



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 17, 2011

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Janice Ladd, Mark Eggleston

Prelude / Preludio

Anthony White

Be Thou My Vision

arr. John Carter

+ Invocation / Invocación

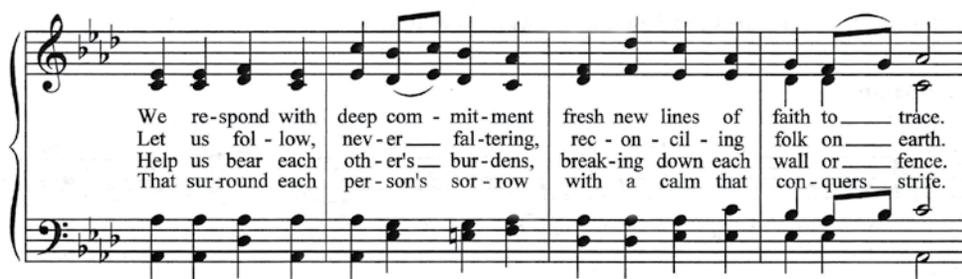
Rev. Michael Diaz

+ Hymn / Himno

Called as Partners in Christ's Service



Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is tries of — grace,
 Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and — worth,
 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al — sense,
 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



We re-pond with deep com - mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to — trace.
 Let us fol - low, nev - er — fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on — earth.
 Help us bear each oth - er's — bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or — fence.
 That sur-round each per - son's sor - row with a calm that con - quers — strife.



May we learn the art of — shar-ing, side by side and friend with — friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich - er, — poor-er, all God's peo - ple, young and — old,
 Words of com-fort, words of — vi - sion, words of chal-lenge, said with — care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com - pas - sion to in - crease,



E - qual part-ners in our — car-ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen — end.
 Blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth-er gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.
 Bring new power and strength for — ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and — fair.
 Mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con - fi - dence and — peace.

+ 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.

God Who Began a Good Work in You

God has started something in each of us, and God will be faithful to complete it! As the emerging Christian community experienced growing pains, Paul reassures them in his letter to the Philippians "... I am sure of this much: that God who has begun a good work in you, will carry it through to completion ..." Abide in hope, he encourages the church, for we abide in the grace of a loving God!

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Baptism / Bautismo (11 am)

Jesston Robert Conyer-McCorkle

+ Second Reading / Segunda Lectura

Tony Stegall (9 am)
Vickey Gibbs (11 am)

Genesis 28:10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place--and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

Musical Selection / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

A Negro Spiritual arr. Horace Clarence Boyer

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

.. is a spiritual that depicts the Biblical story of Jacob's Ladder. Spirituals came into being as slave composers took material from older songs, such as Christian hymns, and the Bible to create something entirely new and special to the culture. Spirituals were not simply different versions of hymns or Bible stories, but rather a creative altering of the material; new melodies and music, refashioned text, and stylistic differences helped to set apart the music as distinctly African-American. Spirituals communicated many Christian ideals while also communicating the hardship that was a result of being an African-American slave. As such, Negro spirituals are a musical form that is indigenous and specific to the religious experience in the United States of Africans and their descendants.

Inescapable God

Response / Respuesta

*God who began a good work in you,
God who began a good work in you
Will be faithful to complete it,
Will be faithful to complete it;
God who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.*

Offering / Ofrenda: Rediscovering Relationship with My Passion

Robert Sliepka

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

God is Good
by Chester D.T. Baldwin

+ Offertory Prayer / Oración de Ofertorio

Rev. Michael Diaz

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

Rev. Pat Farnan

Reflecting on Our Offering

Our passions make us most aware of our personal power, energy and joy. In Rediscovering our Passion we (re)discover what gives us power, energy and joy as we serve the Sacred through the church. "You will find your calling at the intersection between your own deepest passion and the world's deepest need."
-- Frederick Buechner
(excerpted from CLM: Rediscovering Relationship with My Passion)

We Receive

All congregations in MCC practice an open communion. 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."

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."

We Sing

We sing as a body during the distribution of the elements. If you do not wish to sing, please be in an attitude of prayer for those who wish to meditate during this time.

God, open us to your living presence through your life at this table.

Receive the living sacrifice of our awakened life.

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.

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comuni3n

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship you, O my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my God, in what you hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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Make Us One

Make us one, Lord, make us one;
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know:
We are one in you.

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You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek, you are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.*

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek, you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
When I am dry, you fill my cup. You are my all in all! (Chorus)

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I Stand in Awe

You are beautiful beyond description, too marvelous for words.
Too wonderful for comprehension, like nothing ever seen or heard;
Who can grasp your infinite wisdom? Who can fathom the depth of your love?
You are beautiful beyond description majesty enthroned above!

*And I stand, I stand in awe of you. I stand, I stand in awe of you.
Holy God to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of you*

No one ever dared to touch my sickness, my broken heart as well;
I cried out in the heat of anger, my rage became a burning hell.
Then the coolness of your Spirit bathed my mind and gave me control;
You are beautiful beyond description Loving One, you've made me whole!
(Chorus)

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+ Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias

Rev. Pat Farnan

*And I stand, I stand in awe of you. I stand, I stand in awe of you.
Holy God to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of you!*

+ Benediction / Bendici3n

Rev. Janice Ladd

Postlude / Postludio

Israel Houghton (CD)

I'm Going to Another Level

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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?

COMMUNITY GATHERING

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Gathering Place

LIFE DEVELOPMENT OFFERING

7:00 - 9:00 pm | Gathering Place



WHEN CRAP HAPPENS: PASTORAL CARE BASICS

JULY 20

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 RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

Fishers Net Prayer Ministry



A Dialogue With God

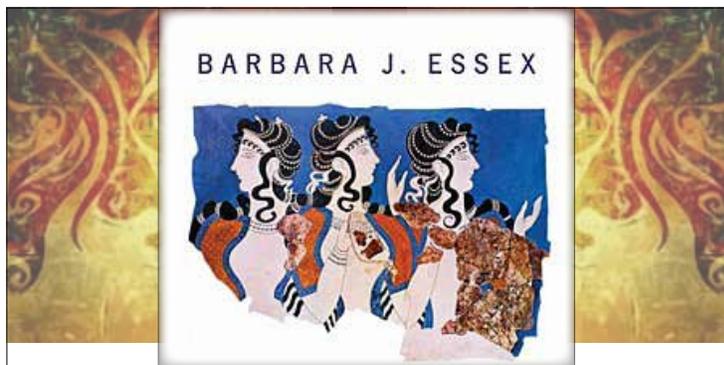
by Ron Reeser

Which form of prayer is better: one equivalent to a soaker-hose or a fireworks display? While watching the 4th of July fireworks, I was reminded of prayers we send to heaven. They shoot up and then when our prayers are answered, it's as if they explode and God's answer and grace pours upon us. Is this an effective way to pray, with such force and urgency, or should we take a soaker-hose as an example? We, slowly yet surely, pour our prayers out to God, covering those around us in prayers of protection, ever-reaching and expanding as our prayers go deeper and deeper. Maybe we need both? Maybe we do need prayers that are full of urgency, prayers that are headed towards heaven, and prayers that marvelously display divine answers and divine grace.

Dear Mother, Father, Creator God, thank you for answering my urgent prayers, my pondering and sustaining prayers. Thank you for listening, hearing and answering my cries for help. Thank you for covering myself and those for whom I pray, with your grace and protection. Oh Lord, my mind is too small to comprehend your divine greatness. Please continue to hold, protect and provide for all your children. 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.



June 26, 2011

Dear Members and Friends of Resurrection
Metropolitan Community Church,

With heavy hearts, the Board of Directors received Rev. Harry Knox's letter of resignation dated June 23, 2011. Rev. Harry communicated that he was grateful for the opportunity to minister as Senior Pastor and thought his time with Resurrection MCC was a defining moment in his spiritual life.

Yet, after much prayer and discernment, he does not believe that this is the best fit. Rev. Harry leaves us with these words: "I resign out of love for this congregation, for the Metropolitan Community Churches, and for the God we serve. You are my sisters and brothers in Christ, and you will remain in my prayers until I go home to meet our Savior."

Let us give thanks and praise to our God for bringing us Rev. Harry. He brought with him a deep conviction for God's unconditional love for all and led this congregation with his compassionate voice of justice. His ministry will remain in our soul for years to come. We join our hearts and our prayers and release him for the next adventure of God's calling.

We also ask for your prayers as the Board considers the next steps regarding our future. Our faith informs our bold belief in God's great love and care of Resurrection MCC and throughout the years we have given witness to a congregation that is unwavering in their commitment to God. May our faith and our witness make way for the peace of God to prevail in all of our hearts.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jackie Marshall, Vice Moderator, Resurrection MCC Board of Directors, at ViceModerator@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Yours in shared ministry,

Board of Directors
Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



Friday
July 22

7 pm

The Chelsea Grill
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Join our most popular social group for dinner each month at local restaurants. With over 50 on average attending, it's a great way to meet some new friends!

Join our group on Facebook:

Resurrection MCC Friday Night Out

RSVP to FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org

DISCOVERING
WHO YOU Are

Wednesday

July 27

7 pm | Gathering Place

The goal of this class is to help participants learn more about themselves, first by learning more about our personality type(s), and then by discovering our unique gifts and abilities. Using the Enneagram as a tool for discernment, we will discover more about who we are and how to best be of service in our church and in our world.

Join us and find your unique fit in the body of Christ as we build up our community. Great for those on the Seeking and Exploring Paths in their Journey of Faith!

Please RSVP to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org.

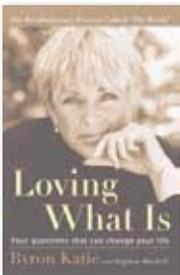


“WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”

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

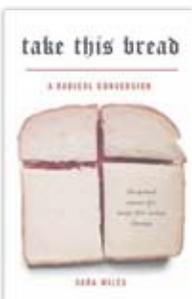
SATURDAYS • 10 - NOON GATHERING PLACE



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!

WORSHIP ARTS TASK FORCE

I owe a big "Thank You" to all those within the Worship Arts Department and beyond who participated in the Worship Arts Task Force and the informative survey. As we reflected on our worship experiences at Resurrection MCC, we learned that we feel most alive when our music enhances the Word and when our choirs are growing in size, talent, and expressive opportunities. When asked what is most valued regarding Resurrection MCC's worship life, the answers included our diversity, our open communion, and our preaching. We also looked ahead together and our deepest hope for our future work were that more people would come and participate in this ministry so that our voices would overflow into the hearts, minds, and spirits of the community. Clearly there is a growing collaborative spirit within the Worship Arts Department and I am blessed to support them as we move into the future.

All of the feedback from the survey and meetings will inform our next steps. Your voice is valued here. We are God's beloved leaders of worship.

Peace and Hope,

Cassandra White
Director of Sanctuary Choir
Director of Gospel Ensemble
Director of Worship (Part-time & Interim)

**DOMINGO
CULTO AHORA
SE INTERPRETA
EN ESPAÑOL
A LAS 11 AM.**

Sunday Worship
now interpreted into
Spanish at 11 am.

**POR FAVOR TOMA
PRESTADO UN RECEPTOR
EN LA ENTRADA.**



Easter Offering Update

(Offering received at Resurrection MCC on Good Friday)

In a time of economic uncertainty, Metropolitan Community Churches really came through this year for our annual Easter Offering! So far, more than 60 churches and 17 individuals have given just over \$33,000 to support key global projects:

- Reprinting a key publication on homosexuality and the Bible and human rights in Russian.
- Supporting participation in the very first LGBT Christian Conference in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Stepping up our support for LGBT activists and faith activists in Uganda, who are fighting for basic human rights, and whose lives and well-being are threatened; and providing safe space on the ground for the work to continue.
- Providing training, and support for a month-long, on-site program in the Philippines, designed to take our ministry there to the next level, as they become our base for connecting with groups all over Asia in the next several years.

Without your help, these projects would have to be curtailed or postponed. People in each of these countries are counting on us to understand the urgency of their needs, and their passion for ministry. We are so grateful that because of you, we could say "YES!" this year.

Limited to 25 -REGISTER TODAY!

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

Financial Report

For YTD Ended July 10, 2011

General Giving	Projected	Received
General Tithes & Offerings	\$487,269.23	\$447,878.64
Capital Giving	Projected	Received
Imagine Capital Campaign Contributions	\$59,225.38	\$58,784.84
Imagine Campaign Fundraising - Gutter Replacement	\$18,846.15	\$26,820.11



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Providing Spiritual Direction for individuals and groups at Resurrection MCC.

Sliding Scale fees available for Resurrection members and friends.

First session is free.

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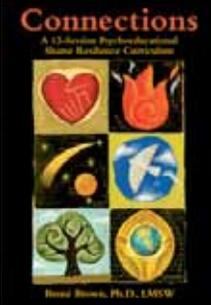
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SUNDAY JULY 17

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Janice Ladd	
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. Janice Ladd	
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>

MONDAY JULY 18

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY JULY 19

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>

WEDNESDAY JULY 20

6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	<i>Gathering Place</i>
7:00 pm	When Crap Happens: Pastoral Care Basics	<i>Gathering Place</i>

THURSDAY JULY 21

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 22

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT	<i>The Chelsea Grill</i>
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 23

10:00 am	Adult Vacation Bible School	<i>Gathering Place</i>
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SUNDAY JULY 24

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>
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