

NOVEMBER 6, 2011



Extreme
MAKEOVER
SOUL EDITION

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.

Call to Experience

One traditional element of worship is known as the Call To Worship, a practice that intentionally invites us to come into the presence of God.

Prelude / Preludio

Video

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Janice Ladd
Rev. Terri Steed

Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

+ Welcome Song / Canción de Bienvenida

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone,
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bears the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Rite of Membership

Rev. Michael Diaz

+ Call To Experience

Rev. Michael Diaz

+ Praise & Worship

Did you Feel the Mountains Tremble?

Did you feel the mountains tremble? Did you hear the oceans roar?
When the people rose to sing of Jesus Christ the risen one

Did you feel the people tremble? Did you hear the singers roar?
When the lost began to sing of Jesus Christ the risen one

*And we can see that God you're moving
A mighty river through the nations
And young and old will turn to Jesus
Fling wide your heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord*

*Open up the doors and let the music play
Let the streets resound with singing
Songs that bring your hope
Songs that bring your joy
Dancers who dance upon injustice*

Did you feel the darkness tremble? When all the saints join in one song
And all the streams flow as one river to wash away our brokenness (repeat)

(Chorus)

Mighty to Save

Everybody needs compassion, a love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me, Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations

*Savior, You can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, You are mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
You rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures
Fill my life again, I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in, Now I surrender

(Chorus 2x)

"Shine your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing, "For your glory, we have been set free, Jesus."
Shine your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing, "For your glory, we have been set free.""

(Chorus)

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

The Bluest Eye
Toni Morrison

“All of our waste which we dumped on her and which she absorbed. And all of our beauty, which was hers first and which she gave to us. All of us--all who knew her--felt so wholesome after we cleaned ourselves on her. We were so beautiful when we stood astride her ugliness. her simplicity decorated us, her guilt sanctified us, her pain made us glow with health, her awkwardness made us think we had a sense of humor. Her inarticulateness made us believe we were eloquent. Her poverty kept us generous. Even her waking dreams we used--to silence our own nightmares. And she let us, and thereby deserved our contempt. We honed our egos on her, padded our characters with her frailty, and yawned in the fantasy of our strength.

And fantasy it was, for we were not strong, only aggressive; we were not free, merely licensed; we were not compassionate, we were polite; not good, but well behaved. We courted death in order to call ourselves brave, and hid like thieves from life. We substituted good grammar for intellect; we switched habits to simulate maturity; we rearranged lies and called it truth, seeing in the new pattern of and old idea the Revelation and the World.”

+ The Community Prays / Oración Comunal

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

O ten - der Moth - er, hear our prayer, as we your
child - ren gath - er near. We of - fer you our wound - ed
souls, for your ca - ress can make us whole.

The Ancient Word / Lectura Bíblica

Kedric Brown (9 am)
Elisa Vega-Burns (11 am)

Acts 9:1-6,10-18

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” He answered, “Here I am, Lord.” The Lord said to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.” But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized.

We Receive

All congregations in MCC practice an open communion. You do not need to be a member of this church or any church to come to the table and receive 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."

Call to Engage / Sermón

Rev. Janice Ladd

Extreme Makeover: Soul Edition

From Judgment to Compassion

The Ministry of Music / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

God Meant it for My Good

by Damien Price

We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Offertory / Ofertorio

Natasha Holmes
Bridgett Vinson

I Refuse

by Josh Wilson

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Michael Diaz
Joy Jolley

One : Come just as you are, hear the spirit call. Come just as you are;
Come and see, come, receive, come and live forever.

All: **Life everlasting and strength for today; taste the living water and never thirst again. Come, just as you are, hear the spirit call. Come just as you are. Come and see, come receive, come and live forever.**

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender, All to thee I freely give
I will ever love and trust you, In your presence daily live

*I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all*

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at your feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now,

(Chorus)

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me Savior wholly thine
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, May I know Thy power divine

(Chorus)

I Love you Lord

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

I love you, more than life

How Great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

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

Rev. Michael Diaz

Call to Embody / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston
Rev. Janice Ladd

Sending Forth / Bendición

Rev. Janice Ladd

One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ;
One goal, one vision, to see you exalted, we are the body of Christ;
And to this we give our lives, to see you glorified;
One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ
We are the body of Christ.

Postlude

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.

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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.

Annual Congregational Meeting Update

The Annual Congregational Forum was held Sunday, Oct 23, and overview presentations on our vision, ministry plan, and ministry focused budget for 2012 were provided. Members of the Congregation asked some very insightful questions, and for clarity the Board of Directors wanted to highlight two areas that were addressed. For details on the all that was covered and to prepare for the Annual Congregational Meeting on November 6, download the Annual Congregation Packet on the website: www.resurrectionmcc.org.

MINISTRY-FOCUSED BUDGET: Our budgeting process begins each year with the preparation of a ministry plan that we feel God has placed on our hearts. Once we know the goals and objectives of our ministry, we determine the cost to implement that vision: some are fixed, some are variable, but every dollar is part of our ministry spending plan. The budget committee works with a very detailed line-item schedule. Once the budget is finalized and approved by the Board, we allocated each item within the budget to the ministry focus areas of our exciting vision for 2012. A ministry focused budget is a powerful way to demonstrate the life-changing aspect of the ministries our annual budget supports. If you have questions about specifics of the budget or our current financial position, the Board wants to help. Eddie Domingue, the Assistant Treasurer, will meet with you to review the budget in more detail so he can answer specific questions that may arise in looking at various items. You can email him at board@resurrectionmcc.org to schedule a time.

IMAGINE GUTTER FUND: Beginning in March of 2011, we began raising money to replace the deteriorated gutters of the Sanctuary Building. Our fundraising plan included a target goal of \$35,000. The status of our gutter fund is as follows:

- To date we have raised \$28,942.31 and have several fundraisers this year that we believe will help us reach our target. The net proceeds from the Masquerade Ball will go to this fund as well as the upcoming Holiday Raffle.
- During the process of getting several bids for gutter repairs, we discovered new information regarding the cause of the leaks—we will need to address various areas of rotted wood along the roof lines as well as repair places on our flat roofs that have become compromised for holding water over the years. The last rain storm confirmed our new findings. We also realized the great potential of changing the overall color scheme of our building to match the color options available for new gutters. The Board has selected their gutter bid and has initiated a facility task force to prepare an analysis of our other repair needs. We want to be good stewards of the monies raised. We will provide updates to you as we gather more information and before we begin the work.
- Because of the combination of a pastoral transition, the usual summer cash flow decrease, and unrealized Imagine Campaign contributions, restricted funds (including the Gutter Fund) had to be borrowed to cover operating and ministry expenses. Anytime our tithes and offerings or capital pledges are below our spending needs, we have to re-prioritize our funds toward ministry.

As our giving and other fundraisers continue to build momentum, the Board anticipates the ability to replenish these gutter funds by year-end. In the mean time we will continue to raise the funds needed to reach our goal and we will complete a more comprehensive study of what our campus needs for maintenance and repairs.

It is my hope that this information provides answers to any outstanding questions. Your Board of Directors is always available to you and any of us would love to share with you details about the Vision and the Ministry Spending Plan. It is an exciting time, and Resurrection is “poised to take a LEAP” into a future that God has in store for us. It all depends on us giving our “First and Best” to God.

As always, I am humbled and blessed to be serving on your Board of Directors,

Jackie Marshall
Vice Moderator

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY

12:30 pm, Sanctuary

Agenda highlights include approving the 2012 budget and reviewing our exciting ministry plans for next year. Annual Congregational Packets are available online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org. We look forward to sharing our exciting vision for 2012 with you.

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH

Friday, 7 pm

November 11

Kim Son

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Make new friends and reconnect with those you know over a shared meal at our newest social gathering, Friday Night OUT North!

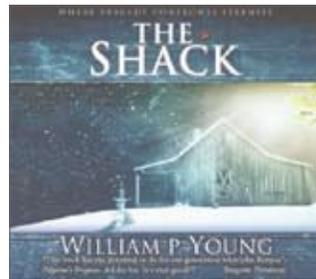
RSVP to
FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org
Friday Night OUT North meets on the second Fridays of each month.



FRIDAY NIGHT "FRIENDS BY THE FIRE"

Friday
NOVEMBER 18
7 - 9 pm, Outside

Join us on Friday, Nov 18th from 7:00-9:00 for our first "chilly" Friends by the Fire of this season, sponsored by Landscape and Facilities. Bring a chair and blanket and join us as we share stories, laughs, and "S'mores". Hot Chocolate will also be provided. RSVP to Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org (gotta make sure we have enough marshmallows!) All are welcome....see you there!



THE SHACK

Book Study

November 7, 14, 21

MONDAYS | 7 - 8:30 PM
Gathering Place

Doubt and belief, anger and love, loss and forgiveness ... These are just a few of the themes introduced in this popular novel about one man's struggle to reconcile the pain of his life with his understanding of God. Join us in a reflective and interactive exploration of these themes in our own lives and make the journey with Mackenzie as he meets God, the Holy Spirit and Jesus at The Shack. Join us for one, some or all sessions!

RSVP to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



SIGN-UPS & SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 13

12:30 PM - 2 PM | ACTIVITIES BLDG.

No experience required! Come and see all the ways you can get involved in ministry and then step out and try it on for five 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

For more information contact
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x105.

Two lucky attendees will win a \$50 gift certificate.



THANK-FULL FOR ALL!
 THANKSGIVING OPEN TABLE AND WORSHIP
THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 24
 11 AM - 1 PM | ACTIVITIES BLDG.

“At Resurrection MCC, as with Metropolitan Community Churches around the world, we celebrate an Open Table ...” These words, spoken during worship each Sunday, are words of holy welcome and profound love. They speak to who we know God to be both for and in us as the body of Christ: all are welcome, all are fed, all belong. What joy we have in sharing Thanksgiving at God’s Open Table! Join your family of faith and the community beyond as we gather for this holiday at the table together, open to all! We will share a traditional Thanksgiving meal as an act of worship - all are welcome, all are fed, all belong!

RSVP to attend, contribute, or volunteer to
Thanksgiving@ResurrectionMCC.org by Sunday, November 20.



**OUT TO BRUNCH
 WITH BILL**

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 19 | 10 AM

THE EGG AND I
 4938 Beechnut Street, Houston, TX 77096
 713-668-7600

“Friends of Bill” (and friends of friends of Bill!) are all invited to join our newest (sober) social group for brunch each month! Whether you’re sober yourself, a supporter, or simply someone who prefers coffee to Mimosas with your brunch, come meet old and new friends for Brunch with Bill!

RSVP at [Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC](https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC) or
OUTtoBrunch@ResurrectionMCC.org



**CALLING ALL
 LEAD VOCALS
 & MUSICIANS!**

Do you want to be a part of a new Praise & Worship Band at Resurrection MCC?

Please contact
Natasha@ResurrectionMCC.org

**NEWCOMERS
 WELCOME RECEPTION**



SUNDAY | DECEMBER 4 | 12:30 PM

Are you new to Resurrection MCC? If you have begun attending Resurrection MCC within the past few months, or have returned after hiatus, welcome home! You are cordially invited to attend a reception immediately following the 11 am Worship service with refreshments provided. You’ll have the opportunity to meet new folks and some of the ministry leaders and clergy, learn more about Resurrection MCC, and ask any questions you might have. To RSVP and for more information, please email RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org.

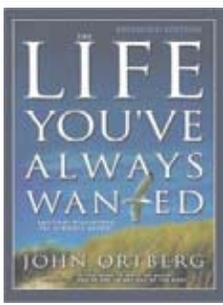
FOOD PANTRY

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.



The Life You've Always Wanted:
Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People
10-Week Offering
Wednesdays

September 28 - November 23
7 - 8:30 pm | Gathering Place

This 10 week offering will consider what living "a spiritual life" can really look like for people like us - people who live ordinary lives, yet have a whisper or ache or call in that "God-place" which won't quite leave us alone. During the Fall season join us we experience the call and wonder of spiritual renewal by jumping in to engage the spiritual disciplines for ordinary people found in The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg. Join us for one, some or all sessions, as we practice transformation from the inside out! RSVP at Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC or for more info email RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Books available in Inspirations Coffee Café & Bookstore. Book not required to attend.



YOGA CONNECTIONS

Every Tuesday

7 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building

Yoga means to yoke or join. Join us as we join with God through Yoga! Connect with other folks in this non-competitive activity that is suitable for every person. If you are new to Yoga, you'll meet others with varying skill levels. You'll also learn about the benefits for your overall health and well-being. Please bring a mat and towel. Everyone is welcome to join us for these free sessions. RSVP at Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC or for more info email Yoga@ResurrectionmCC.org

Board Member on Duty

Edwin Kelly and Tricia Phillips

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

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CHECK OUT OUR NEWEST COLOR, HEATHER NAVY!

Flowers in the Sanctuary

Flowers on the altar are donated in honor of Annette Beall and Carolyn Gay's 25th anniversary.

Financial Report

For YTD Ended October 30, 2011

Tithes & Offerings & Capital Giving	Week Ended	YTD Total	YTD Average Attendance	YTD Average Per Person
Amount Needed	\$19,884.42	\$864,972.40	607	\$32.76
Amount Received	\$14,645.69	\$751,476.34	531	\$32.14
Budget Variance		(\$113,496.06)		

We Offer Ourselves

Last year we approved several ministry priorities, set our budget to accomplish our goals, and projected our income. Our projections were based on the pledges made through the "Church Alive" campaign, the Imagine Reality Capital Campaign, as well as the giving trends of this congregation over the most recent years. We are on track with our ministry goals but are experiencing the strain of the typical "summer dip" in our giving. Our church's cash reserves have dropped rapidly in just the past couple of months even while our worship attendance and ministry programming have grown. Unless giving rebounds, we will soon be forced to significantly reduce the amount of worship, hospitality, transformation, and mission our church can provide. Please join me in taking the necessary steps today to ensure our impact in the lives of this community continues to thrive.

Blessings to you,
Rev. Janice Ladd, Executive Pastor

I will Do all the good I can, By all the means I can, In all the ways I can, In all the places I can, At all the times I can, To all the people I can, As long as ever I can. Amen.

Children's Choir Rehearsal



Sundays
10:30 am - 11:00 am
 Activities Building #104
 1st - 7th grades welcome

Our children will bring this year's Christmas musical, "Shepherds, Sheep, and a Savior," on Christmas Eve at 5 pm. We look forward to singing with your children! If you have questions, please contact Jules or Eve at ChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org.



Use your cellphone to send a text to **90210** with **RMCC** as the message to be signed up for our text alerts.

We'll text you during the week to encourage you to embody the love of God in the world by participating in offering gifts and service outside the walls of Resurrection MCC throughout our sermon series.

LGBT ADOPTIONS and ESTATE DOCUMENTS

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Tammy S. Fountain, LPC, ATR-BC
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Children, Adolescents & Adults.
 Depression, Anxiety, Perfectionism,
 Trauma, Addiction, Codependency,
 Relationships.

Beginning in August Grief & Loss Recovery Group

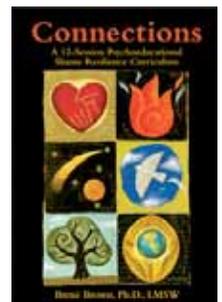
Wednesday nights, 5:30-6:50pm, 14 consecutive weeks
 Grieving is a natural process and the result of losing a loved one, pet, physical or mental ability, job, relationship, or aspirations. This group teaches about the stages of grieving, and allows them to transform emotionally, behaviorally & spiritually. 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

Call Tammy at 832-863-8221 for more information

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 NOVEMBER 6

9:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fishers Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Activities Building
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room

MONDAY NOVEMBER 7

7:00 pm	"The Shack" Book Study	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	Activities Building

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9

6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Life You've Always Wanted	Gathering Place

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10

6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 11

8:00 am	MCC Worship / Programming Summit	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT North	Kim Son(Woodlands)

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 12

8:00 am	MCC Worship / Programming Summit	Activities Building
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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13

9:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fishers Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Activities Building
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Season of Service Sign-ups	Activities Building
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary