



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

October 7, 2012

Prelude / Preludio

Tony Pryor

Hymn Medley

Hymn Medley "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" and "Precious Lord Take My Hand"

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Announcements / Anuncios

Joy Jolley

+ **Welcome Song / All Are Welcome**

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground,
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
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**

+ **Invocation / Invocación**

Bill O'Rourke

ONE: O God Eternal, bathe us with Your Heavenly Light!
Spirit In Motion, illumine our souls with Your Grace!
Christ Incarnate, transform our days with Your Presence!
For searching in You ...

ALL: We find faith!

ONE: And believing in You ...

ALL: We know faith!

ONE: And living in You ...

ALL: We become faith!

ONE: Holiness before us!
Holiness within us!
Holiness through us!
Holy, holy holy!
Holy is The Way of Life!
Alleluia and Amen!

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.

Tony Pryor

Tony Pryor is the founder and creator of "Joyful Singing 101: Finding Your Voice." This is a unique approach to bring clarity into our lives. He uses our emotion and vocal technique to help aide with this healing. This introductory class will be offered October 12 at 7:00 pm here. He is also an accomplished organist and pianist.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

+ **Opening Song / Apertura Canción**

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And God's righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God,
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you.
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

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Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporánea

Bill O'Rourke

Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Searching People

by Dorothy C. Bass

If we were really faithful, we suppose, we would have to sell all that we have and give it to the poor (Mark 10:21). We presume that something difficult and unattractive would be required—we would be asked to move from material comfort to a supposedly spiritual but surely less comfortable way of life. But the choice that is faithful is not necessarily between the comfortable and the uncomfortable. For Christians, the move that is faithful is not from the material to the spiritual but rather from materialism to incarnation.

Incarnation is a theologian's way of speaking about Spirit dwelling in matter. Along with many other traditions, Judaism and Christianity understand the inner secret of Creation to be the indwelling of God within it. The whole of Creation is the place of God's presence. God is "home" here. Spirit is incarnate—within us, among us, beyond us, beneath us—in the motion and matter of Life Itself, giving dignity and value to every element of Creation. Every being participates in the household of God and is included in the economic imagination of God. The great gulfs we have created between the spiritual and the material, between religion and commerce, between businesspeople and environmentalists, are products of a false consciousness, an unexamined and inadequate economic faith.

Prayer of the People

Mark C. Brown

Psalm 51

by Text Psalm 51:

+ **Scripture Lesson / Escritura Lección**

DeJuana Jernigan

Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the community of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the community of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

True Praise
by Brenda Waters

Engage / Sermón

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Practicing Our Faith: Sacred Value in a Divine Economy

Silent Reflection

We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Van English

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

Total Praise
by Richard Smallwood

Communion / Comunción

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini
Bridgett Vinson

Great Thanksgiving

ONE: God be with you.
ALL: **And also with you.**
ONE: Lift up your hearts.
ALL: **We lift our hearts to God.**
ONE: Let us give thanks and praise.
ALL: **It is right to give thanks and praise to our God**

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, holy
Holy is the Lamb, holy is the Lamb.

Blessed is He, strong and mighty
Holy is the Lamb, holy is the Lamb.

Filled with glory, comfort and mercy,
Holy is the Lamb, holy is the lamb.

Proclamation of Faith

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ is here, and Christ shall come Again.

The Prayer Jesus Taught

(Addressing God as you know and experience God, using the language of your heart)

Our Creator, hallowed be your name. Your community come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the community and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Silent Reflection

Quaker silent worship is an attenuated openness to the inspiration of God or the Spirit. If considered a form of meditation, it differs historically from other meditative forms in lacking a mantra as in Orthodox Christian or Hindu meditation, or a focal image as in Tibetan Buddhism. In short, there is no comparable religious or spiritual phenomenon like Quaker worship. ~ www.hermitary.com

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 Metropolitanas) practican una comunión abierta. Creemos en el amor de Dios incondicional para todas las personas. Si deseas tomar la comunión en español, por favor dirígete hacia al ministro de comunión localizado hacia la izquierda y pídele, "En español, por favor."

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

Your Grace And Mercy

*Your grace and mercy brought me through.
I'm living this moment because of You.
I want to thank You, and praise You too.
Your grace and mercy brought me through.*

Your grace and mercy brought me through.

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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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Bless The Lord (Chant)

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul, And all that is within me
Bless God's holy name.*

God has done great things, God has done great things,
God has done great things. Bless God's holy name!

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Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth. The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Creator. Family all are we.
Let me walk with my family, In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment, And live each moment
With peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

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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.

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

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Postlude / Postludio

Mark C. Brown

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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

Resurrection MCC

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SPEAKING OF FAITH YOUNG ADULT SUNDAYS

**SUNDAYS
10:15 - 10:45 AM
ACTIVITIES BLDG #202**

Sundays Topic: Revitalizing the Spirit:

As we are walking in our faith with God, how strong are we can we remain in order to fight of the evilness that will try to destroy us? How will we know when and if the Holy Spirit is with and within us as all times? How do we keep it renewed and strong? Here we will take an examination of our weekly journey's with God and how our spirit is remaining strong when we are weak.



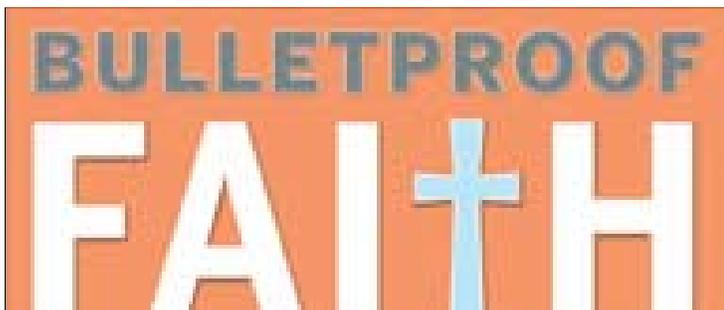
PRACTICING OUR FAITH: A WAY OF LIFE FOR SEARCHING PEOPLE

WEDNESDAYS

OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 27, 31
7 - 8:30 PM | GATHERING PLACE

“Each of us is only one decision away from changing our lives.” This saying is a hope-filled invitation to engage – or re-engage – the spiritual adventure starting right now, right where you are. If you yearn to live your faith throughout your life and not just in church on Sundays, join us as we share Dorothy Bass’s wonderful study of what it would mean to practice our faith daily through such things as: “Saying Yes and Saying No”; “Honoring the Body”; and “Singing Our Lives.” All are welcome for one, some or all 5 sessions of this faith-refreshing journey “for searching people”!

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



BULLETPROOF FAITH:
A Spiritual Survival Study Guide
for LGBTQ Christians
MONDAYS
OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
7 - 8:30 PM | GATHERING PLACE

It’s only when we develop the heart knowledge of God’s unconditional and enduring love for us that we can become bulletproof—calm and assured even when arrows are flying and emotions are high! Join us for this 5-week “Spiritual Survival” study based on the book by Rev. Candace Chellew-Hodge designed to guide us through the minefield of condemnation and persecution faced by many LGBTQ Christians, to an undeniable faith that powerfully proclaims the reality of God’s love for one and all!

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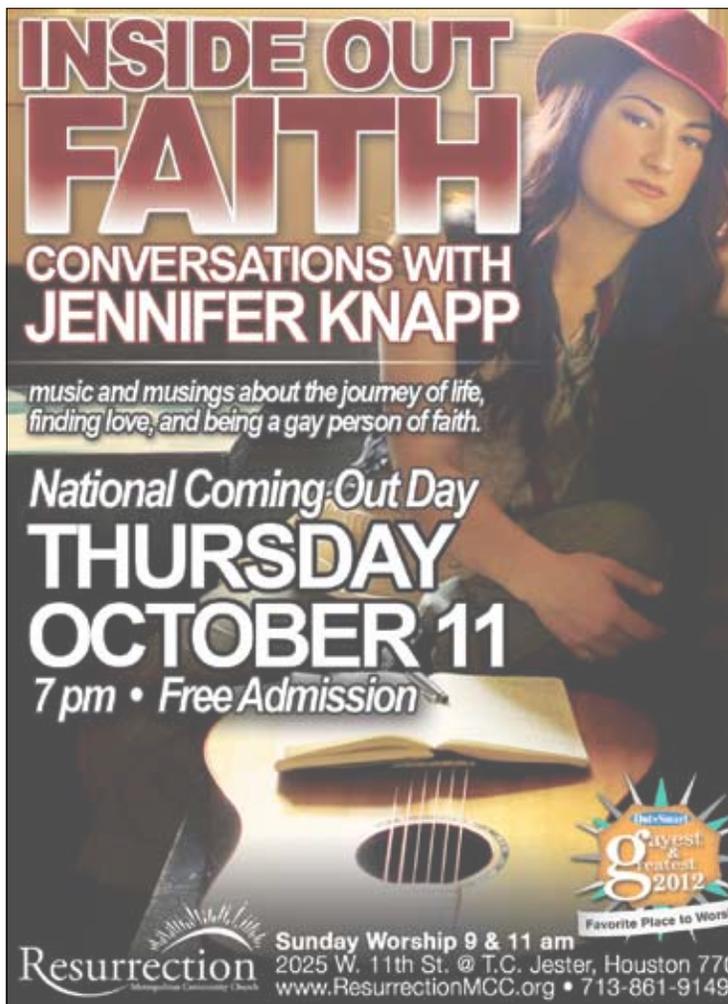
NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION



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



**INSIDE OUT
FAITH**
CONVERSATIONS WITH
JENNIFER KNAPP

*music and musings about the journey of life,
finding love, and being a gay person of faith.*

National Coming Out Day
**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 11**
7 pm • Free Admission

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LIL' PUNKINS!

Pumpkin Patch Play Date at Old MacDonald's Farm

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 14

3 PM | OLD MACDONALD'S FARM

All families and friends are invited to join our youngest members in an afternoon of Fall fun as our Nursery hosts an outing to the Pumpkin Patch at Old MacDonald's Farm! Toddlers and children through 12 years will take a train ride and pick a pumpkin from the patch! All are welcome to visit with the animals, play in the playground, and enjoy an afternoon of fun, family and fellowship for all ages! Old MacDonald's Farm | 3203 FM 1960 Road East Humble, TX 77338-5323 | (281) 446-4001 | www.oldmacdonaldshumble.com

Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org



**FRIDAY NIGHT OUT
NORTH**

FRIDAY, 7 PM

OCTOBER 12

Cheddar's Casual Cafe

21001 Interstate 45
Spring, TX, 77388
281-528-7629
www.cheddars.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
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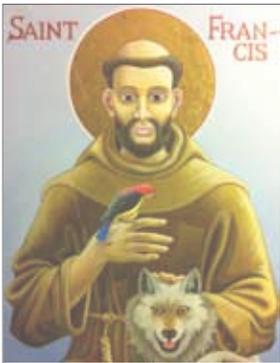


OCTOBER 14

REV. JIM BURNS,

Pastor of MCC of the Rockies

Jim Burns has been the pastor of MCC of the Rockies in Denver for the past 16 years. He previously served as pastor of MCC New Haven and as interim pastor of Resurrection MCC in Houston. He has degrees from Oberlin College, Yale Divinity School, and Iliff School of Theology. He is a part of the MCC Theologies Team where he advocated for full participation by all, clergy and laity alike. He is very excited to be coming back to Houston to speak!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 13
10 AM | BREEZEWAY

You and your pets are invited to join us for a blessing of our animal friends in celebration of the sacred value of every creature! Blessing of the Animals is held in October to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis (October 4). As a friar and founder of the Franciscan order, St. Francis believed that every creature is important. The love we give to and receive from a pet can draw us more deeply into the larger circle of life, and into the wonder of our common relationship with our Creator.

Please keep all pets on a leash or in a cage. If your animal friend doesn't travel well or doesn't get along well with others, you are encouraged to bring a photograph for the blessing. Children are welcome to bring their stuffed animals to receive a blessing!

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



JOYFUL SINGING 101: FINDING YOUR VOICE

FRIDAY, **OCTOBER 19**, 7 - 9 PM
SATURDAY, **OCTOBER 20**, 10 AM - 5:30 PM
CHAPEL

Whether you're a beginning singer or an experienced performer, experience the personal power of finding your voice by conquering the limitations which keep you from singing with joy! Created by voice coach, performer, and "Living Your Voice" innovator Tony Pryor, Joyful Singing 101 combines fundamental vocal technique, creative performance experiences, individual coaching, and small group exercises to guide you through a process focused on support rather than judgment to empower you to take personal risks, actualize your inner voice, and flourish in a world that yearns for authentic expression! Tuition for the weekend workshop is \$190.00 per person; Friday-evening-only option (for those who want to get a sample of our process) is \$40.00 per person. Class is limited in size; some sliding scale/scholarships available. Tony@LivingYourVoice.com



NOH8 CAMPAIGN: OPEN PHOTO SHOOT

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 18

4 - 7 PM | UNIVERSITY CENTER, 2ND FLOOR
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, 4800 CALHOUN

Don't miss Houston's first open photo shoot for the NOH8 Campaign! Funds raised will be used to continue promoting and raising awareness for marriage equality and anti-discrimination through NOH8's interactive media campaign.

\$40 - Solo
\$25 - Group, per person

Full Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/NOH8-Houston
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



Spirit Walk

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 20
10 am - Noon

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center

For some, the natural world is most truly the dwelling place of God and time spent in it is time spent in worship. Come and enjoy the easy devotion of a walk among the trees with friends and let your spirit be refreshed by the simple beauty of creation! We will gather at the front entrance of the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, walk a while, and close by informal sharing and a simple prayer.

Bring a journal, bring a friend and watch as all of nature joins you and gives your soul a glimpse of the Divine!

Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org



HAUNTED HEIGHTS GHOST TOUR

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 20
7:30 pm

Where to Meet: 1548 Heights Blvd, Heights Church lot, on Heights and 16th Street, Houston, Texas 77008.

Join us on a private ghost tour for Resurrection MCC! Haunted Heights Ghost Tour takes you on a fascinating walking tour through the historic and haunted Heights district featuring spirits within the fine homes and mansions. Take a journey through time to experience eerie and tantalizing ghost mysteries. Step through the shadows, gather your courage and discover chilling and ghastly tales of death, destruction, murder and spine-tingling mysteries!

The cost is \$20 per person (cash or check only paid on day of tour). Space is limited to 35 people, so please RSVP to ghosttour@ResurrectionMCC.org if you wish to join the tour. Must RSVP!



SUNDAY FRIEND-RAISER

OCTOBER 14

12:30 pm, Activities Building
\$6 Tickets - Soup and Salad

Sponsored by Landscape & Facilities



FALL YARD SALE

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 27

8 AM - NOON | LARGE PARKING LOT

Join us for an exciting community-wide bargain extravaganza where shoppers will find great deals and vendors will raise cash while supporting the ministries of Resurrection MCC! This is a great opportunity to clean out your closet, garage, or spare room and turn your junk into someone's treasure. Many thanks to our Loaves and Fishes Ministry who will provide refreshments.

Vendor sales (parking) spaces are \$35 each. Vendors may purchase up to four. Deadline for vendor registration is Friday, October 19, 2012.

Vendor Registration: www.bit.ly/FallYardSale
Questions? FallYardSale@ResurrectionMCC.org



SOUL CARE FOR SERVANT-MINISTRY:

a small group experience in spiritual community

SATURDAYS

OCT. 20 - INTRODUCTORY SESSION

9:30 am - Noon • Music Room

NOV. 17, DEC. 8, JAN. 19, FEB. 16,

MAR. 16, APR. 20, MAY 18

9:30 am - Noon • Chapel

Soul Care for Servant-Ministry is an on-going small group experience designed for those in ministry leadership for others with/in the Resurrection community. Believing we have been created to "serve from fullness" we gather to share in a variety of spiritually-renewing practices which encourage our ability to tend to our own spiritual lives through listening and reflecting attentively in dialogue with God, ourselves and one another. Available to anyone in active servant-ministry at Resurrection, in any form or capacity at all, we invite you to join us for an Open Introductory Session to check it out! After the Open Introductory Session participants will be asked to commit to participation in the full series. Spiritual Director Cathleen Sheil, facilitator.

SoulCare@ResurrectionMCC.org



1ST FRIDAY PRAISE

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 2

7 pm • Sanctuary

A spirit-driven and praise-filled musical worship experience awaits one and all on this 1st Friday in November! We will enter the season of All Saints and All Souls with lifted hands and hearts, rejoicing in the wonder of our amazing God and the power of praise to transform our weeping into singing, our mourning into joy, and our daily walk into a dance with the Lord of Love! All are welcome to come and join us as we enter God's gates with praise! A love offering will be taken. MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 9

7 - 9 pm • Outside

Join us for our first Fall "Friends by the Fire" sponsored by our Landscape and Facilities Team. Bring a chair and blanket and join us as we watch a movie on the side of the Activities Building! Hot Dogs, "S'mores", and Hot Chocolate will be provided. Please RSVP to be sure there are plenty of marshmallows.

Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org



JOYFUL SINGING 103: CLAIMING YOUR PERSONAL POWER

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 3

9:30 pm - 12:30 pm • Chapel

Joyful Singing 103 is an inward-focused, voice-based process for singers and non-singers alike to explore and heal the issues that get in the way of authentic self-expression, blocking or diminishing the strength of your unique voice. A valuable experiential resource for anyone interested in claiming a sense of personal power through reclaiming your voice - in singing and in life! Tuition for this 3-hour Joyful Singing 103 workshop is \$25.00 per person; class is limited in size, some sliding scale/ scholarships available. Tony@LivingYourVoice.com

Children's Choir Rehearsal



Sundays

10:30 am - 10:55 am
Activities Building #108
Ages: 4 and up welcome

Questions? Please contact Jules or Eve at
ChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org

admission \$20

7 day aquafest cruise for 2 raffle \$5.00

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4PM TO 8PM

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Christian Renewal Center
Dickinson, Texas

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www.excelofthearmadillo.org

CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

by recycling newspapers, magazines, catalogs and junk mail in the containers in our parking lot. We now have three collection bins as this program grows. We receive cash based on the weight collected. We have moved the dumpsters up front in the parking lot by the apartment complex.



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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

Mary Wagner and Elisa Vega-Burns

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report			For Week and YTD Ended September 30, 2012		
Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total			
Total Amount Received	\$15,518.15	\$652,068.77			
Total Amount Anticipated	\$18,846.15	\$744,423.08			
Total Giving Variance		(\$92,354.31)			
Weekly Giving Comparison					
Average Amount Received	\$16,301.72				
Cash Flow Need	\$17,307.69	(A)			
Ministry Plan Need	\$18,846.15	(B)			
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average			
Worship	526	510			
Programming	79	114			
Total Weekly Attendance	605	624			

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 @
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SUNDAY		OCTOBER 7
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:15 am	Speaking of Faith: Young Adults	Activities Building
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	Design Team Meeting	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Newcomers Welcome Reception	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Worship Arts Leadership Meeting	Music Room
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
MONDAY		OCTOBER 8
OFFICE CLOSED		
6:00 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	Music Room
6:30 pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting	Work Room
7:00 pm	Bulletproof Faith	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		OCTOBER 9
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Rainbow of Hope NA Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	Activities Building
WEDNESDAY		OCTOBER 10
6:30 pm	Beyond Cancer Support Group	Chapel
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Practicing Our Faith	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		OCTOBER 11
2:30 pm	"Music Play"	Gathering Place
5:30 pm	"Music Play"	Gathering Place
6:00 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Inside Out Faith: Jennifer Knapp	Sanctuary
FRIDAY		OCTOBER 12
OFFICE CLOSED		
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT North	Cheddar's Casual Cafe
SATURDAY		OCTOBER 13
OFFICE CLOSED		
10:00 am	"Cafe Christmas" Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Blessing of the Animals	Outside
12:00 am	"Cafe Christmas" Crew Meeting	Music Room
3:00 pm	Pride Band Concert	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	Pride Band Reception	Gathering Place
SUNDAY		OCTOBER 14
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:15 am	Speaking of Faith: Young Adults	Activities Building
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	Sunday Friendraiser Brunch	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Pumpkin Patch Play Date	Old Macdonald's Farm