



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 6, 2010

Prelude

Anthony White

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Arr. Ken Medema

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Janice Ladd
Mark Eggleston

Invocation

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ Exchange of Peace

+ Hymn

As a Fire is Meant for Burning

As a fire is meant for burning
with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission,
giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs,
but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations,
finding neighbors everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.

By our gentle loving actions, we would show that love is light.
in a humble, listening spirit, we would live to God's delight.

As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed
so may we be signs of oneness mid earth's peoples many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.

Words: Ruth Duck

Music: From The Sacred Harp, 1844; harm. by Ronald A. Nelson
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Arr. Cassandra White

Pride

Pride parades have their roots in a protest against systematic and systemic persecution by the police and the courts. Police made a raid on the Stonewall gay bar in New York. In June, 1969. Gay, lesbian, transgender, and queer people resisted arrest. This event sparked the start of public protests to end persecution and discrimination against LGBTQ people. The pride parades started as an effort of frustrated people within the queer community to end discrimination and violence against gay people.

Christians who know church history can identify with persecution. During the early years of the Christian church, Christians were put in prison and killed for their faith. The civil authorities were persecuting people for being Christian. Both Christianity and the gay community share a history of discrimination and persecution. Unfortunately, discrimination and persecution of Christians and gay people continues today. Some Christians do not understand how much they have in common with the gay community. Instead of working closely together to ensure their mutual human rights are respected, many Christians actively work to keep gay people from having the same rights other members of society enjoy.

~ www.createdgay.com,
adapted.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

We Listen

The Luke passage joins with many others in collectively witnessing to the claim that Jesus' embodiment of God's reign, and perhaps even God's person, is made manifest in Jesus' challenge of all that prevents humanity's joyful participation of God's blessing.

Everything that counters God's will for humanity is targeted: oppressive social and cultic circumstances, economic inequity, abuse of power, disease, illness, death, sin as well as Satan and his minions—all these were treated by Jesus as that which the reign of God shall overcome. Within our contemporary North American ecclesial context, many tend to view the salvation Jesus achieves and the kingdom he advances as belonging to a time and place beyond that of our own. Many also tend to view it in rather limited terms, focusing on forgiveness of sins and resurrection to eternal life as its primary, if not only, benefits for humanity. But the kingdom of God proclaimed and inaugurated by Jesus is bigger than this. It belongs as much to the present as to the future. It moves against those elements of our politics, economics, and social boundaries that rob people of life and blessing in the here and now, just as much as it is concerned to defeat the more "dramatic" forces of evil arrayed against the faithful. It is about recognizing Jesus as Lord and opening the way for his saving grace, in every aspect of life.

~ *New Proclamation,*
2nd Sunday after
Pentecost, Year C.

First Reading

Carlos Rivera (9 am)
Elisa Vega-Burns (11 am)

1 Kings 17:8-24

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that was spoken by Elijah.

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again." The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

+ Second Reading

Mary McDowell (9 am)
Ron Drumm (11 am)

Luke 7:11-17

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on all people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

Delivered
by Jeff Jacobs

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Janice Ladd

Salvation = Justice

Making Ministry Happen

Dr. Larry Ponder

Offertory

Gospel Ensemble

Hold On
by Norman Hutchins

Communion

Rev. Mona Lopez

Communion Songs

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 that it's 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

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can feel the brush of angel's wings
I see Glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

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.

During Communion you will be offered bread and cup with a brief blessing.

We use grape juice for the cup so that all may participate.

If you desire a deeper partnering in prayer (intercessory prayer), prayer ministers are available at the Side Altar during communion. The Fishers Net Prayer Ministry is also available following both services to pray with you.

*Receive God's
sufficient grace -
the gift of freedom
in God's 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.

Prayer

If you are in need of prayer support, you can find prayer partners available during our time of communion or after worship in the right wing of the Sanctuary. You can also release your prayers to God by placing them in the wailing wall.

The Servant Song

Brother, sister, let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant, too

We are pilgrims on a journey
We are together on this road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

Holy Ground

We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise the Jesus now,
We are standing in God's presence on holy ground.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Mona Lopez

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ **Postlude**

Joel Hammett

Holy, Holy, Holy

Arr. Farlee

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Worship

Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Children & Youth Worship

Sunday, 11 am

Nursery

Sunday, 9 & 11 am

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Welcome!

If you are attending Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church for the first time, we are glad to have you here! We invite you to join us each week as we worship God and learn more about Christian living in an inclusive way. All are welcome.

Make sure to visit the Concierge Desk, located in our Welcome Area, to receive a gift from us. You will find friendly volunteer hosts waiting to greet you.

Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer a variety in our worship services. Our two Sunday services, at 9 & 11 am, are identical in form, however they contain different elements from diverse religious traditions each week.

A Special Welcome to First-Time Families!

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

Children and youth aged 4 - 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 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. Because of our faith we are called to: do justice, show kindness, and live humbly with God (Micah 6:8); explore life's questions with open hearts and minds; raise our voices in sacred defiance against exclusion, whether religious, political or systemic; reach out to those with no hope; equip new generations of remarkable, far-reaching spiritual activists.

The **Mission** of Resurrection MCC is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christian action.

The **Vision** of Resurrection MCC is to **ATTRACT** people into a relationship with God through radical **INCLUSION** into God's family, transform them to Christ-like **MATURITY**, and **MOBILIZE** them for their life purpose.

At Resurrection MCC, every member and friend is a minister of the church. We envision a Christian community that values diversity and is as diverse and all-encompassing as creation. Through salvation, service, study, and tithing, each member and friend will live and grow in faith and be spiritually fed. We embrace four core values:

Core Values

Inclusion

Love is our greatest moral value and resisting exclusion is a primary focus of our ministry. We want to continue to be the conduits of a faith where everyone is included in the family of God, and where all parts of our being are welcomed at God's table.

Community

Offering a safe and open community for people to worship, learn and grow in their faith is our deep desire. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

Spiritual Transformation

Providing a message of liberation from the oppressive religious environment of our day or to those experiencing God for the first time is what guides our ministry. We believe that when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ, lives will be transformed.

Social Action

Working to talk less and do more, we are committed to resisting the structures that oppress people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.

Moving Forward!

I am very excited to announce that we will be moving forward with filling the Director of Connections staff position! This position, which is included in our 2010 approved budget, is vital to our health as a congregation as it oversees all the pastoral care, volunteer development, first impressions and small group ministries. After five months of transition as a congregation in search of a new Senior Pastor, I believe that we have proven through our consistent prayers, service, giving, and presence, that we are a congregation answering God's call on our lives! Even in uncertainty, we have pushed ourselves to meet the growing needs of the church and the greater community. Our growth and stability in our attendance and giving each week are indicators that we are poised to take the next step in our future.

The "General Fund Financial Report" on page 11, indicates that we are exceeding our projected budgetary need through May 30, 2010 by \$1,011. While we are still behind in our projected tithes and offerings, we are over in our projected miscellaneous and fundraising income. This week, the Treasurer of the Board, Elisa Vega-Burns, received confirmation that \$22,200 of our outstanding assessments to MCC have been forgiven. Her negotiations with the denomination resulted in an increase in our revenues—a relief to our future cash needs—and an improvement to our balance sheet position by removing debt generated in a prior year when we were impacted by storm damages and the sudden economic downturn.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication as we partner to be the church alive for the Houston Community and beyond. Your prayers, volunteer support, giving and intentional spiritual maturity are the critical drivers in our ability to accomplish our vision, live our values, and be the church that says "Yes" to what God is doing in and through us as a body of Christ.

As I begin the search for the right candidate for the Director of Connections, and as your Pastoral Search Committee continues to search for our next Senior Pastor, we need your continued support. Please continue your daily prayers and weekly attendance. If you are going to travel in the summer months, consider becoming an online giver (www.ResurrectionMCC.org) to help us meet our weekly cash flow needs. Make time to join a ministry team, get involved in our community outreach activities, and attend a connection group or life development offering. And finally, prayerfully consider increasing your tithes and offerings by 3%. It takes an average of \$31 per person, per week, to meet our ministry goals for 2010 and participate in the work of God to save lives and transform the hearts and minds of our world. Let's continue our momentum and move forward into our future as the "church alive!"

In service,
Rev. Janice Ladd
Executive Pastor



Win an Olivia Caribbean Sun Cruise and help your Lay Delegates and MCC!

Raffle tickets are available now for a fantastic Olivia Caribbean Sun Cruise from October 30 to November 6. Tickets are \$5 each, or five tickets for \$20. The winner will join 2,000 lesbians on a fantastic all-woman cruise for two, including a stateroom with private balcony (a \$5,998 value). The ship departs from Florida on October 30 and cruises through the Caribbean enjoying great ports of call like St. John / St. Thomas, St. Maarten and the Bahamas. Half the proceeds help our Lay Delegates with travel expenses at General Conference, while the other half assist MCC with conference expenses. The winner will be selected at General Conference in Acapulco on July 2, 2010, and you do not need to be present to win.

Good luck!

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available in
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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH

Friday, June 11, 7 pm

Cafe Adobe - The Woodlands
North of The Woodlands Mall in Shenandoah
18310 I-45 South, Shenandoah, Texas 77381
936.321.1701

Make new friends and reconnect with those you know over a shared meal at our newest social gathering, Friday Night OUT North!

RSVP to
FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org

Friday Night OUT North meets on the second Fridays of each month.

"Second Sunday" Friend-Raiser Brunch

SUNDAY, JUNE 13
Breezeway 12:35 pm

Enjoy burgers and hotdogs and meet some new friends.



Proceeds benefit Resurrection General Fund

EQUALITY MINISTRY MEETING

Monday, June 7
6:30 pm, Gathering Place

Join team lead Ryan Rolston, as we discuss recent accomplishments and exciting upcoming activities!

Questions or to Sign up:
Equality@ResurrectionMCC.org



Bingo Night at Big Tex Bingo!

Friday
June 18, 7:30 pm

Bring your friends and family and join Resurrection for a night of fun! Over \$5,000 given away nightly (bingo prizes and pull tabs). Big Tex offers a full service snack bar, daily food specials, beer, margaritas and more.

*Resurrection MCC & Pride Charities
are two of the organizations who share in the profits!*

13030 Veterans Memorial Dr, Houston
www.bigtexbingo.com 281-586-0700



YES WE CAN!

**Please Support Our
Food Pantry**

Non-perishables Needed:
**Canned Meats,
Vegetables, Fruit, Soup,
Pasta, Rice, Beans,
Spaghetti Sauce**

Please drop off food
donations into shopping cart
in Welcome Area.

Food available by appointment
713-861-9149 x103

The Chalice

*opening . . . receiving . . . offering
Life in Fullness*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Community Gathering

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Activities Building

*Bring a brown bag or purchase a light meal
from Inspirations Coffee Cafe
while you meet new friends.*

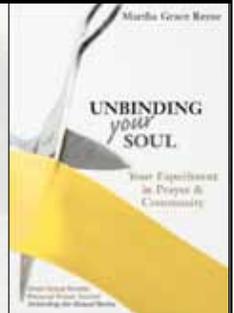
Unbinding Your Soul - Connection Groups

7:00 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building

JUNE 2 - 23

UNBINDING YOUR SOUL

Unbinding Your Soul is an incredible 4-week small group study that provides the foundation in Christian friendship, discussion, prayer, and community. The purpose of the small group is to create a fun, safe place for everyone to have significant conversations and think about some big questions – Is there a God? How can I know? How do you pray? What's true about the world? How can we live together best? How should I spend my life? How can I talk with God, every day, and learn and grow in my faith?



"We trust that God will bless our lives and take us to the next deeper level if we'll talk honestly with each other, listen carefully and respectfully to each other, study bits of the Bible and pray. God can, and will, do amazing things in our lives and through us if we'll just pay attention and follow."

~ Unbinding Your Soul by Martha Grace Reese

If you are interested in participating, or if you need more information, contact Rev. Janice at RevJanice@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x104.

Get Connected to a First Impressions Ministry

Concierge Desk

Donna McRoberts

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

Kecia Bullock

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.

Ushers

Milton Ressmann

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

Donna McRoberts

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 Rev. Janice at RevJanice@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x104.

WORSHIP ARTS

Resurrection MCC is so blessed to have a number of groups to minister at our worship services. Auditions are not required, but a desire to worship and share is. Feel free to visit any rehearsals to see which group might be the right place for you to serve.

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.

RESURRECTION SINGERS

Thursdays • 7 pm

Directed by Elijah Carroll, this small vocal ensemble serves as both a corporate worship leadership team for congregational song, and sharing through a wide variety of styles of music. Reading music is very helpful and regular rehearsal participation is required.

ANGELS IN MOTION

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.

ADESTE PRAISE BAND

This group provides corporate leadership in worship through accompanying congregational song and pieces from other ensembles. Moderate to advanced level of proficiency on your instrument required.

If you have interest in any of these groups, please email our interim Director of Worship, Casssandra White, Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org

We Can Do It!



I Want You!

Do you have a smile, a hello, and 20 minutes a month?
That's all it takes to be a part of the Welcome ministry.

Contact Donna at
Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

General Conference



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ACAPULCO 2010 EPHESIANS 3:20

Now to The One who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine

Registration

To register today, visit our website
for more details and further information

Location

Fairmont Acapulco Princess
www.fairmont.com/acapulco
800.441.1414
506.863.6301

Group Name: UFMCC 2010 General Conference

Contact Information

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2010

JUNE 28 - JULY 2



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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.



Providing Spiritual Direction for individuals and groups at Resurrection MCC.

Sliding Scale fees available for Resurrection members and friends.

First session is free.

Cathleen Sheil, MA
Certified Spiritual Director
sacredjourney2@aol.com
713-304-9913



LGBTQ Solutions for Living Well

Professional Services Provided at
Resurrection MCC Wellness Center

There is hope for change, empowerment and living authentically!

Connections:

A 12-Session

Psychoeducational

Shame-Resilience Curriculum

Saturdays beginning June 5

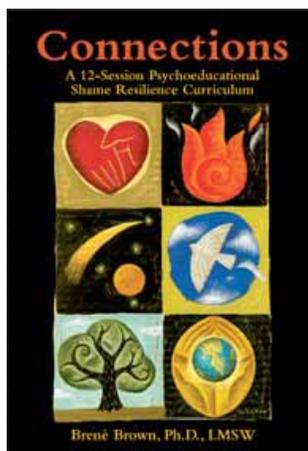
10 - 11:15 am

Facilitated by

Tammy S. Fountain,

LPC,ATR-BC

Call 832-863-8221



Course developed by Brene Brown, PhD, LCSW, researcher, educator & writer. Learn to identify and overcome shame through exercises, handouts and lecture.

In order to provide a safe place for discussion and healing from experiences unique to people of sexual orientation or gender identity difference, group limited to LGBTQ participants.

Women's Group Psychotherapy

Focused on, but not limited to, the coming out process, improving self-esteem, identity clarification and establishing healthy relationships.

Therapist: Tammy S. Fountain, LPC,ATR-BC
Call 832-863-8221 for an intake appointment.

Men's Group Therapy

Are you stressed out, worried, or depressed? Struggling to balance a job and a family without everything falling apart? This group provides a safe space to talk about issues affecting men today, ranging from relationships/family issues, financial/job related stress, depression, anxiety, grief, and major life changes.

Group open, space limited. Mondays, 6:00 - 7:15 pm
Therapist: Michael Mann, LCSW.
Call 713-446-8034 for an intake appointment.

Individual, family, and couples therapy available.
Request MCC Rates.

Michael Mann, LCSW / 713-446-8034
Adolescents & Adults

Tammy S. Fountain, LPC,ATR-BC / 832-863-8221
Children, Adolescents & Adults

Legacy Tree Donations

Please consider donating towards the planting of memorial trees at Resurrection MCC. These memorial trees will help beautify our campus and provide ecological benefits while honoring our loved ones. Contact Joy Jolley at Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org for pricing and more information.



Resurrection
Inspirations
Coffee Café & Gift Shop

Friendly Volunteers Needed!

Please contact Kecia Bullock at
Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org



Fishers Net Prayer Ministry

A Dialogue with God by Ron Reeser

For over 20 years, Fishers Net Prayer Ministry has been praying and witnessing remarkable miracles; relationships healed, cancer eliminated, hearts mended, employment found, bright beginnings, the list goes on. Yes, those involved with Fishers Net believe in Intercessory Prayer where prayers of concern can turn into prayers of joy.

If you need prayer for yourself or someone you know, please join us each Sunday in the Chapel between services or near the Wailing Wall after 11:00AM for one-on-one personal prayer.

You can also send an email to Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org or place a note in the Prayer Request box located in the Narthex. When a request is received, it is immediately prayed over by the Fishers Net Prayer team and once a week, a Praise and Prayer email blast is sent where more than 347 people are praying together.

Do you have a prayer request? Send your requests to Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org. Postings are published each week in a Praise and Prayer alert email, where others around the country are praying collectively with you. To sign up for Praise and Prayer alerts, go to our Web site and click on the "In Need of Prayer?" link.

Growing stronger in Christ and realizing our Prayers together.



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Scenic Décor,
A/V, Lighting,
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for*

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- ◆ Galas
- ◆ Meetings
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Stewardship Thought for the Week

*Only by giving, only by serving, only by doing,
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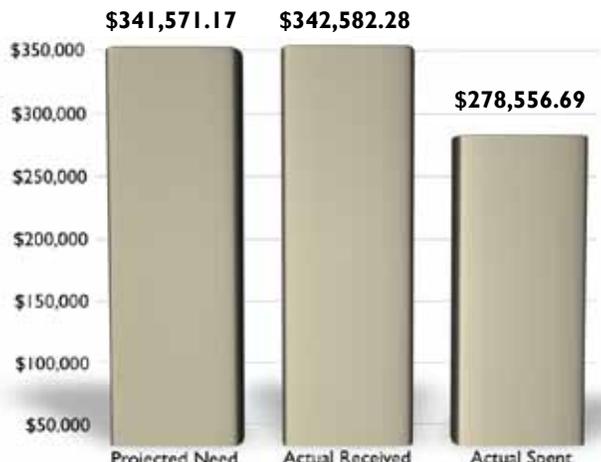
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Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

Consider donating flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special day. Email the date and message to Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org or call 713-861-9149 x106.

General Fund Financial Report				Week Ending May 30, 2010	
<i>Tithes & Offerings</i>		Week	Year		
05/23/10 9:00 am	98	\$4,570.00	\$72,783.62	\$341,571.17	\$342,582.28
05/23/10 11:00 am	228	\$4,376.51	\$137,944.62		
05/19/10 6:30 pm	38	\$6.00	\$2,502.70		
Special Services			\$1,388.75		
Special Anniversary Offerings		\$556.00	\$19,491.60		
Online Giving		\$2,074.00	\$33,706.69		
Other Contributions		\$365.00	\$25,944.42		
Total	364	\$11,947.51	\$293,762.40		
<i>Other General Fund Income</i>					
Fundraising		\$570.00	\$9,892.85		
Miscellaneous		\$23,055.54	\$38,927.03		
Total Received		\$35,573.05	\$342,582.28		
Projected Need per Budget		\$15,955.77	\$341,571.17		
Total Exceeded Need / (Did Not Meet Need)		\$19,617.28	\$1,011.11		
Total Imagine Capital Campaign		\$686.00	\$42,065.20		



This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY JUNE 6

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Janice Ladd	
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	<i>Chapel</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Janice Ladd	
12:30 pm	Pastoral Care Ministers Meeting	<i>Activities Building</i>
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>

MONDAY JUNE 7

6:30 pm	Budget Committee Meeting	<i>Workroom</i>
6:30 pm	Equality Ministry Meeting	<i>Gathering Place</i>

TUESDAY JUNE 8

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>

WEDNESDAY JUNE 9

6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	<i>Activities Building</i>
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Connection Groups	<i>Activities Building</i>

THURSDAY JUNE 10

6:00 pm	Pastoral Search Committee Meeting	<i>Work Room</i>
7:00 pm	Resurrection Singers Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>

FRIDAY JUNE 11

No Events Scheduled.

SATURDAY JUNE 12

No Events Scheduled.

SUNDAY JUNE 13

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini	
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	<i>Chapel</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini	
12:35 pm	Second Sunday Friend-Raiser Brunch	<i>Activities Building</i>
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>