



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

January 16, 2011

Prelude

Anthony White

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Bill Wolaver

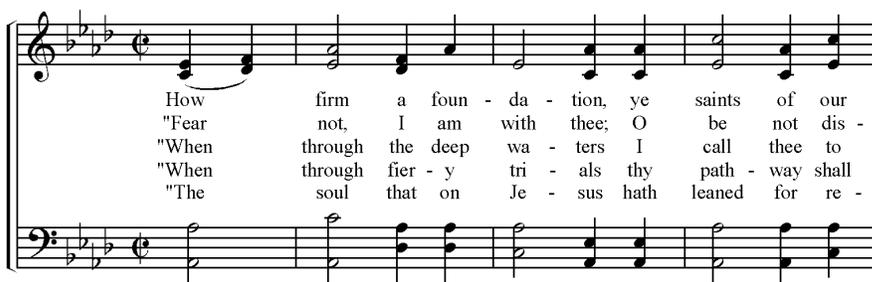
Our Community Gathers

Rev. Harry Knox

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ Hymn

How Firm a Foundation



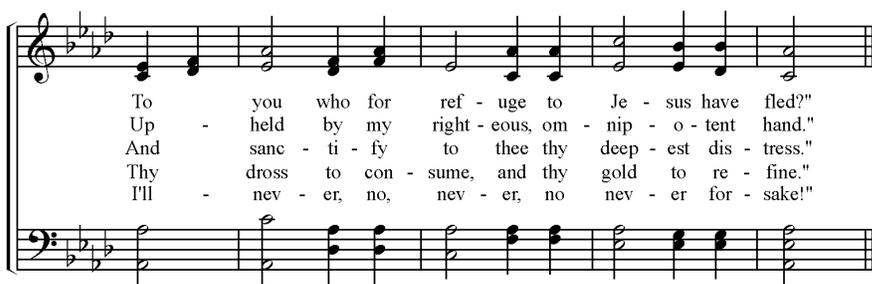
How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of our
 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis -
 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to
 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall
 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re -



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.

Invocation

One: We recall the words of God's prophet Martin Luther King, Jr., who said,

All: "We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

One: We rejoice that we are members of the Body of Christ.
Our task is to heal the world.

**All: Come Spirit! Fill us. Feed us. Animate us.
Bind us together for service and praise. Amen.**

First Reading

Georgette Monaghan (9 am)

Ron Drumm (11 am)

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Parent and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in Christ, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; God called you into the fellowship of God's child, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response

Jesus, You're the Lamb of God;
Jesus, You're the Lamb of God;
We bow down before You; we worship and adore You.
Jesus, You're the Lamb of God.

+ Second Reading

Denise Junious (9 am)

Marty Williams (11 am)

John 1:29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is the One of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "the One on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the child of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi, 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah.' He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas.

We Listen

One gift we have from
God is that even when
we ask the wrong
question, we get the
right answer.

Anthem

We've Come to Worship You
by Israel Houghton

Gospel Ensemble

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Harry Knox

Response

Hallelujah to the Lamb of God;
Hallelujah to the Lamb of God;
We bow down before You; we worship and adore You.
Hallelujah to the Lamb of God.

Making Ministry Happen

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Offertory

As The Deer
by Martin Nystrom, arr Patricia Sanders Cota

HeavenSound Handbells

Communion

Rev. Janice Ladd

Communion Songs

Come 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.

**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.

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.

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is calling

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling—
Calling for you and for me;
Patiently Jesus is waiting and watching—
Watching for you and for me!

Refrain

Come home! Come home!
Ye who are weary, come home!
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, O friend, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading—
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies—
Mercies for you and for me? *Refrain*

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the path before me;
The world behind me, the path before me;
The world behind me, the path before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

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

Postlude

Joel Hammet

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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 Ron Reeser

Is it cold enough for you? Growing up in the northern states of the U.S., I heard this saying a lot. It may be cold outside, but what about our heart? Is it cold or warm? When we pray individually, having dialogue with God, we are connecting to God who is our source energy. When we pray with others collectively, we are able to create more energy, a stronger connection, and feel God's warming embrace intensely. Offering prayers for ourselves and for others reminds us that we are all connected to and can always feel the loving warmth of God.

This week, spend some time with others in prayer. Feel the warmth, love, and compassion which God provides. Remember that your heart is always warm when connecting with God.

Dear Mother-Father-Creator God, this week I connect with you and others through prayer. Help me to exchange your Light with others and to receive more within me. I lift up all those on our prayer list and all those who wish to remain anonymous. Thank you for your abiding and loving presence. 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 ~*

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.

Children's Choir Rehearsal



Sundays

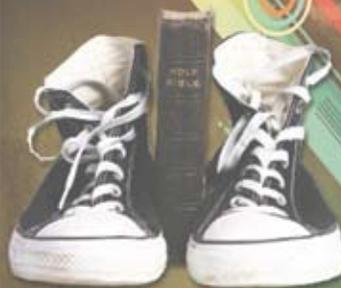
Activities Building
Room 104

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

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



Friday
January 28
7 pm

Champps Americana
1121 Uptown Park Blvd
713-627-2333
www.champps.com

Join our most popular social group for dinner each month at local restaurants. With over 50 on average attending, it's a great way to meet some new friends!

Join our group on Facebook:

Resurrection MCC Friday Night Out

RSVP to FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org

MONEY ENOUGH:



EVERYDAY PRACTICES FOR LIVING FAITHFULLY IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Saturday | February 5 | 9:30 - 11:30 am

As we strive to live with compassion, generosity, and faithfulness in all areas of our lives, our money management practices can bring some of our greatest challenges! What does it mean for us to be "good stewards" as well as "cheerful givers?" The Money Enough series provides guidance and support over 9 monthly sessions as we learn how living the fluid life of Christ calls us to be stewards of our own resources and of the earth.

With this series we will explore everyday practices for living faithfully in the global economy. Together with faith we will learn to have money enough! Attend one, some or all of this monthly series open to all. This offering can provide **Grounding** for all Paths in the Journey of Faith!

IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE



Saturday, February 5, 3 pm
Gathering Place

Gaining popularity across the country, some drum circles celebrate heritage, customs, and ethnic traditions, but all are outlets for people expressing a primal urge that drives their spirit, as they drum amidst camaraderie and fun. Drumming is not only fun, it induces deep relaxation, lowers blood pressure, and reduces the stress which contributes to nearly all disease and life-threatening illnesses. Drumming puts the mind, body and spirit in a place of rest and strengthens wellness! The drum circle is open to ALL, and requires no prior experience with drumming. Join us! If you want more information, contact Denise Junious, DrumCircle@ResurrectionMCC.org, or visit www.meetup.com/DrummingCircle

Imani Vida Drum Circle meets on the first Saturdays of each month.

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 12

7 PM

Activities Building

FREEDOM TO LOVE:
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER



DJ
DANCING
HORS D'OEUVRES
CASH BAR

Tickets Available in Inspirations.
TICKETS: \$25 ADVANCE / \$30 DOOR

SEASON OF SERVICE

Sign-Ups & Spiritual Renewal

Sunday, February 6 | 12:30 - 2 pm | Activities Building
No Experience Required!

Come and see all the ways you can get involved in ministry and then step out and try it on for three months! Join Rev. Michael for sign-ups, ministry updates, and a time of spiritual renewal as we commit our time and talents to God's people.

All new and returning volunteers are invited to sign-up and share their gifts...

- Children & Youth Teachers & Assistants, Nursery Angels
- Welcome Team, Ushers, Concierge, Inspirations
- Communion Servers, Prayer Ministers, Scripture Readers
- Landscape & Facilities
- Music Ministries, Choirs, Dance, Handbells

Lunch will be provided so please RSVP to Rev. Michael at 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 70% of the walk funds we raise stay at Resurrection MCC to fund our 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, or making a donation.

www.aidswalkhouston.org



We are now accepting new and lightly used adult clothing, belts, shoes, and outerwear, to provide to those in need in our community.

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

Clothes@ResurrectionMCC.org

Before making a donation, please wash clothes as we do not have laundry facilities on site.

Clothes may be dropped off outside Activities Building Room #110 on Sundays.

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

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

We 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



THANK YOU, RESURRECTION MCC!

Our Christmas Baskets program was a huge success thanks to your prayers and generosity. Your financial donations, as well as the gift of your time volunteering, enabled us to provide baskets to 75 families in need. Because of your compassion, these families were able to enjoy a complete, delicious holiday meal. Thanks to all those who participated, as well as to Robert & Billy for their leadership again this year.

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

Wayne Wiggins and Karla Johnson

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.

Financial Report

For the Week and YTD Ended January 9, 2011

Tithes & Offerings & Capital Giving	Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Total	YTD Average Per Person
Amount Needed	671	\$21,762.54	\$32,643.81	\$32.43
Amount Received	481	\$18,929.79	\$28,226.25	\$26.55



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Scenic Décor,
A/V, Lighting,
Staging, and more
for*

- ◆ Weddings
- ◆ Galas
- ◆ Meetings
- ◆ Parties
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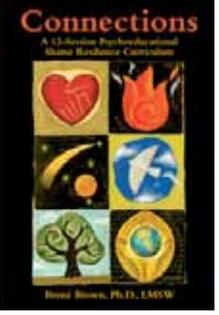
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SUNDAY JANUARY 16

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>

MONDAY JANUARY 17

6:30 pm	Pastoral Installation Committee Meeting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
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TUESDAY JANUARY 18

8:00 am	Nonprofit Consulting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19

8:00 am	Nonprofit Consulting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
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 20

8:00 am	Nonprofit Consulting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
12:00 pm	CLM Retreat-SACRED	<i>Chapel</i>

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 21

9:00 am	CLM Retreat-SACRED	<i>Chapel</i>
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 22

9:00 am	CLM Retreat-SACRED	<i>Chapel</i>
9:00 am	Discovering My Spiritual Gifts	<i>Gathering Place</i>

SUNDAY JANUARY 23

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Harry Knox	
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