



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 13, 2010

Prelude

Joel Hammett

Christ the Lord is Risen

Arr. Ferko

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Janice Ladd

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Invocation

Rev. Mona Lopez

+ **Exchange of Peace**

+ **Hymn**

Blessed Be The Name

O for a thousand tongues to sing--
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
The glories of my God I sing--
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

(Chorus)

Blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name;
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
Blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name;
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears--
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
'Tis music in the listener's ears--
Blessed be the Name of the Lord! *(Chorus)*

He breaks the power of cancelled sin--
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
He fills my heart with joy within
Blessed be the Name of the Lord! *(Chorus)*

I never shall forget that day--
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
When Jesus moved in my heart to stay
Blessed be the Name of the Lord. *(Chorus)*

Lyrics by Charles Wesley and Ralph E Hudson;
Arr. By Ralph E Hudson and William J. Kirkpatrick 1997
Arr. Cassandra White

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

Pride

Some queer people find pride to be one time of the year when they do not feel alone, isolated, cut-off, rejected, hated and despised. Pride helps queer people feel they are not a tiny, powerless minority group. Through pride, many queer people find a sense of belonging, a sense of being worthwhile. Society has long taught queer people to hate themselves. By taking pride in who they are in Christ, they can start the long process of overcoming self-hate. Standing side-by-side with God, queer Christians are an accepted, loved, connected and powerful majority!

Queer Christians can find meaning in pride. They are start to feel able to freely and openly celebrate who they are in Christ. God wants that! God wants queer people to stop hating and fearing themselves, because those who live secret lives of pain are not able to fully celebrate their identity in Christ. Through queer pride, God calls queer Christians to live as though the world waits for them, waits for them to passionately praise God, to love as faithfully as God loves and to celebrate life, as they walk hand-in-hand with Christ into eternity.

~ www.createdqueer.com, adapted.

We Listen

If we think of a traditional practice as essential for faith, we exclude from our community lovers of Christ who practice differently than we do. This would have been catastrophic for Paul – and for all of us non-Jewish Christians.

Paul and Peter, like Christians through the centuries, are struggling to live into the troubling reality of divine grace that has detached itself from tradition. The perennially difficult truth of our condition is that neither our socially created divisions nor our religious commitments have any standing in the face of God's unbounded and ubiquitous love.

~ Wendy Farley,
*Commentary on
Galatians 2:15-21 in
Feasting on the Word*

The divine compassion so urgently desires to display its love for humanity that God takes human form, walks among us, and shows us – in word and deed, in birth and death, and in victory over death – the intimacy and power of this love.

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First Reading

Loyal Kletzien (9 am)
Marcial Renteria (11 am)

Galatians 2:15-21

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

+ Second Reading

Laurel Powell (9 am)
Darren Terry (11 am)

Luke 7:36-50

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that Jesus was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind Jesus at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him--that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "Speak." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" And Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Anthem

Resurrection Singers

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Arr. by Dan Galbraith

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Who Is This?

Making Ministry Happen

Kecia Bullock
Lay Delegate

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

How Firm A Foundation

Arr. Bruce Greer

Communion

Beverly Barkalow
Mark Eggleston

Communion Songs

There's Something About That Name

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
There's just something about that name.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Let all heaven and earth proclaim.
Kings and kingdoms shall all pass away
But there's something about that name.

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
You only, always, living in me.

**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.

Where Children Belong

This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.

Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart
give thanks to the holy one
give thanks for he has given
Jesus Christ, his son

And now let the weak say
I am strong let the poor say
I am rich because of what
the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks.

Holy Ground

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

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Mark Eggleston

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Postlude

Joel Hammett

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Arr. Schack

Guest Preacher Next Sunday



Shawn Nemeth was born and raised in Marion, Ohio. He began singing in various venues at a young age and planned to pursue a career in musical theater. While attending Ohio University on a vocal scholarship, Shawn felt God calling him into Ministry. In pursuit of this new direction, Shawn completed a Bachelors of Theology and continued through to Ordination. Shawn traveled the U.S. and abroad in his years of full-time ministry as a vocalist and public speaker. He served in multiple leadership positions including Associate Pastor, Worship Director, Missions Director, Youth & Singles Pastor, College Instructor, and Director of the International traveling worship band, Living Praise, based out of Dallas.

Shawn currently resides in Houston and uses his abilities to teach, motivate, and inspire a lifestyle of healthy living as an independent Fitness Professional and Motivational Speaker.

Executive Team

Rev. Janice Ladd

Executive Pastor

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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 June 6, 2010 by \$4,573.79. While we are still behind in our projected tithes and offerings, we are over in our projected miscellaneous and fundraising income. Last 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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Raffle tickets
available in
Inspirations Coffee
Cafe & Gift Shop



"SECOND SUNDAY" FRIEND-RAISER BRUNCH

TODAY
Breezeway 12:30 pm

Enjoy burgers and hotdogs and meet some new friends.

Proceeds benefit Resurrection General Fund



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT June 25, 7 pm

Join us for dinner this month at
Lola's Restaurant!

1102 Yale St.
(at the corner of Yale & 11th)
713.426.5652
www.eatlola.com

Join our group on Facebook: Resurrection MCC Friday Night Out
RSVP to FridayNightOUT@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 Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org if you would like to help!



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 16

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.*

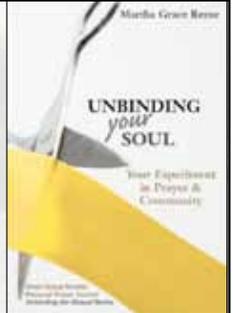
Unbinding Your Soul - Connection Groups

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.

PRIDE FESTIVAL



PRIDE NOT PREJUDICE
THE 2010 LGBT CELEBRATION
PRESENTED BY

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1 PM - 8 PM

WWW.PRIDEHOUSTON.ORG

South of Westheimer, near Commonwealth and Yoakum

Edwin Kelly, Community Presence Lead on our Board of Directors, is organizing volunteers to staff the Resurrection MCC booth at the Pride Festival. Please email CommunityPresence@ResurrectionMCC.org if you are interested in staffing a two-hour shift between 1 pm - 8 pm.

With over 200 contingents and exhibitors, multiple stages and venues, and over 150,000 attendees, the Pride Houston LGBT Celebration is the largest LGBT gathering in Texas and southern United States. It is packed with a wide variety of exhibitors, artists, music of all kinds, performers, stages, and fun. The Celebration is host to various music stages featuring entertainment from local LGBT artists and performers.



PRIDE WALKING GROUP

Saturday, June 26

7 pm - Participants in Place

8:45 pm - Parade Begins

Near 1858 Harold Street (just East of Hazard)

Along with our Pride Singers (riding on our Pride Parade float), we'll also have a large group walking near our float. If you haven't walked in the parade before, it is an amazing opportunity to be the face of Resurrection MCC. Each year, we show hundreds of thousands of people that we are proud to be LGBTQ and Christian! If you are interested in walking with our group, or have any questions, please contact Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x106.



PRIDE SINGERS

Saturday, June 26

7 pm - Participants in Place

8:45 pm - Parade Begins

Near 1858 Harold Street (just East of Hazard)

Elijah Carroll will be directing our Pride Singers on our float. If you can **"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE"** and have great energy, we'd love for you to join us and be the voices of Resurrection MCC!

The first rehearsal is Thursday, June 17, at 7 pm in the Music Room. For questions or to RSVP, email PrideSingers@ResurrectionMCC.org.

PRIDE HOUSTON has been said to be "one of the Top 10 events to attend in Houston for 2010" by the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau. 2010 marks the 32nd anniversary of the Pride Houston LGBT Celebration. The 2010 LGBT Pride Parade was the first Pride Parade in the United States to be held at night. According to public estimates, the Parade draws over 150,000 spectators, making it the second largest parade in Houston, and the largest gathering of LGBT individuals in the southern United States.

MEET THE BOARD

Tricia R. Phillips

Assistant Treasurer / Legacy Gifts Chairperson



I began serving on the Board in October 2009. I began that year growing in my relationship with God and working on becoming a faithful person of 'serving and giving'. My short time on the Board has been a great learning experience, both personal and professional. I am blessed to be able to work with a good group of people for a common goal – representing the congregation and supporting the church.

In my walk with God, I am led to appreciate the overall operation of the church. Resurrection MCC is home to many, but serves the greater community. For this reason, God has given us a great responsibility, which is to be good stewards of the blessings given to each of us. With that being said, my current role on the Board involves two areas close to my heart – ensuring the financial stability of the church and promoting planned giving. I am currently working on a few items: 1) a brochure to promote Legacy Gifts (initially implemented by former board member Len Shelton); 2) reviewing our financial policies and procedures; 3) preparing and proposing a compensation package for our future senior pastor; and 4) partnering with our Community Presence and Resource Development Chairpersons to promote community organizations, legacy gifts, and fundraising.

In my spare time, I am an MBA Student (graduation December 2010) and Commercial Business Analyst for Siemens. I am responsible for ensuring employees expenses are compliant with company policies, conducting wind site reviews to determine compliance, providing compliance training for managers, serving as the lead interface for support personnel in financial accounting, and coordinating procedures for limit of authority to prevent internal fraud. My overall goal is to become a Certified Fraud Examiner.

My partner and I have been together for 16 years. She was recently accepted into U of H's Master's Program. We have 1 daughter who recently received the Presidential Award for educational achievement. We added Max (a shih tzu) to our family last year. We are a busy family, supporting one another as we continue this journey with God. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Save the Date! Give yourself a Spiritual Boost!



EXCEL Spiritual Weekend Retreat / September 3 – 5, 2010
The Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson, Texas, \$125.00 pp

Life Changing ~ Spiritually Renewing ~ Christ Focused

"Living in Union with Christ"
excelinhouston@yahoo.com

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Why Become a Legacy Giver?



- 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

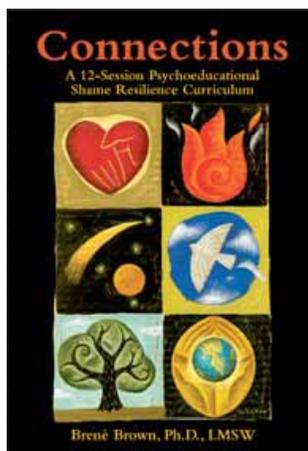
10 - 11:15 am

Facilitated by

Tammy S. Fountain,

LPC,ATR-BC

Call 832-863-8221



Course developed by Brene Brown, PhD, LMSW, 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

Dear Creator Mother Father God, This week we collectively cry out for your divine intervention within our lives. We ask for the healing power of Jesus to heal our ailments. We call out for your Grace to continually cover us with protection. We cry out for your forgiveness for our humanness. Dear Lord, ever sustaining parent. We praise you for your goodness, your love upon and within us. Let us feel your love now and always and may we reach out to others, showing your love and light to the world. In your many names. Amen.

For over 20 years, the 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 am 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 Prayers and Praises email blast is sent to more than 347 people praying together.

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Stewardship Thought for the Week

*I have learned that loving is giving, not demanding.
Just to love deeply and greatly is uplifting and enobling and brings its own reward whether there be gratification or not.*

~ Dolly Roth Grey



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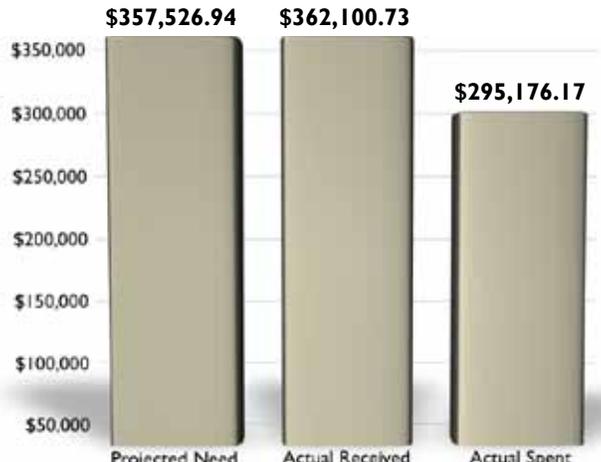
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Flowers in the Sanctuary

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

General Fund Financial Report Week Ending June 6, 2010

		Week	Year
Tithes & Offerings			
06/06/10 9:00 am	115	\$3,063.00	\$75,846.62
06/06/10 11:00 am	296	\$14,016.84	\$151,961.46
06/02/10 6:30 pm	57	\$12.00	\$2,514.70
Special Services			\$1,388.75
Special Anniversary Offerings			\$19,491.60
Online Giving		\$1,641.61	\$35,348.30
Other Contributions		\$285.00	\$26,229.42
Total	468	\$19,018.45	\$312,780.85
Other General Fund Income			
Fundraising		\$450.00	\$10,342.85
Miscellaneous		\$50.00	\$38,977.03
Total Received		\$19,518.45	\$362,100.73
Projected Need per Budget		\$15,955.77	\$357,526.94
Total Exceeded Need / (Did Not Meet Need)		\$3,562.68	\$4,573.79
Total Imagine Capital Campaign		\$2,263.00	\$44,328.20



\$357,526.94 **\$362,100.73** **\$295,176.17**

Projected Need Actual Received Actual Spent

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY JUNE 13

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

MONDAY JUNE 14

No Events Scheduled.

TUESDAY JUNE 15

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

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16

8:00 am	Nonprofit Consulting	Gathering Place
6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	Activities Building
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Connection Groups	Activities Building

THURSDAY JUNE 17

8:00 am	Nonprofit Consulting	Gathering Place
6:30 pm	Pastoral Search Committee Meeting	Workroom
7:00 pm	Pride Singers Rehearsal	Music Room

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 18

No Events Scheduled.

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 19

No Events Scheduled.

SUNDAY JUNE 20

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Shawn Nemeth	
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Shawn Nemeth	
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room