



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

May 15, 2011

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Harry Knox
Joy Jolley

Prelude

Anthony White

Beach Spring (Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service)
arr. John Carter

+ Call to Worship

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

One: Listening for the Spirit ...
All: The Spirit of God is here!
One: Moving in the Spirit ...
All: The Spirit of God is here!
One: Seeking in the Spirit ...
All: The Spirit of God is here!
One: Rejoicing in the Spirit ...
All: The Spirit of God is here!
One: People of God, let us worship!
All: The Spirit of God is here!
Alleluia and amen!

+ Hymn

Sent by the Lord am I

Sent by the Lord am I;
my hands are ready now to make the
earth the place in which the kin-dom comes.
The angels cannot change a world of hurt and
pain into a world of love, of justice and of peace.
The task is mine to do, to set it truly free.
Oh, help me to obey; help me to do your will.

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.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

Acts 8:26-40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard the Ethiopian official reading the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' The official replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw Philip no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Abba God

When Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane, he called out to his Heavenly Parent with the Aramaic word "Abba!" This term is strictly translated "Father" yet it carries with it such a depth of affection and intimacy that it communicates not merely the fact of Jesus' relationship with his parent but, more fully, the love and affection and intimacy of which that relationship is formed. In our choice to use this term - "Abba" - in our translations of the Bible texts, it is our hope that we, too, would come to experience not only the truth that we are God's children but that we might more fully know the intimate joy of this relationship, as it is formed in love and affection.

Musical Selection

Gospel Ensemble

A Move of God is on the Way
by Norman Hutchins

+ Gospel Reading

Ken Schroeder (9 am)
Janet Gehlhausen (11 am)

John 15:1-8

I am the true vine, and my Heavenly Parent is the vine-grower. My Abba removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit is pruned to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Heavenly Parent is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Response

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

Response

*Santo, santo, santo.
Mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir:
Santo eres, Dios!*

Offering

Rev. Mona Lopez

ONE: God of All Creation, maker of everything that gives us life!
We draw strength through roots
planted deeply in the soil of your love.
We are renewed from the outpouring of your grace like rain.
We are called into ministry with the light of your compassion.
We bear forth good and beautiful things
as we welcome your hand upon our lives!

ALL: **Beloved Christ, you are the vine and we are the branches!
May all that we are and all that we offer abide in you!
Let our gifts be given in joy and
our hearts be humble with gratefulness
for all you give and bring forth through our lives!
Amen!**

Offertory

HeavenSound Handbells

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring
by J.S.Bach arr. Kevin McChesney

+ 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!
Amen.*

Communion

Rev. Janice Ladd

Communion Songs

The Servant Song

Brother, sister, let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant, too

We are pilgrims on a journey
We are together on this road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

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.

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet sweet spirit in this place
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, Filling us with your love
And for these blessings, We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

They Will Know we are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they will know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they will know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they will know we are Christians by our love

We are Standing 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 on holy ground.

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ **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

Postlude

Joel Hammett

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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.



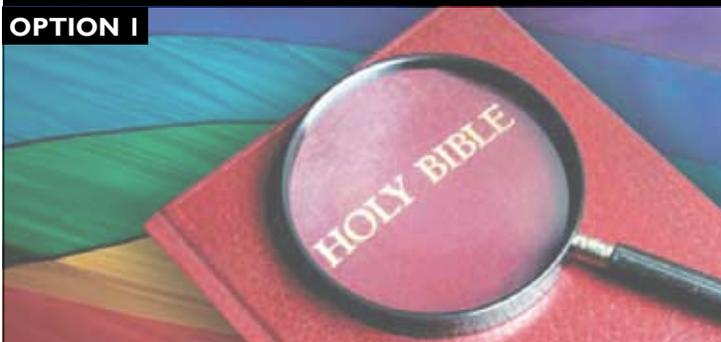
WHEN "ME" BECOMES "WE": Stepping OUT on the Road to Creating a Family

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.

PRIDE CONNECTION GROUPS COMING SOON

OPTION 1



CRUISING THE BIBLE:

A QUEER JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

MONDAYS JUNE 6 - JUNE 27 ACTIVITIES BLDG. 7 PM

MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO ATTEND

Too often, we focus on the six "lobber" passages in the Bible when talking about our sexuality and spirituality. Are there other "queer" passages or even gay figures in the bible? Is it possible that Jesus was gay? What about sexuality in general in the Bible (homo and hetero)? For years, many folks have been asking, "What does the Bible say about homosexuality?" but for June (Pride Month), we will instead be asking, "What do queer folk have to say about the Bible?"

Join us on Monday nights in June for a 4-week small group study on what it means to read the Bible from a gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender perspective. Using our personal stories, video clips and music from pop culture, and RARELY discussed scripture passages, we will open our eyes to read the Bible like it has never been read before!

Due to the graphic content of some scripture passages, you must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

OPTION 2

FRIENDSHIP

AT THE



MARGINS

WEDNESDAYS JUNE 1 - JUNE 29 ACTIVITIES BLDG. 7 PM

Is friendship a religious vocation? What do our friendships with people say about our friendship with God? What does it mean to treat marginalized people with friendship instead of viewing them as potential converts? In our anonymous and dehumanized world, the simple practice of friendship is radically countercultural. Join us on Wednesday nights in June for a 5-week small group study on how unlikely friendships at the margins, with all of their tensions and ambiguities, can actually enhance our spirituality and those we befriend.

Using the book, *Friendship at the Margins*, we will discuss the importance of friendships and relationships, the ways that friendship is connected to what God calls us to be in the world, and what friendship has to do with social justice. Through group discussion, stories, and prayer, we will not only look at the theme of friendship, but we will gain new friends along the way. All are welcome.

Fishers Net Prayer Ministry



A Dialogue With God

by Ron Reeser

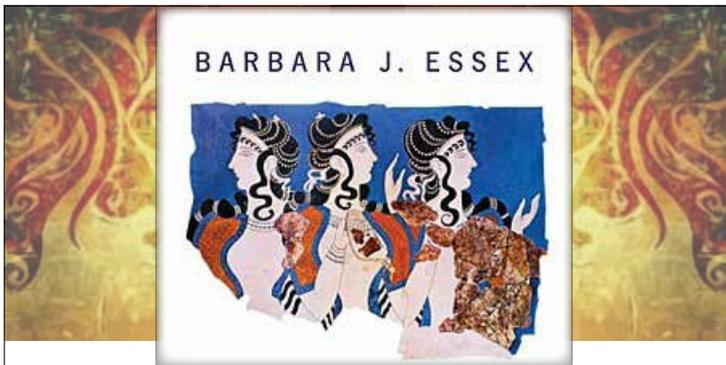
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WORLD

Remember as a child playing the game Connect the Dots? With each dot connected, the closer you came to creating a wonderful picture. As adults we can still play this game with prayer. The rules are simple and a new game can be started each day. Ready? Rule #1: Each person you encounter, pass in a hallway, or share a greeting, represents one dot, and each person is connected through you, to the next and the next. Rule #2: When you encounter each person, say a short prayer, such as "Lord, please bless (this or that) person." Rule #3: At the end of the game (day), say a collective prayer for all your dots, asking God to provide, protect and love each of your dots and encounters, including foes and friends. Now the fun begins. After a couple days, see if the people (your dots) you pass on the street or in the hallway, start smiling back and begin to appear happier. You see, when we are connected through prayer, God does remarkable work and together, we all form a beautiful world.

Dear Mother, Father, Creator God, please bless each and every person I encounter today. May your Light connect me to them and all to one another. Bless those I know and those I do not. Bless my friends and enemies. Protect us all and provide for us all so that all will know a more blessed and abundant life. 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

SUNDAYS

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.



"SECOND SUNDAY"

FRIEND-RAISER BRUNCH

TODAY

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

TODAY | 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.

FAMILY FARM DAY AT



OLD MACDONALD'S FARM

SUNDAY | MAY 22 | 2 PM

Join us at Old MacDonald's Farm in Humble after Worship from 2 pm – closing and enjoy animals, playgrounds, a swimming pool and potluck picnic together! Check out www.oldmacdonaldshumble.com. Entrance is \$ 8 per person, and no one will be turned away!

RSVP to Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Old MacDonald's Farm, 3203 FM 1960 Rd East, Humble, TX 77338 | 281-446-4001

Kids Communicate God's Love Every Fifth Sunday!



Allow your kids to experience the joy of giving! Register your kids to serve during Fifth Sunday services in the Sanctuary today. Every fifth Sunday, our students have the opportunity to serve as ushers, greeters, and eucharistic ministers. Experience the greatness of our kids!

Register on Sundays in the Activities Building after Children's Church, or email Joel@ResurrectionMCC.org

ADOPT A BED



Landscape & Facilities Work Days continue to beautify our campus and care for our flower beds that are not yet adopted. There are a few beds that are available for adoption so that they'll be maintained.

E-mail Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org if you would like to help or for additional information.

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 the offering will benefit our rain gutter replacement fund.

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

RESURRECTION MCC
FOURTH OF JULY
RAFFLE

JULY 3, 2011
 ★ 12:30 PM | GATHERING PLACE ★

TICKETS \$5 EACH OR \$20 FOR 5

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN INSPIRATIONS TODAY.

1ST PRIZE APPLE iPad 2 16 GB + Wi-Fi	2ND PRIZE AMAZON KINDLE 3G + Wi-Fi	3RD PRIZE SONY BLU-RAY DVD PLAYER
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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.

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.



We Can Do It!



I Want You!

Do you have a smile, a hello, and 20 minutes a month?
That's all it takes to be a part of the Welcome ministry.

Contact Donna at: Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

Board Members on Duty

Jackie Marshall and Elisa Vega-Burns

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

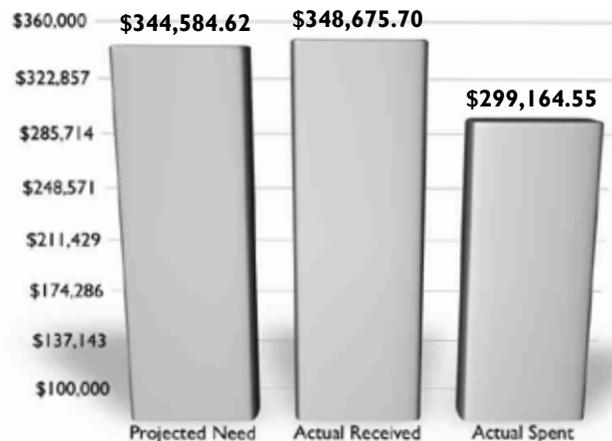
Flowers in the Sanctuary

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 8, 2011

		Week	Year
Tithes & Offerings			
05/08/11 9:00 am	121	\$4,032.00	\$68,363.84
05/08/11 11:00 am	318	\$4,175.70	\$120,480.12
05/05/11 Wednesday	20	\$8.00	\$832.55
Special Services		0	\$5,925.12
Special Offerings		0	\$78.00
Online Giving		\$3,058.50	\$63,142.31
Other Contributions		\$965.00	\$72,307.50
Total	459	\$12,239.20	\$331,129.44
Other General Fund Income			
Fundraising		0	\$2,262.39
Miscellaneous Income		\$1,060.00	\$15,283.87
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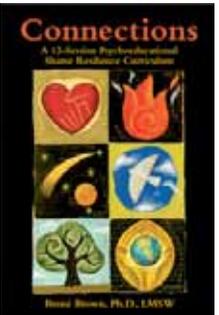
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SUNDAY MAY 15

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>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Harry Knox	
12:30 pm	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>
3:00 pm	Fab40 Rehearsal	<i>Gathering Place</i>

MONDAY MAY 16

6:30 pm	Safe School Action Team	<i>Gathering Place</i>
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TUESDAY MAY 17

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 18

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 19

11:00 am	NARPM Meeting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
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FRIDAY MAY 20

OFFICE CLOSED

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY MAY 21

9:30 am	Soul Care For Servant-Ministry	<i>Chapel</i>
1:30 pm	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>

SUNDAY MAY 22

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini	
9:30 am	Souljourners	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	<i>Chapel</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini	
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
2:00 pm	Family Farm Day @ Old Macdonald's	<i>Old Macdonalds Farm</i>