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Prelude

Joel Hammett

Our Community Gathers

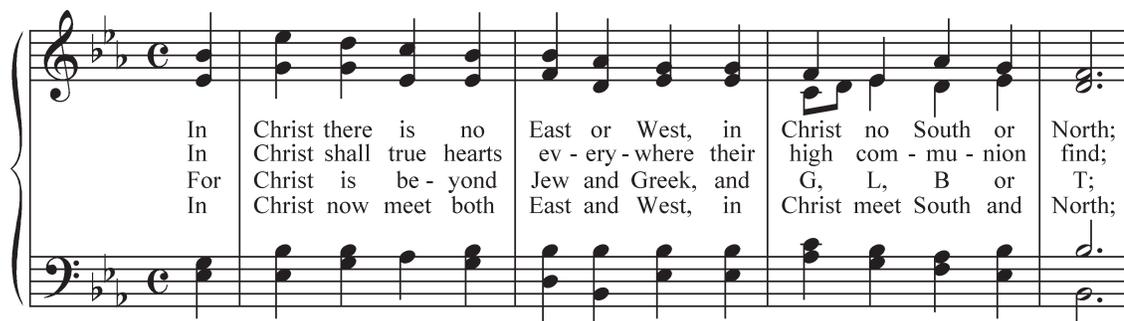
Rev. Dwayne Johnson & Mark Eggleston

+ **Exchange of Peace**

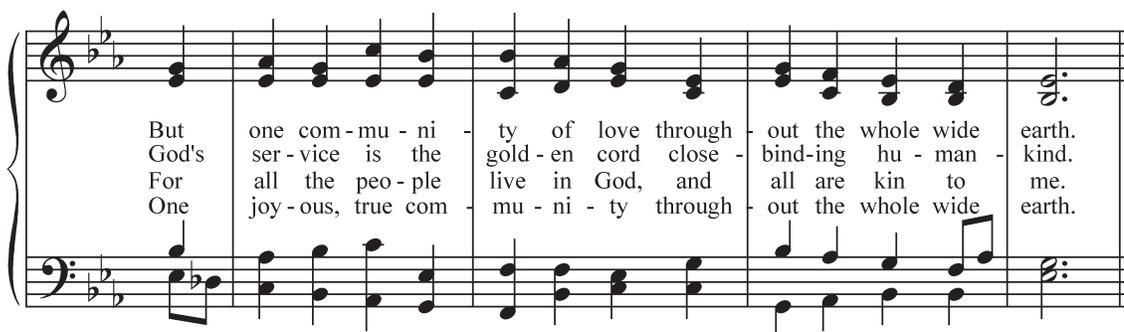
+ **Processional Hymn**

ST. PETER

In Christ There Is No East or West



In Christ there is no East or West, in Christ no South or North;
 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com - mu - nion find;
 For Christ is be - yond Jew and Greek, and G, L, B or T;
 In Christ now meet both East and West, in Christ meet South and North;



But one com - mu - ni - ty of love through out the whole wide earth.
 God's ser - vice is the gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 For all the peo - ple live in God, and all are kin to me.
 One joy - ous, true com - mu - ni - ty through out the whole wide earth.

+ **Invocation**

Rev. Mona Lopez

We Prepare

The prelude is designed to set the tone for the worship service. It is also an offering from one of our gifted musicians. Many wish to listen and meditate during this time.

We Worship

Written in 1965 for Human Rights Day, (December 10), this hymn by Fred Kaan is his most widely published song. Perhaps that is because it suggests some practical ways to heal all of our nations.

It asks for God's justice to be applied in specific terms: A just and equal sharing of earth's resources; our commitment to acting out love, care, and goodness; the desire for abundant living for all; and a common quest for justice that gives us our pride in things we have been given and not earned such as status, race or schooling. It includes the churches, which must refrain from adherence to dogmas in the name of God, with the vision of God.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

We Hear the Word

In this portion of Isaiah, the prophet promises redemption through God but also suggests that it is predicated upon the people's acting righteously. In the past foreigners who join Israel were viewed as Israelites' inferiors, but these verses embrace foreigners, and also eunuchs, as full equals within the future Israel.

We Worship

Rosa Martha Zarate Macias wrote this hymn for her Mexican People and other Pueblos deprived of their homeland, whom the Great Spirit calls to be prophets, men and women of courage, responsible for constructing the new society based in justice and love.

We Hear the Word

The phrase containing *the dividing wall*, may allude to the wall in the Jerusalem Temple that separated the Court of the Gentiles from the Court of Israel. An inscription found in 1871 written in Latin and Greek warns Gentiles that to cross this boundary is to risk death. However, through Jesus this law is abolished.

Hebrew Reading

Win Boyd (9 am)
Kedric Brown (11 am)

Isaiah 56:3-8

And my blessings are for Gentiles, too, when they accept me: don't let them think that I will make them second-class citizens. And this is for eunuchs too. They can be as much mine as anyone. For I say this to the eunuchs who keep my Sabbath holy and choose the things that please me, and obey my laws. I will give them -- in my house -- within my walls -- a name far greater than the honor they would receive from having sons and daughters. For the name that I will give them is an everlasting one. It will never disappear. As for the Gentiles, the outsiders who join the people of God and serve God and love God's name and are God's servants and don't desecrate the Sabbath and have accepted God's covenant and promises, I will bring them also to my holy mountain of Jerusalem and make them full of joy within my house of prayer.

Call to Prayer

Pro - fe - ti - za, Pue-blo mí - o, pro - fe - ti - za_u - na vez más. Que tu
 You shall proph - e - sy, all my peo - ple, you shall proph - e - sy once more, That your

voz sea el e - co del cla-more de los Pue-blos en o - pre - sión. Pro - fe -
 voice may ech - o all the cries of the peo-ple who are op - pressed. You shall

ti - za, Pue - blo mí - o, pro - fe - ti - za_u - na vez más, a - nun -
 proph - e - sy, my peo - ple, you shall proph - e - sy once more, to the

cián - do - le_a los po - bres u - na nue - va so - cie - dad.
 poor an-announce the com - ing of a new so - ci - e - ty.

Prayer for Justice & Peace

Rev. Mona Lopez

+ Epistle Reading

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Ephesians 2:14-15

Jesus made things up between us so that we're now together on this, both non-Jewish outsiders and Jewish insiders. *He tore down the dividing wall we used to keep each other at a distance.* He repealed the law code that had become so clogged with fine print and footnotes that it hindered more than it helped.

Then he started over. Instead of continuing with two groups of people separated by centuries of animosity and suspicion, he created a new kind of human being, a fresh start for everybody.

A Move of God Is on the Way

By Norman Hutchins

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Dr. Cindi Love

*Would Jesus Discriminate?
We Have Our Work Cut Out For Us*

Making Ministry Happen

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Offertory

Gospel Ensemble

Mighty God

By Kirk Franklin

Communion

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Sanctus

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te - a dor - a! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: San - to er - es Se - nor!
heart knows how to say to you: Ho - ly are you, Lord!

Music During Communion

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God, make it every true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Words & Music by Eddie Espinosa
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We Listen

Nothing compares to a visionary whose time has come. The ministry of Norman Hutchins has been at the core of gospel music excellence for more than 15 years and the best is yet to come.

Thirty years after receiving his Doctorate in Church Administration, Norman continues to share his vision and anointing as he meets the countless demands of preaching, teaching and singing the Gospel of Jesus Christ world-wide. Still, the accolades keep coming. With a recent 2007 Stellar Award nomination just one of many, a Grammy Award and a Dove Award nomination, Norman Hutchins has already acquired acclaim not only as a singer, but also as an exceptional writer.

The Word

This morning's readings come from *The Message: The Bible in Contemporary Language*. It was created by Eugene H. Peterson and published in segments from 1993 to 2002. It is a paraphrase of the original languages of the Bible, not a translation of the original text.

Music During Communion

We Receive

All Congregations in MCC practice an open communion.

We believe that communion is a visible sign of Christ's presence and God's grace that each one of us, visitor, friend, or member, may receive.

Simply come forward as the ushers direct.

We use grape juice for the cup. After you are served you will receive a blessing from the server. If you are in need of further prayer, our Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry team is available following both services to pray with you.

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 grace of this spiritual nourishment

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek, you are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel,

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,

Rising again I bless your name. You are my all in all.

When I fall down, you pick me up;

When I am dry, you fill my cup. You are my all in all! (Chorus)

Words & Music by Dennis Jernigan

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Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares upon you,

I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.

And anytime that I don't know what to do,

I will cast all my cares upon you.

Words & Music Kelly Willard

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It Is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way when sorrows like sea billows roll;
+ Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul!

Words by Horatio Spafford, Music by Philip Bliss

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+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

Postlude

Steven Couch

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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

The Chalice: Mid-Week Spiritual Deepening
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

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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.

Make sure to visit the Concierge Desk, located next to Inspirations, our coffee café and gift shop, 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 our First-Time Families!

Our nursery staff would love to meet you and your infants & children aged 1-3 years! The nursery is located to the right of the Sanctuary entrance and is open during both the 9 am & 11 am services.

Children & Youth aged 4-12 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 12 noon in the Activities Building. Snack & sign-outs begin at 12:15 pm.

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.

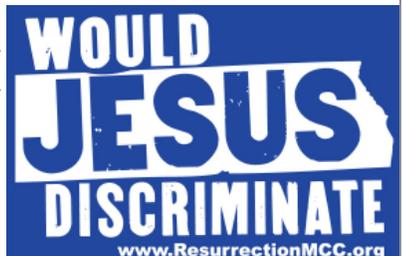
We believe in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

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!





Forty Years of Faith, Hope and Love!

Salvation, Community, and Social Action

MCC's Global Justice Team

"There's a thriving community of worshippers and activists in Jamaica, a place no one could have imagined in the beginning."

The Global Justice Team of Metropolitan Community Churches was the brainchild of MCC's Moderator, the Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson, who understood that our Founder's vision—salvation, community and social action—held the key to the future for LGBT people around the globe. She understood that salvation is about wholeness in our hearts and being at peace with who we are; and that community is about safe space; and social action, about justice and right-relationship.

All over the globe, MCC is partnering with both major human rights organizations and small, struggling groups of people sharing a vision for what the world could be like if the simple words that hailed one child's birth—peace on earth, good will among all—were our guiding principles on a daily basis. *(continued on back)*



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Metropolitan Community
Churches Global HIV/AIDS
Ministry (MCCGHAM)

provides frontline leadership in the global HIV and AIDS pandemic through educational workshops, retreats, sermons, local church resources, and community partnerships. We work with local churches, faith-based organizations, and community partners to create evolving grassroots responses to HIV and AIDS. Through the combination of local church ministries, regional initiatives, and global outreach, MCCGHAM serves as an ethical voice in public health care and research, a provider of respite and care to those affected by this disease, and as educators on the cutting edge of wellness. Today MCC people stand in the global AIDS pandemic as survivors, as advocates, as spiritual leaders, and as learned voices for ethics and equity in the care and treatment of all human beings affected by this disease. In all the many ways that God has blessed us as a people with healing and restoration from HIV/AIDS, we go forward to serve others who now stand in the fire of this pandemic.

Look for the new MCCGHAM curriculum that will be released World AIDS Day 2008 to local churches, and for resources and updates on the MCCGHAM web page at:
<http://www.mccchurch.org/hiv>

Joshua Love, Director-Global HIV/AIDS Ministry

1-866-HOPE MCC
www.MCCchurch.org

Salvation, Community and Social Action *(continued)*

Thanks to MCC and other supporters of the Global Justice Team's work, people in Guyana celebrated their first MCC service as others in LA celebrated 40 years of enlightenment and hope and freedom. There's a thriving community of worshippers and activists in Jamaica, a place no one could have imagined in the beginning. MCC has brought hope to LGBT people from Uganda to Utah, from Bosnia and Herzegovina to Boston.

The Light of Christ—that message of peace and healing and hope—has been carried around the globe because MCC and people of good will have generously enabled and supported this vital MCC ministry. And we could do more. For example:

- In Lahore, \$1,500 USD will educate one lesbian and make it possible to escape certain servitude and possible death. Her group has a replicable plan to help each other and provide safe space for others;
- For \$350 per month our leader in Kuala Lumpur could work full time to establish an LGBT Community Center and build a community of faith;
- In Nigeria, \$3,105 will rent a safe house for two years for twelve congregants from House of Rainbow MCC, now in hiding and fear for their lives.

MCC does a lot with very little, because our focus is and will remain that founding vision of salvation, community and social action. May our light continue to shine. Visit us online at: <http://www.mccchurch.org/globaljustice>

Rev. Pat Bumgardner, Chair-Global Justice Team RvPatMCCNY@aol.com

These ministries are made possible, in part, by the partnership in tithes invested by MCC churches—your churches. We hope that you will be inspired and your faith will be nourished hearing these stories of the life-changing work MCC is doing to say "no" to discrimination and "yes" to ministries of inclusion and justice. Thank you for giving so generously to your churches.



Forty Years and Today

MCC can be proud of its history and all we have done in response to God's call to build a church that bears witness to God's fully inclusive love in the world. While we celebrate the blessings and victories of those forty years, we also press on. This bulletin insert series will feature six programs where MCC's mission and ministries are changing the world today.

The 40th anniversary book, *Forty Years of Faith, Hope and Love*, is being mailed to each MCC church.

To purchase individual copies of this MCC history for \$17.95* go to: www.MCCchurch.org/40thAnniversaryBook or email: franklincalvin@mccchurch.net

*plus shipping

Would Jesus Discriminate?—the 21st Century Question

The Would Jesus Discriminate Campaign has been selected by Moderator Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson and the Board of Elders as a key focus for the year-long calendar of events marking this significant time in our history.

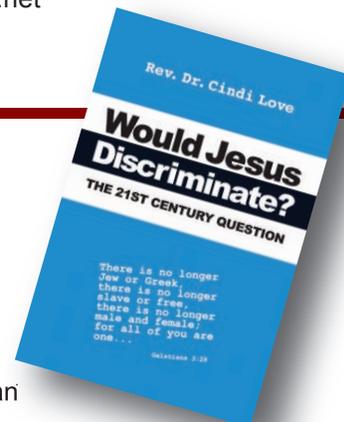
All churches in the fellowship, with our friends and allies, are invited to participate in the campaign as one way to collectively express our common belief in the inclusive gospel and the right of every human being to live in dignity, free from discrimination. We salute the churches who have led the way with dynamic programs in their communities.

Blessings, MCC—for making the world a better and safer place for all;

Blessings, MCC—for resisting bigotry and violence;

Blessings, MCC—for changing the policies that hurt us and those we love;

Blessings, MCC—for tearing down walls and building up hope, everywhere we are.



Happy 40th Anniversary, MCC!

Election 2008 and YOU Get Informed!

October 25, 2008 • 9 – 11:30 a.m. • Resurrection MCC
2025 West 11th Street at West TC Jester

In order to accomodate all expected guests, RSVP to GetInformed08@ResurrectionMCC.org

Just weeks away from the election what will the impact be on the LGBT Community and especially Transgender members? Depending on who becomes the next President of the United States of America and who is elected to the Texas House and Senate, how will the community be impacted?

With every election comes change. What can LGBT people expect to be different in the next Texas legislative session? Both presidential candidates talk about change, but what are they saying about change that will impact our community? Texas may experience a critical shift in leadership at the Capitol in Austin, and how will that impact our community? Will progress be made in support of issues such as marriage equality, relationships issues, hate crime legislation, healthcare, ENDA and protection for gender identity and gender expression in the workplace?

Join us on October 25, 2008 for a panel discussion about the issues.

Discussion will be facilitated by Meghan Stabler (Member of Sen. Obama's National LGBT Policy and Steering Committee)

Panel members: State Representative Garnet Coleman, Houston City Comptroller Annise Parker, Jenifer Rene Pool, President, Houston GLBT Political Caucus, GLBT Political Caucus Chair, Lisa Scheps, Equality Texas Board Member.



Imagine at Work!

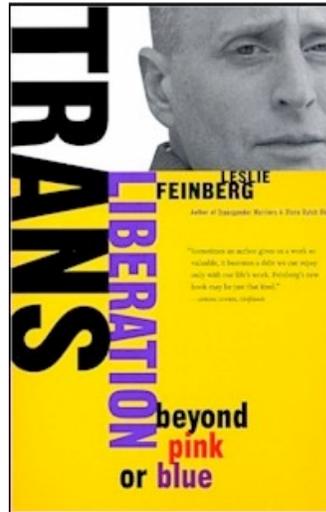
by Steven Couch
Director of Worship



Due to the faithfulness of this congregation through the Imagine Campaign, I am thrilled to be able to announce that our new Audio Visual system is being installed!

Over the last several weeks, we have been using a new 48 channel sound board. Components being installed now include a center cluster speaker array, some new monitors, overhead choir microphones, sub-woofer to amplify the low frequencies in our sanctuary, two video projectors and two screens. The install should be complete this week, and we hope to use it during worship next Sunday. Our congregation will have quality sound and we will begin using multimedia in our worship services.

Commitment cards may be picked up at The Concierge Desk and Sanctuary entrances. They may be returned in the offering basket or by mail.



Are you interested in learning more about gender expression?

Do you recognize that human self-expression is diverse and often expressed in ways that "contradict" our society's expectations? Have you realized that rigid gender education begins early in life through such gender identification as the pink or blue color coding of infant clothing, toys and gender-labeled games? To stretch your thinking and language around this issue, our Equality Ministry recommends *Trans Liberation*, by Leslie Feinberg, available today in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift Shop.

A.A. Recovery Group

Every Tuesday, 7 pm - 8 pm
Chapel

This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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



Would Jesus Discriminate? T-shirts

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14th Annual HOUSTON WOMEN'S FESTIVAL



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Carrie Rodriguez

Saturday, October 25, 2008

Jones Plaza, Louisiana @ Texas
Noon - 10pm \$ 15 advance \$ 20 door

Performances by Sarah Bettens of K's Choice, Carrie Rodriguez, Blame Sally, Sister Funk, Miss Money, Wendy Colonna, Kari K, Robin Smith, Ginger Leigh (Emcee)

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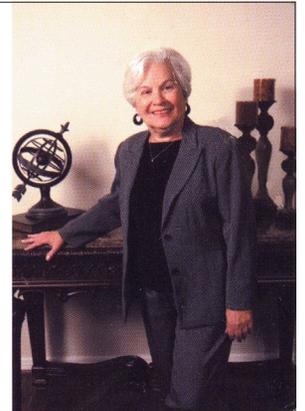
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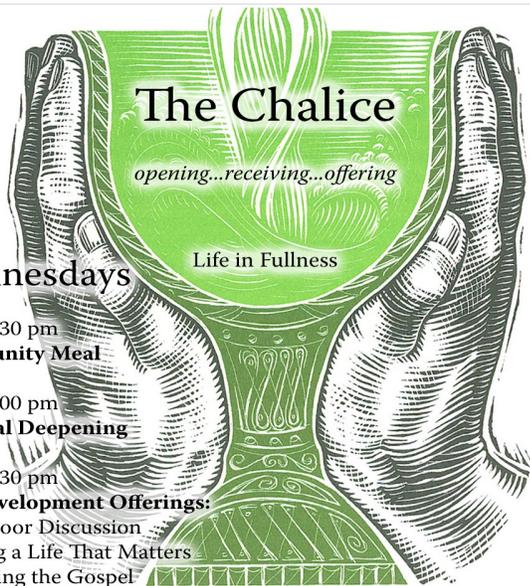


Outreach, Wisdom, Laughter, Support:
A Ministry for Seniors & Friends



October 21
Noon - 2 pm
Gathering Place

RSVP & Questions to Pat Walker, Team Lead, at
OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org
Potluck lunches held 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each Month



Wednesdays

6:00 - 6:30 pm
Community Meal

6:30 - 7:00 pm
Spiritual Deepening

7:00 - 8:30 pm
Life Development Offerings:
Open Door Discussion
Creating a Life That Matters
Unbinding the Gospel

EVERYONE IS INVITED

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT "CHALICE" OFFERING
DISCOVERING MY MINISTRY
SPIRITUAL GIFTS

PRESENTED BY JASON WOOD

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | OCTOBER 22 & 29
7 PM - 8:30 PM | ACTIVITIES BUILDING, ROOM 104

As the body of Christ, the church functions, "...as each part does its work." (Ephesians 4:16b)

As a community we are interrelated and interdependent. Finding our part in the body comes from discovering and utilizing our spiritual gifts.

Jason will facilitate your two week class to help each person discover and develop their spiritual gifts; place members in a meaningful ministry that best suits their unique gifts and abilities; and stimulate creativity in gifted people for developing new ministries. Join us as we find our unique fit in the body of Christ and build up our community.

This class will change your life! If you would like to RSVP or find out more information about this offering e-mail me at Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org.

In Christ's Love,

Jason Wood
Director of Connections
Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org
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The Chalice:
Open Door Discussion
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Sanctuary

Join us any Wednesday evening for an Open Door Discussion at Resurrection!

Centering around the short NOOMA films which introduce current, relevant, spiritual topics with cutting edge music and visuals, these facilitated discussions open the door to share our spiritual heart with each other ... God ... ourselves!

No advance registration - just Open the Door and c'mon in! Join us!



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Drumming Circle



From a distance, it may sound like music from a car stereo. But as you draw near, you realize that here is no melody, just a pulsating rhythm. Close inspection reveals a group of a dozen or so people playing drums of all kinds: big and little ones, both primitive and high-tech.

This is a drumming circle. These are gaining popularity across the country. Some celebrate Native American customs and heritage or

other ethnic traditions, but all are outlets for people expressing a primal urge that drives their spirit, amidst camaraderie and fun.

A 2003 study, for example, found that drumming induces deep relaxation, lowers blood pressure, and reduces stress, which contributes to nearly all disease and is a primary cause of life-threatening illnesses. Drumming puts the mind, body and spirit in a place of rest.

We will be starting a drumming circle at Resurrection in November. Stay tuned for more articles on drumming and drums. If you want more information, contact Denise Junious at DrummingCircle@ResurrectionMCC.org or call the church office.

October 31 - Halloween!
7 pm



Join us in costume for dinner and then we'll head to 800 Pacific Street for a costume contest!

Berryhill Baja Grill
3407 Montrose Blvd
www.berryhillbajagrill.com

For more information, or to join the email list for the group, email NightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org

Parents Social
Saturday, November 1
 8:30 am, Discovery Green



Join us for fun in the park.
 Don't forget the swimsuits!

This kid friendly park has a one-acre lake, children's playground, interactive water features, dog runs for large and small breeds, public art works, green lawns, and restaurants. More at www.DiscoveryGreen.com

To receive announcements about future events, email Parents@ResurrectionMCC.org.

THE REVIEW

with Darren Carlos Terry

Red Corner, starring Richard Gere & Bai Ling.
 Monthly topical film and/or book discussion.
 For more intel call 713-256-4202



Sunday, October 26

1:00 pm, Gathering Place / Pizza & Breadsticks Served

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OUR SAINTS

Each Sunday we have a body of believers that worship with us that we do not see. All the saints from this body are present with us in worship each week. They praise the living God with us.

On November 2, we will honor those Saints that are among us. We would like to do that via multimedia. If you have a picture of someone who has gone to be part of the great cloud of witnesses that surround us, please bring that picture to the church to be scanned or e-mail it to Steven@ResurrectionMCC.org. If the picture is a hard copy, please put a note on the picture with your name and phone number along with the name of the saint you wish to have honored. This will be a great time of remembering those witnesses that surround us each week.

Board Members on Duty

Vicki Hopper & Jerry Reitz

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

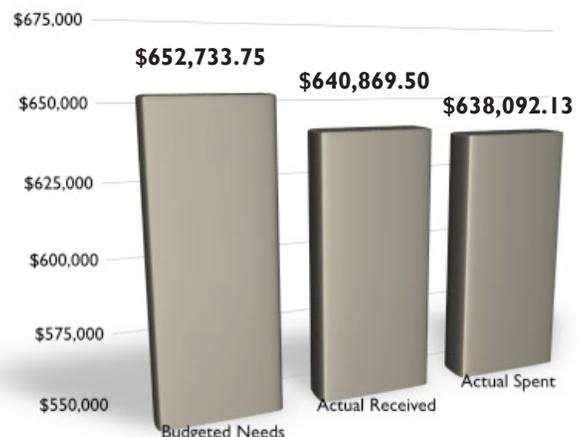
Flowers for the Sanctuary

Please consider donating flowers for the Sanctuary.
 Sign up on the flower chart in the Welcome Area.

General Fund Financial Report

Week Ending October 12, 2008

		Week	Year
<i>Tithes & Offerings</i>			
10/05/08 9:00 am	125	\$3,095.00	\$196,299.38
10/05/08 11:00 am	305	\$8,023.75	\$274,219.64
10/01/08 7:00 pm	40	\$285.00	\$851.05
Special Services		\$0.00	\$5,833.44
Online Giving		\$1,446.07	\$55,333.52
Other Contributions		\$1,160.00	\$73,919.58
Total	470	\$14,009.82	\$606,456.61
<i>Other General Fund Income</i>			
Fundraising		\$48.00	\$13,649.50
Miscellaneous		\$145.67	\$20,763.39
Total Received		\$14,203.49	\$640,869.50
Budgeted Need		\$16,315.57	\$652,733.75
Total Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$2,112.08)	(\$11,864.25)



Total Imagine Capital Campaign **\$1,798.00** **\$219,054.73**

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 19

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dr. Cindi Love**
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer *Ministry Chapel*
 10:45 am Faith Beginnings Worship *Activities Building #110*
 10:45 am Sprouts Worship *Activities Building #106*
11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dr. Cindi Love
 12:30 pm Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting *Sanctuary*

MONDAY OCTOBER 20

- 6:30 pm Anointing Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21

- 8:00 am NCS Workshop *Gathering Place*
 12:00 pm OWLS Luncheon *Activities Building*
 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous *Gathering Place*
 7:00 pm Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal *Music Room*
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Chapel*

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22

- 8:00 am NCS Workshop *Gathering Place*
6:00 pm The Chalice: Mid-Week Spiritual Deepening
 6:00 pm The Chalice: Community Meal *Activities Building*
 6:30 pm The Chalice: Spiritual Deepening *Sanctuary*
 7:00 pm The Chalice: CLM (closed) *Gathering Place*
 7:00 pm The Chalice: The Open Door *Sanctuary*
 7:00 pm The Chalice: Unbinding the Gospel *Music Room*
 7:00 pm Spiritual Gifts Class *Activities Building #104*
 7:00 pm Houston Pride Band Rehearsal *Activities Building*

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23

- 8:00 am NCS Workshop *Gathering Place*
 6:45 pm Houston Pride Band - Ensemble Rehearsal *Chapel*
 7:00 pm Resurrection Singers Rehearsal *Music Room*

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24

- 8:30 am NCS Meeting *Gathering Place*
 7:00 pm Friday Night OUT (See Ad, page 10)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

- 9:00 am EXCEL of the Armadillo Meeting *Gathering Place*
 1:00 pm Angels in Motion Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson**
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry *Chapel*
 10:45 am Faith Beginnings Worship *Activities Building #110*
 10:45 am Sprouts Worship *Activities Building #106*
11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson
 12:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Music Room*
 1:00 pm Movie Review Social Group *Wellness Center*