



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

September 12, 2010

Prelude

Marcial Renteria

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Janice Ladd
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

Joy Jolley

+ **Baptism**

Angel Mall and Odalys Mall (11 am)

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

The Rev. Elder Freda Smith is the former Vice-Moderator of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches; a political activist in California; and an advocate for women's and minority concerns. Rev. Freda has been recognized by the Sacramento History Museum as "Woman of Courage," and was named "Woman of the Year" by the California State Legislature in 1996.

Rev. Freda entered the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches in 1971. She first met the Reverend Elder Troy Perry on the steps of the Capitol of the State of California where they were both speakers for a rally to pass the "Consenting Adults Law," to decriminalize gay relationships in California.

She was the first woman ordained to the UFMCC ministry and was first elected to the Board of Elders in 1973. She was re-elected as elder for five more terms (20 years) during which time she served as World Church Extension Elder, liaison to Europe, Canada, Australia, and U.S. Districts, and as Vice-Moderator of the UFMCC.

Following 34 years as pastor of the MCC Church in Sacramento, California, Rev. Freda "retired" as Pastor but not as a minister. She is the Director/Evangelist of Rev. Elder Freda Smith -- MCC Evangelist ministries. She conducts programs of Spiritual Renewal, Living History, Workshops, Devotionals, Spiritual Retreats, and serves as Worship Leader both locally and internationally. Pacific School of Religion (www.psr.edu) in Berkeley California established the Rev. Elder Freda Smith Feminist Preaching Prize.

First Reading

Loyal Kletzien (9 am)
Laurel Powell (11 am)

John 10:1-10

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate, and the sheep hear the shepherd's voice. The shepherd calls them by name and leads them out. When the shepherd has brought out all of the fold, the shepherd goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know the shepherd's voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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

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

Marcial Renteria (9 am)
Darren Terry (11 am)

John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as Abba God knows me and I know God. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason Abba God loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Abba God."

Anthem

Mass Choir

Gloria

Words and music by Juan Luis Guerra arranged by Carol Cymbala

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Elder Freda Smith

Purple Grass

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

DeJuana Jernigan

Offertory

Mass Choir

Imagine-Hallelujah

Imagine: words and music by John Lennonn; Hallelujah: words and music by Leonard Cohen
arranged by Diane Leah

Communion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

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. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Elder Freda Smith

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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.



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

TODAY

Activities Bldg, 12:30pm



**"SECOND SUNDAY"
FRIEND-RAISER BRUNCH**

TODAY

Activities Building, 12:30 pm

Enjoy burgers and hot dogs and meet some new friends.



**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

**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

**FRIDAY NIGHT OUT
September 24, 7 pm**



Habaneros Mex-Grill
3017 Milam St.
Houston, TX 77006
713-523-1010

www.habanerosmexgrill.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, SEPTEMBER 15

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

AS AN ARTIST

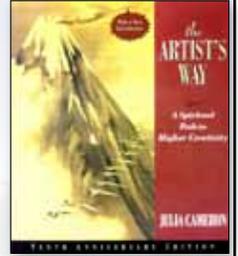
- I may need a different mix of stability and flow from other people.
- I need to free myself from determining my value and the worth of my art by any market value.
- My credibility lies with me, God, and my creative work.
- I must make some concessions to my creativity's sense of timing.
- I must be very careful to surround myself with people who nurture creativity.
- My self-respect comes from doing the work, one performance or poem or painting at a time.
- I do not need to be rich but I need to be richly supported in my emotional and intellectual life.
- I can literally die from boredom – or from acting like somebody else's idea of an adult.
- Creativity is my gift from God and my use of it is my gift to God.

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

OFFERING ONE

Week 12 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 – "Bullhorn"



God loves everyone, so a Christian should, too. In fact, Jesus said that the most important thing in life is to love God with everything we've got and love other the same way. But it's not always easy to love everyone around us, is it? Sometimes we strongly disagree with other people's political views, religious beliefs, behaviors, or something else, and it makes it hard to love them when we feel like we're right and they're very wrong. But Jesus doesn't separate loving God and loving others. So maybe the best way for us to show our love for God is actually by loving other people no matter how hard it sometimes is. Maybe it's the only way.

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

September 8, 2010

We have completed the interview process for all prospective candidates!

The Pastoral Search Committee is pleased to announce that the interview process has been completed for all prospective candidates. We are one step closer to identifying the candidate whom God is calling to Resurrection MCC as our next Senior Pastor!

We ask that you keep us in your daily prayers. Please set aside a few minutes each day to say a prayer for the future of Resurrection MCC and the work being done on your behalf by the Pastoral Search Committee.

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

Yours in Christ,
The Resurrection MCC Pastoral Search Committee

LGBT AND FREE IN THEE!

ADVENTURING OUT IN CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
SEPTEMBER 26 • 1 - 5 PM • CHAPEL



During this foundational Life Development offering for those seeking to reconcile their experience of God with their understanding of Scripture, we will engage the Bible through the lens of our personal faith experience as we consider the six "clobber passages" in light of current scholarship and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Lunch will be served. RSVP and questions to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

EQUALITY MINISTRY MEETING



**Monday, September 13
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



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



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

MEET THE BOARD



DeJuana Jernigan Resource Development

I have been a member of Resurrection MCC since 2003. I joined the Board of Directors in March 2010 and am the newest addition to the group. I must say that these last six months have been some of the most challenging yet rewarding months I have experienced since I joined this congregation. As members of the Board of Directors, each Board member has a specific role that helps to support the Executive Team and the church. I am the lead for Resource Development. Wow! This

is a major undertaking for someone who didn't even like to sell candy in high school to raise money for our student council! But, I must say that this has stretched me in a number of ways and helped me to understand the important role of the congregants of this church to keep this "church alive." In my role I am responsible for working with the staff and the fundraising team to develop a fundraising plan and play a leadership role in fundraising activities. For the duration of this year and over the next year, you will be engaged in different activities that are designed to raise money to support the general operating fund for the church and to encourage a sense of belonging and community among members and friends of the church. One such event that I hope you are planning to attend is the Masquerade Ball on October 30! I am excited about this opportunity as a Board Member to serve you and look forward to our journey together.

I'd like to take this opportunity to share with you a little bit about my passion to serve in our church. During times in my life when I have been in search of "my purpose," in life the principle that seems to consistently have greatest meaning for me is "Service." For me, life is about service and being a good steward of all that God provides and entrusts us to manage. So, I have come to understand that "my life," "my time," "my things" are really not "mine" at all. They all belong to God, and what better way to worship God and be a good steward of God's resources than to be in service to and generously give back to God and God's people - through my time, talents, and financial resources. Resurrection MCC provides numerous opportunities to serve and to receive blessings. In addition to being on the Board, I am active in the Worship Arts ministry, where I offer service as a Reader and Sacristan, and as the Church Drummer (Yes, I'm the one responsible for the booming cymbal clangs and rousing beats that come from behind the plexiglass on stage). I also serve as a Pastoral Care Minister. And yes, I do still make time to spend with my wife, Sharri McGlaughting, who you might be familiar with through her work with the church food pantry.

Compassionate Mission and Service is more than just a catch phrase or another box to check off on my commitment card. It defines how I live. I strive to be intentional in my service, not only to my church but also in my profession. I am blessed to be employed by a child and family service organization - DePelchin Children's Center - where I serve as the Director of Child Welfare Services (Foster Care/Adoption/Post Adoption Services). In my role, I am fortunate to have the opportunity to engage in statewide advocacy to make life a little safer for children in foster care who have been abused and/or neglected and to work with individuals to help create families through adoption and provide support to those families. I gain so much joy in seeing others' life situations improve because God saw fit to use me to be of service to help make a difference.

My favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me". So, the way I see it is that if I utilize God's resources and focus my God-given strength toward engaging in (1) Radical Hospitality, (2) Passionate Worship, (3) Intentional Spiritual Transformation, (4) Compassionate Mission and Service, and (5) Extravagant Generosity, I can do my part to help make Resurrection MCC the "Church Alive" it is intended to be. I challenge and encourage you to do the same. Peace & Blessings...



...REALITY

Thank you for your contributions to our Imagine Capital Campaign. Some of the results from your commitment have been... building improvements, audio/video expansion, life development offerings and debt reduction...but we're not done yet...

Please join us in the final phase of our **Imagine...REALITY** Capital Campaign from now until December 2011! There are several ways you can financially support the campaign...finish your initial pledge, make a new commitment for this segment, contribute to a specific project (see pledge card), or just give...

Prayerfully consider your part in our **Imagine...REALITY** Capital Campaign as we continue to dream...believe...give...live.

Kecia Bullock
Imagine...REALITY
Co-Chair

Janetta Ross
Imagine...REALITY
Co-Chair



Professional Services Provided at
**Resurrection MCC
 WELLNESS CENTER**



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.



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

Recent workdays have 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 12



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.

Growing stronger in Christ and realizing our Prayers together.



Individual, family, and couples therapy available.

Request MCC Rates.



Tammy S. Fountain
 LPC, ATR-BC
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Children, Adolescents & Adults

Michael Mann
 LCSW
 713-446-8034

Adolescents & Adults

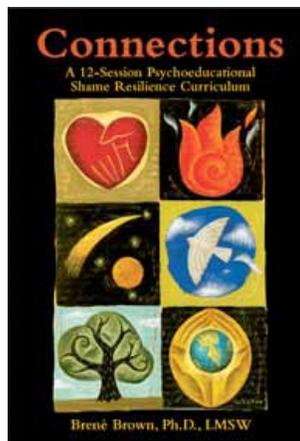
There is hope for change, empowerment and living authentically!

Connections:

A 12-Session Psychoeducational Shame-Resilience Curriculum

Call Tammy at 832-863-8221 for more information

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



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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.

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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



Advertise with us.

As low as \$25 / week.

Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org

Board Members on Duty

Dejuana Jernigan and Georgette L. Monaghan

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 September 5, 2010	
Tithes & Offerings		Week	Year	
09/05/10 9:00 am	94	\$1,993.00	\$120,286.06	
09/05/10 11:00 am	282	\$6,838.00	\$221,963.91	
09/01/10 6:30 pm	22	0.00	\$2,948.70	
Special Services			\$1,388.75	
Special Anniversary Offerings			\$19,491.60	
Online Giving		\$1,651.00	\$56,738.97	
Other Contributions		\$840.00	\$43,539.92	
Total	398	\$11,322.00	\$466,357.91	
<i>Other General Fund Income</i>				
Fundraising		\$56.00	\$14,843.53	
Miscellaneous		\$2,230.00	\$48,632.15	
Total Received		\$13,608.00	\$529,833.59	
Total Imagine Capital Campaign		\$3,355.00	\$60,584.22	

Stewardship Thought for the Week

One person with a commitment is worth more than a hundred who only have an interest.

~ Mary Crowley

