobia and homophobia can result in violence and death. MCC has been on the forefront in the struggle towards marriage equality in the US and other countries worldwide and continues to be a powerful voice in the LGBTQ equality movement. MCC's ministry reaches over 43,000 members in over 250 churches in 22 countries worldwide.

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. We embrace four core values:

Core Values

Inclusion

Love is our greatest moral value and resisting exclusion is a primary focus of our ministry. We want to continue to be the conduits of a faith where everyone is included in the family of God, and where all parts of our being are welcomed at God's table.

Community

Offering a safe and open community for people to worship, learn and grow in their faith is our deep desire. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

Spiritual Transformation

Providing a message of liberation from the oppressive religious environment of our day or to those experiencing God for the first time is what guides our ministry. We believe that when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ, lives will be transformed.

Social Action

Working to talk less and do more, we are committed to resisting the structures that oppress people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.

Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am
Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 11 am
Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

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NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION

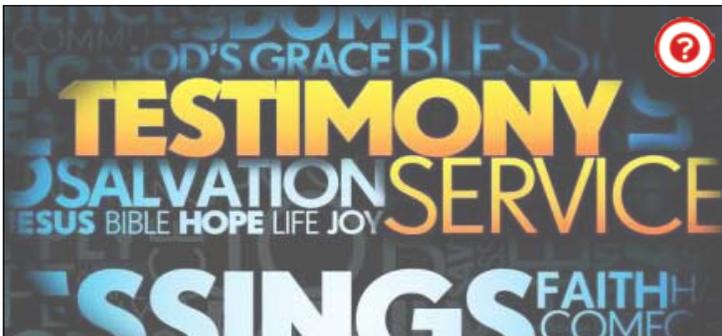


TODAY

12:30 pm, Gathering Place

Are you new to Resurrection MCC? If you have begun attending within the past few months, or have returned after hiatus, welcome home! You are cordially invited to attend a reception immediately following the 11 am Worship service with refreshments provided. You'll have the opportunity to meet new folks and some of the ministry leaders and clergy, learn more about Resurrection MCC, and ask any questions you might have.

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



SPEAKING OF FAITH YOUNG ADULT SUNDAYS

SUNDAYS
10 - 10:30 AM

ACTIVITIES BUILDING #202

Young Adults ages 18 to 35 are invited to step out on faith and step upstairs in the Activities Building for 30 minutes of learning, connecting and sharing where we are in our faith journeys. Facilitated by Kedric Brown, Will Carr, and Adam Turner, we'll speak on the topic of "Radical Faith" throughout September. Grab a cup of coffee and join us upstairs!

YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



CONNECTION GROUPS

Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26

Sign Up Today in the Gathering Place
4-Week Daily Devotional Available in Inspirations

Abundant, lavish, unrestrained gifting, blessing, provision ... the way God's love pours forth! As this incredible reality steadily fills every empty place within us, we discover that we are more than recipients – we are participants – in God's unrestrained gifting to the world! Join us as we gather in small groups during the month of September to experience Extravagant Generosity by exploring what it means to practice grace-filled giving from the depths of our relationship with God. Weekly gatherings will take place at Resurrection MCC, as well as in home locations throughout our city. Sign-up for the group which best meets your needs in the Gathering Place or via email.

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

FAMILY CAMP OUT: LAKE SOMERVILLE



FRIDAY, **SEPTEMBER 21**, 2 pm
through

SUNDAY, **SEPTEMBER 23**, 2 pm

Friends and families of Resurrection MCC are invited to join our Generation Faith Teens on the shores of beautiful Lake Somerville for a weekend full of relaxation and play! The Nails Creek unit of Lake Somerville State Park offers swimming, boating, fishing, volleyball, horseshoes, basketball, and backpacking. The aquatically-inclined can rent canoes and kayaks (paddles and personal flotation included), and more than 20 miles of trail are open to hikers and mountain bikers!

Resurrection MCC has 5 waterfront sites at the Nails Creek unit reserved. Each accommodates two tents / eight people, with water and electric access. Campers provide their own tents. Bathrooms and showers are on site. Our Generation Faith Teens will host this event by providing Friday and Saturday campfire dinners for all! Friends and families are responsible for transportation.

Space is limited, so RSVP quickly to reserve your spot. \$25 = half-site/group of four or less/one vehicle pass. \$50 = full site/group of five to eight/two vehicle passes. This camping trip will be fun for the whole family of faith! www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/lake-somerville

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



Rainbow of Hope Narcotics Anonymous

EVERY TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 4
7 pm, Gathering Place

Narcotics Anonymous is a 12 step recovery program that offers hope and freedom from active addiction in a safe space for the LGBTQ community. This support group meets regularly in order to help each other learn a new way of life through sharing their experience, strength, and hope. Anyone is welcome to come and learn more. For more information - 832-326-6330



BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 7
7:30 pm

BIG TEX BINGO
13030 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR, HOUSTON, 77014

Bring your friends and family and join Resurrection for a night of fun! Over \$5,000 is given away nightly (bingo prizes and pull tabs). Big Tex offers a full service snack bar, daily food specials, beer, margaritas and more.

Resurrection MCC and Pride Charities are two of the organizations who share in the profits from Big Tex Bingo, www.BigTexBingo.com 281-586-0700.

MORE TO LIFE: BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 6
6:30 - 8 pm, Chapel

Living with - and beyond - a cancer diagnosis is many things, including frightening, confusing, and exhausting. Even so, there are those among us who would add spiritually awakening, deepening, and freeing to the list. This monthly connection group is offered by, with, and for persons who have experienced a cancer diagnosis in their lives. Come and share, no matter where you are on the path: recently diagnosed, pre-treatment, post-treatment, somewhere in the middle, or living in remission. We gather to share spiritual and practical encouragement by sharing our stories, our spiritual insights, our ideas and our resources, together bearing witness that cancer is only part of our journey; with God and each other there truly is more to life!

MoreToLife@ResurrectionMCC.org

LANDSCAPE & FACILITIES

—WORKDAY—

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 8
9 am - Noon • Gathering Place

Those who like to work outside ("Outies") will be clearing tree limbs and shrubs from the campus and weeding around the Activities Building. Those who prefer to stay indoors ("Innies") will be vacuuming and cleaning rooms in the Activities Building. Lunch will be served at Noon, so please RSVP for meal planning purposes to Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org.





EXPLORING YOUR SPIRITUAL LOCATION

MONDAYS

SEPTEMBER 10, 17, 24

7 - 8:30 PM | GATHERING PLACE

Asking yourself “Where am I, in this moment, in my spiritual life?” opens the way to a journey of learning to pay attention to what your inner world is telling you, what your body is trying to say, and what your spirit longs to speak. During this half-day workshop, we will be guided in the practice of paying attention to ourselves through reflective activities and interactive exercises designed to deepen our personal awareness and connection to others on the spiritual journey. Lunch is included.

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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH

FRIDAY, 7 PM

SEPTEMBER 14

Wang's Asian Fusion

3335 College Park Drive, Suite 800

The Woodlands, TX 77384

<http://www.wangsasianfusion.com/>

936-242-0044

Make new friends and reconnect with those you know over a shared meal at our newest social gathering, Friday Night OUT North!

RSVP to

FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org



IS LEADERSHIP IN YOUR FUTURE?

Consider becoming a Lay Delegate or Board of Director for Resurrection MCC.

The Nominating Committee invites you to check out the application packets on RMCC’s website for more information.

Applications are due September 16, 2012

Questions? boarddevelopment@resurrectionmcc.org



FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 28

7 - 9 pm • Outside

Join us for our last **Summertime** “Friends by the Fire” of the year sponsored by our Landscape and Facilities Team. Bring a chair and join us as we share stories, laughs, and “S’mores.” We will have hot dogs to roast, but please bring a soda or bottle of water. Please RSVP to be sure there are plenty of hot dogs.

Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org

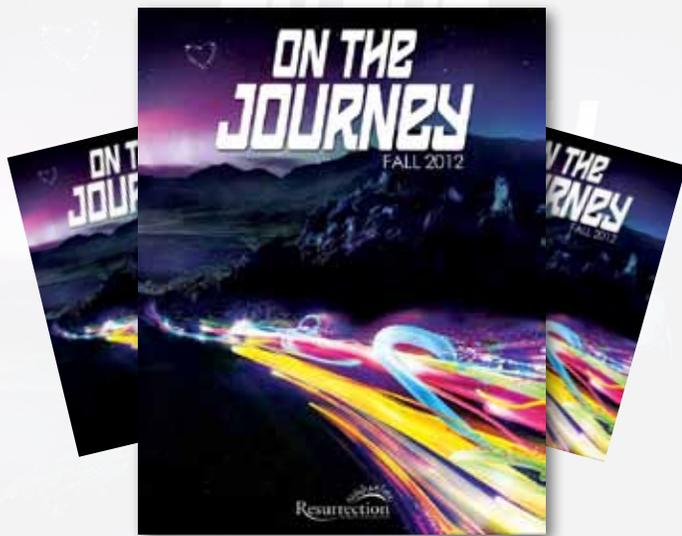


MUSICAL REVUE, ART AUCTION & DINNER

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 29
6:30 pm, Activities Building

C'mon you know 'em you love 'em: Wicked, Rent, Follies, When Pigs Fly, Batboy, A Chorus Line! Right? So what's not to love about a Saturday evening, feasting on a great dinner, bidding on beautiful Art and enjoying a show? That's right our Worship Arts department is hosting a community-wide Broadway and Off Broadway Musical Revue of some of the best loved music from the most popular shows. Bring a friend, bring a date, put on your ruby slippers, and join us for an evening to remember! All proceeds to benefit Resurrection MCC's Worship Arts Department.

MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



On The Journey magazine is pages full of spiritual development classes, workshops, volunteer opportunities, ministry groups, social groups, and leadership trainings especially designed to meet you right where you are in 2012!

**Available
at all
Sanctuary Entrances**

Mahalo nui loa

Asante

Danke!

WA DO

merci

**Thank You, Jesus, for your
Extravagant Generosity!**



**Gracias, Jesus Cristo, por Tu
Generosidad que es tan
Extravagante en mi vida**

MORAN TAING

Ko rabwa

Ashoge

DAKUJEM

Children's Choir Rehearsal



Sundays Beginning August 26
10:30 am - 10:55 am
Activities Building #108
Ages: 4 and up welcome

Questions? Please contact Jules or Eve at
ChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org



Did You Know?

Coming Together

*Resurrection MCC is a Professional Size Church—
what do the Clergy and Staff roles look like
and why does this matter?*

*This matters because the dynamics of the
Clergy and Staff adjust with size.*

Senior Pastor:

- Focuses more on visioning
- Manages the collective performance of the staff team
- Leadership style is more managerial than relational (pastoral care is handled by staff team/key lay leaders)

Executive Pastor:

- Voice of management/compliments Senior Pastor
- Keeps leadership and management connected and aligned
- Manages the operations in partnership with executing the mission and vision

Staff Team:

- Identifies, develops and mentors lay leaders
- Manages the volunteer base
- Becomes more specialized in specific areas of ministry
- Takes over many functions previously performed by volunteers since volunteerism can no longer keep pace with increased needs within the church

Taken from “Inside the Large Congregation” by Susan Beaumont

***All this matters because
Resurrection MCC is doing GOD’S WORK!***

This is the second in a series of informational moments to be provided by the Resurrection MCC Pastoral Search Committee



PASTORAL
SEARCH
COMMITTEE



Christmas Craft Bazaar

When: Sunday, December 2nd 2012
 Where: Resurrection MCC Activities Building
 Time: 12:30pm – 5:00pm

Shop unique jewelry, accessories, home decor and objets d'art by local artisans. Come hungry and experience delicious tastes of the town.

Admission is free!
 All Are Welcome!



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 For food vendor or craft booth rental info email: craftbazaar@resurrectionmcc.org

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CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

by recycling newspapers, magazines, catalogs and junk mail in the containers in our parking lot. We now have three collection bins as this program grows. We receive cash based on the weight collected. We have moved the dumpsters up front in the parking lot by the apartment complex.



Flowers in the Sanctuary
 Consider donating flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special day. Email the date and message to Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org or call 713-861-9149 x112.

Board Member on Duty
 Edwin Kelly and Eddie Domingue
 Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended August 26, 2012

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$12,856.02	\$562,985.24
Total Amount Anticipated	\$18,846.15	\$650,192.31
Total Giving Variance		(\$87,207.07)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,085.29	
Cash Flow Need	\$17,307.69	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$18,846.15	(B)
Attendance		
	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	544	512
Programming	96	115
Total Weekly Attendance	640	627

Cash Flow Need is the minimum amount needed each week to fund our basic ministry obligations: staff, property, operations and debt (i.e., the minimum amount needed to keep the doors open each Sunday)

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2012 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

The difference between making ends meet and making ministry happen is just an additional \$1,538.46 each week in tithes and offerings (B-A).

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY		SEPTEMBER 2
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	<i>Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:30 am	Young Adults	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
12:30 pm	Newcomers Welcome Reception	<i>Gathering Place</i>
12:30 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
MONDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
		SEPTEMBER 3
No Events Scheduled		
TUESDAY		SEPTEMBER 4
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
7:00 pm	Rainbow of Hope NA Group	<i>Gathering Place</i>
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	<i>Activities Building</i>
WEDNESDAY		SEPTEMBER 5
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Connection Groups	<i>Gathering Place</i>
THURSDAY		SEPTEMBER 6
6:00 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
6:30 pm	Beyond Cancer Support Group	<i>Chapel</i>
7:30 pm	OUT Later: Support for Gay Fathers	<i>Gathering Place</i>
FRIDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
		SEPTEMBER 7
7:00 pm	Bingo Night at Big Tex Bingo	<i>Big Tex Bingo</i>
SATURDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
		SEPTEMBER 8
9:00 am	Landscape & Facilities Work Day	<i>Outside/Gathering Place</i>
10:00 am	"Cafe Christmas" Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
1:00 pm	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
SUNDAY		SEPTEMBER 9
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00 am	Speaking of Faith: Young Adults	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	<i>Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
12:30 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>