



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

January 9, 2011

Prelude

John Allen

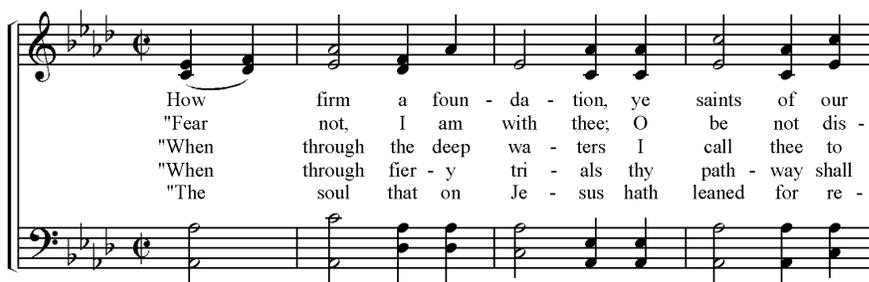
How Great Thou Art
arranged by John Allen

Our Community Gathers

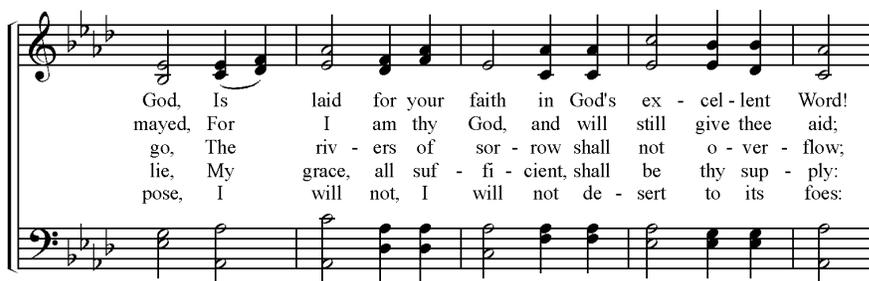
Rev. Harry Knox
Mark Eggleston

+ Hymn

How Firm a Foundation



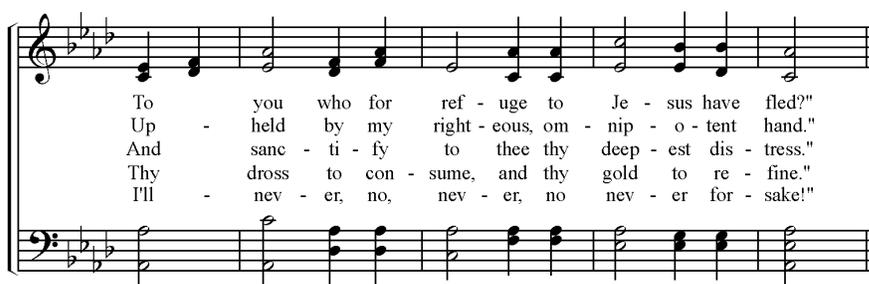
How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of our
"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis -
"When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to
"When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall
"The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re -



God, Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
mayed, For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
go, The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
lie, My grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply:
pose, I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes:



What more can God say than to you hath been said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign,
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?"
Up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress."
Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine."
I'll - nev - er, no, nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

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.

One: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Worship our God in holy splendor.

**All: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
The God of glory thunders.
God’s voice is powerful and full of majesty.**

One: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in God’s temple all say, “Glory!”

**All: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
The Lord sits enthroned as sovereign forever.
May God give strength to God’s people!
May God bless God’s people with peace!**

We Listen

As we say and hear our scripture lessons for today, we become aware of the difference between what God is capable of doing and what God chooses, through Christ, to do.

First Reading

Bill O’Rourke (9 am)
Tia Wilkinson (11 am)

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon the One who will bring forth justice to the nations. My servant will not cry out, or be heard in the street; a bruised reed this One will not break, and a dimly burning wick will not quench; my servant will faithfully bring forth justice. My servant will not grow faint or be crushed until justice is established in the earth; and the coastlands await enlightenment. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Response

sung twice



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

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+ **Second Reading**

Rose Wall (9 am)
Darren Terry (11 am)

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Anthem

What Wondrous Love is This
arr. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Harry Knox

Response



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Making Ministry Happen

Reception of New Memembers

Rev. Michael Diaz
Rev. Harry Knox

Offertory

Bridge Over Troubled Water
By: Simon and Garfunkel

Eli'jah Carroll

Communion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

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. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **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 to those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.



"I'm not sure where to begin . . ."

"Is this workshop right for me?"

"I'm looking for something for beginners . . ."

"I need something to challenge me to take the next step . . ."

As we make our way On the Journey of Faith ... we often find that although we frequently travel in one another's company, we step onto the path from individual starting points, we navigate our way by an inner compass unique to our own soul, and we find ourselves drawn in distinctive ways into relationship with God. You will find that each of our Life Development offerings is identified by one or more of the following "Path" designations – Seeking, Exploring, Deepening, Serving, Grounding – as a suggestive guide to formulating personal Journey Maps for engaging Life Development offerings which might best "meet you where you are" in your spiritual growth and education journey. Check out the brief descriptions below as guides which you may find helpful in identifying where you are, and planning where you want to go - and grow!

~ Those on the **Seeking Path** are often in motion with their faith! Possibly recovering from faith experiences that no longer fit, possibly rediscovering faith longings buried long ago, discovering whole new possibilities for their life of faith, those on the Seeking Path are often interested in trying this, trying that, letting go of old stuff, trying out new stuff, questioning, experimenting, and just generally enjoying the faith adventure!

~ Those on the **Exploring Path** are often diving into their faith! Possibly alight or "on fire" with new or renewed experiences of the Divine, those on the Exploring Path often desire passionate engagement with the principles and practices of faith, are learning new ways to pray and read Scripture, and are exploring more fully who Jesus is for them and what it might mean for them to get up close and personal with God!

~ Those on the **Deepening Path** are often being called to new depths of practice in their faith! Possibly responding to a challenging or renewed sense of God's Presence or Call in their lives, those on the Deepening Path are often already engaged in regular disciplines of prayer, study and service – but find they are suddenly restless for more: more intimacy with God, more authenticity within themselves, more surrendered love for others ... more deepening into the Way of discipleship!

~ Those on the **Serving Path** are often practicing servant-ministry as the heart of their faith! Possibly also travelers on the Seeking, Exploring or Deepening Paths at times, those on the Serving Path often discover God, come into relationship with God, or experience faithfulness to God most vividly in the practice of serving others, and as such their preferred Path is one of servant-ministry: becoming transparent for the Presence of God in loving service to God's children!

~ Those on the **Grounding Path** are sowing and strengthening the Foundations of their faith! Possibly already traveling on any of the other Paths, or maybe preparing the way before they venture forth, those stepping onto the Grounding Path are often engaging "the basics" of the "God-stuff" (who is God and what does that mean in my life?), the "me-stuff" (what do I believe and how do I live true to that?), and the "we-stuff" (what is MCC all about and how does that shape Resurrection?) as they map their spiritual journey of faith!

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.

LIFE DEVELOPMENT OFFERINGS

7:00 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building

several classes, many paths...

8 Weeks - Open to All

BULLETPROOF FAITH

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 Rev. Michael Diaz

The distractions of daily life can easily pull our attention away from the truth of where God is. Knowing that God is all around us and within us, let's relax in this truth now. Feel the peace within you. Feel divine love flowing through you. Immerse yourself in the knowledge that God can never be separated from you. Appreciate the power of God which is infinite and mysterious and yet, God calls God's home within you. No matter what you do or what you encounter today, remember that God is right where you are.

God of Love, we are reminded today of your presence all around us and within us. With every challenge and trying situation that comes our way, we know that nothing is able to take away our sacred value. We give thanks this day that no matter our circumstances, you are always with us. 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 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

LGBT AND FREE IN THEE!

ADVENTURING OUT IN CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

TODAY • 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.

CREATING A LIFE



THAT MATTERS

CREATING A LIFE THAT MATTERS:

The Weekend Retreat Series
INFO SESSION

TODAY, 1 - 2 PM
ACTIVITIES BLDG. ROOM 104

Creating a Life that Matters is an intensive three-course curriculum which explores ways to rediscover our relationship with the Sacred, with our Self, and with our Passion.

With this unique Creating a Life that Matters Retreat Series, participants complete the curriculum over three concentrated Friday - Sunday weekend retreats. They are held one weekend a month in January, February, and March. Fridays and Saturdays will be held at a retreat site. Sunday afternoons will be held at Resurrection MCC.

This Life Development offering is especially for those on the **Deepening** Path in the Journey of Faith.

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 • 7:30 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

DISCOVERING MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Saturday
January 22
9 am - Noon, Gathering Place

As a community, we are interrelated and interdependent, much like the human body. Finding our part in the body comes from discovering and utilizing our spiritual gifts. The goal of this class is to help participants discover and develop their spiritual gifts, place them in meaningful ministry opportunities that best suit their unique gifts and abilities, and stimulate creativity in God's gifted people for the purpose of developing new ministries.

Join us and find your unique fit in the body of Christ as we build up our community. Great for those on Seeking and Exploring Paths.

Breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x105.



**AIDS WALK 2011
SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH
Sam Houston Park (downtown)**

8:00AM Check - In
9:00AM Opening Ceremonies
10:00AM Walk Steps Off!

The Walk is an inspiring and fun event that helps raise much needed funds for area HIV/AIDS service providers. Resurrection MCC is a partner with AIDS Foundation Houston, so approximately 75% of the walk funds we raise stay at Resurrection MCC to fund the HIV/AIDS benevolence ministry.

As a friend of Resurrection MCC and advocate for people living with HIV/AIDS, please consider joining our AIDS Walk Houston Team.

www.aidswalkhouston.org



We are now accepting new and lightly used clothes to provide to those in need in our community.

Please email us if you are interested in volunteering for the ministry, to make an appointment to pick up clothes, or for any other questions.

Clothes@ResurrectionMCC.org

Before making a donation, please wash the clothes as we do not have laundry capabilities.

Drop off clothes on Sundays in the Activities Building.

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, provides them with a free gift, and helps 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 so people 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 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 and take care of our flower beds that are not yet adopted. There are a few beds that need to be adopted so that they'll stay maintained.

E-mail Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org if you would like to help or for additional information.



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 honor of our new members.

~ Bubbles & Dan

Financial Report

For the Week and YTD Ended January 2, 2011

Tithes & Offerings		Attendance	Week Ended
01/02/11	9:00 am	124	\$2,506.00
01/02/11	11:00 am	458	\$5,144.69
12/29/10	6:30 pm	0	0.00
	Special Services	0	0.00
	Special Anniversary Offerings		0.00
	Online Giving		\$1,000.00
	Other Contributions		0.00
	Total	582	\$8,650.69

Total Imagine Capital Campaign

645.77



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Staging, and more
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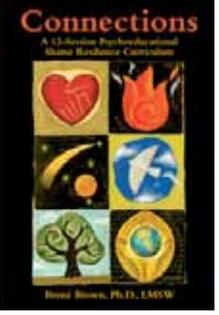
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SUNDAY JANUARY 9

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Harry Knox	
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	<i>Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Harry Knox	
1:00 pm	CLM Info Session	<i>Activities Building</i>
1:00 pm	LGBT and Free in Thee	<i>Chapel</i>

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 10

8:00 am	Staff Planning Retreat	<i>Offsite</i>
6:30 pm	Equality Ministry Meeting	<i>Gathering Place</i>

TUESDAY JANUARY 11

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

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	<i>Activities Building</i>
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Life Development Offerings	<i>Activities Building</i>

THURSDAY JANUARY 13

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 14

7:00 pm	"Friends by the Fire"	<i>Outside</i>
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT North	<i>Saltgrass Steak House-Woodlands</i>

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 15

9:30 am	Soul Care For Servant-Ministry	<i>Chapel</i>
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SUNDAY JANUARY 16

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