



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 28, 2009

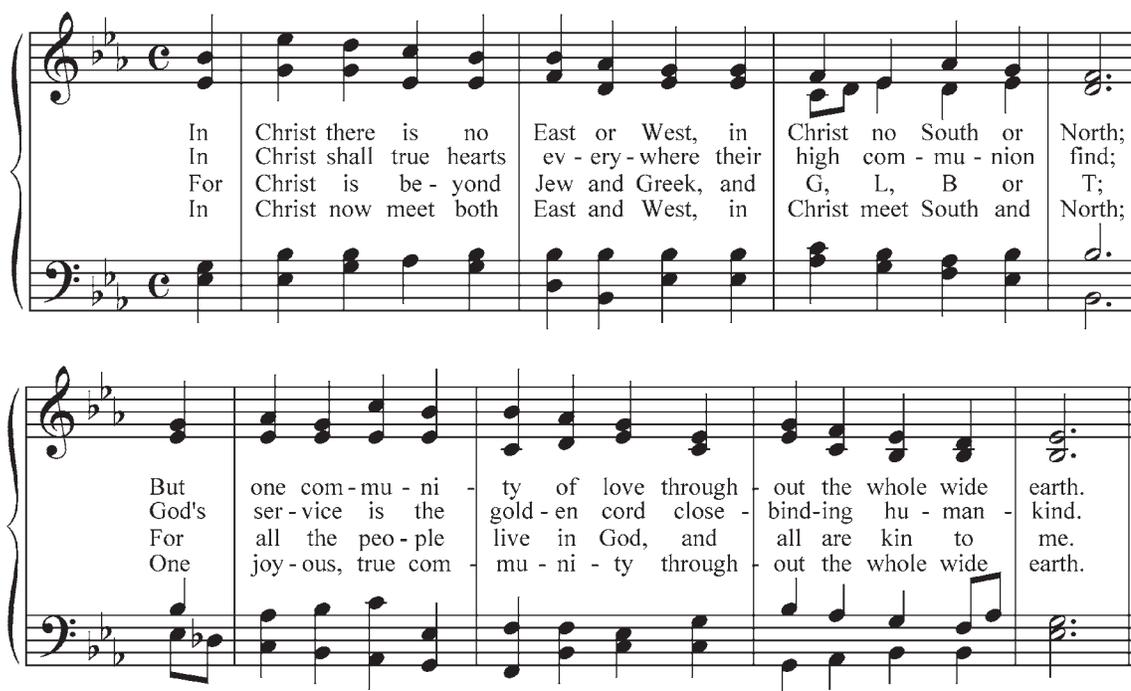
Our Community Gathers

Rev. Dwayne Johnson & Rev. Janice Ladd

+ Exchange of Peace

+ Opening Worship

*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

Vicki Hopper

## 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.

## We Sing

Written in 1965 for Human Rights Day, (December 10), this opening 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 2 Corinthians 8:7-11 the apostle Paul raises the issue of generosity. . .The financial support of Christians on behalf of poorer siblings is an act of grace analogous to the grace that God has extended to all of us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The apostle depicts giving as an act of ministry. It is not simply an act of charity. This notion of ministry is important, because ministry is an ongoing way of living, not a one-time event. The ministry of giving is an expression of solidarity. Through the ministry of giving, we enter into solidarity with those in need. We acknowledge that those in need are our siblings and we join with them in the effort to overcome their need.

~ *Out in Scripture for Year B, June 28, 2009*, adapted.

## Hebrew Reading

Darren Terry

### *Psalm 130*

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O God! <sup>2</sup> God, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice, my cries for mercy! <sup>3</sup> If you kept track of our sins, God, who could stand before you? <sup>4</sup> Yet with you is forgiveness, and for this we are in awe of you.

<sup>5</sup> So I wait for you, God -- my soul waits, and in your word I place my trust. <sup>6</sup> My soul longs for you, God, more than those who long for the dawn, more than those who long for the dawn.

<sup>7</sup> Israel, put your hope in God! For with God is abundant love and fullness of deliverance. <sup>8</sup> God will deliver Israel from all its failings.

### Sung Response

**All:** Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.  
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord.  
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord. Amen!

### + Epistle Reading

Jerry Reitz (9 am)  
Jules Gauvin (11 am)

### *2 Corinthians 8:7-11*

<sup>7</sup> Now just as you abound in everything -- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you -- so we want you to abound in this work of grace.

<sup>8</sup> It is not an order I am giving you, but the opportunity to test your generous love against the eagerness which others show. <sup>9</sup> For you know the generous act of our savior Jesus Christ, who, though rich, became poor for your sake, so that you might become rich by Christ's poverty.

<sup>10</sup> Now listen to my advice. A year ago you were the first ones to give, and you gave because you wanted to. <sup>11</sup> Now finish doing it! Your eagerness to begin will be matched by your eagerness to finish, according to your means.

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

***One World***

Words & Music by Mark Hayes

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

***Ain't No Stopping Us Now***

Making Ministry Happen

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

Offertory

HeavenSound Handbells

***Grazioso***

by Arnold Sherman

Communion

Rev. Janice Ladd

Introduction to Communion

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 to our God.**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

***Fill My Cup, Lord***

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.  
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

Invitation to the Feast

**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, friend or member, may receive. Simply come forward as the ushers direct.

We use grape juice for the cup. If you desire intercessory prayer, our Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry team is available following both services to pray with you.

You are connected.  
You belong.  
Now, reach out in love.

## 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.

## We Go Forth

God's love cannot be contained within the walls of this Sanctuary. Take the love of Christ from this place into your homes, neighborhoods and communities.

## Communion Songs

### *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

### *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

### *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

There's a sweet sweet spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise,  
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.

**+ Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Janice Ladd

**+ Benediction**

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

**Benediction Response**

**Postlude**

Joel Hammett

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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

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

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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 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 and 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.

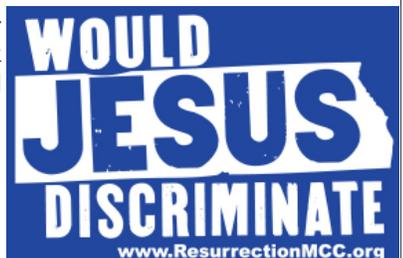
**We believe in** the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

**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!**





## Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor New Enrollment Period for 2009!

The *Neighbor to Neighbor* program allows Resurrection MCC the opportunity to earn a portion of \$1 million that will be donated annually. The program earning period is July 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010. During the last program period, Resurrection MCC earned almost \$2,000!

To participate in the program, simply take this printed page on your next shopping trip and have the cashier scan it at the beginning of the order.

Below are a few frequently asked questions of the program:

### Can a household “link” their Kroger Plus Card to more than one organization at a time?

No, the system allows for one organization per household. To change organizations, you must present your Kroger Plus Card and the new organization’s barcode to the cashier.

### Do I have to enroll each program year?

YES, all organization’s and participants must re-enroll for each new enrollment period. The current *Neighbor to Neighbor* Program is effective July 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010.

### Do I have to scan the organization letter each time I shop?

No, once the barcode is scanned with your plus card, you are enrolled for the remainder of the program year, ending on April 30, 2010.

### How much can my organization earn?

The Kroger *Neighbor to Neighbor* Donation Program will donate \$1 million annually. Each organization will earn a percentage of the \$1 million equal to the percentage of total earned contributions attributable to that organization.

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Additional information available at  
[www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com](http://www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com)

*Kroger cashier: Please scan customer’s KrogerPlus Card at the beginning of the order, and then scan the above barcode. The customer’s KrogerPlus Card is now enrolled in the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program.*



*From our New Director of Worship Arts*

Greetings in the name of the Risen Christ!

I am thrilled to be joining Resurrection in service as your Director of Worship Arts! I bring to you a servant’s heart, a pastoral spirit, and a passion for worship arts. Hearing Resurrection’s many

music groups in action has excited me, and I hope to join all of you as together we reach new levels of praise, worship, and learning through congregational song; nothing makes my heart soar like seeing a congregation grow through the music we sing!

In the coming months I hope not only to support Resurrection’s current music ministries together with their wonderful leaders, I look forward also to expanding our worship arts ministry with the inclusion of active dance, drama, puppetry, design and technology ministries. As we worship together sharing music with various styles and from different backgrounds, I rejoice that there will always be something to identify with and something new to bring the gift of challenge into our midst!

I look forward to beginning my journey with all of you on Sunday, July 12th!

With a Voice of Joy,  
Jace Hill  
Director of Worship Arts



*Snuggle an adorable fussy infant...  
Pour a Sippee Cup of juice for a delightful thirsty toddler...  
Put together a puzzle with a bright little 3-year-old...*

Every once in awhile our wonderful Nursery staff has more love-bugs than usual and they can use a little assistance. Nursery Angels are “day-of” volunteers who are willing to offer an extra pair of eyes, hands and wings when our Nursery is brimming with little ones!

Any Sunday you would be willing to be “On Call” as a Nursery Angel, just drop by the Nursery about 10 minutes before the 9 or 11 am service, sign in as a Nursery Angel for that service, and pick up your wings!

With our bright Nursery Angel wings on your left or right shoulder, our ushers know they can ask you to fly in to the Nursery for a special offering of service that day if our Nursery staff needs you!

Any Sunday, any service – pick up some wings and let your blessings fly!

# Summer in the Spirit Worship Series

**WEDNESDAYS**

Each Wednesday evening in the summer months we are calling the Spirit to move among us in new and wonderful ways ...

During the months of June, July and August you are invited to our *Summer in the Spirit* Worship Series!

On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 join us in the Chapel for a creative worship experience imagined, fashioned and facilitated by Worship Teams led by members of our community in discernment for the ministry!

Each week a different theme, a different team, an exciting Summer evening in the Spirit!

Artists and musicians, dramatists and liturgists, contemplatives and evangelists, wise ones and witnesses – all are invited into collaboration with one another and the Spirit in the spiritual adventure of Worship!

If you are interested in joining a *Summer in the Spirit* Worship Team contact Rev. Kristen at [RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## Beginning again in September and running through May

**The Chalice** midweek offering is a time to...

- Gather in community for a Simple Supper
- Experience spiritual Deepening with new and old practices of prayer, meditation and worship
- Stretch, learn and grow through one of several Life Development offerings

Thanks to ALL who brought us an amazing Fall and Spring *Chalice* at Resurrection:

35 Wednesdays filled with good food, deepening faith and incredible spiritual adventuring!

Looking forward to lifting *The Chalice* with you again in September – have a wonderful *Summer in the Spirit!*

– Rev. Kristen



## GENDER IDENTITY & OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES

PRESENTED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN FOUNDATION  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RESURRECTION MCC

Please join our  
**community** for an

opportunity to explore  
the intersections  
of gender identity,  
gender expression and  
our religious beliefs.

This educational  
workshop will help you  
demystify transgender  
experiences and invoke  
the compassion for  
diversity we are called  
to show all God's  
children.



RSVP to [Gender@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Gender@ResurrectionMCC.org)

**Saturday, July 18  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**Registration & Coffee, 9:00 am**

Gender Identity and Our Faith Communities is a workshop utilizing curriculum based on the contributions of transgender people, their families and clergy. Drawing on a wide array of personal experiences, religious and cultural analysis, and diverse faith journeys, this workshop will empower people of faith with the knowledge and skills necessary to transform their communities and congregations into welcoming environments. Even more than this, though, our hope is that this curriculum will turn participants into advocates for transgender rights. The transgender community is one of the most discriminated against and least understood segments of our population. They are disproportionately targeted for violent hate crimes; they suffer regularly from the most severe forms of job discrimination and are far too often shunned by their families and faith communities.

Leading this discussion is Meghan Stabler, a Global Strategic Marketing Executive for BMC Software; a \$7bn technology company where she helps develop and drive BMC's industry strategy and messaging. After an impressive 25 years leadership in I.T, she took on her toughest challenge and transitioned openly in the workplace at BMC Software. At BMC she helped establish understanding, communication and policies within the company to support global diversity and credits her co-workers and company DNA culture for LGBT support throughout the company.

She currently serves on the board for: AIDS Foundation Houston, Human Right Campaign's National Business Council, HRC Steering Committee's of both Houston & Austin, President Obama's National LGBT Policy Committee, AETNA Healthcare GLBT Advisory Board, and PRIDE Houston.

As a nationally recognized spokesperson and activist Meghan has appeared globally on the television, radio and print media representing a number of industry and board related issues. Meghan has used her no-nonsense approach to advise a number of international governments, including members of the US Senate and House of Representatives. In June 2008 she submitted testimony to Congress on Transgender Workplace issues, and in March 2009 she briefed the US Congressional LGBT Caucus on Gender Inclusive ENDA and DP Tax issues.

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

## Get Connected to a First Impressions Ministry

Stop by the Gathering Place after services and find out more about exciting volunteer opportunities!

### Concierge Desk

**Eliot Perez**

[Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto: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 helps welcome new friends, provide them with a free gift, and help them get connected.

### Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift Shop

**Dawn Ashbrook**

[Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org)

Looking for new friendly faces and volunteers for this ministry! Provide outstanding customer service in an atmosphere of fellowship for people to make connections.

### Second Family Care Partners

**Kristia Ammerman**

[SecondFamily@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:SecondFamily@ResurrectionMCC.org)

This care team acts as extended family and friends, offering emotional, practical, and spiritual support. Meets for lunch 1st Sun. at 12:30 pm.

### Ushers

**Dave Mathis**

[Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org)

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services. Teams serve one service (either 9 or 11 am) each month. Remember, "No one is *JUST* an usher."

### Welcome Team

**Jason Sowders**

[Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto>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 are positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

**If you have questions or would like to join any of these teams, email the team lead (listed above) or contact Jason Wood at [Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Jason@ResurrectionMCC.org) or 832-971-0354.**

# MUSIC MINISTRY

Resurrection MCC is so blessed to have a number of music groups to minister at our worship services. Solo or professional quality voices are not necessary to be a part of these groups. Below is a list of the groups and when they meet. Please take some time to consider being a part of Resurrection MCC's music ministry.

## GOSPEL ENSEMBLE

Tuesdays • 7 pm

Directed by Cassandra White, this group sings music in the African-American Gospel tradition, traditional Spirituals and contemporary music of all types. Reading music is not required for this group, but the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody is.

## SANCTUARY CHOIR

Tuesdays • 7 pm

Directed by Steven Ponder, this group sings mostly traditional church choral music with some contemporary music added from time to time. Reading music is not required for this group, but the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody is.

## ANGELS IN MOTION

Second & Fourth Saturdays • 1 pm

This group is a dance troupe that ministers through dance and movement. This group has its own choreographers. Experience in dance is not necessary, if one has the willingness to learn.

## HEAVENSOUND HANDBELLS

Sundays • 1:30 pm

Currently there are several open spots in the handbell choir. Interested people need to have some music reading skills. Experience in ringing is not required. The Director, Jim Winslett, will teach anyone the techniques of ringing.

## RESURRECTION ORCHESTRA

Weekly rehearsal day has not been determined. We currently have about 6 people interested in beginning this new group, however, we need a few more to have a balanced instrumentation. Reading music is essential, as is having your own instrument (other than percussion).

If you have interest in any of these groups, please email [Worship@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Worship@ResurrectionMCC.org)



**Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry**  
A Dialogue with God

Within the exploration on the topic of prayer, why not start with what many refer to as The Lord's Prayer? This week, read the Lord's Prayer with new eyes, an open heart, such as a child would read it for the first time. Try to read it just one sentence at a time, pausing, reflecting upon what God is saying to your heart, directing your comings and goings. You might be amazed at how complex and perhaps difficult it can be to allow this simple prayer into our lives.

*The Lord's Prayer* (inclusive)  
Richard D. McCall, Episcopal Divinity School  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother  
Holy is your name.  
May your love be enacted in the world.  
May your will be done  
On earth as in heaven  
Give us today our daily bread  
And forgive us our sin  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us in the time of trial  
And deliver us from evil.  
For all that we do in your love,  
and all that your love brings to birth,  
and the fullness of love that will be  
are yours, now and forever. Amen.

May your week be filled with God's love and sustained through God's grace!

Would you like to become connected? If you already receive the Mobilizer, simply open the most recent one and click on "Update profile / Email Address" at the bottom of the Mobilizer. Then make sure the box next to "Prayers and Praises" is checked. Click Save Profile Changes and you'll be set.

If you don't receive the Mobilizer, we don't have your email address in our system. Simply enter your email address on the home page of our Web site ([www.ResurrectionMCC.org](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org)) under "Sign Up for Our Email Newsletter." Make sure to check both boxes on the next page to sign up for the Mobilizer, as well as the Prayers & Praises email.

Once you do, you will soon begin receiving prayer requests and can join in the dialogue with God and with each other.

Growing stronger in Christ and realizing our Prayers together.

~ Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry ~

Need Prayer?  
[Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org)

**Adult Vacation Bible School**

Friday, July 24, 6 - 9 pm  
Saturday, July 25, 10 am - 2 pm

**"The Well is Deep":  
Our Unquenchable Thirst  
and the Living Water of Christ**

*Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst. – John 4*

An introduction to the 12-Steps for those journeying the Christian path, open to all!

Engaging both Scripture and 12-Step materials, this workshop is aimed to facilitate personal and spiritual reflection upon those places within each of us that ache with an "unquenchable thirst" – a desire for a sense of ease and wellness within which often feels just out of reach.

While many of us find we may soothe our longing with things of this world for a time, we often discover our "thirst" eventually returns more fiercely than ever.

Many of us seek relief for this ache with food and drink, or spending and relationships, or worry and work – anything which can distract us from our inner emptiness for a time.

For those of us who bear this "unquenchable thirst," Jesus beckons; drawing near to the well of Living Water one Step at a time will be the practice introduced during this adult VBS workshop.

Please join us for  
Family dinner Friday, July 24 from 6 - 7 pm, followed by  
our initial workshop session from 7 - 9 pm;  
our Saturday session continues the next day  
from 10 am – 2 pm!

**To ask questions or register  
please email Rev. Kristen at  
[RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org)**



**Adopt a Bed!**

The recent workday has beautified our campus! There are a few beds that need to be adopted so they'll stay maintained.

Email [Craig@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Craig@ResurrectionMCC.org)  
if you would like to help!



## Shoe Drive

**TODAY is the last day for donations!**

Consider helping those in need. Donate your new or gently used shoes in the Welcome Area during June.

## DRUMMING CIRCLE

**Saturday, July 4, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**  
Gathering Place

Come out and celebrate July 4 with the Drumming Circle! This group is open to ALL, and requires no prior experience with drumming. Join us! For more information, contact Denise Junious, [DrummingCircle@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:DrummingCircle@ResurrectionMCC.org).

*Drumming Circle is hosted monthly on the first Saturday.*

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



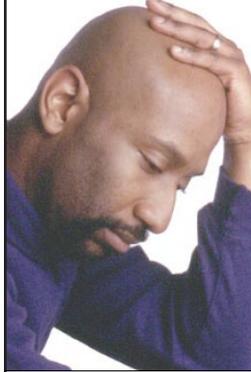
**Tuesday**  
**July 7, 11:30 am**  
Gathering Place

**Join us for lunch and fellowship!**

RSVP or Questions?  
[OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## GLBT Solutions for Living Well

*Professional Services Provided at Resurrection MCC*



**Coping with Transitions**  
Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:15 pm  
Resurrection Wellness Center  
\$30 weekly. Begins July 1.

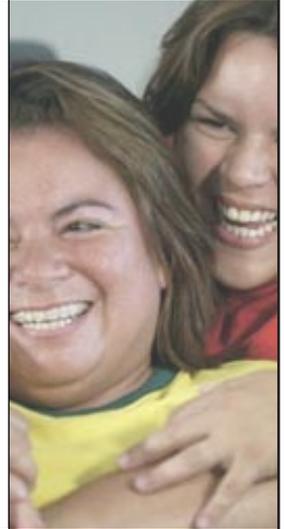
Ongoing group for 4-8 individuals struggling with life changes such as grief, job loss, break-up.

Therapist:  
Tammy S. Fountain, LPC, ATR-BC

**Couples Group**  
Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Resurrection Wellness Center  
\$55 per couple weekly

10-week closed group for 5-6 couples focused on improving communication, conflict resolution, empathy and intimacy. Begins when group is filled.

Co-Therapists:  
Takis Bagdanos, LPC-I  
Theresa Allen, LPC-I



Individual, family and couples therapy available with Michael Mann, LCSW or Tammy S. Fountain, LPC, ATR-BC. Request MCC Rates.

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- To stimulate our worship experience through audio/visual enhancements.
- To forge new friendships through a revitalized, enlarged Welcome Center.
- To design a space that will transform lives by converting the Activities Building into the Life Development Center.
- To create committed leaders for tomorrow through expanded children and youth programs.
- To inspire adults to vitality and wholeness through increased education, wellness, community involvement, and spiritual growth opportunities.
- To reach millions with the *Would Jesus Discriminate?* billboard and marketing campaign.
- To impact the lives of those oppressed through further partnerships with organizations focused on social justice.
- To create financial health and long-term stability through increased payments on our debt.

**Commitment cards may be picked up at The Concierge Desk and Sanctuary entrances. Please return in offering basket or by mail.**

### Stewardship Thought for the Week

*How long we live is important to us;  
how well we live is important to others;  
how generously we live is important to all eternity.*

~ William Arthur Ward

#### Board Members on Duty

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## Increase OUR Imagine Campaign Fund



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#### Flowers in the Sanctuary

Consider donating flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special day.

Sign up on the Flower Chart in the Welcome Area.

## General Fund Financial Report

## Week Ending June 21, 2009

			Week	Year
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>				
6/21/09	9:00 am	139	\$2,044.00	\$80,301.45
6/21/09	11:00 am	363	\$4,617.15	\$169,207.23
6/17/09	6:30 pm	32	\$80.00	\$3,324.21
	Special Services			\$3,966.03
	Online Giving		\$1,136.39	\$26,840.48
	Other Contributions		\$7,050.00	\$50,726.73
	<b>Total</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>\$14,927.54</b>	<b>\$335,286.13</b>
<b>Other General Fund Income</b>				
	Fundraising		\$402.00	\$1,728.43
	Miscellaneous		\$45.00	\$31,878.58
	<b>Total Received</b>		<b>\$15,374.54</b>	<b>\$368,893.14</b>
	<b>Budgeted Need</b>		<b>\$17,653.85</b>	<b>\$435,107.69</b>
	<b>Total Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>(\$2,279.31)</b>	<b>(\$66,214.55)</b>
<b>Total Imagine Capital Campaign</b>			<b>\$1,891.34</b>	<b>\$64,542.20</b>



# This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

## SUNDAY JUNE 28

**9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson**  
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry (Everyone Welcome) *Chapel*  
 10:45 am Youth Ministries Program *Activities Building*  
**11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson**  
 1:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Music Room*

## MONDAY JUNE 29

6:30 pm Anointing Rehearsal *Sanctuary*  
 6:30 pm Resurrection Singers Rehearsal *Music Room*

## TUESDAY JUNE 30

7:00 pm Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal *Music Room*  
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

## WEDNESDAY JULY 1

6:30 pm *Summer in the Spirit* Worship *Chapel*  
 7:00 pm Houston Pride Band Rehearsal *Activities Building*

## THURSDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 2

7:00 pm AA Steps Study (Open) *Chapel*

## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 3

*No Events Scheduled*

## SATURDAY JULY 4

3:00 pm Drumming Circle *Gathering Place*

## SUNDAY JULY 5

**9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson**  
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry (Everyone Welcome) *Chapel*  
 10:45 am Youth Ministries Program *Activities Building*  
**11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson**  
 12:30 pm Second Family Care Partners Luncheon *Activities Building*  
 1:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Music Room*