



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 17, 2012

## The Gathering Song / El Canto de Reunión

### *Come My People*

by Cheryl A. Bragg

Come my people, come my people, Come my people.  
Enter into the glory of the Lord.

My people, come my people, Come my people.  
Enter into the glory of the Lord

Sing my people, sing my people, Sing my people.  
Sing unto the glory of the Lord.

My people, sing my people, Sing my people.  
Sing unto the glory of the Lord.

Worship my people, worship my people, Worship my people.  
'Til the glory of the Lord comes down.

My people, worship my people, Worship my people.  
'Til the glory of the Lord comes down.

Come my people, come my people, Come my people, come!

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One: Come, Holy Spirit, come! In this season of Pentecost and Pride.  
Let your Presence pour forth with tongues of fire! Each in our own  
language, let us hear one another speak... Listen, my people, listen, to  
these words of faith from our brother Bayard Rustin:  
*Our truth is an ancient one: that love endures and overcomes; that  
hatred destroys; that what is obtained by love is retained, but what is  
obtained by hatred proves a burden.*

ALL: **Let us endure...!**  
**Let us overcome...!**  
**Let us love...!**

One: In the ancient ways of our foremothers and forefathers!  
Bringing life to God's enduring truths  
In Jesus' name  
Amen ...

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

## Cheryl A. Bragg

This song was written after Rev. Candy Holmes commissioned Cheryl Bragg to compose a piece for the 2006 PAD Conference. Cheryl had never written a song simply on a request; she viewed her songs as random gifts from God. After conversations regarding themes and the conference emphasis, Cheryl agreed. This was a monumental step, so she waited to see what the Holy Spirit would impart. Immediately the lyrics and words started flowing! Within a couple of weeks, the composition was complete.

Once at the conference there were some delays in getting the song prepared and ready for presentation at the evening service. In Cheryl's words, "The Choir and I had 20 minutes to prepare. None of us could predict what was to ensue. The choir sang from their seats for the first part of the song. Then in united solidarity the Choir rose to their feet as the lyrics being sung were "as united we stand." This ignited a conference wide excitement and response to the spirit that caused the entire room to leap to their feet in adulation and worship. It was amazing!" This song has been loved and sung in countless churches around the world.

## Invocation

Bayard Rustin was a gay man of African descent, a Quaker political activist and a primary strategist of the Civil Rights Movement for racial equality. A spiritual man deeply committed to Gandhi's principles of non-violence, Rustin was the architect of the historic March on Washington (occasion of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous "I Have a Dream" speech) and is considered by many to have been MLK's most brilliant political organizer.

## Juneteenth

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day, is a holiday in the United States honoring African American heritage by commemorating the announcement of the abolition of slavery in the U.S. State of Texas in 1865. On June 19, 1865, legend has it while standing on the balcony of Galveston's Ashton Villa, General Granger read the contents of General Order No. 3: "The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free ..." Former slaves in Galveston rejoiced in the streets with jubilant celebrations. Celebrated on June 19, the state of Texas is widely considered the first U.S. state to begin Juneteenth celebrations, with informal observances taking place for over a century.

### + Opening Song / Apertura canción

#### *This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made*

This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made.  
I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made.

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#### *I Love You Lord Today*

I love You, I love You, I love You, Lord, today;  
Because You cared for me, In such a special way.

*That's why I praise You, I lift You up, I magnify Your name;  
That's why my heart is filled with praise.*

My heart, my mind, My soul belongs to You.  
You paid the price for me, Way back on Calvary.

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### Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporánea

Gemma Burns

#### "The Book of Ruth: On Boundaries, Love and Truth," from *Take Back the Word: A Queer Reading of the Bible*

by Robert E. Goss and Mona West.

The power of love always defeats death. Anytime we label or fence off areas of our lives, we limit God's own possibilities, and when we limit, we deal spiritual and emotional death, besides making ourselves spiritually and emotionally small. We fly in the face of God, arrogantly informing God that what has been created cannot be, is not, right and good!

Ruth, Naomi and Boaz caught just a glimpse of God's creational love, unbounded and all-encompassing, and they dared to do the painful work of questioning their own prejudices and boundaries. They dared to let go of long-held biases in favor of what God was revealing, and they realized how similar all humans are, rather than how different. In the foreigner, they each saw their own dreams, fears, hopes, the same longing for peace, happiness, and love, no matter our skin color, no matter our cultural oddities, no matter our dress, no matter whom we date or with whom we couple. This vision led them to establish relationships that were outside the boundaries of their traditional culture. This type thinking allows one to see God in the other, and where God is, there is respect, loving-kindness, and responsibility toward each other.

### Prayers of the People / Oraciones de la Comunidad

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

**Ruth 1:1-18**

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. The man's name was Elimelek, his wife's name was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there. Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband.

When Naomi heard in Moab that the LORD had come to the aid of God's people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah. Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the LORD show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. May the LORD grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband." Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud and said to her, "We will go back with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters.....At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her. "Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her." But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me." When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

**Pride**

"Stonewall," the site of a series of riots in late June-early June 1969 that resulted from a police raid on a Greenwich Village gay bar, has become synonymous over the years with gay resistance to oppression. Becoming the emblematic event in modern lesbian and gay history, the first anniversary of the Stonewall riots birthed marches of solidarity and celebration which came to be known as "Gay Pride." Today this liberation movement is spread across the globe as millions proclaim the right to freedom, dignity and full humanity of all peoples. As those who claim the life and teachings of Jesus, who came bearing reconciling love for all, we celebrate our freedom, dignity, and full humanity with "Pride!"

**Anthem / Himno**

Gospel Ensemble

***Encourage Yourself***

by Donald Lawrence

**Engage / Sermón**

Rev. Terri Steed

***Live Out Proud: Free To Be Me*****Congregational Response / Respuesta Congregacional*****Praise The Lord, I'm Free***

words and music by Milton Brunson

I'm free. Praise the Lord, I'm free.  
No longer bound. No more chains holding me.  
My soul is resting. It's just a blessing.  
Praise the Lord, hallelujah, I'm free.

**We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda**

Dr. Larry Ponder

## Communion

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.

## Offertory / Ofertorio

### *Guide My Feet*

Arr. by Avis D. Graves

Gospel Ensemble

## Communion / Comunión

Robert Fleming  
Callum Hiller

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *One Bread, One Body*

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew,  
Servant or free,  
Woman or man,  
No more.

Many the gifts,  
Many the works,  
One in the Lord  
Of all.

Grain for the fields,  
Scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one,  
For all.

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### *Abide With Me*

Abide with me; fast falls the even tide  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with me.

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## + Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Robert Fleming

## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Terri Steed

## Postlude / Postludio

Forever Blest

### *I Wouldn't Take Nothing For My Journey Now*

by Rusty Goodman

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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 those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.

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

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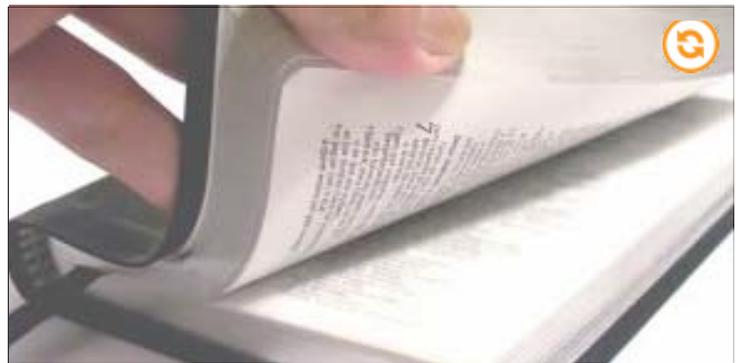
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# JOURNEY KEY MAP

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 . . .



## QUE(E)RYING THE BIBLE

WEDNESDAYS  
**JUNE 20, 27**  
7 - 8:30 pm  
Gathering Place

Lesbians and gay men in the Bible? Stories of transgender people of faith in the Scriptures? Sexual minorities claiming good news of the gospel in the pages of the Good Book? Imagine that! Or even better, come query the Bible for yourself, and join us for this series of searching the Scriptures to discover that it has always been our story too! Everyone is welcome to attend one, some, or all sessions!

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*Journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.*

EVERY TUESDAY  
**JUNE 19**

7 pm, Gathering Place

## Rainbow of Hope N.A.

Narcotics Anonymous offers recovery to addicts, regardless of a specific drug. We focus on the disease of addiction and the nature of recovery. Our message is hope and the promise of freedom: An addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live. For more information - 832-326-6330



## MONDAY NIGHT OUT with Dine with Pride

Monday, 7 pm

**JUNE 18**

### Canopy Restaurant

3939 Montrose Blvd, Houston, TX 77006

713-528-6848

[www.canopyhouston.com/Canopy](http://www.canopyhouston.com/Canopy)

In June, we are supporting Houston Pride and Pride Month! Instead of Friday Night Out, this month we are having a special MONDAY NIGHT OUT with Dine with Pride (Pride Houston Event).

RSVP to the Facebook Group to ensure adequate seating

**MONDAY Night OUT with Dine with Pride - Canopy Restuarant**



# PRIDE HOUSTON

[WWW.PRIDEHOUSTON.ORG](http://WWW.PRIDEHOUSTON.ORG)



## PRIDE DECORATORS

**Saturday, June 23**

12 - 5 pm  
Activities Building

## Pride Decorators

Volunteers are needed to assist in creating and decorating the Resurrection float throughout the month of June, as well as to transport materials and supplies to our staging area the afternoon of the Pride parade. Refreshments and snacks will be available for volunteers. For questions or to volunteer, please contact [Rev.Kristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Rev.Kristen@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## Pride Singers

If you like to “MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE” and have great energy, we’d love for you to join us and be one of the voices of Resurrection MCC! Our pride singers rehearse a few songs during the month of June and then perform them on the float during the Pride parade, with a special moment to perform for the Pride float judges! Please note: At the end of the parade, the Pride Singers disembark the float near Lovett Boulevard & Whitney Street. Personal arrangements for transportation at that point will be necessary. [MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org).

## PRIDE FESTIVAL

**Saturday, June 23**

1 - 7 pm  
South of Westheimer, near Lovett & Yoakum

## Pride Festival

With over 150,000 attendees and more than 200 exhibitors, multiple stages and venues, the Pride Houston LGBT Celebration is the largest LGBTQ gathering in Texas and the whole southern United States! Packed with exhibitors, artists, music of all kinds, performers, stages, and fun, the Pride Festival Celebration is an incredible, high-energy event! Each year Resurrection MCC hosts a booth at the festival where folks can discover our amazing church for themselves! Resurrection volunteers answer questions about our church, share printed materials and brochures, and have a great time meeting people and making new friends! Email Daniel, [penruca@yahoo.com](mailto:penruca@yahoo.com) if you are interested in staffing a two-hour shift between 1 and 7 pm. Booth will be located South of Westheimer, near Lovett & Yoakum, Saturday June 23, 1 - 7 pm.

## PRIDE PARADE

**Saturday, June 23**

Pride Walkers  
in Place  
7 pm

Communion in  
the Streets  
7:30 pm

Parade Begins  
8:15 pm

## Pride Walkers

If you haven’t walked in the parade before, it is an amazing opportunity to be the face of Resurrection MCC! Each year, we show hundreds of thousands of people that we are proud to be LGBTQ and Christian! Many from our community of faith will be wearing our popular “Got Love?” t-shirts, available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Bookstore. However, if you would prefer to show your unique spirit by wearing something different, we welcome and celebrate diversity! Please RSVP on our Facebook event page and consider participating in our outreach efforts by sharing the link with your friends and posting it to your wall. With your help, we can be the largest walking group in the parade! Gather at Resurrection Pride float location at 7 pm. Walk begins at 8:15 pm. Please note: The total walking distance is approximately 1.5 miles. At the end of the parade, Pride Walkers will disperse near Lovett Boulevard & Whitney Street. Personal arrangements for transportation at that point will be necessary. [RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org).

## Pride Communion in the Streets

There is simply nothing quite like sharing the bread and cup of Jesus’ unconditional love in the center of our city, amid streets filled with all of God’s children, celebrating life together! Our core values of inclusivity, community, spiritual transformation, and social action come alive in the spirit as we gather with our Resurrection MCC family – and so many more! – and live Jesus’ open table for any and all to share! We will celebrate communion near the Resurrection MCC Pride Float Location at 7:30 pm. [RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org).

## PRIDE DISASSEMBLY

**Saturday, June 23**

10 pm  
Resurrection MCC  
Parking Lot Near  
Activities Building

## Pride Disassembly

There are so many ways to support our Pride celebration! None is more important than the humble yet critical commitment to break-down our Pride float back at Resurrection after the parade! We need several such hands-on spiritual people to join us around 10 pm in our parking lot as we disassemble the float following the parade. For questions or to volunteer, please contact [RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org).

# MORE TO LIFE: BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



EVERY OTHER THURSDAY

## JUNE 28

6:30 - 8 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

# YMP: 4TH OF JULY FIESTA



SUNDAY

## JULY 1

11 am - 12:30 pm, Activities Building

Our youth ages 4-12 years will celebrate this mid-summer holiday with games, watermelon treats, and a walk on the moon! Mr. Joel and our volunteer YMP teachers will host our kids with an inflatable moonwalk and time for fun and play! Come to church ready for a fiesta and dressed for fun! Contact Mr. Joel at Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org for more info.



# LGBTQ AND FREE IN THEE:

SUNDAY

## JULY 1

1 - 5 pm, Chapel

“What does the Bible say about homosexuality?” and “What did Jesus say?” These questions are at the heart of this foundational offering for those seeking to reconcile their experience of God with their understanding of Scripture. In the course of an intensive afternoon, will engage a survey of the six “clobber passages” in the Bible through the lens of our personal faith experience, current Biblical scholarship, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Light lunch will be served.

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# NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION



SUNDAY

## JULY 1

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



# IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY  
**JULY 7**  
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.

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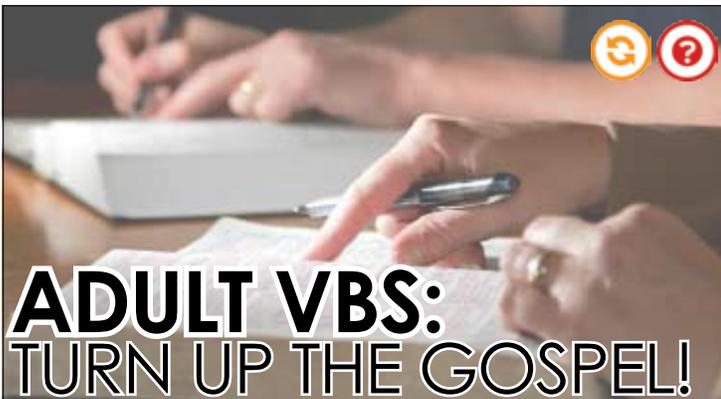
# BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: GENDERTALK

SATURDAY  
**JULY 14**  
10 am - 3 pm • Gathering Place

*Trans liberation has meaning for you – no matter how you define or express your sex or your gender.*  
-- Leslie Feinberg

All are invited to join us for an incredible gathering of Transactivists, Transpeople of Faith, Significant Others, Allies, Educators, & Self-Identified Gender Outlaws as we come together once again to offer this half-day workshop full of transformative, thought-provoking, and affirming panels, presentations, and community conversations which challenge the gender binary. GENDERTALK: sharing community-based, accessible, trans-affirming education, resources and support with people of trans experience, people of faith, and people of good will for the good of all - join us! 10 am - 3 pm; lunch provided with email registration; \$5.00 donation requested; no one turned away

Gendertalk@Resurrectionmcc.org



# ADULT VBS: TURN UP THE GOSPEL!

SATURDAY  
**JULY 7**  
10 am - 3 pm  
Gathering Place

Music teaches and preaches, edifies and illuminates! How often do we find ourselves powerfully moved by praise and worship music, singing along to contemporary Christian songs as we go about our work, or humming a chorus from last Sunday's service for several days afterward, well into the week? For many of us, music is the language of the soul. What we may not realize is how much of our worship music is also the language of the Bible! For our Adult Vacation Bible School Workshop, we will engage the Scriptures through the lyrics of some popular worship music, exploring the Bible texts the words are from to gain a deeper appreciation of both the Bible and the musical language of our souls! Lunch included. Open to all!

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# GENERATION FAITH TEENS POOL PARTY

SUNDAY  
**JULY 8**  
1 - 5 pm

Location given with RSVP to Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org

Generation Faith, our Teens ministry, will stay spiritually fit this summer vacation by practicing their hanging out by the pool skills, consuming an impressive amount of grilled burgers and dogs, and meditating upon loud music while engaging in equally loud laughter. With a bit of prayer thrown in by the adult facilitators, they should all be in good spiritual shape this summer vacation! All teens aged 13-17 invited; friends and family members also welcome with a parent in attendance.

# 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.

## TEEN GROUP

13-17 years

Youth Ministry also includes:  
**SPROUTS** • 4 - 6 years  
**FAITH BEGINNINGS** • 7 - 9 years  
**FAITH EXPLORERS** • 10 - 12 years

Sign up in Activities Building starting at 10:45 am

# ¡DOMINGOS!

## SERVICIO RELIGIOSO SE INTERPRETA EN ESPAÑOL

### A LAS 11 AM.

Sunday Worship now interpreted into Spanish at 11 am.

## LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS \$15

**LOVE THY NEIGHBOR**  
 THY HOMELESS NEIGHBOR  
 THY JEWISH NEIGHBOR  
 THY BLACK NEIGHBOR  
 THY GAY NEIGHBOR  
 THY UNDOCUMENTED NEIGHBOR  
 THY WHITE NEIGHBOR  
 THY TRANSGENDER NEIGHBOR  
 THY CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOR  
 THY HIV+ NEIGHBOR  
 THY RACIST NEIGHBOR  
 THY ADDICTED NEIGHBOR  
 THY ATHEIST NEIGHBOR  
 THY IMPRISONED NEIGHBOR  
 THY DISABLED NEIGHBOR  
 THY MUSLIM NEIGHBOR  
 WWW.RESURRECTIONMCC.ORG

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

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

# 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)



## 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).

# 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](mailto: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.

Advertise with us.

As low as \$25 / week.

[Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto: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](mailto:Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org) or call 713-861-9149 x112.

### Board Member on Duty

Mary Wagner and Edwin Kelly

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended June 10, 2012

| Giving (Tithes and Offerings) | Week Ended  | YTD Total     |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Total Amount Received         | \$13,240.04 | \$392,010.21  |
| Total Amount Anticipated      | \$18,846.15 | \$442,884.62  |
| Total Giving Variance         |             | (\$50,874.41) |
| Weekly Giving Comparison      |             |               |
| Average Amount Received       | \$16,333.76 |               |
| Cash Flow Need                | \$17,307.69 | (A)           |
| Ministry Plan Need            | \$18,846.15 | (B)           |
| Attendance                    | Week Ended  | YTD Average   |
| Worship                       | 489         | 526           |
| Programming                   | 73          | 109           |
| Total Weekly Attendance       | 562         | 635           |

**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

| <b>SUNDAY</b>        |                                     | <b>JUNE 17</b>             |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>9:00 am</b>       | <b>Sunday Worship</b>               | <i>Sanctuary</i>           |
| 10:15 am             | Fisher's Net - Prayer Time          | <i>Chapel</i>              |
| 10:15 am             | Music Ministry Meeting              | <i>Music Room</i>          |
| 10:45 am             | Youth Ministries Program            | <i>Activities Building</i> |
| <b>11:00 am</b>      | <b>Sunday Worship</b>               | <i>Sanctuary</i>           |
| 12:30 pm             | Youth Ministry Program: Movie Magic | <i>Edwards Theater</i>     |
| 1:30 pm              | HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal     | <i>Sanctuary</i>           |
| <b>MONDAY</b>        |                                     | <b>JUNE 18</b>             |
| 9:00 am              | Girl Scout Day Camp                 | <i>Activities Building</i> |
| 6:30 pm              | Stewardship Committee Meeting       | <i>Work Room</i>           |
| 7:00 pm              | Monday Night OUT                    | <i>Canopy Restaurant</i>   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>       |                                     | <b>JUNE 19</b>             |
| 9:00 am              | Girl Scout Day Camp                 | <i>Activities Building</i> |
| 6:00 pm              | Praise & Worship Rehearsal          | <i>Sanctuary</i>           |
| 7:00 pm              | Rainbow of Hope NA Group            | <i>Gathering Place</i>     |
| 7:00 pm              | Yoga Connections                    | <i>Activities Building</i> |
| 7:00 pm              | Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal           | <i>Music Room</i>          |
| 7:00 pm              | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal           | <i>Sanctuary</i>           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>     |                                     | <b>JUNE 20</b>             |
| 9:00 am              | Girl Scout Day Camp                 | <i>Activities Building</i> |
| 6:30 pm              | Special Music Rehearsal             | <i>Music Room</i>          |
| 6:30 pm              | Facilities Committee Meeting        | <i>Activities Building</i> |
| 7:00 pm              | The Chalice: Que(e)rying the Bible  | <i>Gathering Place</i>     |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>      |                                     | <b>JUNE 21</b>             |
| 6:30 pm              | Special Music Rehearsal             | <i>Music Room</i>          |
| 7:30 pm              | OUT Later: Support for Gay Fathers  | <i>Gathering Place</i>     |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>        |                                     | <b>JUNE 22</b>             |
| <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> |                                     |                            |
| No Events Scheduled  |                                     |                            |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>      |                                     | <b>JUNE 23</b>             |
| <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> |                                     |                            |
| 12:00 pm             | Pride Decorators                    | <i>Activities Building</i> |
| 1:00 pm              | Pride Festival                      | <i>South of Westheimer</i> |
| 8:15 pm              | Pride Parade                        | <i>Westheimer</i>          |
| 10:00 pm             | Pride Disassembly                   | <i>Activities Building</i> |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>        |                                     | <b>JUNE 24</b>             |
| <b>9:00 am</b>       | <b>Sunday Worship</b>               | <i>Sanctuary</i>           |
| 10:15 am             | Fisher's Net - Prayer Time          | <i>Chapel</i>              |
| 10:15 am             | Music Ministry Meeting              | <i>Music Room</i>          |
| 10:45 am             | Youth Ministries Program            | <i>Activities Building</i> |
| <b>11:00 am</b>      | <b>Sunday Worship</b>               | <i>Sanctuary</i>           |
| 1:30 pm              | HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal     | <i>Sanctuary</i>           |