



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

January 30, 2011

Prelude

Cara White

I am that, I am
words and music by Cassandra White

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Harry Knox
Rev. Michael Diaz

+ Hymn

Be thou my Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Creator, I Thy true one;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my Strength, and be Thou my Might;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

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.

Invocation

(9am)

1. Bill O' Rourke
2. Michael Kean
3. Robin Bressie
4. Joel Palomares
5. Georgette L. Monaghan
6. Carolyn Gay
7. Jules Czarnik
8. Lenn O' Connor
9. Eli'jah Carroll

(11am)

1. Will Welden
2. Sue Schreiber
3. Jordan Marshall
4. Shun Phillips
5. Fabiola Cruz
6. Junathean Thomas
7. Lilly Chu
8. Eli'jah Carroll
9. Kendall Phillips

Invocation

Reader 1: Jesus taught them, saying, "Blessed are those whose spirits are low, for theirs is the reign of heaven."

Reader 2: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Reader 3: "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

Reader 4: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

Reader 5: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."

Reader 6: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Reader 7: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Reader 8: "Blessed are those who are persecuted because they do what is right, for theirs is the reign of heaven."

Reader 9: "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way were persecuted the prophets who were before you."

All: Amen.

First Reading

Dereck Gentry (9 am)
Traveon Thomas (11 am)

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Response

Live In Charity (Ubi Caritas)

Live in charity and steadfast love,
live in charity;
God will dwell with you.

+ Second Reading

Kendall Phillips (9 am)
Cody Wells (11 am)

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Anthem

Forever Blest

The Lily of the Valley/ He Is To Me
English folk melody/Rodney Griffin

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Harry Knox

Response

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live in charity;
God will dwell with you.

Making Ministry Happen

Georgette L. Monaghan

Offertory

Tony Stegall

A Perfect Heart
by Words and Music by Reba Rambo and Dony McGuire

Communion

Rev. Pat Farnan

Communion Songs

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give Thanks because God's given
Jesus Christ God's son

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Give thanks to the Holy One
Give Thanks because God's given
Jesus Christ God's son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord
Has done for us.

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Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord
Has done for us.

**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.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the communion server on the far right. Simply say, "Gluten free."

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.

Open the eyes of my heart

(Chorus x2)

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

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

(Chorus x2)

Trading my Sorrows

I'm trading my sorrow
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying it down for the joy of the Lord

I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying it down for the joy of the Lord

(Chorus)

And we say yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord Amen

I'm pressed but not crushed, persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I'm blessed beyond the curse for God's promise will endure
And God's joy is gonna be my strength

Though the sorrow may last for the night
God's joy comes with the morning

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Creator's glory
Blaze, spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By Your Love I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Pat Farnan

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Harry Knox

Executive Team

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 11 am

Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

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www.ResurrectionMCC.org

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 that follows God's call to justice for all people. We build on a rich history of social justice for, and on behalf of, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. Since its founding in 1968, Metropolitan Community Churches have been at the vanguard of civil and human rights movements as an international advocate for vulnerable people in places where religious orthodoxy, sexism, transphobia and homophobia can result in violence and death. MCC has been on the forefront in the struggle towards marriage equality in the US and other countries worldwide and continues to be a powerful voice in the LGBTQ equality movement. MCC's ministry reaches over 43,000 members in over 250 churches in 22 countries worldwide.

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

It is that time of year when temperatures may drop below freezing and exotic tropical plant lovers frantically cover their beloved plants to keep them safe and warm. Just as we cover our plants from the freezing air at night, we also cover one another in prayer to acknowledge the warmth of God and to prevent our hearts from becoming cold and frozen.

The author of Ephesians tells us to "...pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." Who are the saints? We are the saints, and so, we continually pray for one another, not just in times of crisis or when cold weather arrives, but in all times and on all occasions.

Dear Mother-Father-Sustaining God, we collectively and individually give you thanks for the power of prayer. We acknowledge your warmth and your free gift of grace to forever sustain and keep us safe. Oh, Lord, be with me today and provide opportunities where I may reach out to others, covering them with prayers of protection, prosperity and good health. We love, honor and trust you. 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 ~*

MONEY ENOUGH:



EVERYDAY PRACTICES FOR LIVING FAITHFULLY IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

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

Gathering Place

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!

TEXAS' BIG GAY

WEDDING CELEBRATION & DEMONSTRATION



Sunday | February 13 | 1:30 pm

Join dozens of couples for an unforgettable interfaith wedding ceremony. You are invited to exchange vows, renew your vows and demonstrate marriage equality.

Participation is free. Please register at www.FamilyMarriageEquality.org. A reception will follow.



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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.

**ONE LUCKY ATTENDEE
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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.



Saturday | February 12 | 10 am - Noon

Rothko Chapel | 1409 Sul Ross Street
Houston, TX 77006 | www.rothkochapel.org

Refresh your soul with special time spent nourishing your relationship with God! Participants gather by 10 am at the entrance to the Rothko Chapel. From there we walk to a selected area for a brief time of Breath Prayer and simple instruction in the ancient contemplative practice of *Lectio Divina* – meditation with the Divine Word. This time of opening is followed by an hour of silent individual contemplative practice in the beauty of Creation, after which we will reconvene to break silence, share prayer, insights and a simple lunch.

Open to all; excellent for those on the **Exploring** and **Deepening** Paths in their Journey of Faith! RSVP and questions to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org.



**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.

Just click on the AIDS Walk logo at www.ResurrectionMCC.org



Kids and Teens ages 4 to 17 years will participate in age-appropriate activities, including dinner, games, movies, crafts, music and fun from 5 - 8 pm on Saturday night . . . while parents have a romantic Valentine's weekend night OUT! Registration is required. Love Offering donations optional. Nursery care for infants through 3 years old requires pre-registration and is on a space-available basis.

Please register by Thursday, Feb. 10.

- Register 4 to 12 year-olds to: Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org
- Register 13 to 17 year-olds to: Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org
- Request Nursery for infants through 3 years to: Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org



S.A.F.E

Safe, Affirming, Family Environment

SUNDAY POTLUCK

Sunday, February 6, 6 pm
2918 Hillcroft St, Houston

All are welcome to join for a time of fellowship and food as guest speakers share with our community. A love offering will be taken and you are invited to bring a covered dish.

www.safehouseforall.org

Freedom to Marry Week

PANEL DISCUSSION

**Thursday
February 10**

6:30 pm, GLBT Cultural Center # 106

Rev. Harry, Professor Sophia Mrouri, and Professor Jim Paulsen will discuss the religious, political, and legal issues surrounding current conditions of the marriage equality and LGBTQ movement.

www.FamilyMarriageEquality.org

Freedom to Marry Week

Valentine's Day Marriage License Protest & March to City Hall

**Monday
February 14**

11:30 am

County Clerk's Office, 201 Caroline St

Join us outside the County Clerk's office with signs supporting marriage equality. Around Noon, several same-sex couples will go upstairs and attempt to obtain marriage license applications. After being denied, we'll walk about a mile through downtown with our signs. We'll end at City Hall, 900 Bagby St, with a brief demonstration. www.FamilyMarriageEquality.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

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

Sock Drive



Our Faith Beginners are collecting socks to donate to those in need. Please consider bringing new socks on or before Sunday, February 13.

Place them in the Food Pantry Shopping Cart (in the Welcome Area) or at the Youth Ministries Program sign-in table (in the Activities Building).

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

Clothes Closet

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.

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.



Board Members on Duty

Mary Wagner and Jackie Marshall

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

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.



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 23, 2011

Tithes & Offerings & Capital Giving

Attendance

Week Ended

YTD Total

Amount Needed

671

\$21,762.54

\$76,168.88

Amount Received

544

\$13,398.22

\$57,977.05



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