



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 20, 2010

Prelude

Gospel Ensemble

Seasons of Love

Rent. words and music by Jonathan Larson

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini
Mark Eggleston

+ Invocation & Giving Thanks for Fathers Near and Far

Rev. Mona Lopez

One: Oh God,
We thank you for fathers near
Fathers with strong arms
And fathers with feeble knees
Present at table and at bathtub and at bedtime for prayers.

All: Thank you, God, for fathers near.

One: We thank you, O God, for fathers far away
Fathers who ache for their families
Fathers absent because of war,
Or disease,
Or despair,
Fathers who are present and absent at the same time.

All: Thank you, God, for fathers far away.

One: We thank you, O God, for caring communities
Where mothers fill in for fathers
And fathers fill in for mothers
And grandparents put on the apron and the towel.

**All: Where aunts and uncles, and those who are absolutely no kin at all
Make our communities a home
Fit for habitation.
Amen.**

+ Exchange of Peace

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.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

We Listen

Conversion is going on all the time within us and within the world. While the change of turning toward God may seem like a once-in-a-lifetime experience, it is in reality a continual process. We may think that we have turned fully toward God; then we discover another dimension of God, and we know immediately that more conversion is possible and necessary if we are to move Godward in all of life.

Conversion is a lifelong process of turning more and more fully toward God in all that we are, possess, and do. There may be earthshaking moments when we are being formed in the image of Christ at incredible speed and in remarkable ways. But such moments are not the end; there is more to come as we give ourselves to the transforming power of God.

While conversion requires our decision and action, the grace and strength to be changed—to become more than we are—is the gift of God. Conversion is a partnership project. Once we invite God's transforming presence into our lives, the necessary power to change comes with the transforming presence.

~ *A Guide to Prayer for All Who Seek God, Rueben P. Job, pg 250.*

+ 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)

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

First Reading

Susan McIntosh (9 am)
Raylene Atkinson (11 am)

Lamentations 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in God." The Lord is good to those who wait for God, to the soul that seeks God. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although God causes grief, God will have compassion according to the abundance of God's steadfast love; for God does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

+ Second Reading

Jerry Reitz (9 am)
Tia Wilkinson (11 am)

1 Samuel 16:7

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

Anthem

Be Blessed
by Bishop Paul S. Morton

Gospel Ensemble

Spiritual Encouragement

Becoming REAL

Shawn Nemeth

Making Ministry Happen

Kecia Bullock
Lay Delegate

Offertory

HeavenSound Handbells

Mountain Springs
by Sandra Tucker

Communion

Rev. Janice Ladd

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**

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Postlude

Joel Hammett

I Know a Fount

Arr. Kerrick

Guest Preacher Next Sunday



Micki Grimland will talk about when we all meet our maker, God will not ask us "How much like Jesus were you?" God will say, "How much like Micki were you? What did you do with the Micki that I gave you to be? Did you live into her fully? Did you live in Truth? Did you learn your lessons?"

Micki was married for 24 years in the suburbs with 3 beautiful daughters and a good husband. However, she secretly wrestled with her homosexuality the entire time. When life thrust her into the encounter with her truth she began to truly live into the scripture text, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free." Micki will share her personal story of her authentic struggle into her truth and will share the redemptive faith and mercy of God that lead her through the dark night of her soul into freedom.

Micki Grimland, LCSW-ACP, ACSW is a psychotherapist specializing in individual, couple, and family therapy. Micki and her life partner, Sharon, married in 2007. She has 3 daughters, Taylor, 23, Haley, 21 and Cami, 16. She is Owner and Chief Psychotherapist of Southwest Psychotherapy and Associates in Southwest Houston and has been in practice for 27 years. Micki is a regular presenter on Great Day Houston TV show with host, Debra Duncan, a mental health consultant with Channel 11 and 13, presents on radio talk shows and has appeared on Oprah as well. Her epitaph will read, "She sucked the marrow out of life."

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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 13, 2010. While we are still behind in our projected tithes and offerings, we are over in our projected miscellaneous and fundraising income. This month, 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



Shawn Nemeth

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.



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!

www.olivia.com

Raffle tickets available in
Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift Shop

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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT June 25, 7 pm

Join us for dinner this month at
Lola 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

The Chalice

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Community Gathering

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Activities Building

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

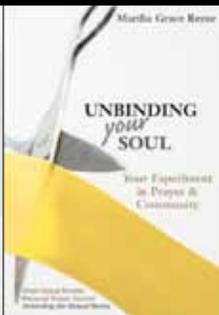
Unbinding Your Soul - Connection Groups

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?



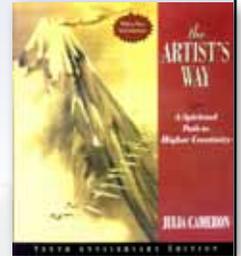
“We trust that God will bless our lives and take us to the next deeper level if we’ll talk honestly with each other, listen carefully and respectfully to each other, study bits of the Bible and pray. God can, and will, do amazing things in our lives and through us if we’ll just pay attention and follow.”

~ *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.

JUNE 30 - SEPTEMBER 15

The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity



The Artist's Way is a spiritual workshop aimed at freeing people's creativity. Based upon the popular workbook by Julia Cameron, The Artist's Way, Rev. Kristen and Juanita Hicks will facilitate this 12-week course in discovering and recovering your creative self. This workshop links creativity to spirituality by showing us how to tap into the higher power that connects human creativity to the creative energies of the universe, and guides us through a variety of exercises and activities that spur imagination and capture new ideas. The Artist's Way is for everybody! No artistic skill or experience is necessary! Purchase of the workbook and participation in the majority of the 12 sessions is encouraged but not required. Art supplies will be provided. RSVP and questions to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x104.

JUNE 30 - SEPTEMBER 15

Open Door Discussion – DVD-Based Faith Discussion Series

The Open Door Discussion Series is a facilitated open discussion which uses the short NOOMA films and other Flannel DVDs as a jumping-off place for personal reflection and shared engagement with our journeys of faith and spiritual growth. The Open Door Discussions are not classes; they are opportunities for us to gather and share our spiritual lives with one another. The facilitators encourage our explorations and support those gathered in creating an open, safe, and respectful space for speaking of that which resides in our heart of hearts: our longing for deeper relationship with God, ourselves and one another. All are welcome to attend one, some, or all sessions! RSVP and questions to RevKristen@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

Saturday, June 26, 1 - 8 pm

Location: South of Westheimer, near Commonwealth & Yoakum

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.

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 and 8 pm.



PRIDE WALKERS

Saturday, June 26

7:00 pm - All walkers in place

8:00 pm - Communion in the Streets, led by Rev. Kristen

8:45 pm - Parade Begins

Location: Near 1858 Harold Street (just East of Hazard)

Parade Entry #23

While our Pride Singers are riding on the float, we'll also have a large group walking next to it. 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 email Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org or call me at 713-861-9149 x106.

Please also RSVP on Facebook (link is at www.ResurrectionMCC.org) and consider participating in our outreach efforts by sharing the link with your friends and posting it to your wall. With your help, we can be the largest walking group in the parade!

Many from our community of faith will be wearing blue "Would Jesus Discriminate" t-shirts, available today in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift Shop. If you would prefer to show your unique spirit by wearing something different, we welcome and celebrate diversity!

The total walking distance is approximately 1.5 miles. At the end of the parade, the Pride Walkers will disburse near Lovett Boulevard & Whitney Street.



PRIDE SINGERS

Saturday, June 26

7:00 pm - All singers in place

8:00 pm - Communion in the Streets, led by Rev. Kristen

8:45 pm - Parade Begins

Location: Near 1858 Harold Street (just East of Hazard)

Parade Entry #23

Eli'jah Carroll will be directing the Pride Singers on the Resurrection 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!

For questions or to RSVP, email Eli'jah at PrideSingers@ResurrectionMCC.org.

At the end of the parade, the Pride Singers will get off the float near Lovett Boulevard & Whitney Street.

PRIDE DECORATORS

Saturday, June 26, Noon - 5 pm

Location: Activities Building, Resurrection MCC

Volunteers are needed to assist in decorating the Resurrection float as well as transporting materials and supplies to our staging area near 1858 Harold Street.

Refreshments and snacks will be available, so please let me know if you plan to attend so there will be plenty for all!

For questions or to volunteer, please email Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org or call me at 713-861-9149 x106.

JUNE 20



Fishers Net Prayer Ministry
A Dialogue with God by Ron Reeser

“Words are sometimes poor vehicles for expressing and communicating emotions; a great deal of human communication is conveyed through subtle visual cues that can be better perceived in face-to-face encounters.” 1

Faith is a basis for the Christian faith. We communicate with God through prayer and thus able to feel God’s love surround, hold and envelope us. So if the concept that we communicate just as much if not more through visual cues with face-to-face encounters, how can we obtain this with God? The answer is simple. Through prayer and within prayer we become connected to God and in turn project God through our actions, putting a face to God for others to see. Take a moment and look in the mirror. There; look deep. Pause and reflect. When we are connected to God through prayer, we see Gods reflection within ourselves and those around us also see the subtle visual cues of God beaming forth.

Dear Mother Father Creator God, reveal to me your Light within me so that I am able to reach out away from myself, showing the world your face, your compassion, your unconditional love for my brothers and sisters through Christ. In your many names. Amen.

~ 1 Dalai Lama, the Art of Happiness in a Troubled World

If you need prayer for yourself or someone you know, please join us each Sunday in the Chapel between services or near the Prayer 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.

Growing stronger in Christ and realizing our Prayers together.



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.

**PRIDE INTERFAITH
WORSHIP SERVICE**



TODAY

Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh Drive
www.gracelutheran-houston.org

Join our Mass Choir, HeavenSound Handbells, Clay Hardy, Jules Czarnik and communities of faith from all over Houston as we celebrate Pride as one!

IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

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

This group is open to ALL, and requires no prior experience with drumming. Join us!

For more information, contact Denise Junious.
DrumCircle@ResurrectionMCC.org
www.meetup.com/DrummingCircle

Drum Circle is hosted monthly on the first Saturday.



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!

**EQUALITY MINISTRY
MEETING**

**Monday, July 12
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



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

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

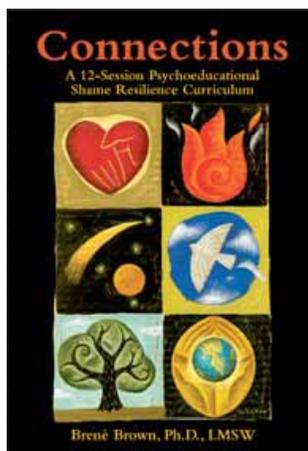
10 - 11:15 am

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.
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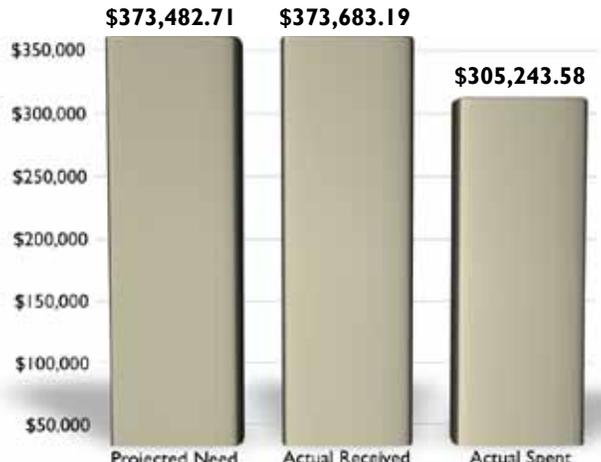
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General Fund Financial Report				Week Ending June 13, 2010	
Tithes & Offerings		Week	Year		
06/13/10 9:00 am	113	\$2,573.00	\$78,419.62		
06/13/10 11:00 am	293	\$4,436.46	\$156,397.92		
06/09/10 6:30 pm	53	\$116.00	\$2,630.70		
Special Services			\$1,388.75		
Special Anniversary Offerings			\$19,491.60		
Online Giving		\$1,019.00	\$36,367.30		
Other Contributions		\$915.00	\$27,144.42		
Total	459	\$9,059.46	\$321,840.31		
<i>Other General Fund Income</i>					
Fundraising		\$1,688.00	\$12,030.85		
Miscellaneous		\$835.00	\$39,812.03		
Total Received		\$11,582.46	\$373,683.19		
Projected Need per Budget		\$15,955.77	\$373,482.71		
Total Exceeded Need / (Did Not Meet Need)		(\$4,373.31)	\$200.48		
Total Imagine Capital Campaign		\$885.00	\$45,213.20		



Projected Need	Actual Received	Actual Spent
\$373,482.71	\$373,683.19	\$305,243.58

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY JUNE 20

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Shawn Nemeth	
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 / Shawn Nemeth	
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>

MONDAY JUNE 21

6:30 pm	Fundraising Committee Meeting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
7:00 pm	Pride Singers Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>

TUESDAY JUNE 22

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

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23

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

THURSDAY JUNE 24

7:00 pm	Pride Singers Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 25

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT	<i>Lola Restaurant</i>
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 26

12:00 pm	Pride Decorators	<i>Activities Building</i>
1:00 pm	Pride Festival (see ad, p. 8)	
7:00 pm	Pride Participants in Place (see ad, p. 8)	<i>1858 Harold</i>

SUNDAY JUNE 27

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Micki Grimland	
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 / Micki Grimland	
12:30 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Activities Building</i>
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>