

**DECEMBER 11, 2011**



# 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.

**Ringing of the Hour**

HeavenSound Handbells

**Prelude / Preludio**

Natasha Holmes & Bridgett Vinson

*You're Here*

by Francesca Battistelli

**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **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.

+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz**

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

+ **Welcome Song Reprise**

+ **Processional Hymn / Himno de Entrada**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Angels we have on heard high, Sweetly singing o're the plains.  
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see, Christ whose birth the angels sing.  
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

See him in a manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise.  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria, in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

+ **Invocation / Invocacion**

Rev. Pat Farnan

**Gifts for the Journey: Litany for Advent Candle**

Brian White & Ketrick Braggs (9 am)  
Daniel Guerrero & Radu Manta (11 am)

One: God of desire, you call to our hearts with a whisper, a song, a shout, we cannot ignore!

**All: God you bless us with passion! Our longing for you is a gift to our souls!**

One: God of our inmost parts and our farthest wanderings, all of creation is held in your arms!

**All: God you bless us with passion! Our longing for you is a gift to our souls!**

One: God of love, your intimate grace leaves us breathless, your delight in us wakens us to wonder!

**All: God you bless us with passion! Our longing for you is a gift to our souls!**

**Sung: It's a gift to be simple, It's a gift to be free,  
It's the gift to come down where you ought to be,  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
We will be in the valley of love and delight.**

One: Let us who are learning to walk in the light of God's gifts, celebrate LOVE!

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

Anthem / Himno

Amanda Lozenich & Archie Helzer

*The Greatest Gift of All*

by Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton

+ **Gospel Procession / Procesión del Evangelio**

Star of wonder, star of night. Star with royal beauty bright.  
Westward leading, still proceeding. Guide us to thy Perfect Light.

+ **The Ancient Word / Lectura Bíblica**

Rose Wall & Rev. Michael Diaz (9 am)  
Flo Perry & Rev. Michael Diaz (11 am)

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: A reading from the Holy Gospel.

**All: Glory to you, Oh God.**

One:

*Mary - Luke 1:26-38*

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth to a virgin, named Mary pledged to be married to a man named Joseph. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

"The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled."

*Joseph - Matthew 1:18-25*

But an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

*Elizabeth - Luke 1:39-45*

At that time Mary entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill God's promises to her!"

*Zechariah - Luke 1:5-25*

In the time of King Herod there was a priest named Zechariah. He and his wife Elizabeth were righteous in the sight of God. But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."

The angel said to him, "I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time."

*Simeon - Luke 2:22-35*

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel and the Holy Spirit was on him.

One: This is the Gospel of Love.

**All: Praise to you, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.**

**Advent**

The word Advent means "coming" or "arrival." The focus is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ in his Second Advent.

Advent also symbolizes the spiritual journey of people as they affirm that Christ has come, that He is present in the world today, and that He will come again in power. That acknowledgment provides the basis for holy living arising from a profound sense that we live "between the times" and are called to be faithful stewards of what is entrusted to us.

Advent is marked by a spirit of expectation, anticipation, preparation, and of longing. There is a yearning for deliverance from the evils of the world, first expressed by Israelite enslaved in Egypt as they cried out from their bitter oppression. It is the cry of those who have experienced the tyranny of injustice in a world, and yet who have hope of deliverance by a God who has heard the cries of oppressed and brought deliverance!

It is that hope, however faint at times, and that God, however distant God sometimes seems, which brings to the world the anticipation of Jesus who will come and reign with truth, justice and righteousness over all creation. It is that hope that once anticipated, and now anticipates anew, the reign of an Anointed One who will bring peace and justice and righteousness to the world.

+ **Gloria / La Gloria**

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

*Hurry Up and Wait*

**Ministry of Music: Praise and Worship / Alabanza y Adoracion**

*More*

I will wait, Reach out my hands before you  
My Keeper, I will come running, Into your arms,  
Its you I long for, With all my heart

I want to know you, You are all I want  
I want to know you, More ( Repeat )

*(Repeat All)*

*I can only imagine*

I can only imagine, What it will be like  
When I walk, By your side

I can only imagine, What my eyes will see  
When your face, Is before me  
I can only imagine, I can only imagine

*Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel  
Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of you be still  
Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall  
Will I sing hallelujah, will I be able to speak at all  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine*

I can only imagine, When that day comes  
And I find myself, Standing in the Sun

I can only imagine, When all I will do  
Is forever, Forever worship You  
I can only imagine

**Pastoral Search Update /  
Actualización de la búsqueda pastoral**

Pastoral Search Committee

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

HeavenSound Handbells

*Hymns of Christmas*

by James E. Helman

**Communion / Comunción**

Rev. Terri Steed  
Joy Jolley

**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."

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *I Could Sing of Your Love*

Over the mountains and the sea,  
Your river runs with love for me,  
and I will open up my heart  
and let the Healer set me free.

I'm happy to be in the truth,  
and I will daily lift my hands:  
for I will always sing of when  
Your love came down.

I could sing of Your love forever, I could sing of Your love forever,  
I could sing of Your love forever,, I could sing of Your love forever.

*(Repeat All)*

### *Jesus Lover of My Soul*

Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
Jesus, I will never let you go  
You've taken me from the miry clay  
You've set my feet upon the Rock, and now i know

I love you, I need you,  
Though my world may fall, I'll never let you go  
My Savior, my closest friend,  
I will worship you until the very end

### *I Exalt Thee*

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

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee  
I exalt Thee, O Lord  
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee  
I exalt Thee, O Lord

*(Repeat All)*

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

Rev. Terri Steed

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

+ **Benediction Response & Recessional / Himno de Fin**

### *Go Tell it on the Mountain*

Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere,  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
Our Jesus Christ is born.

**Postlude / Postludió**

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## 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.

## Embody

We want to encourage you to engage your spiritual life beyond worship on Sunday.

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**Worship** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

**Children & Youth Worship** | Sunday, 11 am

**Nursery** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

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www.ResurrectionMCC.org

# 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.

# **MEET YOU ON THE JOURNEY**

**TODAY, 12:30 - 1:45 PM  
ACTIVITIES BUILDING**

Featuring the First Edition of our Spring 2012 On The Journey Magazine  
including programming from January through April!

**All are invited to...**

Enjoy a delicious lunch and holiday raffle drawing.

Discover your personal Spiritual Location.

Explore ways in 2012 to meet God right where you are.

Share a Spiritual Adventure with your family at Resurrection MCC.



## **JESUS BORN AGAIN**

**Mondays, November 28 - December 19**  
**7pm • Activities Building**



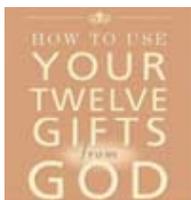
Every year during Advent, we celebrate the coming birth of Jesus (Christmas) through different stories. While the Gospel of Matthew tells us of the Magi from East who follow a star, the Gospel of Luke speaks of simple shepherds being the first to visit Jesus. Did you know there are other stories surrounding Jesus' birth and childhood,

even Jesus going to grade school and being a little mischievous? How do we separate fact from fiction? Is it possible to appreciate the varied stories of Jesus' birth in order to understand why we celebrate the coming of Christ every year?

Join us on Monday nights at 7pm for a 4-week small group study on the different stories surrounding Jesus' birth and childhood. Using narratives from the Gospel of Luke and Matthew and the Infancy Gospels of James and Thomas, we will go beyond facts to find spiritual truth in midst of the many stories surrounding Jesus' birth. Join us this Advent as we encounter, engage, and embody Jesus being born again. For more information, contact [RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org).

## **HOW TO USE YOUR TWELVE GIFTS FROM GOD**

**Wednesdays, November 30 - December 21**  
**7pm • Activities Building**



What is the greatest gift you have ever received? A child might say a toy. A teenager might say a car. As we grow gifts take on new meaning as our needs, values, and priorities evolve. There might not be only one greatest gift but many. Imagine what your life would be like if you not only knew what those gifts were, but how to use them to develop your spiritual awareness and experience a life of inner peace.

Join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm for a 4-week small group study on the book, *How to Use Your Twelve Gifts from God* by William Warch. In this study, we will journey towards inner transformation as we explore how particular gifts refresh our minds to the Divine within us. This Advent, we are growing into divine fullness as we affirm the many gifts that God gives us. For more information, contact [RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org).



## **Jesús Nace de Nuevo - Grupo de Adviento por la Galería**

¡Estás invitado a "Jesús nace de nuevo" por la Galería! Comenzando desde esta semana, nuestro grupo de estudio de Adviento, "Jesús Nace de Nuevo", se reunirá en la Galería. El grupo tendrá sus sesiones durante cuatro semanas, empezando desde el miércoles 30 de noviembre y continuando el 7, 14 y 21 de diciembre. Marcial Rentería atenderá a este grupo. Para más información y para confirmar asistencia, por favor visite [Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC](https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC) o escribir a [supermpr@gmail.com](mailto:supermpr@gmail.com).

## **Jesus Born Again - League City** **Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22**

Full details, including the address, are available on [Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC](https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC) or by email to [RevFarnan@verizon.net](mailto:RevFarnan@verizon.net)



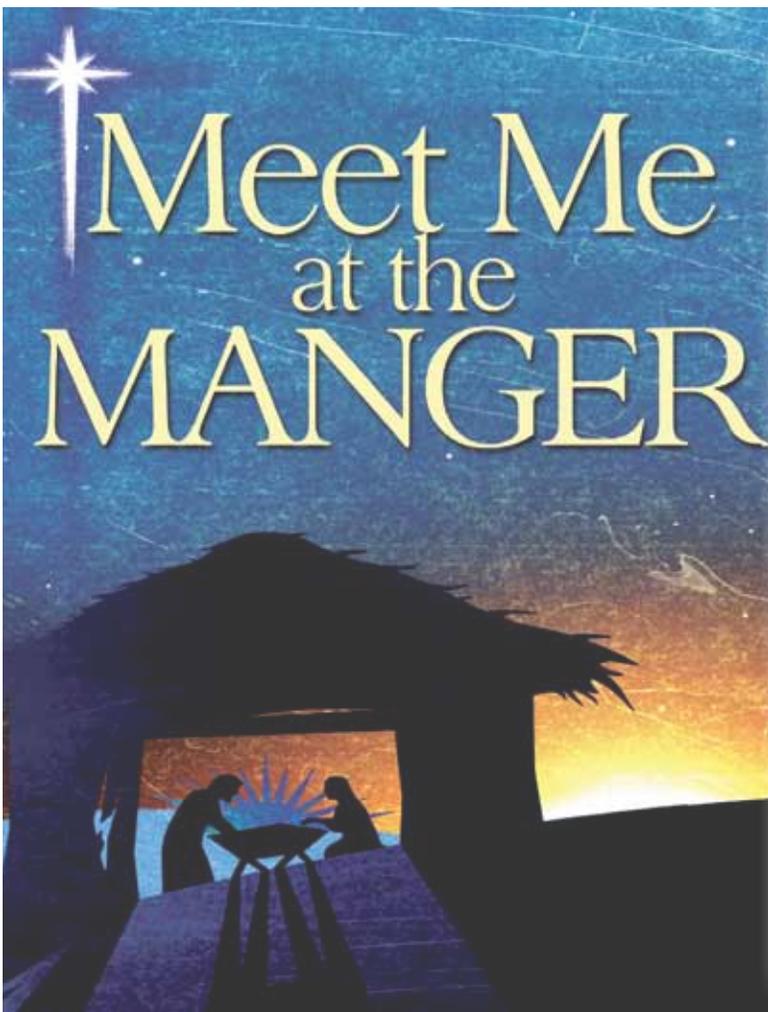
# **\$20 each**

Help us beautify our Sanctuary with a potted Christmas Poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person or relationship. Poinsettias will be on display in the Sanctuary until - Sunday, December 25.

Write "Poinsettias" in the memo line of your check, or on a donation envelope with your name, and place in the offering plate. Email a brief note to [Poinsettias@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Poinsettias@ResurrectionMCC.org) if you would like us to include a note on a card with the Poinsettia. If you would like, you may take the Poinsettia home, or give it as a gift, after our 11 am Christmas Day service.

# Experience this Season's Gifts!

**Christmas Eve Worship**  
**5 pm - Children's Musical**  
**7 pm - Candlelight Communion Service**



**A**t Resurrection MCC we celebrate the gift of God's love every day, all year long.

We celebrate God's love with special joy at Christmas, blessed that long ago God put each of us "at the top of the list" and gave the most wonderful gift to us all - Jesus Christ. Each Christmas, as we gather at the manger to receive the gift of Jesus Christ anew, we come grateful. And this time, we come bringing our gifts too . . .

You're invited to join us . . . Meet Me at the Manger!

It's beautifully simple: This Christmas, as you open your hearts and make a list of your family and friends and the gifts you hope to give this Christmas, give thanks for the blessing of your loved ones and for God's provision which makes it possible for you to have gifts to bring them.

And then put Jesus on the top of the list.

In the candlelit beauty of Christmas Eve, many of us will make a special gift to the ministry of Resurrection MCC in celebration of our relationship with Jesus and his life among us. We will make an offering (beyond our regular giving) in the amount of one dollar more than the cost of the most expensive gift we have on our list. We will place it in a small gift box, and place it in a basket near the altar on Christmas Eve. For some of us, this is a way of honoring what we value most this season; for others, it's a way to say "Thank you!" or "I love you!" to God. For many of us, it is a spiritual practice, like prayer or fasting. For all of us, it is a joy and a blessing.

We hope you will join us . . . Meet Me at the Manger!

*Empty gift boxes are available at all of the Sanctuary entrances.*

# Christmas BASKETS



Food & Cash Donation  
Received in Gathering  
Place After Services  
**TODAY**

## Shopping List

2 cans corn, 2 cans green beans, 2 cans vegetables, 2 lb. bag of rice, box of mashed potatoes, can of cranberry sauce, 2 packages of gravy mix, 2 boxes of mac & cheese, large can of sweet potatoes, box of stuffing, 2 lb. bag of dried beans, 4 or 5 lb. bag of flour, 4 or 5 lb. bag of sugar, box of cake mix, corresponding container of frosting, 32 oz. vegetable oil, box of snack cakes, and a \$25 grocery gift card.

## Volunteer Support

Full details on this amazing annual event, as well as volunteer opportunities, are available on Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC

If you are able to provide assistance helping our hungry neighbors, please email [ChristmasBaskets@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:ChristmasBaskets@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO

**Friday  
DECEMBER 16  
7:30 PM**

BIG TEX BINGO

13030 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR, HOUSTON, 77014

Bring your friends and family and join Resurrection for a night of fun! Over \$5,000 is given away nightly (bingo prizes and pull tabs). Big Tex offers a full service snack bar, daily food specials, beer, margaritas and more.

Resurrection MCC and Pride Charities are two of the organizations who share in the profits from Big Tex Bingo, [www.BigTexBingo.com](http://www.BigTexBingo.com) 281-586-0700.

# HOLIDAY RAFFLE

**TODAY  
12:45 PM  
ACTIVITIES BUILDING**

## TICKETS

**\$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20**

### 1ST PRIZE

MAGNAVOX 32MF301B  
32" 720p LCD TV

### 2ND PRIZE

PANASONIC SC-XH150  
SURROUND SOUND  
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

### 3RD PRIZE

AMAZON.COM  
KINDLE FIRE

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN  
INSPIRATIONS COFFEE CAFÉ & BOOKSTORE TODAY.

# 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](mailto:ChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS \$15



AVAILABLE  
**TODAY**  
IN INSPIRATIONS  
COFFEE CAFÉ & BOOK STORE.

**\$20** NEW LOVE THY NEIGHBOR SHIRTS.  
BLACK, LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT, CREW NECK.



## 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



## YOGA CONNECTIONS

Every Tuesday

7 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building

Yoga means to yoke or join. Join us as we join with God through  
Yogal 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

## 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.



### Board Member on Duty

Dejuana Jernigan and Elisa Vega-Burns

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

Advertise  
with us.

As low as \$25 / week.

Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org

### 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 December 4, 2011

Tithes & Offerings & Capital Giving	Week Ended	YTD Total	YTD Average Attendance	YTD Average Per Person
Amount Needed	\$19,884.42	\$964,394.52	607	\$32.76
Amount Received	\$19,510.39	\$838,136.57	529	\$32.36
Budget Variance		(\$126,257.95)		

# This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 11

9:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	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	Santa's Workshop	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Meet You On the Journey	Activities Building
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## MONDAY DECEMBER 12

7:00 pm	Jesus Born Again	Gathering Place
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## TUESDAY DECEMBER 13

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

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14

6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	How to Use Your Twelve Gifts From God	Gathering Place

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 15

6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 16

No Events Scheduled

## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 17

9:00 am	Christmas Baskets Assembly	Activities Building
1:30 pm	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 18

9:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	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	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Christmas Baskets Distribution	Activities Building
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary