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The Connection

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To call all people to a vibrant life of faith in Christ

A Letter from Paul ~ Vision Meetings

Resurrection Family,

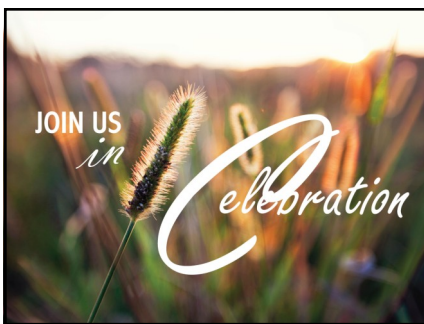
Over the past year and a half I have been so excited for our community and its future. I have held listening sessions, enjoyed many one-on-ones, and asked lots of questions. Resurrection is living into its name day after day. All of this has led our Mission Leadership Team into a strategic planning process where a vision statement has come forth.

Resurrection's mission remains in place: *To call all people to a Vibrant Life of Faith* and along with our new vision statement we are poised for the next chapter of Resurrection.

So to bring us all into the process we are holding three sessions over the next several weeks to both inform and to gain feedback. This is a critical step for us as we seek God's will and direction. Please plan to attend one of these sessions as some critical information about our future will be shared and your voice needs to be heard. God is good! Sessions will be held at Resurrection on October 1st, 8th, and 15th at 7pm.



20 Year Anniversary Celebration - Save the Date



Plans are underway for Resurrection's 20 Year Anniversary Celebration Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18. We will celebrate 20 years of Vibrant Life with dinner, entertainment and a walk down memory lane on Saturday, and worship led by former and current pastors, more photos and refreshments on Sunday morning. We hope you can join us in celebration. And please extend the invitation to your adult children who have grown and moved away, former members, or anyone connected to Resurrection over the years, to come celebrate too. A save the date postcard will arrive soon and invitations will be sent

Please share your Resurrection photos with us. If you have photos of you and/or your family enjoying the Vibrant Life of the congregation from the past 20 years, please share them with us [here](#). Planners are also working on a scavenger hunt - - if you remember your scripture verse, and where you wrote it on the building floor, please let us know via [email](#). To get involved in the planning please [contact Pastor Paul](#).



Fall Clean Up Day

Saturday, September 29 is our Fall Clean Up Day. Everyone is invited to lend a helping hand. We will be working from 8:30 - noon - any amount of time you can be here is greatly appreciated. There are many projects big and small, and for every skill level. Grab your family and Resurrection friends for Fall Clean Up Day and see how you can contribute to the beauty and maintenance of our building and grounds. Rain or shine, let's do this! Please sign up at church or [contact Troy Blakestad](#) to learn more.

To Do List

- paint outdoors
- install a door
- clean carpets,
- clean the farmhouse
- put plastic on farmhouse windows
- wash windows
- remove dead trees
- misc. trimming, pruning and planting

PUMPKIN SALE!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7TH
AFTER SECOND SERVICE ONLY!



Pumpkin Harvest

The weather has cooperated and we have pumpkins! After the 10:30 worship hour on Sunday, October 7 pumpkins will be available for \$3 (small) and \$5 (large). All proceeds will support the Christian Cupboard Emergency Food Shelf. Spread the word and get your pumpkins here.

New Member Orientation ~ Register soon

If you have been worshipping with us, and are curious what membership is all about, sign up for New Member Orientation on Sunday, September 30. Join Pastor Paul and other Resurrection ministry leaders for conversation about discipleship, our path and plan, and how to get connected into community. We will begin orientation over a provided lunch starting at 11:45. We will also provide childcare; simply indicate your need for childcare and the ages of your children when registering. Please [register](#) by September 26. New members will be welcomed on Sunday, October 7 during regular worship at 9 or 10:30. [Contact Pastor Paul](#) to learn more.

Upcoming Events: (for more, visit Resurrection's [website](#))

Uninvited Book and Discussion , September 24
Sr. Life Fellowship, September 26
Fall Clean Up Day, September 29