



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

January 2, 2011

Prelude

Joel Hammett

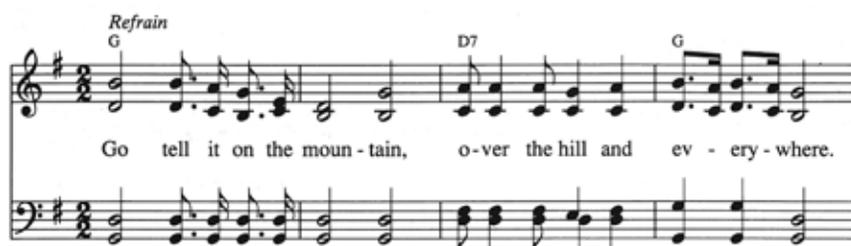
Our Community Gathers

Rev. Harry Knox
Rev. Michael Diaz

+ Hymn

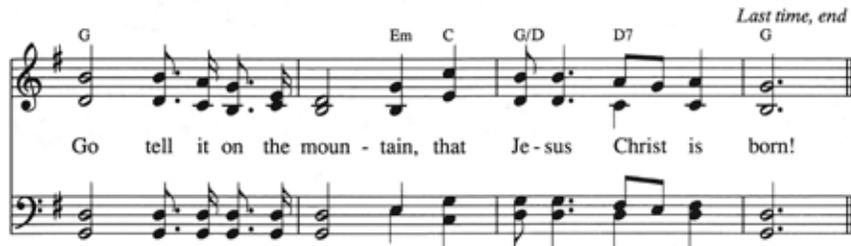
Go Tell it on the Mountain

Refrain

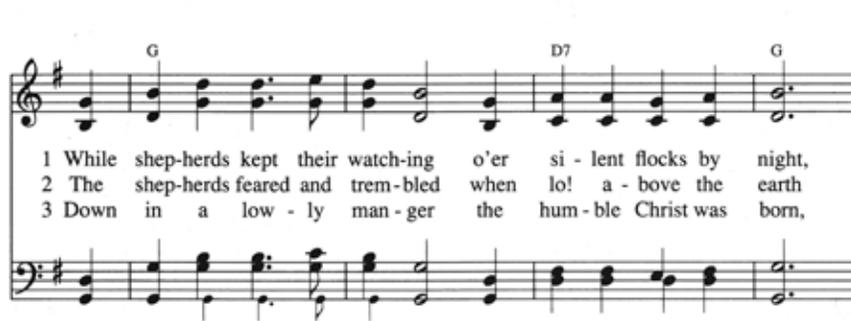


Go tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hill and ev - ery - where.

Last time, end

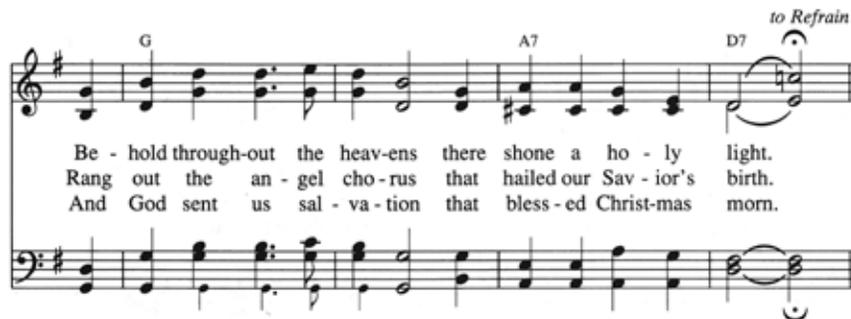


Go tell it on the moun - tain, that Je - sus Christ is born!



1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when lo! a - bove the earth
3 Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,

to Refrain



Be - hold through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
Rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
And God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

We Prepare

As the prelude begins, the congregation is invited to be in an attitude of expectation for the worship of God.

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

Church is not a stopping place, but a starting place for discerning God's presence in this world ... When we leave church, we no more leave God than God leaves us. We simply carry what we have learned into the wide, wide, world where there is a crying need for people who will recognize the holiness in things and hold them up to God.

~ Barbara Brown Taylor
as quoted in Joyce Rupp: *Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self*, adapted

+ One: God of New Light, may we become a door to You:

**All: Open our minds to become a door to You.
Open our mouths to become a door to You.
Open our hearts to become a door to You.
Open our hands to become a door to You.
Open our lives to become a door to You.**

One: Open our worship as we rejoice in all You open in us.

Response

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

First Reading

Aileen North (9 am)
Wayne Wiggins (11 am)

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Response



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Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judah; for so it has been written by the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

Lord, I'm Available to You
by Carliss Moody Jr.

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Harry Knox

*Open the Door:
Beyond the Door*

Response

sung twice

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet — and a light un-to my path.

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Making Ministry Happen

Rev. Harry Knox

Offertory

Gospel Ensemble

Halleluya! Pelo Tsa Rona
South African Spiritual

Communion

Rev. Janice Ladd

**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.

Communion Songs

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.

We Remember You

As we drink this cup, we worship you;
As we eat this bread, we honor you;
As we offer you our lives as you have offered yours for us.
We remember all You've done for us,
We remember Your covenant with us,
We remember, and worship You, O Lord.

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Shine on Us

Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us.
Lord, let your light light of your face shine on us
That we, may be saved, that we, may have life,
To find our way, Through the longest night,
Let your light, Shine on us.
Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us.
Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us
That we, may be saved, that we, may have life,
To find our way, Through the longest night,
Let your light, Shine on us.

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Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, you stepped down into shadows,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you.
Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

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Arise, Shine

Arise, shine, for thy Light is come. Arise, shine, for the light is come:
And the glory of the Lord is risen, the glory of the Lord is come,
The glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
Arise, shine, for the Light is come.
Arise, shine, for the Light is come:
And the glory of the Lord is risen,
The glory of the Lord is come,
The glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

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+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Harry Knox

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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 - 17 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.

The Chalice

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

Where Will You Journey?

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.

ADVENT CONNECTION GROUPS

7:00 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building

OFFERING ONE

6 Weeks - Open to All

ADVENT CONNECTION GROUPS

Wednesdays

December 1 - January 5

OPEN THE DOOR

"The full person God created us to be contains more than we can imagine, but most of us dwell within only a small portion of the superb castle of ourselves.

Opening the door of our heart allows us entrance to the vast treasure of who we are and to the divine presence within us. We have an immeasurable amount of love and tenderness in us if only we open the door to discover it. The same is true with the multitude of our other qualities and virtues. Each door we open helps us grow into the fullness of who we are. Each discovery moves us to contribute love in our world."

~ *Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self* by Joyce Rupp

You are invited to participate in the upcoming 6-week small group study. During the season of Advent, Connection Groups will gather once a week to share their experience with the incredible book entitled: "Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self." In this book beloved author and spiritual guide, Joyce Rupp, explores the rich image of the door as an invitation to growth and awareness and leads readers to search more deeply for their authentic selves in fuller union with God. The book provides a structure of daily reading, scripture, prayer, reflection, and meditation and the Advent Connection Groups will provide encouragement and companionship throughout the journey.

Mark your calendar to meet each Wednesday from December 1 to January 5 when we will have Advent Connection Groups on site in the Activities Building. Sign up today and purchase your book at the Inspirations Coffee Café and Bookstore or download the book to your Kindle through Amazon.

If you need more information, contact
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x105.

8 Weeks - Open to All

BULLETPROOF FAITH

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A Spiritual Survival Study Guide for LGBTQ Christians

Wednesdays | 7 - 8:30 PM | January 12 - March 2

This Life Development offering is especially for those on the **Exploring** and **Deepening** Paths in their Journey of Faith.

As Christians we're told in Ephesians 6:13-17 to put on "the whole armor of God." That armor includes righteousness, truth, peace, salvation, and Spirit. It's no coincidence that faith is our shield to "quench all the flaming arrows" that come our way. It's only when we develop the heart knowledge of God's unconditional and enduring love for us that we can become bulletproof—calm and assured even when arrows are flying and emotions are high.

Join us for this 8-week "Spiritual Survival" book study designed by Rev. Candace Chellew-Hodge to guide us through the minefield of condemnation and persecution faced by many LGBTQ Christians, to an undeniable faith that powerfully proclaims the reality of God's love for one and all!

Contact Rev. Kristen for more information:
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

8 Weeks - Open to All



FOLLOWING JESUS

Discipleship 101

Wednesdays | 7 - 8:30 PM | January 12 - March 2

This Life Development offering is especially for those on the **Exploring** and **Deepening** Paths in their Journey of Faith.

What would happen if I came to experience Christianity as a way of life; something more than a set of understandings or beliefs? What would it really mean for me to grow as a follower of – rather than a believer in – the way of Jesus? These questions form the core of this 8-week study by MCC-based Found Pearl Press.

They challenge us to: engage the words of Jesus and other key passages in Scripture directly for ourselves; form our own thoughtful conclusions in exploration and discussion with our siblings; put into practice a living and increasingly authentic faith. That is, to practice discipleship!

Contact Rev. Kristen for more information:
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



Fishers Net Prayer Ministry

A Dialogue with God by Ron Reeser

For the New Year and always, the Fishers Net Prayer Ministry gives you warm hugs, bright smiles and the unconditional love of Christ. You are within our hearts, on our minds and in our prayers. Our prayer for you today and always is that you feel God's warm hugs, see God's bright smile and feel the love of Christ growing stronger within you each and every day.

Dear Mother-Father-Protector and Sustainer God, open my eyes so I may see you clearly. Open my mind so I may know you fully, and open my heart so I may feel your effervescent love springing up within me. Oh God, thank you! In your many names. Amen.

Join us each Sunday in the Chapel between services or near the Prayer Wall after our 11 am Worship service for one-on-one personal prayer. You can also send your requests to Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org. Requests are immediately prayed over by the Fishers Net Prayer members and published each week in a Praise and Prayer email (unless your request is to remain anonymous). To sign up for Praise and Prayer alerts, go to our Web site and click on the "In Need of Prayer?" link.

*Growing stronger in Christ and realizing our Prayers together.
~ Fishers Net Prayer Ministry ~*

Children's Choir Rehearsal



Sundays
Activities Building
Room 104
10:30 am - 11:00 am
3rd - 7th grades
welcome

Please email questions to ChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org

new MEMBERS CLASS

Saturday,
January 8

9 am - Noon
Gathering Place
Breakfast Served

Join us to discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC as you discover your connection to the world through our affiliation with Metropolitan Community Churches. We welcome you to join our family of faith in purpose, service, and fellowship! Please RSVP to RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x105.

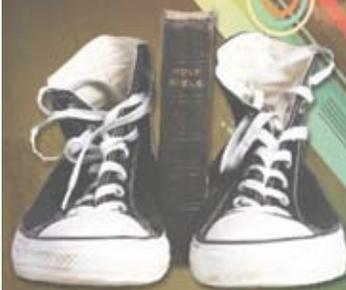
LGBT AND FREE INTHEE! ADVENTURING OUT IN CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP JANUARY 9 • 1 - 5 PM • CHAPEL

"What does the Bible say about homosexuality?" and "What did Jesus say?" These questions are at the heart of this foundational Life Development offering for those seeking to reconcile their experience of God with their understanding of Scripture. Together 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. Open to all, this offering can provide Grounding for All Paths in the Journey of Faith!



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

NEW TEEN GROUP 13-17 years



Youth Ministry also includes:
SPROUTS • 4 - 6 years
FAITH BEGINNINGS • 7 - 9 years
FAITH EXPLORERS • 10 - 12 years

Sign up in Activities Building
starting at 10:45 am

EQUALITY MINISTRY MEETING



Monday, January 10
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

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



**Friday
January 14
7 pm**

Saltgrass Steak House
19533 I - 45
The Woodlands, TX 77385

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.



FRIDAY NIGHT "FRIENDS BY THE FIRE"

Friday, January 14, 7 - 9 pm, Outside



Join us for our "Friends by the Fire," sponsored
by our Landscape and Facilities Team. Bring
a chair and blanket and join us as we share
stories, laughs, and "s'mores".
Hot chocolate will be provided.

RSVP to Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org
(Gotta make sure we have enough
marshmallows!)
All are welcome. See you there!



Saturday | January 15 | 9:30 am - Noon
Chapel

A small group experience in spiritual community

Do you long for a place to find refreshment and spiritual companionship? Soul Care for Servant-Ministry is a small group experience designed for people who provide ministry leadership for others with/in the Resurrection community. This group experience is available to anyone in active servant-ministry at Resurrection, including (but is not limited to): clergy, staff, Board of Directors members, Lay Delegates, people facilitating life development offerings, those serving in worship arts, children's ministries, and any other ministry programs offered through Resurrection MCC. We will meet once a month from October 2010 through May 2011 and will focus on strengthening our ability to live lives that express our most deeply held values by supporting and encouraging personal spiritual growth and depth. Attendance requires contact with facilitator Cathleen Sheil to confirm space availability. This offering is specially created for persons engaged in a **Servant-Ministry** Path.

BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO



JANUARY 14 • 7 PM
BIG TEX BINGO

13030 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR, HOUSTON, 77014

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

Resurrection MCC and Pride Charities are two of the organizations who share in the profits from Big Tex Bingo, located at 13030 Veterans Memorial Dr, Houston, 77014
www.BigTexBingo.com 281-586-0700



Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor New Enrollment Period

The Neighbor to Neighbor program allows Resurrection MCC the opportunity to earn a portion of \$1 million that will be donated annually. The program earning period is July 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011. During the last program period, Resurrection MCC earned over \$1,200!

To participate in the program, simply take this printed page on your next shopping trip and have the cashier scan it at the beginning of the order.

Below are a few frequently asked questions of the program:

Can a household “link” their Kroger Plus Card to more than one organization at a time?

No, the system allows for one organization per household. To change organizations, you must present your Kroger Plus Card and the new organization’s barcode to the cashier.

Do I have to enroll each program year?

YES, all organizations and participants must re-enroll for each new enrollment period. The current Neighbor to Neighbor Program is effective July 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011.

Do I have to scan the organization letter each time I shop?

No, once the barcode is scanned with your plus card, you are enrolled for the remainder of the program year, ending on April 30, 2011.

How much can my organization earn?

The Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program will donate \$1 million annually. Each organization will earn a percentage of the \$1 million equal to the percentage of total earned contributions attributable to that organization.

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Additional information available at
www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com

Kroger cashier: Please scan customer’s KrogerPlus Card at the beginning of the order, and then scan the above barcode. The customer’s KrogerPlus Card is now enrolled in the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program.

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 & Bookstore

Kecia Bullock

Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org

Looking for new friendly faces and volunteers for this ministry! Provide outstanding customer service in an atmosphere of fellowship for people to make connections.

Ushers

Milton Ressmann

Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services. Teams serve one service (either 9 or 11 am) each month. Remember, "No one is JUST an usher."

Welcome Team

Donna McRoberts

Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

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

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

If you have questions or would like to join any of these teams, email the team lead (listed above) or contact Rev. Michael at RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x105.

Kids Communicate God's Love Every Fifth Sunday!



Come allow your kids to experience the joy of giving! Sign up your kids to serve at the Fifth Sunday services in the Sanctuary today. Every fifth Sunday our students will have the opportunity to serve as ushers, greeters, and eucharistic ministers. Experience the greatness of our kids!

Sign them up on Sundays in the Activities Building after Children's Church, or email Joel@ResurrectionMCC.org

We Can Do It!



I Want You!

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

Contact Donna at: Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

ADOPT A BED

Landscape & Facilities Work Days continue to beautify our campus! There are still few a beds that need to be adopted so they'll stay maintained.

Email Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org if you would like to help!



FOOD PANTRY

Open by Appointment:
713-861-9149 x103

Nonperishables Needed:
Canned Meats, Vegetables, Fruit, Juice, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Beans

Please place donations in the shopping cart located in the Welcome Area.



Board Members on Duty

Edwin Kelly and Mary Wagner

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

In remembrance of Paul Heroux Sr.
We Love you Dad.

~ Paul and Richard Heroux - Poole

Financial Report

For the Week and YTD Ended December 26, 2010

Tithes & Offerings & Capital Giving	Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Total	YTD Average Per Person
Amount Needed	530	\$16,534.62	\$859,800.00	\$31.20
Amount Received	757	\$39,236.10	\$827,366.10	\$30.73

Bottom Line:

Did you know that it only takes an average of \$31.20 per week per person to transform lives in our community? Currently, we are not receiving sufficient offerings to accomplish the 2010 ministry goals approved by the congregation. We manage our cash flow accordingly, but due to the budget variance, we are falling short of fulfilling our ministry vision.

Ministry Plan for 2011

Amount Needed	671	\$21,762.54	\$1,131,652.00	\$32.43
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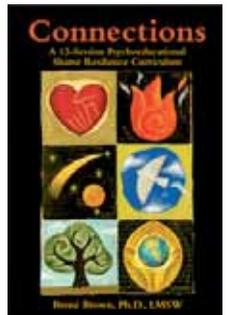
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SUNDAY JANUARY 2

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

MONDAY JANUARY 3

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY JANUARY 4

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

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5

- 6:00 pm The Chalice: Community Gathering *Activities Building*
- 7:00 pm The Chalice: Advent Connection Groups *Activities Building*

THURSDAY JANUARY 6

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 7

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 8

- 9:00 am New Members Class *Gathering Place*

SUNDAY JANUARY 9

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Harry Knox**
- 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry *Chapel*
- 10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal *Activities Building*
- 10:45 am Youth Ministries Program *Activities Building*
- 11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Harry Knox**
- 12:30 pm Get Together-LD, BOD & Executive *Activities Building*
- 1:00 pm LGBT and Free in Thee *Chapel*
- 1:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Sanctuary*