



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

February 26, 2012

**Prelude / Preludio**

HeavenSound Handbells

***Grace Alone***

by Scott Wesley Brown. Arranged by Tammy Waldrop

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

Rev. Michael Diaz

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Joy Jolley

+ **Welcome Song / Canción de Bienvenida**

Let us build a house where all are named, Their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed, As words within the word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, Prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.

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

Rev. Michael Diaz

+ **Welcome Song Reprise / Canción de Bienvenida**

**Call to Experience / Llamada de Adoración**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

***Creating a Life That Matters: Class of 2012***

+ **Opening Hymn**

***Blessed Assurance***

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O What a fortaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood.

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*(Chorus)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blessed;  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with God's goodness,  
lost in Christ's love.

*(Chorus)*

+ 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.

## The Season of Lent

Lent, the 40 days which draw us from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week, culminating in celebration of the resurrection of Christ on Easter, is a time when we are invited to leave behind those things which heavy our heart, cloud our vision, and keep us from living into God's promise for our lives. As we make our way with Jesus and each other during this contemplative season we will share daily reflections from "Way Words" and gather on Wednesday evenings for ReVision 2012 Way-Making reflection groups. Please join us! Details in this bulletin.

## Finding Inner Courage

Poet, cancer-survivor, and author Mark Nepo has been described as "a student of the miraculous ... an alchemist of the ordinary ..." He writes with "a sense of gratefulness for being awakened again to something truly precious," offering us a "book of sacraments ... a banquet of miracles made from the stuff of days, the ordinary riches of a human life."

### *Finding Inner Courage*

by Mark Nepo

The word courage comes from the Latin, *cor*, which literally means heart. The original use of the word courage means to stand by one's core. This is a striking concept that reinforces the belief found in almost all traditions that living from the Center is what enables us to face whatever life has to offer. Thinking about courage in this way opens us to an array of small and constant efforts that no one ever sees, but which have changed the world: the courage to face ourselves, each other, and the unknown, the courage to see, to feel, to accept, to heal, to be. Efforts of this nature often go unnoticed and unrecognized. Like the courage to break life-draining patterns and let the story of our lives unfold, to stand by one's core, and to persevere through the doorway of nothing into the realm of everything. Like the courage to choose aliveness over woundedness, to remember what matters when we forget, and to build on the past instead of hiding in it. Like the courage to choose compassion over judgment and love over fear, to withstand the tension of opposites, and to give up what no longer works in order to stay close to what is sacred.

#### + Community Prayer Litany / Letanía de la Comunidad

Rev. Terri Steed

One: We come before our God, daring to journey out from familiar habits and hiding places into the risk of intimacy with the Holy.  
In our quiet place with God, let us pray ...  
May we name how we turn away from the Presence of God:

*(Pause)*

One: Let God's people say "Lord, hear our prayers."

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayers.**

One: May we name what we have been through and are willing to leave behind:

*(Pause)*

One: Let God's people say "Lord, hear our prayers."

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayers.**

One: May we name ourselves and our sisters and brothers with compassion, forgiveness, and hope:

*(Pause)*

One: Let God's people say "Lord, hear our prayers."

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayers.**

One: May we name our thanksgiving and our commitment to make way for God's vision with the whole of our lives:

*(Pause)*

One: Let God's people say "Lord, hear our prayers."

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayers.**

One: Amen and amen.

**Mark 1:9-15**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the realm of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

**Anthem / Himno**

Sanctuary Choir

***A Quiet Place***  
by Ralph Carmichael

**Engage / Participar**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

***Way Words: Holy Foundations***

**Congregational Response / Congregacional de Respuesta**

***Change My Heart O God***

Change my heart, O God  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God,  
May I be like you.  
You are the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.

**We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda**

Charley Sellers

***AIDS Walk Houston 2012***

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

Sanctuary Choir

***Be Still and Know that I am God***  
by Gene Grier and David Lantz III

**Communion / Comuni3n**

Rev. Janice Ladd  
Rev. Michael Diaz

**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 Metropolitana) practican una comuni3n abierta. Creemos en el amor de Dios incondicional para todas las personas.

Si deseas tomar la comuni3n en espa3ol, por favor dir3gete hacia al ministro de comuni3n localizado hacia la izquierda y p3dele, "En espa3ol, 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.

## Embody

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

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comuni3n

### *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Into my heart, into my heart, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus  
Come in today, come in to stay, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus

Into my heart, into my heart, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus  
Come in today, come in to stay, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature  
O thou of God and man the Son  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor  
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown

### *As the Deer*

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship thee.  
You alone are my strength, my shield; To you alone, may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship thee.

### *Above All*

Above all powers, above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what you're worth

Crucified, Laid behind a stone  
You lived to die, Rejected and alone  
Like a rose, Trampled on the ground  
You took the fall, And thought of me, Above all

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias**

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ **Benediction / Bendici3n**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

**Postlude / Postludi3**

Joel Hammett

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**Worship** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am  
**Children & Youth Worship** | Sunday, 11 am  
**Nursery** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

### Resurrection MCC

2025 West 11th St, Houston, Texas 77008  
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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

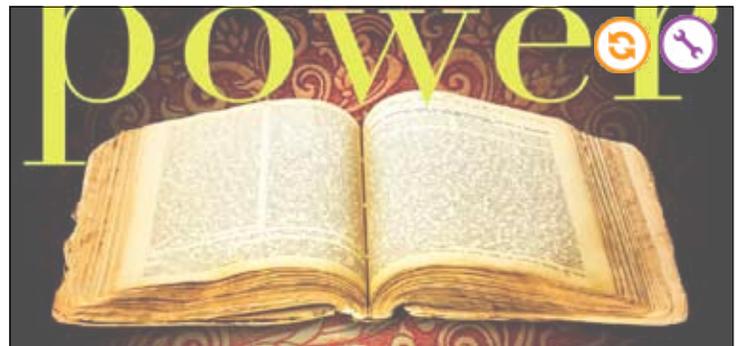
Working to talk less and do more, we are committed to resisting the structures that oppress people and standing with to those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.

# THE GOSPEL MASS TODAY

4 PM | SANCTUARY

The Gospel Mass is Dr. Robert Ray's interpretation of combining centuries old traditions of the Mass infused with sounds of the contemporary Black Church.

Resurrection  
 Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am  
 nursery available | handicap accessible  
 11 am - children & youth program spanish & deaf interpretation  
 2025 W. 11th @ TC Jester, Houston 77008  
 713.861.9149 | www.ResurrectionMCC.org



## THE NEW OLD SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY  
**FEBRUARY 27**  
**MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26**  
 7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

The name says it all! You, plus the Bible, minus the dogma, equals more excitement with The Word than you ever thought possible! Whether you have never cracked open the Good Book, or if you have whole sections memorized (including the old Sunday school "Books of the Bible" song!), you are welcome to join us for some spirited Bible study! Bring your Bible or borrow one of ours, and join us for one, some, or every study!

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

## JUBILEE THEATRE MINISTRY WANTS YOU TO COME PLAY WITH US!

Sundays, 1:30 pm  
 Beginning February 26



Join us Sundays at 1:30 pm in the Music Room for rehearsals. Directors, writers, and actors of all experience levels and age groups are welcome!



## BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO

FRIDAY  
**MARCH 2**  
 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.

# REVISION 2012 WAY-MAKINGS: LENT REFLECTION GROUPS

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY SERIES  
**FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 28**

7 - 8:30 PM, ACTIVITIES BUILDING

OR

SATURDAY ONE-DAY EVENT  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 24**

9 AM - 4 PM, ACTIVITIES BUILDING

You took the congregational survey or maybe you didn't. You've been coming to Resurrection MCC forever or maybe you're just an occasional visitor. You're involved in a large number of church activities or maybe you just come on Sundays. Whatever your Spiritual Location, don't miss out on the upcoming Way-Making: Lent Reflection series on Wednesdays, February 29 - March 28, 7 - 8:30 pm in the Activities Building.

During these sessions we will explore the results of the survey, explore our perceptions of our church and community, identify our congregational strengths and areas of growth and explore God's unique calling for our congregation. Together we will discover where we are and what God is calling us to do and be as a church body.

Don't let your voice be left out. Mark your calendar and be a part of keeping Resurrection MCC the life changing force that it has always been. Join us for one, some, or all of the sessions as we explore our future together.

ReVision2012@ResurrectionMCC.org



## IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY  
**MARCH 3**  
2 - 4 PM, Music Room

"Imani" means Faith in Swahili, and "Vida" means Life in Spanish. Join us as we explore life and faith through drumming! If you like to drum or have an interest in drumming, join us as we make music through all sorts of percussion instruments: hand drums, shakers, rain sticks and even the sound of foot stomping music. Drummers of all skill levels are welcome. No prior drumming experience is required to participate in our circle. We only ask that you bring your desire to be a part of our community drum circle. We meet every first Saturday of the month in the Gathering Place, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

# Online Giving

The mission of Resurrection MCC is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christian action. We believe that lives are transformed when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ. Financial contributions are obviously very important to the achievement of Resurrection MCC's ministry goals, and we sincerely appreciate the generous offerings that you give faithfully each and every week..

To make it more convenient for you to financially support the ministries of Resurrection MCC, **we now offer a convenient online giving payment option** through LOGOS Online. Online giving enables you to easily make your financial contributions to the church by credit card, debit card, or directly from your bank account. Online giving is a simple way for you to give, and it enables you to support the church's mission and service no matter where you are in the world.

### **We ask that you prayerfully consider giving online.**

It's really quite easy to set up an online giving account. Account creation instructions are available on our website by clicking on the "Giving is Only a Click Away" banner, and they are also included in the "How do I give online?" handouts that are available at all entrances to the Sanctuary.

We will be actively promoting the online giving program until March 17, and so, one of us will be available between services to answer any questions or concerns that you may have regarding online giving. For those of you who would still like to participate in the offering during services even though you give online, we are now providing quarterly "I Give Online" coupons for each Sunday in the quarter. If you wish, you can place an "I Give Online" coupon in the offering basket in place of a check or cash.

Lastly, as our way of saying "Thank You," all online givers will be given an "I Give Online" button pin upon request. Recurring online givers will be gifted with a "Giving is Only a Click Away" mouse pad, and new recurring online givers will be entered into a prize drawing. Please visit our website or pick up a copy of the online giving handout for answers to online giving frequently asked questions.

Yours in Christ,  
Elisa Vega-Burns, Treasurer  
Eddie Domingue, Assistant Treasurer  
OnlineGiving@ResurrectionMCC.org

# NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION



SUNDAY  
**MARCH 4**  
12:30 PM, Gathering Place

Are you new to Resurrection MCC? If you have begun attending 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.

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

## Children's Choir Rehearsal



**Sundays**  
**10:30 am - 10:55 am**  
**Activities Building #104**  
**Ages: 4 and up welcome**

If you have questions. Please contact Jules or Eve at  
**ChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org**

## Get Connected to a **First Impressions** Ministry

### Concierge Desk

Laurie Christensen

Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org

**Do you like to help people feel welcome and included?**

We need loving, warm and friendly people to serve at the Concierge Desk, located in the Gathering place, before and after both Sunday Worship Services! This desk helps welcome new friends, provides them with a free gift, and helps them get connected.

### Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Bookstore

Kecia Bullock

Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org

Looking for new friendly faces and volunteers for this ministry! Provide outstanding customer service in an atmosphere of fellowship so people make connections.

### Ushers

Rev. Michael Diaz

Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services. Teams serve one service (either 9 or 11 am) each month. Remember, No one is JUST an usher.

### Welcome Team

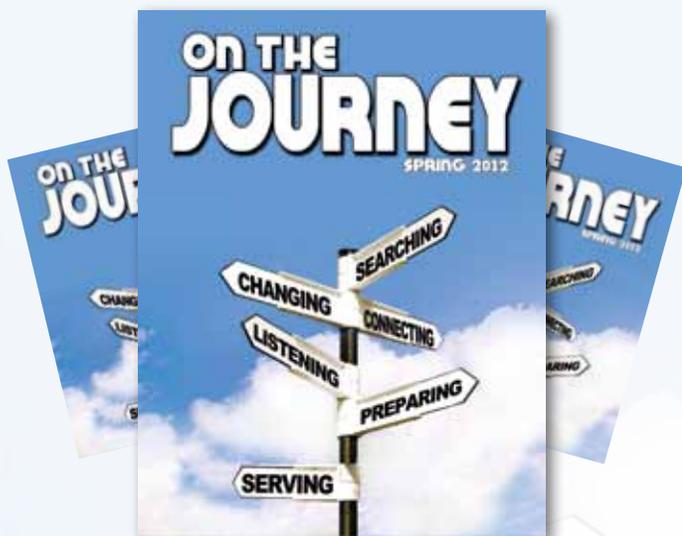
Laurie Christensen

Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

**Do you like helping people feel special and welcome the moment they arrive to the church?**

We welcome people to the church and help them get where they need to go. Team members are positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

**If you have questions or would like to join any of these teams, email the team lead (listed above) or**  
**RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org**  
**or 713-861-9149 x105.**



**Available  
at all  
Sanctuary Entrances**



## HeavenSound Handbells

**Sundays  
1:30 - 3:30 pm,  
Sanctuary**

Currently there are several open spots in our handbell choir. Those interested should have some music reading skills. Experience in ringing is not required. Join us on Sundays for our rehearsals or send questions to [Handbells@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Handbells@ResurrectionMCC.org).



### **AIDS Walk Houston 2012 Sunday, March 11 Sam Houston Park (downtown)**

**8 am - Registration  
9 am - Open Ceremonies  
10 am - Walk Begins**

Proceeds from AIDS Walk Houston benefit AIDS Foundation Houston and 10 other local HIV/AIDS service organizations. This provides 100,000 Houstonians each year with education, pediatric programs, housing, food, medical care, counseling, and job training.

Resurrection MCC is blessed again this year to have been chosen as a benefiting agency of the walk. This means that nearly 70% of the funds our team raises comes back to Resurrection MCC to support our HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund.

Our benevolence fund provides critical financial support to those affected by HIV and AIDS. Many of our clients come to us struggling to receive all the support they need from agencies in our area. With your help, we are able to assist with rent, utilities, and other expenses.

Here are three ways that you can join our team as we help those in our community:

- 1) Become a Walker & Raise Funds - Join our team, follow the instructions provided by AIDS Foundation Houston, raise funds, and walk with us.
- 2) Become a "Virtual" Walker - If you are unable to join us on March 11 for the 3.1 mile walk due to a prior commitment or physical difficulty, please consider signing up and helping us to raise funds. While we will miss your physical presence at the walk, your spiritual commitment to supporting our HIV+ neighbors is greatly appreciated.

The first step is to register with Team Resurrection MCC. Go to our Web site at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org) and click on the AIDS Walk Houston logo on the right. You'll be directed to our team's page. Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising letters to your friends, family, and coworkers.

Our official t-shirt for the walk this year is our popular "Got Love?" t-shirts. They are available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift shop on Sundays. Short-sleeve shirts are available in black or heather navy for \$15. Long-sleeve shirts are available in black for \$20.

Everyone who raises funds will be invited to a social gathering hosted by Eddie Domingue and Rudy Villarreal several weeks after the walk. The individual who raises the most funds will receive a Dinner for Two hosted by Eddie & Rudy. The individual who has the highest number of donors will receive a wine basket. (limit of one prize per person) Door prizes will also be given out.

If you aren't able to walk with us or help us raise funds, we would still love your financial support of our team. Simply click on the AIDS Walk Houston logo on our Web site and then click on the "Support Resurrection MCC" button. There, you will have the opportunity to donate to our team. And remember, 70% returns to Resurrection MCC to fund our HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund.

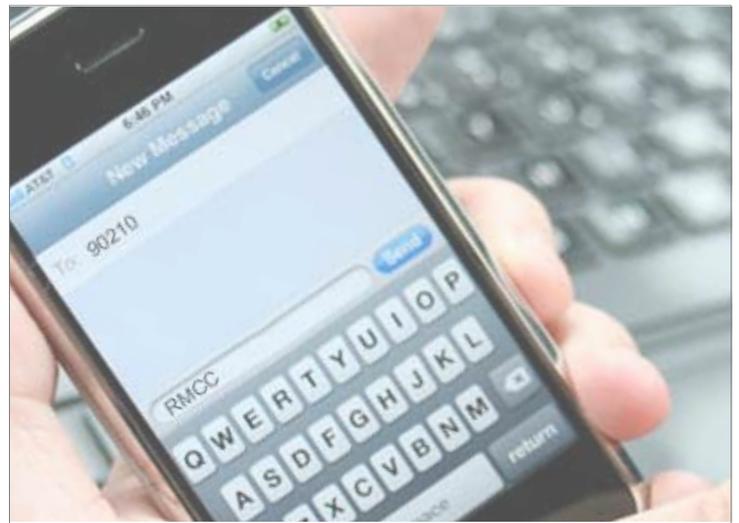
Thank you for your continued support of those affected by HIV/AIDS inside our walls and out into our local community!

Peace & Blessings,

Mark Eggleston  
Director of Outreach  
[Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org)

**¡DOMINGOS!**  
**SERVICIO RELIGIOSO**  
**SE INTERPRETA**  
**EN ESPAÑOL**  
**A LAS 11 AM.**

Sunday Worship  
 now interpreted into  
 Spanish at 11 am.



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 no more than once a week to provide information on opportunities to embody the love of God in the world and to engage you on your journey of spiritual development.

**YOGA**  
**CONNECTIONS**

**Every Tuesday**  
**7 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building**

Please bring a mat and towel.  
 Everyone is welcome to join us  
 for these free sessions.

RSVP at [Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC](https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC) or for  
 more info email [Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto: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

Dr. Jackie Marshall and Eddie Domingue  
 Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

### Flowers in the Sanctuary

Consider donating flowers in memory of a loved one  
 or to celebrate a special day. Email the date and message to  
[Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org) or call 713-861-9149 x112.

## Financial Report

For YTD Ended February 19, 2011

Tithes & Offerings & Capital Giving	Week Ended	YTD Total	YTD Average Attendance	YTD Average Per Person
Amount Needed	\$22,148.08	\$166,110.58	605	\$36.66
Amount Received	\$11,633.80	\$98,933.88	484	\$25.54
Budget Variance		<u>(\$67,176.70)</u>		



# PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

PSC WEB PAGE UPDATED: Please visit the Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) Web page for new or updated information. Simply go to [www.ResurrectionMCC.org](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org) and click on the Pastoral Search Committee Logo or on the "Committee Updates" link. This Web page is the Committee's primary source of communication and will be updated throughout our process. We ask that you keep the PSC in your prayers. Specific questions about the process may be emailed to [PSC@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:PSC@ResurrectionMCC.org).

# 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. We have moved the dumpsters up front in the parking lot by the apartment complex.

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## WEEKLY TIP

### Are You In A Slump?

If you experience frequent headaches or neck and upper back pain and stiffness, then you may be feeling the effects of poor upper body posture. Have a friend look at you from the side while you are standing in your normal way. Your ears should be centered over your shoulders. If the center of your ear is forward of the center of your shoulder, then you have an imbalance in your posture. This condition puts a lot of extra strain on the joints and muscles of the head and neck. When sitting at a desk, bring your mouse, keyboard and monitor closer to you so you can sit back in your chair without needing to lean or reach forward. Ask Dr. Hicks for a diagram of an ergonomic workstation to reduce the risk of these painful symptoms.



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832-863-8221  
*Individual, family & couples therapy  
Ask for MCC rates.*



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# This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>FEBRUARY 26</b>
9:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	<i>Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
1:30 pm	Jubilee Theatre Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
4:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Concert	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>FEBRUARY 27</b>
6:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Activities Building</i>
4:00 pm	The New Old School Bible Study	<i>Gathering Place</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>FEBRUARY 28</b>
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
6:00 pm	Music Ministry Meeting	<i>Music Room</i>
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	<i>Activities Building</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>FEBRUARY 29</b>
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Lenten Groups	<i>Activities Building</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>MARCH 1</b>
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
7:00 pm	Design Team	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>MARCH 2</b>
No Events Scheduled		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>MARCH 3</b>
10:00 am	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	<i>Music Room</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>MARCH 4</b>
9:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00 am	Lay Delegate Meeting	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	<i>Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
12:30 pm	Newcomers Welcome Reception	<i>Gathering Place</i>
1:30 pm	Jubilee Theatre Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>