



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

May 8, 2011

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Harry Knox
Rev. Michael Diaz

Prelude

Children's Choir

You Are Good
by Israel Houghton

+ Call to Worship

Joy Jolley

One: Walking together ...

All: Jesus comes near!

One: Talking together ...

All: Jesus draws close!

One: Sharing the journey ...

All: Jesus opens the Word!

One: Living our faith ...

All: Jesus is with us!

One: Breaking bread together ...

All: Jesus is made known!

One: Our hearts burn within us ...

All: Jesus is alive!

One: Let us worship as one!

All: Jesus our brother!

One: Let us worship in awe!

All: Jesus our friend!

One: Let us worship in promise!

All: Jesus our savior!

One: People of God, let us worship!

All: Jesus is alive!

One: Alleluia and amen!

+ Hymn

Sent out in Jesus' Name (Enviado Soy de Dios)

Spanish:

Enviado soy de Dios,
mi mano lista está
para construir con El
un mundo fraternal.

Los ángeles no son enviados a cambiar
im mundo de dolor por un mundo de paz.

Me ha tocao a mí hacerlo realidad;
a yúdame, Señor, a hacer tu voluntad.

English:

Sent out in Jesus' name,
our hands are ready now
to make the earth the place
in which the kingdom comes.

The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love, of justice and of peace.

The task is ours to do, to set it really free.
O help us to obey, and carry out your will.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

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.

We Prepare

As the prelude begins, the congregation is invited to be in an attitude of expectation for the worship of God.

We Participate

This season we celebrate Creation and participate in the Living Word through creative accompaniment by music and movement, poetry and painting.

Epistle Reading

Dan Lindquist (9 am)
Tony Stegall (11 am)

1 Peter 1:17-23

Blessed be the God and Heavenly Parent of our Lord Jesus Christ! By God's great mercy we have been given a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen Christ, you love him; and even though you do not see Christ now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Baptism

Tony Stegall (11 am)

Response

*Holy, holy, holy
My heart my heart adores you.
My heart is glad to say the words
Your are holy, Lord.*

+ Gospel Reading

Eli'jah Carroll (9 am)
Terry Talley (11 am)

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" Jesus asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that Jesus was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then Jesus said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, Jesus walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So Jesus went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Anthem

Children's Choir

There Is None Like You

by Lenny LeBlanc

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Harry Knox

+ Response

*Santo, santo, santo
Mi corazion te adora.
Mi corazion te sabe decir
Santo eres Dios*

The Gift of Mothering

ONE: Mothering is offered in so many ways, and today we celebrate them all!

ALL: **Thank God for all who mother!**

Offering

ONE: Holy One, blessed are You who gives us a new birth into hope!
In You and through You our inheritance is immeasurable!

ALL: **May our faith be found more precious than gold;
let all that we give result in God's praise and honor and glory,
revealing Christ in the hope brought forth through us!
In Jesus' name we pray – amen.**

Offertory

Joel Palomares

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One!

Communion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini (9 am)

Rev. Janice Ladd (11 am)

Communion Songs

Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when you come into your glory.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your glory.

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Doxology

A doxology (from the Greek "glory" + "saying") is a short hymn of praises to God in various Christian worship services. "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" was written in 1674 by Thomas Ken, an Anglican Bishop of the Diocese of Bath and Wells in the Church of England. Ken wrote this hymn at a time when the established church believed only Scripture should be sung as hymns, with an emphasis on the Psalms. In that atmosphere, Ken wrote this and several other hymns for the students at Winchester College, with strict instructions that they use them only in their rooms, for private devotions. Ironically, the last stanza has come into widespread use as the Doxology, perhaps the most frequently used piece of music in public worship.

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 partecipate.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the communion server on the far right. Simply say, "Gluten free."

If you desire a deeper partnering in prayer (intercessory prayer), prayer ministers are available at the Side Altar during communion. The Fishers Net Prayer Ministry is also available following both services to pray with you.

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.

Going Forth

Siyahamba is a South African hymn that became popular in North American churches in the 1990s. The title means "We Are Marching" or "We are Walking" in the Zulu language. "Siyahamba" originated in South Africa and is said to have been composed c. 1950 by Andries van Tonder in Afrikaans and was subsequently translated into Zulu by Thabo Mkize in 1978. In the years which followed this song was associated with the South African movement to bring freedom from the institutionalized racism of Apartheid.

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

Sing alleluia to the Lord! Sing alleluia to the Lord!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; sing alleluia to the Lord!
Therefore we celebrate the feast. Therefore we celebrate the feast.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; therefore we celebrate the feast.

Words & Music by Linda Stassen
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We Exalt Thee

For thou, O Lord art high above all the earth. Thou art exalted far above all gods.
For thou, O Lord art high above all the earth. Thou art exalted far above all gods.
We exalt thee, we exalt thee, we exalt thee, O Lord.
We exalt thee, we exalt thee, we exalt thee, O Lord.

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Holy Ground

We are standing on holy ground.
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in God's presence on holy ground.
We are standing on holy ground.
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in God's presence,
We are standing in God's presence,
We are standing in God's presence on holy ground.

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+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini (9 am)

Rev. Janice Ladd (11 am)

+ **Going Forth in Song**

Siyahamb' Ekukhanyen' Kwenkhos' – We Are Marching in the Light of God

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God!
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos, siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos, siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos, siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos!

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Harry Knox

Executive Team

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 11 am

Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 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 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.

The Chalice

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

Where Will You Journey?

LIFE DEVELOPMENT OFFERINGS

7:00 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building



EAT, PRAY, LOVE ... YOUR BODY!

WEDNESDAYS | APRIL 27 - MAY 25 (5 sessions)
7 - 8:30 PM | Activities Building

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?
(1 Cor 3:16)

For so many of us knowing this is one thing; believing it – living it – is another! With this offering we will explore daily practices – simple, spiritual and practical – that encourage wholeness in our bodies through healing in our relationship with food, with God, and with our sexuality. By growing in our ability to honor the holiness of God's creation in and through our physical selves, we come to know with new and greater depth the abiding love of God in our lives – and to proclaim that love with all that we do and are. Especially for those on the **Seeking** and **Exploring** Paths in their Journey of Faith.



WHEN "ME" BECOMES "WE": Stepping OUT on the Road to Creating a Family

WEDNESDAYS | APRIL 27 - MAY 25 (5 sessions)
7 - 8:30 PM | Activities Building

One of the most exhilarating – and overwhelming – decisions that many of us will ever make is the decision to create a family. For those of us in the LGBTQ community/ies, this decision is all that – and more! From what it would mean, to what it would take, to how to go about it, to where to get support along the way, creating our families can be beautifully intentional – and at times dauntingly complex! Luckily, guides are available along the way! Contemplating, beginning, in process, or reorienting yourself on the road to creating a family? Join us for this helpful 5-week series providing info and advice for those in and on "the family way"! Especially for those on the **Seeking** and **Exploring** Paths in their Journey of Faith.

Fishers Net Prayer Ministry



A Dialogue With God

by Ron Reeser

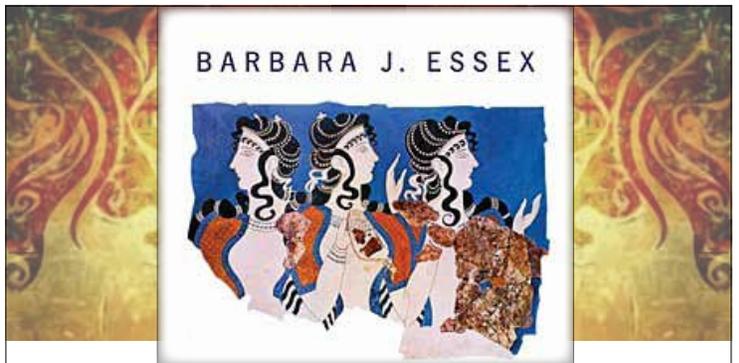
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! The Lord has risen! There are hats to don and hams to eat. So now what? Yep, the Lord has risen. We have life; we are joyous and glad. These lines sound flat, especially with a sentence starting with "yep." At times, it is hard to "rejoice," be full of life, joyous and glad, especially when things around don't seem very joyous or glad. Maybe addictions are haunting, maybe unemployment, maybe the price of gas is causing a larger pinch on your pocketbook for other items, such as food.

Yep, things are good... aren't they? YES! I confidently proclaim that life is good and great. Whenever we feel low and the world around seems insurmountable, that is exactly the time to empty ourselves of the world around. Be still. Be at peace and talk to God. Whisper, talk, or yell. Whatever your communication style, God listens, hears, and answers our prayers. During prayer, while communicating to and with God, time transcends and will melt the world before our eyes. How can I say this with such confidence? Because Jesus already went through the same situations each and every one of us is going through. Therefore, you are not nor ever will be alone, for God is always with us in every situation.

Dear Creator and Sustainer, thank you for loving me as I am, now, in this place and time. Thank you for never leaving nor forsaking me. Oh, Lord, fill me with the reassurance I need now. Forgive me of the transgressions within so that I may be your hands and feet, this moment, next and always. In your many names. Amen.

Do you have a prayer request? Send your requests to Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org. Requests are immediately prayed over by the Fishers Net Prayer Team. If you would like to join the Fishers Net Prayer Family (become a team member) or the Fishers Net Extended Prayer Family (join our email list), please contact us at Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org and one of our team members will then contact you.

*Growing stronger in Christ and realizing our Prayers together.
~ Fishers Net Prayer Ministry ~*



Souljourners

SUNDAY, MAY 8

9:30 – 10:30 am

Activities Building

Facilitated by Rev. Mona, the group will discuss
"Bad Girls of the Bible: Exploring Women of
Questionable Virtue" by Barbara J. Essex.



FRIDAY NIGHT “FRIENDS BY THE FIRE”

Friday
MAY 13

7 - 9 pm, Outside

Join us for our Summertime “Friends by the Fire”, sponsored by Landscape and Facilities. 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.

RSVP to Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org
(gotta make sure we have enough hot dogs!)

All are welcome....see you there!



Sabbath Saturday

Saturday
MAY 14
10 am - Noon

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center
4501 Woodway Dr, Houston, TX 77024 | 713-681-8433

Sabbath is... the presence of something that arises when we consecrate a period of time to listen to what is most deeply beautiful, nourishing, or true. It is time consecrated with our attention, our mindfulness, honoring those quiet forces of grace or spirit that sustain or heal us.

Refresh your soul with special time spent nourishing your relationship with God! Participants gather by 10 am at the entrance to the Houston Arboretum. From there we walk to a selected area for a brief time of Breath Prayer and simple instruction in the ancient contemplative practice of Lectio Divina – meditation with the Divine Word. This time of opening is followed by an hour of silent individual contemplative practice in the beauty of Creation, after which we will reconvene to break silence, share prayer, insights and a simple lunch. RSVP and questions to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org Open to all; focus on the Exploring and Deepening Paths in the Journey of Faith.

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



Friday
May 13
7 pm

Olive Garden

26715 Interstate 45 N.
Spring, TX 77380
(281) 363-1288

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

Friday Night OUT North meets on the second Fridays of each month.

BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO



MAY 13 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.



"SECOND SUNDAY" FRIEND-RAISER BRUNCH

SUNDAY
MAY 15

Activities Building, 12:30 pm

ENJOY BURGERS AND HOT DOGS!

Proceeds benefit

"Keep Rev. Harry's Mind Off of the Gutters"

**ONE LUCKY ATTENDEE
WILL WIN A
\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE to Baba Yega**

SEASON OF SERVICE

Sign-Ups & Spiritual Renewal

MAY 15 | 12:30 - 2 pm | Activities Building

No Experience Required!

Come and see all the ways you can get involved in ministry and then step out and try it on for three months! Join Rev. Michael for sign-ups, ministry updates, and a time of spiritual renewal as we commit our time and talents to God's people.

All new and returning volunteers are invited to sign-up and share their gifts...

- *Children & Youth Teachers & Assistants, Nursery Angels*
- *Welcome Team, Ushers, Concierge, Inspirations*
- *Communion Servers, Prayer Ministers, Scripture Readers*
- *Landscape & Facilities*
- *Music Ministries, Choirs, Dance, Handbells*

Please RSVP to Rev. Michael at
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or
713-861-9149 x105.

SAFE SCHOOLS **ACTION TEAM**



Monday

MAY 16

6:30 pm

Gathering Place

We are convening to help make our schools safer for children, teachers, and administrators. We'll discuss ways we can support LGBTQ teachers and administrators, and how we can encourage Safe Schools policies in local districts and schools.

If you want to join the team and help end bullying and violence towards our school teachers and children, email Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org.

FACILITATE A PRIDE CONNECTION GROUP

Would you like to facilitate a small group study for the month of June? Our Pride Connection Groups begin June 1, and we have opportunities for facilitators on Monday or Wednesday nights on our church campus or you can host a group in your home any night of the week. Curriculum and training is provided. You'll get to enhance your interpersonal skills and deepen relationships at the same time.

Please contact RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org if you would like more information on facilitating a Pride Connection group in June.



SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 10 AM - NOON

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Resurrection MCC members and friends will provide brunch for 8-12 guests in their homes. By purchasing a \$35.00 ticket, you can secure your place at one of these tables! To add a little fun and mystery, ticket holders and hosts will not be informed of who is going to which household until a couple of days before the event. This is certain to be a lot of fun and a great opportunity to meet new friends and enjoy old ones. There is limited seating and tickets are sure to sell quickly, so please visit our Web site at www.ResurrectionMCC.org to purchase your ticket and save your seat! A limited supply of tickets are also available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Bookstore. All proceeds benefit the "Get Rev. Harry's Mind Off of the Gutters" campaign to replace our rain gutters. Please contact Gemma Burns at Brunch@ResurrectionMCC.org if you have questions or would like to be a host for the event.

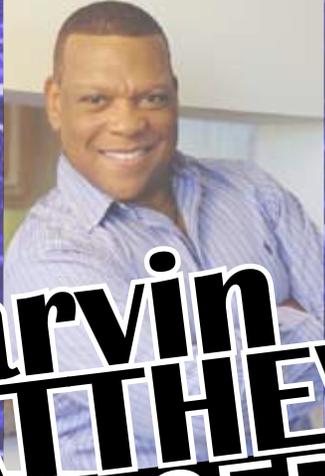
NEW
TEEN GROUP
13-17 years

Youth Ministry also includes:
SPROUTS • 4 - 6 years
FAITH BEGINNINGS • 7 - 9 years
FAITH EXPLORERS • 10 - 12 years

Sign up in Activities Building starting at 10:45 am



SAVE THE DATE



Marvin MATTHEWS CONCERT

SUNDAY, JUNE 12
SANCTUARY

Marvin's desire is to affect change and provide a place of joy where hopelessness has prevailed. He "sings because he is happy and he sings because he is free".

At this free concert, a love offering will be received. 100% of funds benefit our rain gutter replacement fund.

Learn more about Marvin and listen to his Music:
www.marvinmatthews.com

Children's Choir Rehearsal



Sundays

Activities Building
Room 104

10:30 am - 11:00 am

3rd - 7th grades welcome

Please email questions to ChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Clothes Closet

We are now accepting new and lightly used adult clothing, belts, shoes, and outerwear, to provide to those in need in our community.

Please email us if you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, to make an appointment to receive clothes, or for any other questions.

Clothes@ResurrectionMCC.org

Before making a donation, please wash clothes as we do not have laundry facilities on site. Clothes may be dropped off outside Activities Building Room #110 on Sundays.



PRIDE TEAM

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
6 - 7 PM, GATHERING PLACE**

Join our Pride Team as we prepare for the Pride Festival & Pride Parade on Saturday, June 25! We'll discuss ideas for our Pride Parade float, booth at the Pride Festival, and songs for our Pride Singers. Questions or Ideas? Email Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org

Board Members on Duty

Mary Wagner and Edwin Kelly

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

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.



FOOD PANTRY

Open by Appointment:
713-861-9149 x103

Nonperishables Needed:

Canned Meats, Vegetables, Fruit, Juice, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Beans

Please place donations in the shopping cart located in the Welcome Area.



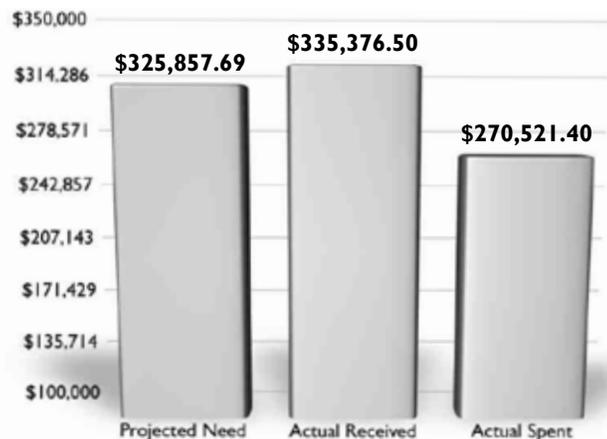
Flowers in the Sanctuary

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.

General Fund Financial Report

Week Ending May 1, 2011

		Week	Year
Tithes & Offerings			
05/01/11 9:00 am	147	\$3,736.00	\$64,331.84
05/01/11 11:00 am	427	\$6,096.61	\$116,304.42
04/27/11 Wednesday	20	\$7.00	\$824.55
05/01/11 Special Services	262	\$1,570.12	\$5,925.12
Special Offerings		0	\$78.00
Online Giving		\$3,543.50	\$60,083.81
Other Contributions		\$127.00	\$71,342.50
Total	856	\$15,080.23	\$318,890.24
Other General Fund Income			
Fundraising		\$15.00	\$2,262.39
Miscellaneous Income		\$1,203.74	\$14,223.87
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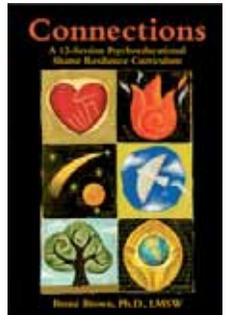
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SUNDAY MAY 8

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Harry Knox	
9:30 am	Souljourners	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	<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 / Rev. Harry Knox	
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>

MONDAY MAY 9

8:00 am	Nonprofit Consulting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
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TUESDAY MAY 10

8:00 am	Nonprofit Consulting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
7:00 pm	Houston Bar Association Rehearsal	<i>Activities Building</i>
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>

WEDNESDAY MAY 11

8:00 am	Nonprofit Consulting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
6:00 pm	Pride Team Meeting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	<i>Activities Building</i>
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Life Development Offerings	<i>Activities Building</i>

THURSDAY MAY 12

8:00 am	Nonprofit Consulting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 13

7:00 pm	"Friends by the Fire" - Summertime!	<i>Outside</i>
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT North	<i>Outside</i>

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 14

10:00 am	Sabbath Saturday	<i>Houston Arboretum & Nature Center</i>
12:30 pm	Holy Union	<i>Chapel</i>

SUNDAY MAY 15

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Harry Knox	
9:30 am	Souljourners	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	<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 / Rev. Harry Knox	
12:30 pm	2nd Sunday Friend-Raiser Brunch	<i>Activities Building</i>
12:30 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting	<i>Activities Building</i>
12:30 pm	Season of Service Sign-ups	<i>Activities Building</i>
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>