



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 26, 2011

## Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Janice Ladd  
Mark Eggleston

## Prelude / Preludio

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
arr. Kolander

Joel Hammett

## + Invocation / Invocación

Sara Navarro

## + Hymn / Himno

*We are the Church Alive*



1. We are the Church A - live, Christ's pres - ence on this earth; We  
 2. We are the Church A - live, Our faith has set us free; No  
 3. We are the Church A - live, All praise to God on high. Cre -

give God's Spi - rit bo - dy in the act of our new birth. As  
 more en - slaved by guilt and shame we live our li - ber - ty! We  
 a - tor, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er! We laud and mag - ni - fy Your

yield - ed o - pen chan - nels for God's de - scand - ing dove, We  
 fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple and free - dom now pro - claim, De -  
 name, Al - might - y God of love; Pray, give us life that we May

shout and sing, with joy we bring God's all in - clu - sive love.  
 stroy - ing myths of doubt and fear in Je - sus' might - y name.  
 be your Church, the Church A - live, For all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Pride Invocations

To invoke is to appeal to a source or authority, to earnestly request, to call forth into being ... As we celebrate Pride month we lift up voices of our brothers and sisters who proudly speak with the authority of their own experience, that we might be inspired to do likewise and together make way for the spirit of truth to call forth a world of justice, peace, and love into being. Further info p. 7

## Pride

"Stonewall," the site of a series of riots in late June-early July 1969 that resulted from a police raid on a Greenwich Village gay bar, has become synonymous over the years with gay resistance to oppression. Becoming the emblematic event in modern lesbian and gay history, the first anniversary of the Stonewall riots birthed marches of solidarity and celebration which came to be known as "Gay Pride." Today this liberation movement is spread across the globe as millions proclaim the right to freedom, dignity and full humanity of all peoples. As those who claim the life and teachings of Jesus, who came bearing reconciling love for all, we celebrate our freedom, dignity, and full humanity with "Pride!"

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

## First Reading / Primera Lectura

Jerry Reitz (9 am)  
Raylene Atkinson (11 am)

### *Psalm 13*

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, for God has dealt bountifully with me.

## Response / Respuesta

*Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.  
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.  
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord. Amen!*

## + Second Reading / Segunda Lectura

Gary Chamness (9 am)  
Lilly Chu (11 am)

### *Matthew 10:40-42*

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple -- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

## Musical Selection

A call to unity and brotherhood and tolerance for all, "One World" by Mark Hayes is inspiring on every level. With a melody that is truly memorable and beautiful, it is reminiscent of a sumptuous Broadway musical ballad, with a dramatic introduction, intimate first verse, soaring chorus, and blockbuster ending. The lyrics are written from the perspective of a child, dreaming of a world where "all is right" and of a world that is "a place of harmony, where love abounds, and hope is found, and music rings the whole world round." On earth as it is in heaven, for all ...

## Baptism / Bautismo (11 am)

Dezmond Carter

## Spiritual Encouragement / Sermón

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

### *God in the Streets*

## Musical Selection / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

***One World***  
by Mark Hayes

## Offertory / Ofertorio

*Hem of His Garment*

by Sam Cooke

Praise Dancers

## Pride Is...

Proclaiming a God of liberation with our lives, living freedom into the world for all ...

## + Doxology / Doxología

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low: Al - le -  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-  
 lifts! Praise the spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Communion / Comunión

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

*Still*

Hide me now under your wings; cover me within your mighty hand.  
 When the oceans rise and thunders roar; I will soar with you above the storm  
 Creator, you are calm over the flood; I will be still and know you are God.

Find rest my soul in Christ alone; Know His power in quietness and trust  
 When the oceans rise and thunders roar; I will soar with you above the storm  
 Creator, you are calm over the flood; I will be still and know you are God.

When the oceans rise and thunders roar; I will soar with you above the storm  
 Creator, you are calm over the flood; I will be still and know you are God.

I will be still and know you are God.

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## 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 participate.

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.

Todas las congregaciones de ICM (Iglesias de las Comunidades Metropolitanas) practican una comunión abierta. Creemos en el amor de Dios incondicional para todas las personas.

Si deseas tomar la comunión en español, por favor dirígete hacia al ministro de comunión localizado hacia la izquierda y pídele, "En español, por favor."

## ***I Need You More***

I need you more, more than yesterday.  
I need you more, more than words can say.  
I need you more than ever before.  
I need you, Lord, I need you, Lord.

More than the air I breathe, more than the song I sing;  
More than the next heart beat, more than anything;  
And Lord, as time goes by, I'll be by your side;  
'Cause I never want to go back to my old life.

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## ***Made Me Glad/I Exalt Thee***

I will bless the Lord forever; I will trust you at all times;  
You have delivered me from all fear; you have set my feet upon a rock  
And I will not be moved, and I'll say of the Lord;  
You are my shield, my strength, my portion, Deliverer,  
My shelter, strong tower, my very present help in time of need.

Whom have I in heaven but you?  
There's none I desire beside you.  
You have made me glad, and I'll say of the Lord;  
You are my shield, my strength, my portion, Deliverer,  
My shelter, strong tower, my very present help in time of need.

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

I exalt thee, I exalt thee, I exalt thee, O Lord.  
I exalt thee, I exalt thee, I exalt thee, O Lord.

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## **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.

### **+ Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias**

Rev. Michael Diaz

### **+ Going Forth in Song / Canto de Despedida**

A musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of one sharp (F#), and treble clef. The lyrics are: "I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God." "You call me friend, I am a friend of God." "I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, You call me friend." "You call me friend, You call me friend!" The music features a steady eighth-note pattern on the bass line and a mix of quarter and eighth notes on the upper voices.

### **+ Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

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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 to 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

### PRIDE CONNECTION GROUPS

#### 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 "clobber" 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



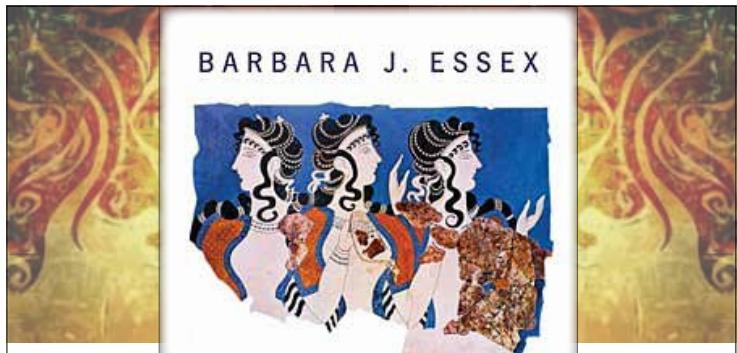
### A Dialogue With God

by Ron Reeser

We wait and we wait and then, we wait even more, and for what? We wait in grocery lines, purchasing food to nourish our bodies. We wait in performance lines to quench our thirst for the arts. We wait in traffic lines, taking us to and fro, sometimes for productive activities and sometimes not so much. Yet, with all this waiting, do we spare moments to wait on the Lord? Waiting as in serving, honestly communicating, praising, listening and sharing with others? We all have the same 24 hours in a day, and yet, there seems to be more than 38 hours of work to be done each day! In these waiting times, spend it connecting with God. Turn off the radio in the car, and mentally block out the noise while standing in lines. Just open your mind and heart and pray. Soon, you will be looking forward to your next opportunity to wait on the Lord.

Dear Creator and Sustainer God, the next time I am waiting, help me to continually wait on you, utilizing the time I have to spend with you, speak with you and especially to hear you. Help me, day by day, to spend more time, just you and me, in quiet contemplation to hear and follow your direction. In your many names, amen.

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



BARBARA J. ESSEX



### 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.

Pride Month  
Invocation Series

## AUDRE LORDE

A self-styled "black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet," writer Audre Lorde dedicated both her life and her creative talent to confronting and addressing the injustices of racism, sexism, and homophobia. Concerned with modern society's tendency to categorize groups of people, Lorde fought the marginalization of such categories as "lesbian" and "black woman," thereby empowering her readers to react to the prejudice in their own lives. As she told interviewer Charles H. Rowell in Callaloo: "My sexuality is part and parcel of who I am, and my poetry comes from the intersection of me and my worlds. . . ." Fighting a battle with cancer that she documented in her highly acclaimed Cancer Journals, Lorde died of the illness in 1992. Our Invocation selection from Audre Lorde is an excerpt from her poem Litany For Survival.



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# FOURTH OF JULY

## RAFFLE

JULY 3, 2011  
12:30 PM | GATHERING PLACE

TICKETS \$5 EACH OR \$20 FOR 5

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN INSPIRATIONS TODAY.

<b>1ST PRIZE</b> APPLE iPAD 2 16 GB + Wi-Fi	<b>2ND PRIZE</b> AMAZON KINDLE 3G + Wi-Fi	<b>3RD PRIZE</b> SONY BLU-RAY DVD PLAYER
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## WHEN CRAP HAPPENS: PASTORAL CARE BASICS

**JULY 6**

Wednesday | 7 PM | Gathering Place

How do we respond when life challenges show up unexpectedly, when a loved one dies, or when people around us are in need of comfort? The present course will provide an introduction to the practice of pastoral care. This course is being offered for individuals already involved in the ministry of pastoral care and those who are interested in doing pastoral care in the context of visitation ministry. This course is also being offered for individuals who are interested in learning skills and tools to help in one's daily life, such as offering peer support to friends and family members who are experiencing difficult life situations. For more information, email Rev. Michael at [RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## MCC YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

**Wednesday, July 27 –  
Saturday, July 30**

Hyatt Place Ft. Lauderdale / Airport-North

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Registration \$50.00

Hotel \$69 (+ tax) per night, double occupancy

Led by young adults, this Young Adult Retreat will be an experience of meeting and connecting with your peers, having spirited discussions, and working on strategies for empowering our young adults in their home churches and in MCC's around the world. This retreat is open to young adults ages 18 - 35.

Kedric Brown is organizing a group from Resurrection MCC to attend. For additional information, email Kedric at [YoungAdultRetreat@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:YoungAdultRetreat@ResurrectionMCC.org)



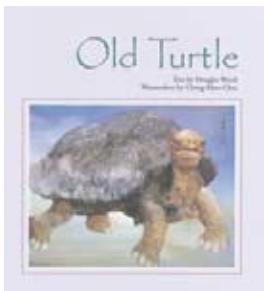
# "WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?" ADULT VBS WORKSHOP SERIES

It's that time again – Adult Vacation Bible School! Saturdays during the month of July we will consider Jesus' question to his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" through an exciting series of morning workshops. Join us for one, some, or all! Related books available at Inspirations Bookstore. Register to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

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**JULY 9 - JULY 30**  
**SATURDAYS • 10 - NOON • GATHERING PLACE**

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**JULY 9**

## **MOTHER GOD?! – WHO DO YOU SAY GOD IS?!**

When all of creation – trees, stones, ants, the sky, fish – begins arguing over who or what God is, quiet Old Turtle speaks: "God is indeed deep," she says to the fish in the sea, "and much higher than high," she tells the mountains. "God is gentle and powerful. Above all things and within all things . . . God IS." Join us with eyes to see, ears to hear – and new words to try – as we seek and share a greater understanding of how inclusive language and a gospel of welcome for all the children of God will open our doors wide to become a House of Prayer for All People! Great for those on the **Seeking** and **Exploring** Paths in their Journey of Faith!

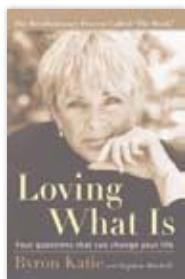


**JULY 16**

## **HE SAID! SHE SAID! –**

### **WHO DO WE SAY WHAT TO – AND HOW?**

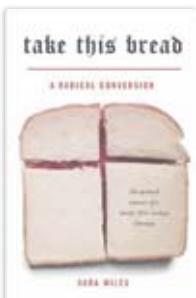
All too often, communication in our churches thrives on secrets, agendas, and conflict. Learning to practice "holy communication" – ways of speaking to, with, and about one another which trusts and honors the Holy in all our interactions – calms the storms we sometimes create. Practicing "holy communication" reveals the strength, commitment, and love that God can bring forth to give us all more courage to speak the truth in love! Great for those on the **Seeking** and **Exploring** Paths in their Journey of Faith!



**JULY 23**

## **GET REAL! – WHO DO YOU SAY YOU ARE?!**

*Loving What Is*, by Byron Katie, outlines a simple process she calls "The Work." With four basic questions and a willingness to listen to, write, and speak the truth about ourselves to ourselves, we gain awareness of – and freedom from – the "stories" we hold on to about who we "are" and make way for a more authentic life . . . Great for those on the **Exploring** and **Deepening** Paths in their Journey of Faith!



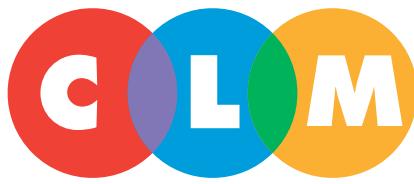
**JULY 30**

## **WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE? –**

### **WHO DOES JESUS SAY WE ARE?**

Based on a wonderful account by Sara Miles of her reluctant conversion while serving in a food pantry, this book study is designed to open our hearts and spirits to the joyful challenges and surprising blessings God has in store for us when we live God's love – whether we set out to do so or not! Great for those on the **Seeking** and **Serving** Paths in their Journey of Faith!

CREATING A LIFE



THAT MATTERS

## CREATING A LIFE THAT MATTERS:

AUGUST WEEKEND  
IMMERSION SERIES

3 Weekends

**SACRED:** FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 - 7

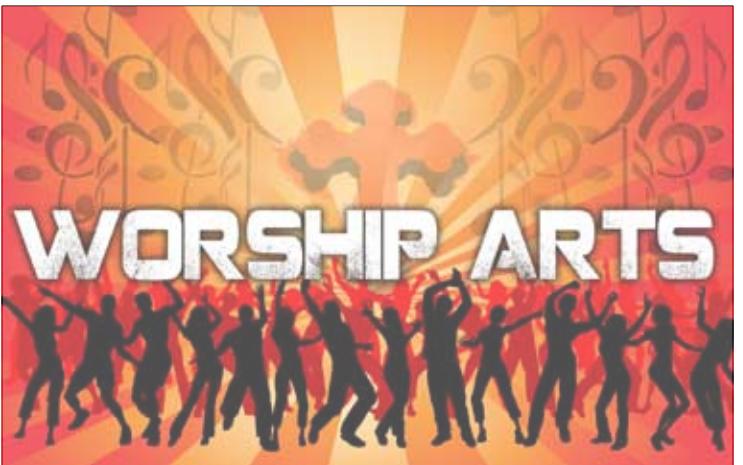
**SELF :** FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 - 14

**PASSION:** FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 - 21

For Ministry-Leaders, Spiritual Seekers,  
Busy Lives, Longing Spirits ...

Creating a Life that Matters is an intensive three-course curriculum which explores ways to rediscover our relationship with the Sacred, with our Self, and with our Passion. Graduates of Creating a Life that Matters will have been challenged to: broaden their understanding of all that is Sacred; integrate their self-awareness into being authentic, aware leaders; and live their passion intentionally through the life of the church and beyond. With this unique CLM Immersion Series, participants can complete the 18-session curriculum over 3 concentrated Friday - Sunday weekends in August, 6 - 9 pm on Fridays; 10 am - 8 pm on Saturdays; 1 - 3 pm on Sundays. Space is limited to 25 participants for this fully facilitated series; commitment to all 3 weekends is required.

Total cost for curriculum, materials, activities, and 3 meals for the entire 3-weekend CLM Immersion Series is \$150.00 (\$50/weekend), with an initial non-refundable deposit of \$50 due with registration; Register through Inspirations Bookstore (Gathering Place). Some financial assistance is possible; contact [RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org) with questions and to make scholarship offers or requests. This Life Development offering is especially for those on the Deepening Path in the Journey of Faith.



Resurrection MCC is so blessed to have a number of groups to minister at our worship services. Auditions are not required, but a desire to worship and share is. Feel free to visit any rehearsals to see which group might be the right place for you to serve.

### GOSPEL ENSEMBLE

Tuesdays • 7 pm

Directed by Cassandra White, this group sings music in the African-American Gospel tradition, traditional Spirituals and contemporary music of all types. Reading music is not required for this group, but the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody is.

### SANCTUARY CHOIR

Tuesdays • 7 pm

Directed by Cassandra White, this group sings mostly traditional church choral music with some contemporary music added from time to time. Reading music is not required for this group, but the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody is.

### PRAISE DANCERS

1st & 3rd Saturdays • 1:30 - 3:30 pm

With its own choreographer, this dance troupe ministers through dance and movement. Experience in dance is not necessary.

### HEAVENSOUND HANDBELLS

Sundays • 1:30 pm

Currently there are several open spots in the handbell choir. Interested people need to have some music reading skills. Experience in ringing is not required. The director, Jim Winslett, will teach anyone the techniques of ringing.

If you have interest in any of these groups, please email our interim Director of Worship,  
Cassandra White,  
[Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Cassandra@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.*



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](mailto:Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## Board Members on Duty

DeJuana Jernigan and Eddie Domingue

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

Flowers are in recognition of John and Dan Lindquist wedding last week in Connecticut.

## Flowers in the Sanctuary

Flowers today given in Celebration of the legal Marriage of Paul and Richard Heroux-Poole, June 11th in Toronto, Ontario, Canada by the Rev. Jo Bell of MCC Toronto before family and friends.

## Financial Report

For YTD Ended June 19, 2011

General Giving	Projected	Received
General Tithes & Offerings	\$433,961.54	\$408,033.61
Capital Giving	Projected	Received
Imagine Capital Campaign Contributions	\$52,879.81	\$56,929.24
Imagine Campaign Fundraising - Gutter Replacement	\$16,826.92	\$24,875.21



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**Beginning in August**

## **Grief & Loss Recovery Group**

Wednesday nights, 5:30-6:50pm, 14 consecutive weeks

Grieving is a natural process and the result of losing a loved one, pet, physical or mental ability, job, relationship, or aspirations. This group teaches about the stages of grieving, and allows them to transform emotionally, behaviorally & spiritually. Participants are encouraged to accept their loss, understand their process and develop skills practice throughout their lifespan.

*Space is limited, MCC rate available*

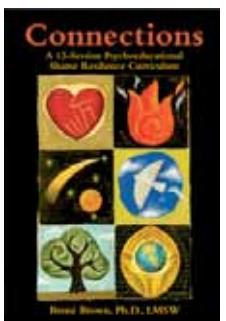
**There is hope for change, empowerment and living authentically!**

### **Connections:**

## *A 12-Session Psychoeducational Shame-Resilience Curriculum*

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Course developed by Brene Brown, PhD, LMSW, researcher, educator & writer. Learn to identify and overcome shame through exercises, handouts and lecture.



# This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY	JUNE 26	
9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini	
9:30 am	Souljourners	
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini	
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	
MONDAY	JUNE 27	
6:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	
7:00 pm	Pride Connection Groups	
TUESDAY	JUNE 28	
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 29	
6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Pride Connection Groups	
THURSDAY	JUNE 30	
No Events Scheduled		
FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	JULY 1
No Events Scheduled		
SATURDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	JULY 2
1:30 pm	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	
SUNDAY	JULY 3	
9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Michael Diaz	
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Michael Diaz	
12:30 pm	4th of July Raffle Drawing	