



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

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Prelude

Joel Hammett

Blessed Assurance

Arr. Carlson

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Dwayne Johnson & Mark Eggleston

Time of Confession

Rev. Janice Ladd

Change My Heart, O God



Change my heart, O God, — Make it ev-er true. — Change my heart, O God, —
2nd time fine
May I be like you. You are the Pot - ter, I am the clay. —
3 D.C. al Fine
Mold me and make — me, This is what I — pray.

We confess, O God, that we take too much at face value. We're skeptical of anything we can't perceive with our senses. And yet we believe! Our minds want plausible explanation, but our spirits want hope. Set us free to experience your mystery and mercy, your ways in our world. Keep our need to understand from interfering with your power in us. Help us to believe in your wondrous ways without rejecting the capacity for reason with which you created us. Overwhelm us - that we may know that you are God. In your power beyond all imagination we pray, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Rev. Dwyane Johnson

+ Exchange of Peace

We Prepare

Lent is the penitential season of the church year. During this time we look inward at our spiritual lives and take inventory. What have we left undone? What can we do to go deeper in our relationship with the Divine?

We begin our worship services this season by confessing our sin and receiving our forgiveness before we even exchange the peace of God with our sisters and brothers.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

We Worship

Hymnwriter, Fanny Crosby wrote this hymn in 1873. Ms. Crosby was visiting her wealthy friend Phoebe Knapp who lived in a palatial residence in Brooklyn. Although Fanny lived in the slums of Manhattan and worked in rescue missions, she was a frequent guest at the Knapp Mansion. This particular day Phoebe said she had a tune she wanted to play that was a new composition of her own. The blind hymnist listened and upon hearing the tune immediately clapped her hands and exclaimed, "Why, that says, 'Blessed Assurance!'" She quickly composed the words, and a great hymn was born.

We Hear the Word

This Psalm opens with a cry from the soul's depths for God's help and closes with a summons to the community to place its hope and trust in the One on whom the psalmist counts. Interpreters have suggested that in the course of the psalm's recitation the author received, from a priest at the sanctuary, assurance of God's forgiveness. That may be the case, maybe the fervent prayer for forgiveness is the setting for renewed hope in God's forgiveness.

+ Opening Hymn

ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance

Bless-ed as sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! — Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-
Per-fect-sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light! — Vi-sions of rap-ture now burst at my
Per-fect sub-mis-sion all is at rest, — I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and

vine! — Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God. — Born of the Spir-it washed in the
sight! — An-gels de-scending bring from a-bove — Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of
blest; — Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, — Filled with such goodness, lost deep in

blood!
love. — This is my sto-ry, this is my song, — Praising my sav-ior all the day
love.

long. — This is my sto-ry, this is my song, — Praising my Sav-ior all the day long. —

+ Invocation

Rev. Janice Ladd

Karen Cruse (9 am)
Georgia Chambers (11 am)

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, Adonai! God, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice, my cries for mercy! If you kept track of our sins, Adonai, who could stand before you? Yet with you is forgiveness, and for this we revere you.

So I wait for you, Adonai--my soul waits, and in your word I place my trust. My soul longs for you, Adonai, more than sentinels long for the dawn, more than sentinels long for the dawn. Israel, put your hope in our God, for with Adonai is abundant love, and the fullness of deliverance.

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

Grateful

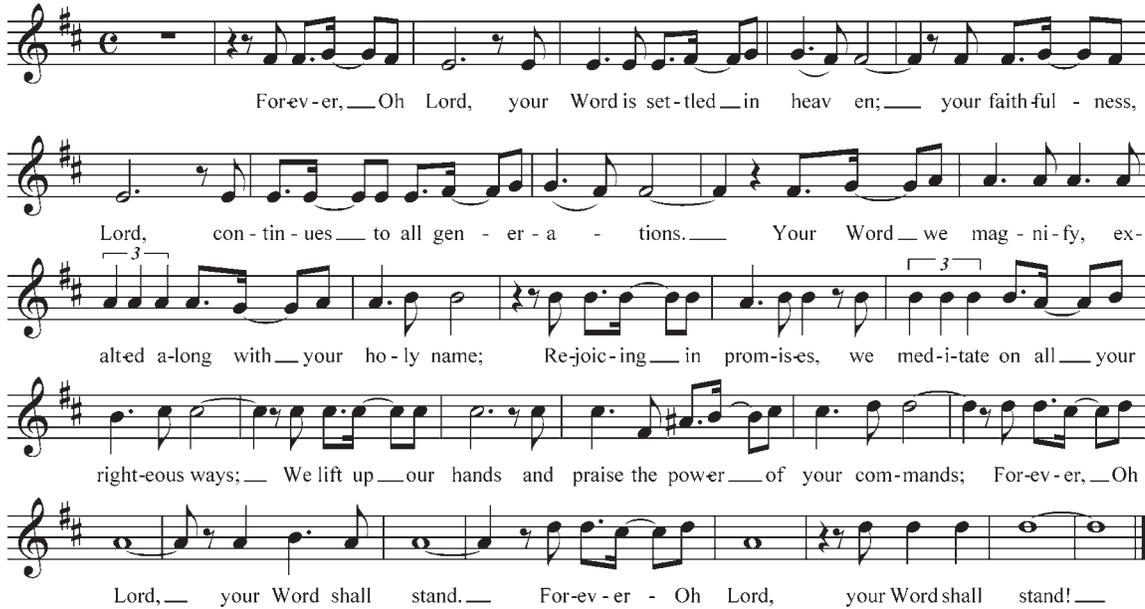
Words & Music by Sean Brown

Gospel Presentation

Jerry Reitz

+ Response

Forever, Oh Lord



For-ev-er, Oh Lord, your Word is set-tled in heav-en; your faith-ful-ness,
 Lord, con-tin-ues to all gen-er-a-tions. Your Word we mag-ni-fy, ex-
 alted a-long with your ho-ly name; Re-joic-ing in prom-is-es, we med-i-tate on all your
 right-eous ways; We lift up our hands and praise the power of your com-mands; For-ev-er, Oh
 Lord, your Word shall stand. For-ev-er - Oh Lord, your Word shall stand!

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Dwayne Johnson



The Lives We Will Lift

Making Ministry Happen

Rev. Janice Ladd

Offertory

HeavenSound Handbells

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Arr. by Linda Lamb

Holy Communion

Rev. Charli Merchant

Introduction

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Invitation to the Feast

Cassandra White
Gospel Ensemble

Come As You Are

Words & Music by Cassandra White

We Hear the Word

The raising of Lazarus is recounted only in John, although each of the other Gospels recounts a story of Jesus' rasing someone from the dead. The illness of Lazarus is an occasion for revealing the presence of God in Jesus. In light of Jesus' love for this family, his staying away is jarring. However, Jesus often refused to cooperate with the wishes of his friends and family. Jesus' hour and his relationship to God govern his actions, not human timelines and expectations. Not only is Lazarus's death an occasion for revelation, but it is also an occasion for the disciples to come to faith.

We Receive

At Resurrection MCC and at all MCC churches around the world, communion is open to all who wish to partake. Simply come forward as the ushers direct you.

God, we praise you for this feast of eternal life.

Eat. Drink. Live beyond hunger and thirst with soul satisfaction.

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.

This chorus we are using as a closing was written in Houston for Lakewood Church. It is an updated version of a gospel hymn *Every Day with Jesus*.

Communion Songs

In Remembrance

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.
In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door and let all people in, let them in.
Take, eat, and be comforted; Drink and remember, too,
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart,
Look in your heart for God. Do this in remembrance of me.

Words by Ragan Courtney & Music by Buryl Red
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Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Words & Music by Robert Cull
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My Lord, My God

My Lord, my God, I sing this song to you.
My Lord, Creator, there is no one else like you.
My Lord, my Teacher, I will follow after you.
My Lord, my Savior, I yield my heart and soul, and worship you.
I yield my heart and soul, and worship you.

Words anonymous, Music by Ron Myers
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God, Who Began a Good Work in You

God who began a good work in you, God who began a good work in you
Will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it;
God who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Charli Merchant

+ Sending Forth

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

+ Response

Ev-ery day with you, Lord, sweet-er than the day be - fore. — Every day with
you, Lord, sweet-er than the day be - fore. — Ev - ery morn -
- ing I — will wor - ship; Ev - ery ev - ening I'll a - dore. — Ev - ery day
— with you is sweet - er, sweet - er than the day be - fore. —

Postlude

Joel Hammett

Sacred Reading

I'm not going to put my ultimate faith in the little gods that can be destroyed in an atomic age but the God who has been our help in ages past, and our hope for years to come, and our shelter in the time of storm, and our eternal home. That's the God that I'm putting my ultimate faith in. That's the God that I call upon you to worship. That God is going to last forever.

~ Adapted from Clayborne Carson & Peter Holloran,
A Knock at Midnight, Inspiration from the Great Sermons of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., p59.

Faith in the dawn arises from the faith that God is good and just. When one believes this, one knows that the contradictions of life are neither final nor ultimate. One can walk through the shadows of night with the conviction that all things work together for good for those that love God. Even the most starless midnight may herald the dawn of some great fulfillment.

~ Adapted from Clayborne Carson & Peter Holloran,
A Knock at Midnight, Inspiration from the Great Sermons of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., p76.

For I can look out and see a great number, as John saw, marching into the great eternity, because God is working in this world, and at this hour, and at this moment. And God grants that we will get on board and start marching with God because we got orders to break down the bondage and the walls of exploitation. To break them down to the point that no person will trample over another, but all people will respect the dignity and worth of all humanity. And then we will be in Canaan's freedom land.

~ Adapted from Clayborne Carson & Kris Shepard,
A Call to Conscience, The Landmark Speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., p40.

Spiritual Maturity & Application

Imagine yourself as the subject of Ezekiel's vision. Imagine what your story would be and write it down. Let God's breath revitalize you.

Reflect on the three passages from Dr. King. Spend time this week imagining the world as it would be for each of these visions. What are the possibilities? What are the challenges and opportunities for this church? What can I give to make these imaginings reality?

We are called Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church. Imagine what this church can be in your wildest dreams. Write it down then ask yourself, what can I do to make this a reality? For Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. (John 11:25a)"

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Worship

Sunday, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Children & Youth Worship

Sunday, 11:00 am

Nursery

Sunday, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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Welcome!

If you are visiting 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.

Please stop by the **Concierge Desk** located next to **Inspirations**, our coffee café and gift shop, to receive a welcome gift. 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.

About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church with a primary outreach to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community. We are a part of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, founded by Rev. Troy D. Perry in Los Angeles, California on October 6, 1968. 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.



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. To that end, we embrace five core beliefs:

We believe in God's unconditional love for everyone.

We believe in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

We believe in including everyone and excluding no one.

We believe in joyfully providing access to Christ-centered spiritual nourishment and Biblical truths.

We believe that each of us will discover our spirituality through active participation in the work of God and in the pursuit of health, wholeness, and justice for everyone.

Again, welcome!

Equality Ministry: Developing a Common Language, Part 3



by Flo Perry
Equality Ministry Team Lead

In order to develop a common language, the Equality Ministry will provide the definition-and in some cases the context-of terms that are commonly used when discussing equality, diversity and inclusiveness so that our community is able to engage in meaningful dialogue around these issues. This common language will be developed over the course of 2008 through weekly excerpts in the Sunday bulletin. These definitions were developed by the Anti-Defamation League.

Bias is an inclination or preference either for or against an individual or group that interferes with impartial judgment.

Anti-Bias is a term used to describe active commitment to challenging prejudice, stereotyping and all forms of discrimination.

Bigotry is an unreasonable or irrational attachment to negative stereotypes and prejudices.

Discrimination is the denial of justice and fair treatment by both individuals and institutions in many arenas, including employment, education, housing and political rights. Discrimination is an action that can follow prejudiced thinking.

Prejudice is pre-judging, making a decision about a person or group of people without sufficient knowledge and is frequently based on stereotypes.

Scapegoating is the action of blaming an individual or group for something when, in reality, the person or group is not responsible. It targets another person or group as responsible for problems in society because of the group's identity

Stereotype is an oversimplified generalization about a person or an entire group of people without regard for individual differences. Even seemingly positive stereotypes that link a person or a specific group to a specific positive trait can have negative consequences.

3rd Sunday of each month **Food Pantry
Monthly Food Drive**

NEXT Sunday, March 16

Welcome Area

**Forgot your donation?
Cash is always welcome.**

Needed: Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables,
Canned Fruit, Canned Juice, Canned Soup,
Pasta, Bagged Rice, Dry Beans



Holy Week

Palm Sunday
March 16
9 & 11 am

Maundy Thursday
March 20, 7 pm
An observance of the Last Supper
and Jesus' washing of the feet.

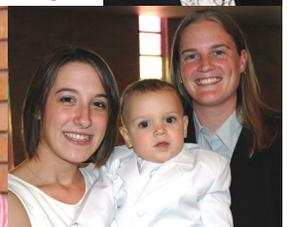
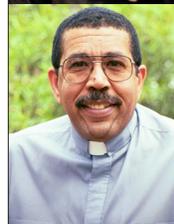
Good Friday
March 21, 7 pm
An observance of Christ's last evening in
bodily form. Our Drama Ministry will
present a one act play entitled *The Wall*

Easter Sunday
March 23, 9 & 11 am
Our resurrection celebration!
Special Soloist Cassandra White,
with Angels in Motion, Gospel Ensemble,
HeavenSound Handbells, Resurrection
Singers, Sanctuary Choir and a special
Brass ensemble.



Faces of Resurrection

Lend your image to several exciting new marketing campaigns in 2008, which will showcase the many faces of our church family. If you are interested, call Mark for more details at 713-861-9149 x106, or email your photo (individual, as a couple, etc.) to MEggleston@ResurrectionMCC.org.



Welcome, Rev. Kristen!



At our fall congregational meeting this past October the budget addressed a long held desire of Resurrection MCC: increased opportunities for education and spiritual growth for all ages. We immediately posted the position

for a Director of Life Development and began a search, contacting Regional Elders and other MCC leaders to help us find the best person to meet our needs. We conducted interviews in December, January and February.

It is with great excitement to introduce our newest staff member, Rev. Kristen Klien-Cechettini, Director of Life Development. Rev. Kristen will arrive in Houston on March 17 and will be with us in worship on Easter Sunday, March 23.

Rev. Kristen has experience as an educator with MCC San Francisco, People of African Descent Conferences 2002-2007; Global Justice Institute; Women in Ministry Conferences 2002-2006; University of New Hampshire, and Bunker Hill College and has served as a youth counselor with Youth Villages Therapeutic Foster Care. She has a deep passion for diversity and gender issues and has served as an advocate for social justice in all of her vocations.

She is leaving the Boston area where she was working at the Suffolk County House of Correction as an educator in the Offender Re-Entry Program. Her most recent ministry position was in 2005 as the Assistant Pastor for Congregational Life at the Metropolitan Community Church of New York. Her essential responsibilities in that position have well prepared her for her new role with Resurrection. During her six years with MCC NY she designed and implemented multiple Christian education series; mentored teachers and group leaders; created and/or monitored all social and educational programming; trained and led pastoral care minister teams; coordinated Sunday liturgy and special worship series; and provided pastoral counseling and pastoral sustenance to maintain an inspired and encouraged community of faith. She also supported the Senior Pastor by preaching every four to six weeks.

As you can see, Rev. Kristen's experience and calling is well aligned with our need at Resurrection. We are ready to open our hearts and our minds for spiritual growth programs. We are ready to be transformed to Christ-like maturity. We are ready for Rev. Kristen!



Since the summer of last year, the MCC Stewardship team has been meeting and planning to launch our 2008 Capital Campaign. Many thoughts and prayers have gone into the creation of this campaign. From the time we began meeting, one thing was clear in all of our hearts... it was time! We believed it was time to *imagine*. We felt sure it was time to seed our future with possibilities. And we knew this congregation was ready to dream big dreams and live a large faith. We knew it was time to *live to give*.

Our first goal was to bring in an expert to help us with the task of the largest capital campaign this church has ever done. We found Lawson & Associates to be a great companion on this journey. Their values were aligned with our values of inclusivity, spiritual transformation, community, and social justice. With their help (especially Ed Ridout and Rev. Dr. Doug Lawson) and all the Resurrection Stewardship team members we are now ready to roll out the red carpet on this campaign that will take us through the next three years.

We would like to introduce ourselves to you. We are the Co-Chairs for the campaign: Jennifer Riley and Wayne Wiggins. We are here to guide you through the next 3 years, answer any questions you might have and recommend appropriate ways you can give to help this church achieve its goals. There is great potential for ministry opportunities including: enhance our worship experience through improved audio/video technology, reach millions throughout Houston with the social justice marketing campaign entitled: *Would Jesus Discriminate?*; grow our children & youth program with a renovated Life Development Center; remodel our Welcome Center to create immediate connections; expand our adult spiritual growth programs.



Our team has chosen the theme *imagine* because we want you to dream the possibilities that lie within these walls. Before you make your decisions on how you can give over the next 3 years, we invite you to take some time and *imagine* with us the future of this congregation. The possibilities are endless and this is an amazing time to be a part of MCC.

We would appreciate all of your prayers as we begin this campaign. We know God will be working through each of you and touching a special place in your hearts so Resurrection ministers to, not only the member here, but also the community around us.

Get Connected!

www.ResurrectionMCC.org

Second Family Care Partners

Kristia Ammerman

SecondFamily@ResurrectionMCC.org

This care team acts as extended family and friends, offering emotional, practical, and spiritual support.

If you would like to receive a care visit, or are interested in becoming a care visitor, please contact Jason at Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org or call 832-971-0354.

Meets for lunch 1st Sun. at 12:30 pm.

Loaves & Fishes

Robert Sliepka

LoavesAndFishes@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like cooking, serving, and providing nourishment to others?

This group provides food for those in need due to a funeral, a special need, as well as for occasional church events.

Care Callers

Karen Cruse

Terry Talley

CareCallers@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you have a friendly, loving attitude and enjoy speaking with people on the phone?

Our care callers make phone calls to our first time visitors and follow up on congregational care needs.

Volunteer Receptionist

Fabiola Cruz, John "Bubbles" Dye,

Jerry Reitz, Carole Wiseman

Reception@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like answering the phone and helping out around an office?

We need people to help answer our phone each day from Sunday through Friday.

Training can be done immediately. Please contact Jason Wood for additional information, or to sign up.

Concierge Desk

Leslie Jackson

Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like to help people feel welcome and included?

We need loving, warm and friendly people to serve at the Concierge Desk, located in the Gathering place, before and after both Sunday Worship Services!

This desk will help welcome new visitors, provide them with a free gift, and help them get connected.

Ushers

Kecia Bullock

Dave Mathis

Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services.

There are 10 exciting teams!

Each team ushers one service a month, at either the 9 am or 11 am Service.

Remember, "No one is JUST an usher."

H.O.M.E. Groups

John Garcia

Davis Raley

Marco Santoyo

Robert Sliepka

To attend a HOME Group, please visit our Web site at www.ResurrectionMCC.org for a list of locations.

If you are interested in starting a new group, please contact Jason Wood at Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org or 832-971-0354

Welcome Team

Flo Perry

Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

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

We want to welcome people to the church and help them get to where they need to go.

Team members will be positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

O.W.L.S. Gathering

Outreach, Wisdom, Laughter, Support: A Seniors' Ministry

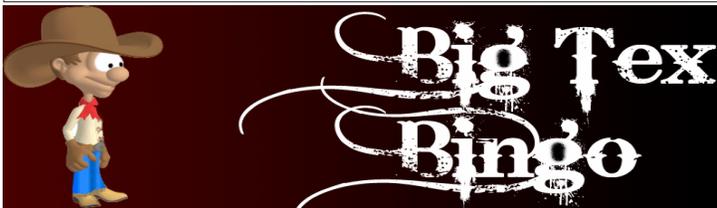
Tuesday, March 18

12:00 pm, Gathering Place

Includes a Presentation on Nutrition

RSVP to Pat Walker, Team Lead, at OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org

Lunches held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each Month



13030 Veterans Memorial Dr.

(at the corner of Veterans Memorial Dr. & Bammel N. Houston).

Open 6 nights a week. Tues - Sat: doors open at 5pm, bingo starts at 7:30pm; Sun: doors open at 4pm, bingo begins at 6:30pm. Over \$5000 given away nightly (bingo prizes and pull tabs). Bring your friends and family to enjoy the fun! Friendly staff, 8-liners, bingo, pull-tabs, full service snack bar, beer, margaritas, and MORE! Beautiful, new hall - come out and see! Resurrection is one of four organizations who share in the profits!

Our Children Need You!

Teachers & Volunteers Needed



for our Children & Youth Ministry

Nursery (0 - 2 years) Sprouts (3 - 5 years)

Faith Beginnings (6 - 12 years) Youth (13 - 18 years)

We are now training volunteers to care for and teach our children and youth. Jason Wood, Director of Connections, will be providing one-on-one training at your earliest convenience.

Contact Jason at 832-971-0354 or by email, Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org



yL[®] youthLife

TODAY!

12:30 pm

Activities Bldg.

youthLife meets 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

Now Training Volunteers! Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org



Are You a Teacher?

We are blessed in our congregation to have many teachers and workers in the education system. In the Houston area there are many who will be on Spring Break during Holy Week. We are in need of volunteers to assist with our Maundy Thursday service on March 20 and our Good Friday services on March 21. Please let me know if any of you are available and willing to help with the logistics of these two powerful services.

Blessings to you all,

Steven Couch

Director of Music & Worship
 Steven@ResurrectionMCC.org
 713-861-9149 X109

Parents Lunch Social Today! 12:30 pm Activities Building

Parents, Parents-To-Be, or those interested in becoming parents, are invited to join us for lunch!

If you aren't able to join us today, but would like to receive announcements about future events, please email Parents@ResurrectionMCC.org



Board Members on Duty

Jerry Reitz & Len Shelton

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

Flowers for the Sanctuary

In honor of Karen's birthday,
 and in memory of Ralph Martin and Rick Badget
 -Charli Merchant

A.A. Recovery Group

Every Tuesday, 7 pm - 8 pm
 Wellness Center

This is an open meeting of
 Alcoholics Anonymous.

For more information, please call
 Jason Wood, Director of Connections, at 832-971-0354.



2008



**Easter Offering
 benefitting
 Global Justice
 Ministries**

Justice ministry has always been central to MCC's calling. It is an expression of our Christian faith; it reflects the heart of God for all who have been persecuted, devalued, and marginalized.

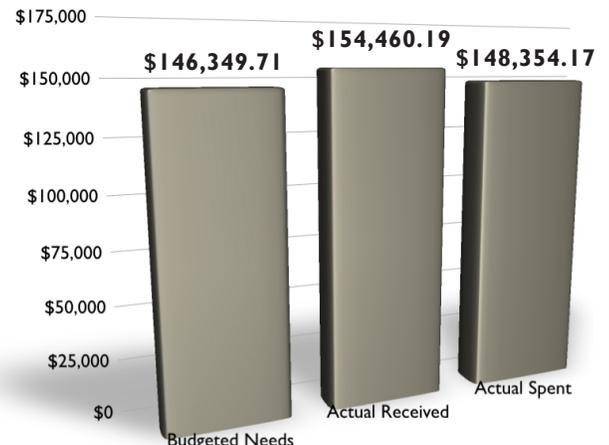
This year's Easter Offering for Global Justice will allow our denomination to continue to respond strategically to cries for help from around the globe. From an underground church in Pakistan, where laws still allow stoning to death LGBT people, to Jamaica, where in January 2008, a machete-wielding mob broke into a private home, attacking three gay men, MCC's Global Justice ministry is urgently needed.

Resurrection will be supporting this initiative by dedicating 2% of all our offerings for the five Sundays of March and Holy Week to this project. This is in addition to our 13% tithe.

General Fund Financial Report

Week Ending March 2, 2008

		Week	Year
Tithes & Offerings			
03/02/08 9:00 am	120	\$4,965.00	\$57,618.90
03/02/08 11:00 am	355	\$10,312.85	\$60,832.98
Special Services			\$3,591.05
Online Giving		\$3,657.07	\$12,660.07
Other Contributions		\$1,830.00	\$17,828.27
Total	475	\$20,764.92	\$152,531.27
Other General Fund Income			
Fundraising			
Miscellaneous		\$255.00	\$1,928.92
Total Received		\$21,019.92	\$154,460.19
Budgeted Need		\$17,816.63	\$146,349.71
Total Surplus / (Deficit)		\$3,203.29	\$8,110.48



This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY MARCH 9

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson	
10:00 am	AIDS Walk Houston	Sam Houston Park
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
10:15 am	Lay Delegates Meeting	Activities Bldg #108
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson	
11:15 am	Children & Youth Worship Service	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Semi-Annual Congregational Forum	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Parents Lunch Social	Activities Building
12:30 pm	youthLife	Activities Building
1:00 pm	Imagine Campaign - Training	Act. Bldg #108
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room
3:00 pm	Imagine Campaign - Meeting	Gathering Place

MONDAY MARCH 10

6:00 pm	Imagine Campaign - Spiritual Team	Workroom
6:30 pm	Anointing Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	JustUs Rehearsal	Music Room

TUESDAY MARCH 11

7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (Open)	Wellness Center
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12

7:00 pm	Houston Pride Band Rehearsal	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

THURSDAY MARCH 13

6:30 pm	EXCEL in Faithfulness Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Resurrection Singers Rehearsal	Music Room

FRIDAY MARCH 14

No Events Scheduled.

SATURDAY MARCH 15

8:30 am	EXCEL of the Armadillo Meeting	Gathering Place
10:00 am	Wise Women	
1:00 pm	Angels in Motion Rehearsal	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	EXCEL in the Church Meeting	Workroom

SUNDAY MARCH 16

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson	
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson	
11:15 am	Children & Youth Worship Service	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room