



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2019

"Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days." ~ Psalm 90:14

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- 11:30 AM Early Bird Raffle (outside)
- 11:30 AM Prime Timers (CCR)
- 11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation Information Meeting & Registration (MCC)

Monday:

- 11:00 AM Women's Guild Board Meeting (CR 3,4,5)
- 6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (hall & lounge)



Tuesday:

- 10:00 AM Gardening Committee (outside)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)
- 6:30 PM Youth Group & Confirmation Information Meeting & Registration (YC)

Wednesday:

- 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (church)
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Council (YC)

Thursday:

- 3:45-5:00 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC)
- 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (church)

Friday:

- 9:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (BSC)

Saturday:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)



SECOND COLLECTION TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES—September 7 & 8.

For 35 years, Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey has answered the call to help our neighbors in need in the counties of Santa Cruz,

Monterey, San Benito, and San Luis Obispo. We are motivated by our mission to assist individuals and families of all backgrounds and beliefs providing them with tools, training and resources to help meet basic necessities for life. In addition, we provide information and referrals to social service agencies in each community we serve. Our three core areas of service are Tattoo Removal, Immigration and Citizenship and Family Supportive Services. We serve over 20,000 individuals a year.

Please consider making a prayerful donation during our Second Collection. Any donation, big or small, makes a positive impact in people's lives. Together as Catholics, we give our neighbors in need a chance to thrive and change lives for good! Questions? Call Catholic Charities at (831) 393-3110



Mark Your Calendars!

Resurrection Fall Festival!

Sunday, September 22
11:30 AM —1:00 PM

"Food Court" provided by our parish ministries
Come and celebrate God's gifts!

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

ACOLYTES NEEDED! Is the Lord calling you to serve at his Table as an acolyte? This is a beautiful ministry of service that will draw you more deeply into God's presence and action at mass. If you'd like to learn more about it, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED!

If you're a Confirmed Catholic and have a deep love and reverence for Jesus in the Eucharist, then you'll love being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist! Your parish needs you. If you're interested in learning more about this wonderful way to serve, please contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net or 831-840-3750.

GREETERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES!

A smile, a hello and perhaps a handshake go a long way in welcoming first time visitors, regular parishioners and guests to our parish. Is this something you or your family might be interested in doing? Please contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net or 831-840-3750

SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION: Do you practice some form of silent prayer frequently? occasionally? never? If your answer is "Yes!" you are cordially invited to join the multi-denominational meditation group that gathers each Saturday morning in the Daily Mass Chapel here at Resurrection at 8:30 AM until approximately 9:00 AM. You don't need to pay anything or say anything! One of the lay leaders introduces the 25-minute period of meditation and ends it with a few inspirational words. Contact Pat O'Brien (831) 566-8234.



FR. ROMEO'S HOMILIES: Fr. Romeo's homilies can be found on our website at <https://resurrection-aptos.org> Go to the Resource Center, Fr. Romeo's Homilies. His homilies are posted after he preaches.

Intentions for September 7—15

Saturday 09/07

5:00 PM (LP) The People of the Parish

Sunday, 09/08

8:15 AM (RE) +Phyllis Casey
 10:15 AM (RE) +Carole Petrie, +Jeanne O'Reilly
 6:00 PM (RE) +Norma & Brian Heath

Monday, 09/09

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 09/10

8:30 AM (LP) +Jake Bregante, +Dave Boggini,
 +Nick Mayer

Wednesday, 09/11

8:30 AM (RE) +Norma Mariana

Thursday, 09/12

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

Friday, 09/13

8:30 AM (RE) +Vince Rice

Saturday, 09/14

5:00 PM (RE) +Ed Bystran

Sunday, 09/15

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
 +Nick Rajkovich
 10:15 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante, +Peter Ciccarella
 6:00 PM (LP) +Arthur Almendra



LP=Fr. Larry Percell, RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista,

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17;
 Phlm 9-10,12-17; Lk 14:25-33
 Monday: Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1Tm 1:1-2,12-14; Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Jn 3:13-17
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11,13-14; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19;
 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 14:25-33) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- These words of Jesus are very challenging and difficult to take. What part do you find most difficult?
- Can you relate to Jesus' examples of following through with commitments and finishing what you've started? What does this make you think of in your own life?
- If Jesus asked you to leave everyone and everything behind and follow him, which persons/things would you find it most difficult to let go of? In what ways is Jesus asking you to let go of people and things?

**PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE
 in NEED OF HEALING**

Adam	Sean Enright	Judy Navarro
Cross/Boettcher/ Burghart families	Alicia Enriquez	Zoe Nink
Lorenzo Abeyta	Irma Enriquez	Leo Olson
Gregory Ackerson	Terry Erwin	Gina Orlando
Marc Adato	Dee Feci	Teresa Orosco
Javier Anaya	Trent Feliss	Kathy Osmonson
Baby Luke	Greg Finegan	Renetta Parry
Becki Bailey	Mark Emmet Fisher	Connor Paulbitski
Adeline Bautista	Roy G.	Dave Peasley
Maria Bernstein- Brumbaugh	Sue Gibson	Anita Perry
Stacy Bischoff	Andre Grier	Gabe Ponce
Jeraldine Boger	Mary Ann Herlihy	Oliver Potts
Jim & Lill	Robert Higgins	Heidi R.
Bombardieri	Debra Hightower	Pablo R.
Vera Borroel	Rick Housouer	Chris Randolph
Tracy Boyd	Allan Hughes	Dawn Renz
Rick Braun	Jim Jackson	Mary Repetti
Michelle Brown	Faye Jahnigen	Joel Rivera
Betsy Burrows	Johnathan	Chellie Roberts
Caitlin Jane Buse	Ariel Johnson	Rosel
Carlos C.	John Jones	Jon Roberts
Tony Cacache	D.B.K.	Jose Rufino
Dante Calcagno	Tony K.	Valerie Ruschke
Ardith Campbell	Baby Karleen	John Sargetis
Delores Carano	Julie Watts Kenner	Joseph Saucier
Chelsea & Family	Dylan Kinion	Anna Seely
Mary Church	Kathy Klapheke	Kim Sessa
Cindy Conti	Mary Klaus	Jill Schauf
Trish Cronin	Joshua Kobinski	Alisha Smith
Ralph Cross	Michael Laflin	William Smith
Edith Cuevas	Matt Lane	Diane Spoto
Nancy Daves	Ed Laverone	Greg Stewart
Larry Davis	Joan Lawlor	David Stocker
Betty deHart	Eric Lee	Agnes Subbiondo
Carrie deHart	Frank Leonetti	Olivia T.
Tavish deHart	Carrie Levin	Bob Tanner
Sr. Joan Derry	Donald Lowery	Kathleen Tavares
Ralph Desmond	Matthew Ludlow	Paul Thompson
Mary Donatoni	Michael Lucas	Estelle Turner
Sharon Dougan	Sylvia Lucas	Sharon Turner
Mark Duggan	Paul Madsen	Amy V.F.
Robert Duggan	Ginny Solari Mazry	Mark Vaught
Wyatt Duino	Connie McGill- Fergus	Lawrence W.
Pat Emard	Jackie McDow	Tannis Welch
Sophia Emmons	Mary McMenamy	Maggie Young
Peter Empson	Lisa McMenamy	Rosemary Zamora
Annie Enright	George Mungai	
	Joleen Munoz	

Please let the office know when a name can be removed from this prayer list. Thank you.

PRAYER LINE: Please call Rosalie Flores-Aguon (831-359-9799) or Mary Soltis (688-8326) if you or someone you know is in need of prayer.

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND.....
 If you or a member of your family are hospitalized or homebound, please call to let us know. We want to visit you in the hospital or home, but are often unaware of your situation. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it.

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTIONS August 31 & September 1, 2019	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$7,544.43
• Electronic	\$5,694.00
• Total	\$13,238.43
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,300.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!

If you miss a week your donation can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087 or you go to <https://resurrection-aptos.org> and click on the donate now button. Thank you.

Remember Resurrection Catholic Community in your will. Contact Karen Victorino in the parish office.

AMAZON SMILE: Support Resurrection Church's Building Fund for Markey Community Center by using Amazon Smile. Log into your Amazon account by going to smile.amazon.com, using your same credentials to log in and choose Resurrection Church in Aptos, CA as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases made by supporters to Resurrection Church. Help spread the word! As a reminder items purchased through the app on your phone or tablet aren't linked to the smile.amazon.com link. To use the app and contribute to Resurrection—add items to your cart and then log into the smile.amazon.com on your browser to check out. Thank you for your support!



Did you forget your check book or cash today and want to give to the church? You can give easily to Resurrection electronically by scanning the QR Code with your cell phone.



CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:

During the offertory at all the masses, we encourage the children, if they have something to offer or give, to come to the altar and place it in the basket.



\$10,000 RAFFLE



- We need volunteers to **sell tickets** after all the masses now through October 20. Sign up after mass this weekend or online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AADA823A4FF2-raffle1>
- We need volunteers to **donate a prize** (gift certificates, new items, a service, etc.)

The \$10,000 Raffle will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at our parish potluck. Tickets are \$100.00 each.



Don't delay in getting your raffle tickets! We will have an Early Bird Drawing for \$500.00 on Sunday, September 8!

Please contact Karen Victorino or Jolene McFeely in the parish office via email: resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net or 688-4300 if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Prizes to Date:

- Gift cards from Café Sparrow, Gayle's Bakery, Jim Booth Swim School, Juicy Sweet, Kayak Connection, O'Neill Yacht Charters, Roaring Camp Railroads, Shadowbrook/Crow's Nest, Soquel Vineyards, Byington Vineyard & Winery, Café Cruz, Palapas Restaurant & Cantina, Santa Cruz Symphony, Seachange Design Studio, Red Apple Cafe
- \$150 Cash Prize in memory of Tim Freitas
- \$100 Cash Prize in memory of Todd Schouten
- \$200 VISA Gift Card
- Annieglass serving bowl & serving utensils
- Four \$250 Deluxe Foods Gift Cards
- Four VIP Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Tickets
- Bracelets from My Saint My Hero
- Bargetto Winery Reserve Wine
- Spy+ Aviator Sunglasses from Aptos Optometric
- Norma Jean Coffee Basket
- Three Wine Baskets & Wine Picnic Basket
- Immaculate Waters Spa Basket
- Two Espresso Coffee Gift Baskets
- Tea Basket

As of September 3, we have sold 258 tickets. Thank you for your support of Resurrection parish and our many ministries. Our goal is to sell 405 tickets.



Resurrection Catholic Community

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH SHARING GROUP will reconvene on Monday, September 9 at 9:15 AM in the Daily Mass Chapel. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Susan Crovo at 429-1785.

BIBLE STUDIES WITH ELIZABETH KNAPP: This fall two Bible studies will be available to those seeking to know and understand scripture better. On Wednesday mornings a Beginner's Bible Study will be offered for the beginner to intermediate Bible student. For the intermediate to experienced student an in-depth scripture study will be presented on Thursday mornings.



The **Beginners Bible Study** will begin a yearlong study on the Gospels seeking to know better the Word who became flesh. This study is designed for those new to scripture study and those seeking to strengthen their understanding of the period of Jesus' ministry. This study will draw us closer to Jesus as we study events, parables, and stories from his life that will help us to answer the question Jesus once posed to Peter, "*Who do you say I am?*" We will focus on building a personal relationship with our Savior as we ponder another question Jesus asked his disciples, "*Who do people say the Son of Man is?*" We will explore what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus and how that can help us to always have an answer for our faith. Class begins Wednesday, September 18 from 9:30-11:30. We will meet Wednesdays through November 13, take a break for the winter holidays, and start up again February 12 and conclude April 22.

The Thursday morning **Women's Bible Study** class will begin a yearlong study of *A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place*. This in-depth study explores the fascinating Old Testament account of the building of the tabernacle, the significance of its design, its role in God's eternal plan, and the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ. This study will be grounded in the Old Testament book of Exodus and the New Testament book of Hebrews as scripture comes together to reveal God's dwelling place in our heart. Class begins Thursday, September 19 from 9:30-11:30. We will meet on Thursday mornings through November 14, take a break for the winter holidays and start up again on February 6 and will conclude May 7.

Contact: Elizabeth Knapp at eknapp@ix.netcom.com or 475-3850 for questions or to sign-up.
Materials fee: TBD

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

We're getting ready to kick off our fall season! Registration forms are available now. They have been emailed & they are posted on our website. The forms are also available in the church entrance and in the parish office.



FIRST EUCHARIST—Parent/Child meeting Sunday, September 15 at 11:30 AM in the church. Pre-registration requested!

K-5 CLASSES—begin Thursday, September 12 at 3:45 PM in hall. Pre-registration requested!

HIGH SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 & 2 - Parent/Student meetings Sunday, September 8 at 11:30 AM in hall and on Monday, September 10 at 6:30 PM in Youth Center (choose one to attend)

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8) - regular sessions start Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 PM

HIGH SCHOOL—regular sessions start Sunday, September 15 at 11:30 AM in hall/youth center

Please call the parish office for more information!

(If you have a financial hardship your child will not be denied. Please speak to Deborah or Deacon Patrick.)

GOSPEL MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

At the conclusion of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus tell a "great crowd" that "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." A



few of Jesus' immediate disciples, such as Peter, John and James, did just that: They responded to Jesus' call, renouncing everything to follow him. How do modern disciples of Jesus respond when confronted with this apparently harsh command of Jesus? Surely the renunciation of possessions need not mean literally giving all one's possessions away, does it? Questions we might ponder this week though: Do our possessions keep us from encountering Christ at Mass? Do they distract us from our parish family? Do our possessions interfere with our relationships? Do they make us insensitive to those less fortunate?

A Holy Travel Experience, from Sue Bruemmer:

In July of this year my daughter and I traveled to Turkey and we had the good fortune to be able to visit what is believed to be the last home of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In Turkey, you ask? Why so far from the Holy Land?

The facts as found in the Scriptures:

- The Gospel of St. John tells us that before dying on the Cross Jesus entrusted to him the care of his Mother when he said "Here is your Mother" and from that hour St. John took her as his own.
- The "Acts of the Apostles" describes how after Christ's death, his followers were persecuted in Jerusalem: St. Stephen was stoned in 37 A.D. and St. James was beheaded in 42 A.D.
- The "Acts of the Apostles" further describes how the Apostles divided the world between them for preaching the Gospel. St. John was given Asia Minor, which includes modern day Turkey. It is believed that in order to protect her and care for her the Virgin Mary travelled with him to Ephesus, Turkey.

At the site in Ephesus is the home (rebuilt upon the original foundations) that she is believed to have lived in for her last eight years. There is also a prayer wall where you can leave messages and a spring to collect water from the source. Popes have visited the site and many scholars have provided evidence to support the assumption that this is, indeed, where the Virgin Mary also died.



I felt very privileged to have visited this shrine to our Blessed Virgin Mary, who is so important for followers of Christ. But I came to learn that the House of the Virgin Mary also has enormous significance to Muslims, for whom Mary was the mother of one of the great prophets of Islam, Isa ibn Maryam or Jesus, and who is the only woman mentioned by name in the Qur'an (and chapter 19 is named after her).

This is an important religious site. I humbly left a message at the wall and brought back some water from the source. It is a memory to treasure.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

PRIME TIMERS



Will meet **Sunday, September 8** after the 10:15 Mass in the church conference room. PLEASE join us and help plan for the coming year.

Coffee and refreshments will be served.



Santa Cruz Symphony Events

Souvenir de Florence

Sunday, September 15, 2019, 2:00 PM—4:00 PM

Samper Recital Hall, Cabrillo College

Tickets available online at www.CabrilloVAPA.com



Featuring: Nigel Armstrong, violin; Rebecca Jackson, violin; Daniel Stewart, viola; Chad Kaltinger, viola; Jonah Kim, cello; Saul Richmond-Rakerd, cello

Watsonville Music in the Plaza

Thursday, September 19, 2019, 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Music From the Heart/Musica Para El Corazon

Free! Bring a blanket, lawn chair, picnic and enjoy the music!

Featuring: Esperanza Del Valle Huapango and Students from PVUSD; Nigel Armstrong, violin; Daniel Stewart, viola



OUTREACH



FOOD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE: Our monthly collection to help fill our food pantry for the poor will be September 7 & 8. Please bring your non-perishable food items with you to mass or to the parish hall during the week.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

SPIN (SOCKS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED): The SPIN program has a new partner – Hope's Closet of Santa Cruz County. Hope's Closet is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization which assists children in need by providing new and gently used baby, toddler and youth clothing, shoes, books and toys to children and families in need. The Closet works directly with local schools and more than 25 social service agencies. If you are interested in supporting this important mission, please consider contributing new socks and/or underwear for children (any size, Newborn and up). You can place these items in the SPIN Socks Box located in the church entrance. For further information, please contact Pat Lorenzo (pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com).



MANTLES OF CARING: The ministry of our knitting group, Mantles of Caring, is to provide support to those suffering loss, illness or other sorrows with the gift of a hand-knitted or crocheted shawl or lap robe. These beautiful items have been made with loving prayer for the receiver who may be a shut-in, undergoing medical treatment, or has a life-threatening or chronic illness. If you are such a person or know of someone who would benefit from one of these items, we offer it to you. In addition, Mantles of Caring, offers lovely handmade gifts such as scarfs, hats, ponchos and baby items, for sale at very reasonable prices to support our ministry. You are welcome to knit or crochet with us in the church conference room on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 2:00—3:30 PM. Contact Pat O'Brien at 685-8639.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING TIME CHANGE: All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the Resurrection Women's Guild meeting on Monday, **September 16** in the classrooms in **Markey Community Center** at **1:00 PM**. Light refreshments will be served. This meeting will be dedicated to discussing future plans for the Guild. Come and learn what the Women's Guild is all about and how our fundraisers help many community organizations in our local area. For further information, call Barbara Sissom at (831) 708-2888.



TAIZE PRAYER: The Sisters of the Holy Names at Villa Maria del Mar invite you to an evening of prayer on the second Thursday of every month, (September 12th), from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. This hour-long Taize style prayer of contemplative prayer includes chants, scripture and time for quiet reflection. For information call Mary 475-1236. All are welcome. 21918 East Cliff Drive (in the chapel).

Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- New Parishioner New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving—Remove from List
- Please send contribution envelopes
- Please send information on Electronic Giving



MARRIAGE SAVING – THE POST SESSION

PHASE –The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional

tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 27-29 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Santa Cruz Council #971 in partnership with the faithful at the Shrine of St Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer (544 West Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz) will hold their annual "International World Day of Prayer for Peace" program in conjunction with the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Patriot's Day, Wednesday, September 11, 2019.

The prayerful event will begin at 6:30 PM with a recitation of the Holy Rosary for peace, which will then be followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The unique combination of faith groups coming together on such an auspicious day to pray for peace and healing is happening with the blessing of the Oblates of St. Joseph community.

We encourage all to attend this very special event of prayer, healing and reflection.

Resurrection Fall Festival

“Celebrating our Ministries”



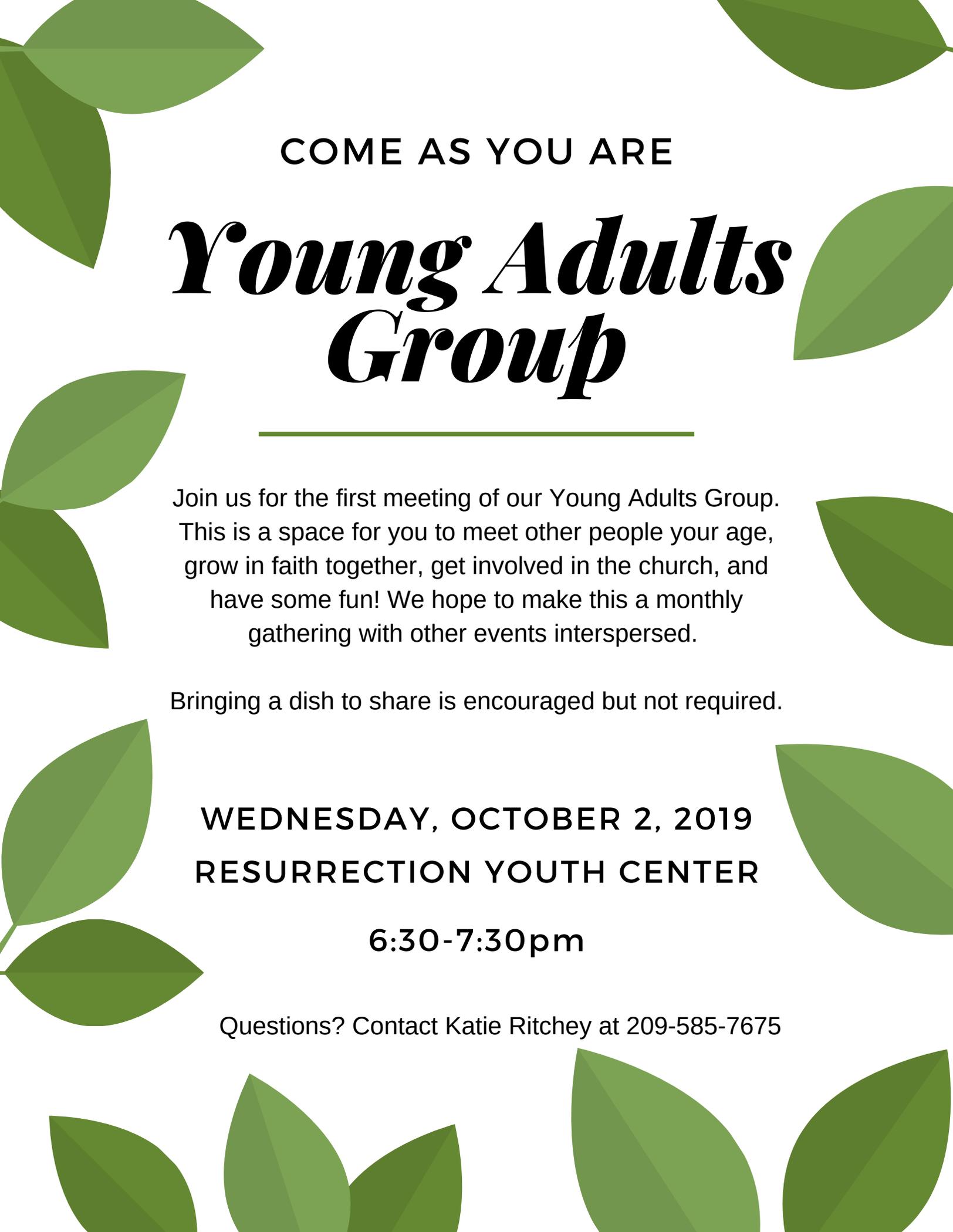
Sunday, September 22, 2019

11:30 am—1:00 pm

Enjoy wonderful food at
our Ministry Tables Food Court,
find out about each ministry,
and get a passport to collect stamps.

When your passport card is complete you will have
found out about all our ministries and
have the opportunity to win a prize!





COME AS YOU ARE

Young Adults Group

Join us for the first meeting of our Young Adults Group. This is a space for you to meet other people your age, grow in faith together, get involved in the church, and have some fun! We hope to make this a monthly gathering with other events interspersed.

Bringing a dish to share is encouraged but not required.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019
RESURRECTION YOUTH CENTER**

6:30-7:30pm

Questions? Contact Katie Ritchey at 209-585-7675