



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

February 6, 2011

Prelude

Joel Hammett

Praise to the Lord with Drums and Cymbals
Karg-Elert

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Harry Knox
Joy Jolley

+ Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, Lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, Lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; What a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain
 Lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing on Je-sus,
 Lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, Safe and se-cure from all a-larms; Lean-ing,
 lean-ing on Je-sus, Lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, Lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 lean-ing on Je-sus,

+ 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.

Our Invocation

Born 1964 in Bronx, New York, raised in the projects, Souljah is a fighter who came up from the bottom. A graduate of Rutgers University, she earned a degree in American History and African Studies. She also attended the Cornell University Advanced Placement Studies, and studied abroad in Europe at the University of Salamanca. As a student activist in America, Souljah created, financed, and implemented the African Youth Survival Camp, a six week summer sleep away academic/cultural camp for 200 children of homeless families. From 1995-2007 she was the Executive Director of Daddy's House Social Programs, creating cultural and academic programs which were offered to urban youth and housed at Columbia University. She is the author of 3 national best sellers.

We Participate

"Freedom is not something that anybody can be given. Freedom is something people take, and people are as free as they want to be."

~ James Baldwin

Invocation

Paul Guillory

Baptism

Constance Yvonne Daley (11 am)

First Reading

Vickey Gibbs (9 am)
Gemma Burns (11 am)

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, God has prepared for those who love him'—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Response

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
Hallelujah
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

+ Second Reading

Kedric Brown (9 am)
Wayne Wiggins (11 am)

Matthew 5: 13-20

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Parent in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the reign of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the reign of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the reign of heaven.

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

Perfect Praise

by Brenda Joyce Morre arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr.

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Harry Knox

Response

This Little Light of Mine

I'm not going to make it shine. I'm just going to let it shine.
I'm not going to make it shine. I'm just going to let it shine.
Hallelujah
I'm not going to make it shine. I'm just going to let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Making Ministry Happen

Robert Fleming

Offertory

Dereck JeVan Gross

He Saw The Best in Me

by Marvin Sapp

Communion

Rev. Michael Diaz

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.

Give thanks with a grateful heart
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.

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.

**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.

Let us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees.
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees.
Let us drink the cup together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees.
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

I Shall Not be Moved

If I trust God ever, I shall not be moved;
God will fail me never, I shall not be moved,
Just like a tree that's planted by the waters, I shall not be moved.

I shall not, I shall not be moved; I shall not, I shall not be moved;
Just like a tree that's planted by the waters, I shall not be moved.

On God's word I'm feeding, I shall not be moved;
God's the One that's leading, I shall not be moved,
Just like a tree that's planted by the waters, I shall not be moved.

I shall not, I shall not be moved; I shall not, I shall not be moved;
Just like a tree that's planted by the waters, I shall not be moved.

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
Hallelujah
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Michael Diaz

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Harry Knox

Postlude

Anthony White

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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 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 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

Sometimes, healing starts with a prayer. Sometimes, celebrating life and the blessings received from God starts with a prayer. Prayer is how we communicate with God and everyone communicates differently. Some prayers are verbal, some nonverbal, some are expressed through song, art, dance, work and community service, but all glorify God.

Those of us involved with Fishers Net consider ourselves a family. We are a diverse group of God's children, made up of many different prayer types. Some pray out loud and some in silence, both sending forth great vibrations to hold you within a holy space and engulfing you in God's glorious grace and healing presence.

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 ~*

**ONE LUCKY ATTENDEE
WILL WIN A
\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE to Baba Yega**

SEASON OF SERVICE

Sign-Ups & Spiritual Renewal

TODAY | 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.

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

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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S.A.F.E

Safe, Affirming, Family Environment

SUNDAY POTLUCK

TODAY, 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



Sabbath Saturday

**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

BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO



FEBRUARY 11 • 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

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).

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



Friday, **February 11**, 7 pm

Chuy's
18035 IH-45 S at the Research Forest Exit
Shenandoah, 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.

Church Leaders Needed

DO YOU:

Communicate well with small and large groups?

Have good organizational skills?

Have management, leadership, financial or legal experience?

Work well as part of a team?

Have a desire to spread God's unconditional love?

Ask God if now is the time for you to be part of a dynamic team committed to moving Resurrection forward. If the answer is "YES,"

Board of Directors applications available at
www.ResurrectionMCC.org

The application deadline is February 25.

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.

Care For Our Environment



by recycling newspapers, magazines, catalogs and junk mail in the containers in our parking lot.

We now have two collection bins as this program grows. We receive cash based on the weight collected.



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



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

Dejuana Jernigan and Edwin Kelly

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.



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.

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 30, 2011

Tithes & Offerings & Capital Giving

Attendance

Week Ended

YTD Total

Amount Needed

671

\$21,762.54

\$97,931.42

Amount Received

426

\$10,413.39

\$68,390.44



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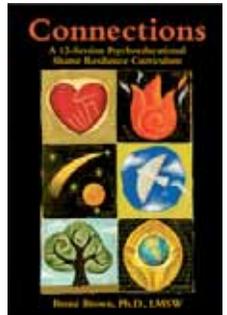
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6

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	
12:30 pm	Season of Service Sign-ups	<i>Activities Building</i>
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>

MONDAY FEBRUARY 7

7:00 pm	Holy Union Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

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 FEBRUARY 10

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 11

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT North
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 12

9:00 am	Worship Arts Visioning Task Force	<i>Gathering Place</i>
10:00 am	Sabbath Saturday	<i>Rothko Chapel</i>

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13

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>Music Room</i>
1:30 pm	Freedom to Marry Wedding Ceremony	<i>Sanctuary</i>
2:30 pm	Wedding Reception	<i>Activities Building</i>