



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

May 13, 2012

Prelude / Preludio

Children's Choir

You Are My All in All
by Dennis Jernigan

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ 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. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ Welcome Song Reprise / Canción de Bienvenida

+ Call to Experience / Llamada de Adoración

Rev. Michael Diaz & Susana Diaz Ward

One: People of God, hear the one who feeds us, holds us, cares for us and loves us. She calls us to experience her Divine Presence. The Prophet Isaiah declares that as a Mother comforts her child, our Mothering God comforts us. Today, be comforted as we experience God through many forms of Mothering.

ALL: Thank God for all who mother!

One: Whether son or daughter, we honor our yearning for mothering and tender love. Whether male or female, we open our hearts to mother others and our lives to giving care.

ALL: Thank God for all who mother!

One: We give God praise for expectant mothers, single mothers, adoptive and foster mothers, stepmothers, godmothers, those who mother by birth and those who mother by choice. We are grateful that mothering is much more than giving birth to a child.

ALL: Thank God for all who mother!

One: For Mothers who have passed and for mothers whose children have transitioned into New Life, even amidst our grief we continue to honor and celebrate you.

ALL: Thank God for all who mother!

One: We lift up those who mother through family struggles, wrestle with tough decisions, and endure in crises. Peace be with all mothers who due to difficult circumstances, have lost contact with their children or know the heartache of abortion, and peace to all who have no children yet still mother.

ALL: Thank God for all who mother!

One: Spirit, we call ourselves to experience your Motherhood, the love of a Mother God, Madre Celestial. We celebrate the Divine who loves us and nurtures us, who knows us intimately and loves us unconditionally. Truly, mothering is offered in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

ALL: Thank God for all who mother! Alleluia! Amen.

+ 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

I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

*I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

(Chorus)

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

(Chorus)

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

(Chorus)

Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporánea

Bridgett Vinson, Reed Hoke
Rev. Michael Diaz, Mark C. Brown

What The World Needs Now Is Love

by Burt Bacharach

Community Prayer Litany / Letanía de la Comunidad

Dr. Jackie Marshall

- One: Mother/Father God, and Parent of us all, our hearts sing your praise.
- ALL: Our Creator which art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**
- One: May Your love rule and Your Spirit reign in our hearts, and the hearts and minds of all humanity.
- ALL: Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**
- One: All sufficient God, fill us with Your Grace, and provide for our spiritual and earthly needs.
- ALL: Give us this day our daily bread.**
- One: And help us to relinquish those things which are not of Your Love, as we look to see You in one another.
- ALL: Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
- One: Protect and keep us in your hands, and help us to look to You for all that we desire.
- ALL: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**
- One: We give it all to You, Lord – all that we are, all that we have, all that is yet to be, and praise You always.
- ALL: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. For ever and ever. Amen.**

John 15:9-17

I loved you as my Abba loved me. Now remain in my love. I have obeyed my Abba's commands, and I remain in that love. In the same way, if you obey my commands, you will remain in my love. I have told you these things so that you can have the same joy I have and so that your joy will be the fullest possible joy.

This is my command: Love each other as I have loved you. The greatest love a person can show is to lay down one's life—sacrifice— for their friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you subordinates, because a subordinate does not know what the superior is doing. But I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I heard from my Abba. You did not choose me; I chose you. And I gave you this work: to go and produce fruit, fruit that will last. Then Abba will give you anything you ask for in my name. This is my command: Love each other.

Anthem / Himno

Sanctuary Choir

For the Beauty of the Earth

by John Rutter

Engage / Sermón

Rev. Terri Steed

Three Things Love Does

Congregational Response / Congregacional de Respuesta

What The World Needs Now Is Love

What the world needs now is love, sweet love.
It's the only thing that there's just too little of.
What the world needs now is love, sweet love,
No not just for some but for everyone.
No not just for some but for everyone.

We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Facilities Committee

Offertory / Ofertorio

HeavenSound Handbells

Serve the Lord with Gladness

based on themes from "Canarios" by Gaspar Sanz; Arranged by Kevin McChesney

Abba God

Jesus referred to his Heavenly Parent with the Aramaic word "Abba!" This term is strictly translated "Father" yet it carries with it such a depth of affection and intimacy that it communicates not merely the fact of Jesus' relationship with his parent but, more fully, the love and affection and intimacy of which that relationship is formed. In our choice to use this term - "Abba" - in our translations of the Bible texts, it is our hope that we, too, would come to experience not only the truth that we are God's children but that we might more fully know the intimate joy of this relationship, as it is formed in love and affection.

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
Joy Jolley

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)

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the Earth, let us sing;
Power and majesty, praises we sing!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

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

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Terri Steed

Postlude / Postludio

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Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 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.

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 . . .

NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION



TODAY
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



LIVING SPIRIT

WEDNESDAYS
MAY 16, 23, 30
7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

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

MORE TO LIFE: BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



THURSDAY
MAY 17
6 - 7:30 pm, Chapel

Living with - and beyond - a cancer diagnosis is many things, including frightening, confusing, and exhausting. Even so, there are those among us who would add spiritually awakening, deepening, and freeing to the list. This monthly connection group is offered by, with, and for persons who have experienced a cancer diagnosis in their lives. Come and share, no matter where you are on the path: recently diagnosed, pre-treatment, post-treatment, somewhere in the middle, or living in remission. We gather to share spiritual and practical encouragement by sharing our stories, our spiritual insights, our ideas and our resources, together bearing witness that cancer is only part of our journey; with God and each other there truly is more to life!

MoreToLife@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!

SONGS OF
FAITH,
H  **PE** **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
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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

YOUNG ADULTS SERVICE & PLAY DAY

Saturday, May 19



The Young Adults of Resurrection MCC invites everyone ages 18 - 35 to learn more about the newly formed Young Adults group for a day of service and play. There will be three main events that day. Feel free to join us for one, two, or all three!



8 am - Noon

Community service with the Houston Food Bank. Please RSVP by May 16 to Adam Lopez at YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org.



1 - 3 pm

Laser Tag at Track 21. Laser Tag is \$5 per person per 15 minutes game. If you would like to carpool, meet at the Resurrection MCC parking lot by 12:45 pm.



4:30 pm

Bar-B-Que & Pool Party beginning at 4:30 pm at the home of Will Carr, 545 Studewood St, Houston, 77007. It is the house with the blue garage door.

Email YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org to RSVP and for further details about any of these events.

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



Friday, 7 pm

May 25

Baba Yega

2607 Grant Street, Houston 77006

713-522-0042

www.babayega.com

Join this popular social group for dinner each month at local restaurants. With over 25 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

D*A*D*T*

Don't Ask, Don't Tell

DONT ASK, DONT TELL - COMING OUT UNDER FIRE:

BCPA CONCERT

MAY 28

Monday, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

A musical tribute to the brave people who have succeeded in repealing this law of bigotry and discrimination, "Don't Ask Don't Tell" presents a variety of beautiful and entertaining musical selections portraying the hurdles and struggles of thousands of LGBTQ servicemen and servicewomen who were dismissed because of this policy. Former military personnel, who served during the period, will share their stories of love and resilience that helped them to survive in a hostile environment in order to serve their country. Bayou City Performing Arts' The Gay Men's Chorus of Houston is the first GLBT chorus in the country to present an entire show dedicated to this historic period of time - a political era that will never come back, with music that is here to stay. \$20 Tickets available online at ResurrectionMCC.org and Inspirations Coffee Café & Bookstore.

Reed@ResurrectionMCC.org

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 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

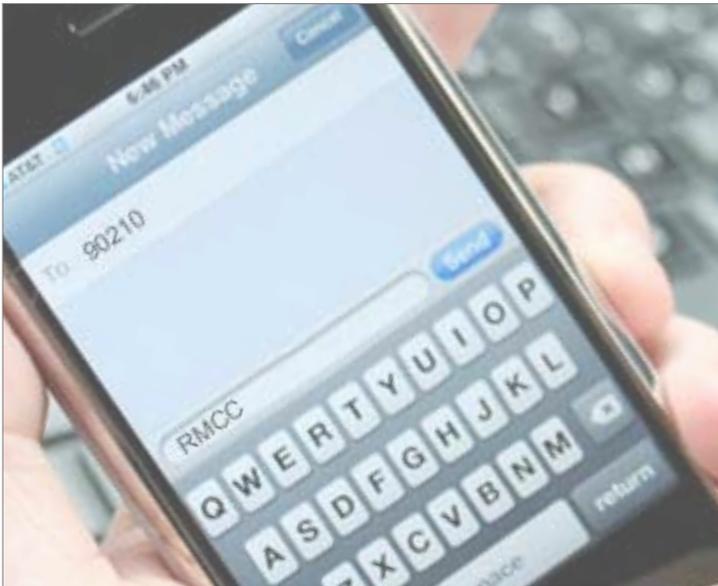


NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK

JUNE 2

Saturday, 6 pm, Minute Maid Park

Join us for Resurrection MCC's Night OUT at the Ballpark! For \$25 per person, you get a seat on the Mezzanine Level (section 252) and access to the All-You-Can-Eat concession stand which includes unlimited water, soda, peanuts, popcorn, nachos, and hot dogs. Purchase your tickets for the 6 pm ballgame in the Inspirations Coffee Café & Bookstore by Sunday, May 27, and help us cheer the Astros on as they face the Cincinnati Reds at Minute Maid Park. It will be a fun night OUT at the ballpark! RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



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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.

A LETTER FROM

Rev. Pat Bumgardner Executive Director,
MCC Global Justice Institute

Resurrection MCC,

Happy 40 years of life-transforming ministry! It is with great appreciation that we send this "Thank You!" for your generous offering of \$1,361 to benefit the Global Justice Institute! I know you know this, but for us this is the resurrection of a very critical part of Rev. Troy Perry's founding vision: social justice, as part of the 3-prong Gospel which is our heartbeat. The overall vision of the Global Justice Institute is creating safe space for LGBTQIA peoples around the globe, by connecting with activists on the ground, listening to their hopes and dreams and visions, and together coming up with ways to support those hopes and dreams and visions for equality and freedom. In general, our work focuses around three pillars ~ theological reconciliation, economic development and creating positive press images and stories.

All of our "covenants" around economic development include a commitment to give a portion of the newly generated income back to the fight for equality on the ground, in this way generating a self-sustaining movement over time. We know that with funding we can buy radio time in some of the most hostile places around the globe, and not have to be interviewed by people who hate us -- but be able to present our own programs with positive, community building messages.

Here is an update on the work your generosity makes possible: The three women we sent to school in Pakistan graduated and are working in what we call small cottage industries doing beauty parlor work.

We helped Male Samuel, who was abandoned by his family at age 11 in Uganda because they knew he was gay, buy more land. He has a sugar cane business and with the increase of land, will be able to hire 7 new gay workers and 3 new straight workers. His dream is to bring people together.

In Malaysia last year, Roman Catholic and Protestant clergy alike came together for Pastor Joe Pang Wai Yap's ordination to speak of the incredible work he is doing there around theological reconciliation.

The same is true in Kampala, where we help support the St. Paul's Center for Reconciliation under the leadership of Bishop Christopher Senyonjo, who was defrocked by the Anglican church for his work on inclusivity.

We have been invited to do a revival of sorts throughout Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda, preaching good news of God's inclusive love, and hope to be able to fund that in this new year.

All of the money you have given will go to support the work. MCCNY bears the overhead costs, and Pastor Joseph Tolton and I volunteer our time, serving as Director of African Affairs, and Executive Director of the Institute, respectively.

Please know how blessed we are to share this vision, work, and promise with you . . .

Thank you for your passionate faithfulness! May you - and our whole world - receive blessing to God's glory . . . and to the great joy and liberation of all . . .

Rev. Pat Bumgardner
Executive Director, MCC Global Justice Institute
Senior Pastor, MCCNY

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Sunday Worship
now interpreted into
Spanish at 11 am.

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

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

FOOD PANTRY

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Nonperishables Needed:

Canned Meats, Vegetables,
Fruit, Juice, Soup, Pasta,
Rice, Beans



Please place donations in the
shopping cart located in the Welcome Area.



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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Board Member on Duty

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- 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 May 6, 2012

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$17,568.50	\$331,329.43
Total Amount Anticipated	\$18,846.15	\$348,653.85
Total Giving Variance		(\$17,324.42)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,438.39	
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 13

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	Newcomers Welcome Reception	Gathering Place
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

MONDAY MAY 14

6:30 pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting	Work Room
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TUESDAY MAY 15

6:00 pm	Music Ministry Meeting	Music Room
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 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 16

7:00 pm	The Chalice: Living Spirit	Gathering Place
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THURSDAY MAY 17

6:00 pm	Beyond Cancer Support Group	Chapel
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 18

7:00 pm	"Friends by the Fire"--Summertime!	Outside
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 19

9:30 am	Soul Care for Servant Ministry	Chapel
10:00 am	OUT to Brunch with Bill	Lola Restaurant

SUNDAY MAY 20

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
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Concert	Sanctuary