

The Connection

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

Fall Clean Up Day is Saturday

This Saturday, September 29, is our Fall Clean Up Day. Everyone is encouraged to stop by to lend a helping hand between 8:30am and noon. Help for an hour, or stay all morning! 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 [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

FMSC Mobile Pack in Woodbury

The community-wide push for 25,000 volunteers for Feed My Starving Children's Five Million Meals Mobile Pack continues. Next week for four days, October 4-7, the largest mobile pack under one roof in the United States will be at HealthEast Sports Center in Woodbury. Assembling the meals as well as setting up/tearing down the event will require 25,000 volunteers. [Sign up to serve](#) at one of Resurrection's reserved times or sign up on your own. Volunteer shifts are two hours in length and include a brief introduction and instructions. Confirmation students, the LAFF group and others from Resurrection have committed to serve. How about you? Meal packs will be shipped to hungry children around the world. And 10% of proceeds raised will be donated to our local food shelf, The Christian Cupboard Emergency Food Shelf. This is a great opportunity to help feed the hungry at home and abroad.



New Bibles

Faith Outfitters' Bible Expedition is an evening of fun designed to help 3rd and 4th graders dig in to the riches of God's word. On Saturday evening, November 3, students who haven't yet been on the expedition are invited to join in the adventure. Bring a parent, enjoy a pizza meal and a variety of learning stations, skits, and more. At the end of our time together, each participant will be able to choose a new gift Bible from Resurrection. Read more, or register [here](#).



Camp Wapo - Ignite Retreat (6-8th graders) Camp WAPO is hosting a middle school retreat November 2-4. Can't get enough of camp? Join us this fall for our Ignite Youth Retreat! Come enjoy all that WAPO has to offer in a fun filled weekend led by camp counselors. Experience worship, new relationships and all your favorite camp games. Return home *ignited* to serve the Lord and share the love of Christ! Learn more and register at Wapo's youth Bible Camp website [here](#).

Mission Leadership Team September Update

While September has seen a change in the weather, with temperatures cooling off outside, things are heating up inside Resurrection this past month! Maybe you have felt the energy on Sundays; or have seen the excited faces of our youth after Sunday School; or perhaps you know some of the folks in the big new-member class; or maybe you attended the Confirmation kickoff for this year that had 20 more students than last year! It is an exciting time at Resurrection, and while engagement is high these days, you are needed in the coming months!

We are getting ready for the 20th Anniversary Celebration on November 17 and 18, and in conjunction with the strategic planning we've been working through on the MLT, we need your help. On Monday evenings the next 3 weeks at 7pm, there will be Vision Sessions led by Pastor Paul to get YOUR feelings and input about Resurrection and what you love and where we are going. Plan to attend one, and be a part of the Narrative Story we're writing to kick off the next 20 years at Resurrection!

The MLT is also working to finalize the Building & Site Committee, a team that will be instrumental in how we will plan for the next 20 years. Financially, while we are in better standing than we were the past couple years, we still are "behind" from the summer. Now is a good time to fill the gap. See you at church!

August Financial Picture

Thank you for your generosity as we put our resources to work in the kingdom of God.

Income	\$42,347	YTD Income	\$421,651
Expenses	\$55,791	YTD Expenses	\$438,844

Ryan Thompson,
MLT President

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

Faith Outfitters Service Team, September 27, 6:30pm
New Member Orientation, September 30, 11:45am
Bible and Brew, September 30, 5pm