



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

September 5, 2010

Prelude

Joel Hammett

Our Community Gathers

Joy Jolley
Mark Eggleston

+ Hymn

Water Flowing from the Mountains

Water flowing from the mountains
Water flowing o'er the earth
Water comes to us so precious
Living water gives us birth

(chorus)

Drink deep the source of life
Drink deep and know
For living water sings, and living water brings
the love that makes our spirit grow

Water rushing down the rivers
Water rushing to the sea
Water comes to us so precious
Living water makes us free *(chorus)*

Water springing in the dry place
Water springing in the sun
Water comes to us so precious
Living water for each one. *(chorus)*

+ Invocation

Rev. Mona Lopez

We Gather

From many places we gather here. This is a high point of our week. We see our friends. We make new friends. And we spend time with The Friend -- the loving Christ who meets us where we are, as we are. In this Sanctuary we worship and through worship the courage within us is kindled to inspire courageous living beyond this place.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

We Listen

When someone hurts us we build a wall around our heart to protect ourselves from further hurt. Unfortunately a wall cannot act like a filter, keeping hurt out but letting joy, happiness, and love in. Anger, resentment, and hate are powerful emotions that fortify our walls. They bind our hearts and keep us from experiencing the fullness of life.

When we forgive the one who has hurt us we make a choice to let our wall down. Forgiveness is not about freeing them from their responsibility - it is about releasing ourselves from the emotions that eat us alive and destroy our joy. Forgiveness opens us to experience fully all the love that God has intended for us.

First Reading

Carlos Rivera (9 am)
Marion Kirby (11 am)

Psalm 139:1-6,13-18

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

Musical Interlude

I Can Feel You

I can feel you near my God I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God I feel you hear
I can feel you near my God I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God Heaven is hear

And I'll jump for joy, I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you

I will jump for joy, I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you

+ Second Reading

Mary McDowell (9 am)
Nuria Navarrete (11 am)

Philemon 1:21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

Rain on Us

by Earnest Pugh

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Pat Farnan

Seeing Through the Lens of Love

Musical Interlude

I Can Feel You

I can feel you loving me yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me always everywhere
I can feel you loving me yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me I know you're there

And I'll jump for joy, I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you
I will jump for joy, I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you

Making Ministry Happen

Lenn O'Connor

Offertory

Gospel Ensemble

It's your Season

by Dr. Norman Hutchins

Communion

Rev. Mona Lopez

Communion Songs

Come Just as You Are

Come just as you are, Hear the spirit call
Come just as you are, Come and see
Come receive, come and live forever.

Life everlasting and strength for today
Taste the living water and never thirst again.

More Precious than Silver

Lord, you are more precious than silver.
Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares with you.

**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 Prayer Wall.

One Bread One Body

(chorus)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman and man, no more. *(chorus)*

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. *(chorus)*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. *(chorus)*

Take My Life

Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need.
Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.
So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.
Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need.
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.
So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.
Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.
Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.
Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for. Righteousness is what I need.
Righteousness, righteousness is what You want from me.

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

We are standing in God's presence

We are standing in God's presence on holy ground.

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Mona Lopez

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Pat Farnan

Postlude

Anthony White

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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. Metropolitan Community Churches, founded in 1968, is a human-rights movement and ministry operating as a Christian denomination in 22 countries around the world. MCC is an international advocate for vulnerable people in places where religious orthodoxy, sexism, and homophobia can result in violence and death.

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.

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



Friday, September 10, 7 pm

Thep Thai
421 Sawdust Rd
The Woodlands, TX 77380

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, SEPT. 12
Breezeway 12:30 pm

Enjoy burgers and hot dogs and meet some new friends.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for Masquerade Ball
Fundraiser Planning Committee

This team will assist with preparations for our Masquerade Ball on Saturday, October 30, 2010. For questions and to volunteer, contact Tricia Phillips at Masquerade@ResurrectionMCC.org



CALLING ALL **ORGANIZERS** FOR OUR NEXT WORK DAY



SEPT. 11, 2010 • 9 AM - NOON

Landscape and Facilities Work Days are times we get together to clean-up and maintain our church. This Work Day, we are calling for "innies" with a "clutter-free" mentality to join us on Saturday, September 11 from 9 am – Noon. We will concentrate on a few rooms in the Activities Building and one room in the Main Building. We will be organizing decorations, clearing out books, making space, and oh yeah...having a good time with friends!

For our "outies" that just can't stay inside, light yard maintenance will be offered.

Please join us in the Activities Building at 9 am. Lunch (and laughs) will be served at Noon, so RSVP to Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org.



JOIN RESURRECTION'S Lay Delegate Team for our Follow-up and Farewell

Sunday, September 12, 2010
Activities Bldg, 12:30pm

Church Leaders Needed DO YOU:

- Communicate well with small and large groups?
- Have good organizational skills?
- Have management, leadership, financial or legal experience?
- Work well as part of a team?
- Have a desire to spread God's unconditional love?

Ask God if now is the time for you to be part of a dynamic team committed to moving Resurrection forward. If the answer is "YES," applications are available online.

The application deadline is September 15.

Send questions to Nominating@ResurrectionMCC.org

The Chalice

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Community Gathering

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Activities Building

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

Life Development Offerings

The Artist's Way Open Door Discussion

7:00 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building

SIP FROM THE CHALICE

The Artist's Way 60-Day Tune-Up: Affirmations

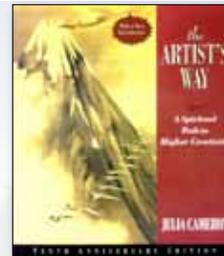
- I am a talented person.
- I have a right to be an artist.
- I am a good person and a good artist.
- Creativity is a blessing I accept.
- My creativity blesses others.
- My creativity is appreciated.
- I now treat myself and my creativity more gently.
- I now treat myself and my creativity more generously.
- I now share my creativity more openly.
- I now accept hope.
- I now act affirmatively.
- I now accept creative recovery.
- I now allow myself to heal.
- I now accept God's help unfolding my life.
- I now believe God loves artists.

~ from Julia Cameron, *The Artist's Way*

OFFERING ONE

Week 11 of 12 : Open to All

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



For most of us, the idea that the creator encourages creativity is a radical thought. We tend to think, or at least fear, that creative dreams are egotistical, something God wouldn't approve of for us ... This thinking must be undone. No matter what your age or your life path, whether making art is your career or your hobby or your dream, it is not too late or too egotistical or too selfish or too silly to work on your creativity. What we are talking about is an induced – or invited – spiritual experience: we undertake certain spiritual exercises to achieve alignment with the creative energy of the universe.

– from *The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity* by Julia Cameron

The Artist's Way is a spiritual workshop aimed at freeing people's creativity. Based upon the popular book by Julia Cameron, Rev. Kristen and Juanita Hicks will facilitate this 12-week course in discovering and recovering your creative self. The Artist's Way is for everybody! No artistic skill or experience is necessary! Purchase of the book and participation in the majority of the 12 sessions is encouraged but not required. RSVP and questions to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x104.

OFFERING TWO

Ongoing: Open to All

Open Door Discussion – "Today"



How much time and energy do we spend wishing things were how they used to be? We often think about times in our past when things were different and want our lives to be like that again. Some of us have even come to believe that our best days may actually be behind us. But if we're in some way hung up on the past, what does that mean for our lives now? How are we and those around us affected if we're not fully present? If we're longing for the way things used to be, what does that really say about our understanding and appreciation of our lives today? Maybe we need to learn to embrace our past for what it is, in order to live our lives to the fullest, right here, right now.

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. All are welcome to attend one, some, or all sessions of this DVD-Based Faith Discussion Series! RSVP and questions to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x104.



Pastoral Search Committee Update

August 15, 2010

We are interviewing prospective candidates!

The Pastoral Search Committee is pleased to announce that we are interviewing prospective candidates as we move towards completion of the applicant review and screening process. We hope to have this stage of the pastoral search process completed no later than September 7, 2010.

We ask that you keep your pastoral search committee in your daily prayers. Please set aside a few minutes at 9:00 PM every night from now through the end of September to say a prayer for the future of Resurrection MCC and the work being done on your behalf by the Pastoral Search Committee to identify the person whom God is calling to Resurrection MCC as our next Senior Pastor.

As always, if you have any questions regarding the pastoral search process, please feel free to contact us at PastoralSearchCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Blessings,
The Resurrection MCC Pastoral Search Committee

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



FAMILY FARM DAY AT OLD MACDONALD'S FARM

3203 FM 1960 Rd E. Humble, TX 77338

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 19

Join us at Old MacDonald's Farm in Humble after worship from 2 -6 pm and enjoy animals, playgrounds, a swimming pool and potluck picnic together!

\$6 per person entrance fee, no one turned away!

www.oldmacdonaldshumble.com

RSVP to Joel@ResurrectionMCC.org

QUEEN OF HEARTS: FIRST ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 30, 2010

7- 11 PM | ACTIVITIES BLDG. | \$25



hors d'oeuvres, wine, dancing, and silent auction

"Find a mask and wear it well, your true identity no one can tell. Place a heart in a secret location, finding the hearts of others is your invitation."

Proceeds support the ministries of Resurrection MCC General Fund

Tickets available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe and online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org

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

Directed by Eli'jah 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.

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.

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

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](mailto>Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org)

Do you like helping people feel special and welcome the moment they arrive to the church?

We want to welcome people to the church and help them get to where they need to go. Team members are positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

If you have questions or would like to join any of these teams, email the team lead (listed above) or contact Rev. Janice at RevJanice@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x104.

LGBTQ Solutions for Living Well

Professional Services Provided at
Resurrection MCC Wellness Center

There is hope for change, empowerment and living authentically!

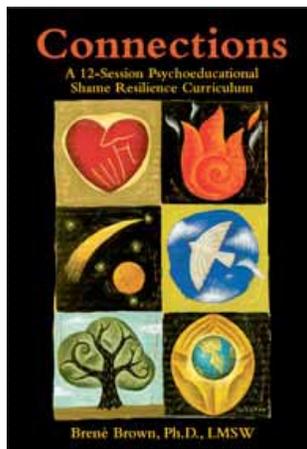
Connections:

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



Care for our environment by recycling newspapers, magazines, catalogs and junk mail in the containers in our parking lot. We now have two collection bins as this program grows. We receive cash based on the weight collected.



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!

SEPTEMBER 5



Fishers Net Prayer Ministry

A Dialogue with God by Ron Reeser

SIMPLICITY!

Recently I heard a radio interview with two high brow restaurant owners. After years of serving and dining with the rich and famous, they woke up to the realization the food they grew up with, simple and so called peasant food, was real food with real flavor and made with real love.

Sadly, many people view prayer as this complicated, needing much preparation and deliberation before opening up into a dialogue with God. It does not. Prayer can be as easy as answering the phone or saying hello to a friend. This is also an example when we can learn from children; do you remember this prayer? 'God is great! God is good! Let us thank God for our food. Amen.' Simplicity! And as adults, we can 'adult' it up a bit.

Dear Friend, Provider God, thank you for hearing me in all my simplicity. Thank you for hearing me when I make things complicated. Thank you for showing me your greatness and goodness and yes, oh Lord, thank you for the food before me! Amen.

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.

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Kara N. Poole

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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




YES WE CAN!

Please Support Our Food Pantry

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

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 713-861-9149 x103

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Board Members on Duty

Elisa Vega-Burns and Edwin Kelly

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 August 29, 2010	
Tithes & Offerings		Week	Year	
08/29/10 9:00 am	105	\$3,432.31	\$118,293.06	
08/29/10 11:00 am	244	\$5,118.52	\$215,125.91	
08/25/10 6:30 pm	39	\$10.00	\$2,948.70	
Special Services			\$1,388.75	
Special Anniversary Offerings			\$19,491.60	
Online Giving		\$1,758.61	\$55,087.97	
Other Contributions		\$6,107.00	\$42,699.92	
Total	388	\$16,426.44	\$455,035.91	
<i>Other General Fund Income</i>				
Fundraising		\$56.00	\$14,762.53	
Miscellaneous		\$90.00	\$46,402.15	
Total Received		\$16,572.44	\$516,200.59	
Total Imagine Capital Campaign		\$878.00	\$57,229.22	

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

~ Margaret Mead

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Pat Farnan	
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Pat Farnan	
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 6

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

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

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8

6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	Activities Building
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Open Door Discussion	Activities Building
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Artist's Way	Activities Building

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9

6:00 pm	Pastoral Search Committee Meeting	Workroom
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 10

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 am	Landscape & Facilities Work Day	Activities Building
11:00 am	SGE Facilitators Fall Training	Gathering Place

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Elder Freda Smith	
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Elder Freda Smith	
12:30 pm	Lay Delegate's Post Conference Forum	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Second Sunday Friend-Raising Brunch	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary