



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

May 6, 2012

Prelude / Preludio

Mark Brown

I Can See (On the Emmaus Road)
by Steve Green

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

One: We seek our God, for God we long
In the midnight hour, in the early dawn ...

**ALL: In living faith, we seek on...
Living faith, we seek on!**

One: We call for God, for God we long
We speak our prayers in word, in song ...

**ALL: In living faith, we speak on ...
Living faith, we speak on!**

One: We wander from God, yet for God we long
We lose our way, our vision gone ...

**ALL: In living faith, we walk on ...
Living faith, we walk on!**

One: We are known to God, to God we belong
Near or far, aged or young ...

**ALL: In living faith, God holds on ...
Living faith, God holds on!**

One: We rejoice in God, with God we belong
Lost or found, weak or strong ...

**ALL: In living faith, we keep on ...
Living faith, we keep on!**

+ 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's Kingdom in Our Community

Throughout the gospels we find Jesus speaking about "the kingdom" of God. Challenging us with a heavenly vision of "God's kingdom" utterly unlike our earthly kingdoms where those of stature and power rule over the poor, the disregarded, and the exploited, Jesus makes clear that it is the meek and the lowly who will inherit "the kingdom of God." Cautioning that we must approach this "heavenly kingdom" as little children, Jesus says the wealthy will find it exceedingly difficult - like a camel passing through the eye of a needle - even to enter into "the kingdom of God." In his many parables of "the kingdom" Jesus is unequivocal: compassion, liberation, and love - rather than competition, exploitation, and dehumanization - are God's ruling principles. Unlike our present reality, in God's kingdom, Jesus says, it is the last who will come first. As we pray today exchanging the term "community" for "kingdom" we do so to reawaken and realign ourselves with God's ruling principles, affirming our communion with God and each other through radically inclusive community "on earth, as it is in heaven."

+ Opening Hymn / Himno

Sing Praise to God

Sing praise to God, who has shaped and sustains all creation!
Sing praise, my soul, in profound and complete adoration!
Gladsome rejoice organ and trumpet and voice
joining God's great congregation.

Praise God, our guardian, who lovingly offers correction,
Who, as on eagle's wings, saves us from sinful dejection.
Have you observed, how we are
always preserved by God's parental affection?

Sing praise to God, with sincere
thanks for all your successes.
Merciful God ever loves to encourage and bless us.
Only conceive, what godly strength can achieve:
strength that would touch and caress us.

Sing praise my soul, the great
name of your high God commending.
All that have life and breath join you,
their notes sweetly blending.
God is your light!
Soul, ever keep this in sight:
amen, amen never-ending.

Baptism / Bautismo

Adam Lopez (11 am)

Community Prayer Litany / Letanía de la Comunidad

Rev. Janice Ladd

One: Mystery beyond our knowing, close to us as our breathing, in humble awe we pray.

ALL: Our Creator which art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

One: We pray for your vision of justice and mercy to be made real in our world even now.

ALL: Your community come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

One: We pray for your vision of enough; enough sustenance, enough warmth, enough healing for all of your children.

ALL: Give us this day our daily bread.

One: We pray for the grace to let go of that which is keeps us from experiencing your peace.

ALL: Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

One: As we embrace your vision, guide us safely through the obstacle course of life.

ALL: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

One: Giving thanks for presence that defies definition, in this life, here and now and evermore.

ALL: For thine is the community, the power, and the glory. For ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 24:13-21

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And Jesus said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" Jesus asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that Jesus was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place."

Anthem / Himno

Gospel Ensemble

Don't Cry
by Kirk Franklin

Engage / Sermón

Rev. Elder Ken Martin

On the Road and at the Table

Congregational Response / Congregacional de Respuesta

Without Seeing You

Without seeing You we love you.
Without touching You we embrace.
Without knowing You we follow.
Without seeing You we believe.

We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Kecia Bullock

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

Ride on King Jesus
Spiritual

**Ride On,
King Jesus**

This historic African-American spiritual is a profound song of liberation, affirming God's sovereignty and therefore the ultimate freedom of the enslaved from the kings and kingdoms of this world. Most of the songs in this genre can be traced to black peoples living under slavery in the southern United States in the century or so prior to the Civil War. Many of these spirituals contained hidden messages about freedom and veiled references to escape, and are thus called Underground Railroad songs. Ride On, King Jesus, contains a text that acknowledges that those who are enslaved are of equal worth to their owners, for Jesus "died for the rich and he died for the poor." Hallelujah!

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 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.

Embody

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

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Janice Ladd
Rev. Michael Diaz

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

I Give You My Heart

This is my desire, to honor You.
Lord, with all my heart I worship You.
All I have within me I give You praise.
All that I adore is in You.

Lord I give You my heart, I give You my soul.
I live for You alone.
Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake,
Lord have Your way in me.

Lord I give You my heart, I give You my soul.
I live for You alone.
Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake,
Lord have Your way in me.

(Repeat)

Breathe

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for you
And I, I'm lost without you

(Repeat all)

There's Something About That Name

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
There's just something about that name.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Let all heaven and earth proclaim.
Kings and kingdoms shall all pass away
But there's something about that name.

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

Rev. Michael Diaz

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Elder Ken Martin

Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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

Resurrection MCC

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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.

JOURNEY KEY MAP

Determine your Spiritual Location using the exercises found on pages 8 - 11 of our Spring On The Journey magazine.

-  **SEARCHING**
I'm not sure where I am or what I believe.
I'm in a place of questioning my faith...
-  **CHANGING**
I'm experiencing transformation in my faith life.
I'm in a place of new God-experiences . . .
-  **CONNECTING**
I'm finding my faith in community. I'm in a place of exploring my spirituality with others . . .
-  **LISTENING**
I'm quieting my life to hear God's voice.
I'm in a place of inner spiritual attentiveness . . .
-  **SERVING**
I'm feeling the need to give of myself. I'm in a place of living my faith in caring for others . . .
-  **PREPARING**
I'm deepening my faith journey. I'm in a place of responsiveness to God's call in my life . . .



LIVING SPIRIT

WEDNESDAYS
MAY 9, 16, 23, 30
7 - 8:30 pm, Chapel

Refresh your soul with an evening spent nourishing your relationship with God! Each week we will share a time of devotional centering, followed by the introduction of a simple contemplative practice. These gentle spiritual practices are deeply refreshing and easily accessible, from beginners to frequent practitioners! Give yourself a mid-week soul-renewal with the spiritually enlivening practices of breath prayer, praying with beads, Lectio Divina and guided Scriptural meditation; all are welcome to join us for one, some or all!

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



PASTORAL
SEARCH
COMMITTEE

FRIENDRAISER & PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE TOWN HALL

TODAY

12:30 pm, Activities Building

Grab a friend and a bite to eat and fill up on good food and fellowship for a good cause! Our monthly "Friendraisers," hosted by various Resurrection ministry teams, are a great way to connect and share the love after our 11 am worship celebration as well as to contribute to our general fund! First-timers and old-timers, families and solo-fliers – all are invited! See you Sunday!

See the Senior Pastor profile and Candidate Packet!

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



FRIDAY, 7 PM
MAY 11

El Bosque Mexican Restaurant

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Shenandoah, TX 77385
(936) 321-9860

www.elbosquemexicanrestaurant.com

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



EXPLORING YOUR SPIRITUAL LOCATION

1/2 DAY WORKSHOP

SATURDAY
MAY 12

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM | GATHERING PLACE

Asking yourself "Where am I, in this moment, in my spiritual life?" opens the way to a journey of learning to pay attention to what your inner world is telling you, what your body is trying to say, and what your spirit longs to speak. During this half-day workshop, we will be guided in the practice of paying attention to ourselves through reflective activities and interactive exercises designed to deepen our personal awareness and connection to others on the spiritual journey. Lunch is included.

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY

MAY 18

7 - 9 PM, OUTSIDE

Join us for our Summertime "Friends by the Fire", sponsored by Landscape and Facilities. Bring a chair and join us as we share stories, laughs, and "S'mores".

We will have hot dogs to roast, but please bring a soda or bottle of water. RSVP to Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org (gotta make sure we have enough hot dogs!) All are welcome....see you there!

NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION



MAY 13

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



OUT TO BRUNCH

SATURDAY | 10 AM - NOON

MAY 19

LOLA RESTAURANT

1102 Yale St, Houston 77008

713-426-5652

<http://eatlola.com/>

All are invited to join our 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 new friends, and those you may already know, for brunch!

RSVP at Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC or
OUTtoBrunch@ResurrectionMCC.org

SONGS OF
**FAITH,
 HOPE AND
 LOVE**

SANCTUARY CHOIR CONCERT
"Faith, hope, and love, but the greatest of these is love." - 1 Corinthians 13:13
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 6 PM
 RESURRECTION MCC SANCTUARY

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9 & 11 AM
 nursery available | handicap accessible
 11 am - children & youth program
 11 am - spanish & deaf interpretation
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Resurrection
 Multicultural & Inclusive Church



HELP US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

On Sundays, the choir loft may look quite full, but there's always room for more when you're making a joyful noise to the Lord! If you like to sing, regardless of your experience or training, come join the ministry and fellowship of the Gospel Ensemble or Sanctuary Choir! Both ministry groups rehearse on Tuesdays at 7 pm.

Email Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org, Gospel Ensemble Director, or Reed@ResurrectionMCC.org, Sanctuary Choir Director, for more information. Or, just join us at rehearsal!

ON THE JOURNEY
 SUMMER 2012

Resurrection

On The Journey magazine is pages full of spiritual development classes, workshops, volunteer opportunities, ministry groups, social groups, and leadership trainings especially designed to meet you right where you are in 2012!

**Available
 at all
 Sanctuary Entrances**



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT

Friday, 7 pm
May 25
Baba Yega
 2607 Grant Street, Houston 77006
 713-522-0042
<http://www.babayega.com/>

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!

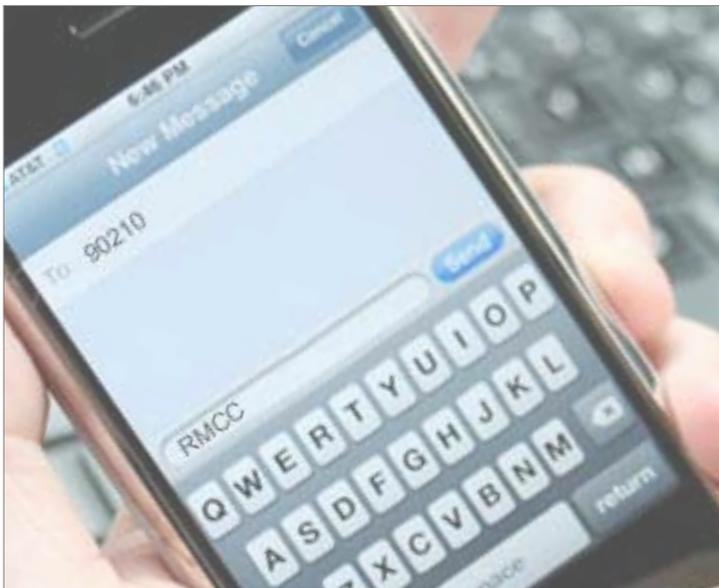
Join our group on Facebook:
Resurrection MCC Friday Night Out
 RSVP to FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org

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



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.

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.**

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BLACK, LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT, CREW NECK

Kids Communicate God's Love Every Fifth Sunday!



Allow your kids to experience the joy of giving! Register your kids to serve during Fifth Sunday services in the Sanctuary today. Every fifth Sunday, our students have the opportunity to serve as ushers, greeters, and eucharistic ministers. Experience the greatness of our kids!

Register on Sundays in the Activities Building after Children's Church, or email Joel@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.

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

Sunday Worship
now interpreted into
Spanish at 11 am.

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



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 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.

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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.

Board Member on Duty

Debbie Skelly and Edwin Kelly

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Meats
(chicken, tuna, vienna sausages, spam)
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soups
- Canned Chili
- Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Tuna & Hamburger Helper
- Mashed Potatoes (instant)
- Beans
(one pound bags or canned)
- Rice (one pound bags)
- Breakfast Cereal
- Milk
(individual powdered packets or evaporated)
- Cornbread Mix
- Saltine Crackers
- Oatmeal
- Grits
- Jello

Our food pantry provides nourishment to dozens of our neighbors each week. Please pick up some of these nonperishable items on your next grocery trip and place them in the shopping cart (located in the Welcome Area) on Sunday.

Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended April 29, 2012

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$18,708.63	\$313,760.93
Total Amount Anticipated	\$18,846.15	\$329,807.69
Total Giving Variance		(\$16,046.76)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,431.16	
Cash Flow Need	\$17,307.69	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$18,846.15	(B)

Cash Flow Need is the minimum amount needed each week to fund our basic ministry obligations: staff, property, operations and debt (i.e., the minimum amount needed to keep the doors open each Sunday)

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2012 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

The difference between making ends meet and making ministry happen is just an additional \$1,538.46 each week in tithes and offerings (B-A).

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY MAY 6

9:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	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	Pastoral Search Committee Town Hall	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Sunday Friendraiser Brunch	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	Jubilee Theatre Rehearsal	Music Room

MONDAY MAY 7

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY MAY 8

6:00 pm	Music Ministry Meeting	Music Room
6:30 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Music Room/Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Night Court 2012 Rehearsal	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY MAY 9

7:00 pm	The Chalice: Living Spirit	Chapel
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THURSDAY MAY 10

6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Design Team	Sanctuary

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 11

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT North	El Bosque Mexican Restaurant
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 12

9:30 am	Exploring Your Spiritual Location	Gathering Place
10:00 am	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	Sanctuary

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