



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

February 27, 2011

Prelude

Children's Choir

How can I keep from singing?
composed by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Matt Redman

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Harry Knox
Rev. Michael Diaz

+ Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling seas.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our people sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might, Led us into the light,
Keep us for ever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand, May we for ever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

We Prepare

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

We Worship

This hymn is known as the African American National Anthem. It places emphasis on the history of people of African descent, inclusive of their many triumphs and struggles. This great song is known across the world, but the history behind the song's creation and first performance is often unknown.

Publicly performed first as a poem as part of a celebration of Lincoln's Birthday on February 12, 1900 by 500 school children at the segregated Stanton School in Jacksonville, Florida, Principal James Weldon Johnson wrote the words to introduce its honored guest, Booker T. Washington. The poem was later set to music by Mr. Johnson's brother, John, in 1905. Singing this song quickly became a way for African Americans to demonstrate their patriotism and hope for the future.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

Epistle Reading

Georgette Monaghan (9 am)
Gloria Marrero (11 am)

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they should be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

Response

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
They will know we are Christians by our love

+ Gospel Reading

Joel Palomares (9 am)
Raylene Atkinson (11 am)

Matthew 6:24-34

‘No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Parent feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will God not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Parent knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the reign of God and God’s righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

We Participate

We are taking risks here! HeavenSound is premiering a new arrangement of a 70's rock anthem and Rev. Harry will preach about it in light of our scripture lessons. See the words to Bohemian Rhapsody on page 8.

Anthem

HeavenSound Handbells

Bohemian Rhapsody

composed by Freddie Mercury arr. Jim Winslett

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Harry Knox

Response

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
They will know we are Christians by our love

Making Ministry Happen

Charley Sellers

Offertory (9 am)

Sanctuary Choir

Wings of the Dawn

by Linda Spencer

Offertory (11 am)

Parker Elementary Magnet Music Cello Ensemble

Communion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Communion Songs (9 am)

Communion Songs (11 am)

Parker Elementary Magnet Music Cello Ensemble

God is so good

God is so good.
God is so good,
God is so good,
God's so good to me!

God cares for me, God cares for me,
God cares for me, God's so good to me!

Hallelujah,
Hallelujah,
Hallelujah,
God's so good to me!

**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.

Walk with me Lord

I want Jesus to walk with me
I want Jesus to walk with me
All along my pilgrim journey
I want Jesus to walk with me

In my trial, Lord, walk with me
In my trials, Lord, walk with me
When the shades of life are falling
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

In my sorrow, Lord walk with me
In my sorrows, Lord walk with me
When my heart is aching
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

In my troubles, Lord walk with me
In my troubles, Lord walk with me
When my life becomes a burden,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

Precious Lord Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm alone
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me on

When my way grows drear precious Lord linger near
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me on

When the darkness appears and the night draws near
And the day is past and gone
At the river I stand
Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me on

God Has Done Great Things for Me

God has done great things for me. Great things, great things.
God has done great things for me.

God has made a way for me. Made a way, made a way.
God has made a way for me.

We've got the victory. Victory, victory.
We have got the victory.

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Harry Knox

Postlude

Joel Hammett

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Worship | 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 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 Chellev-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

Have you ever sat within a morning fog, with the sunlight distilled by a translucent blanket while birds joyfully sing? How can they be singing? The sun is gone and seems as if it will never shine again. There are times in our lives when the world around us becomes a fog and we are unable to see God within our lives. Yet, God has not gone anywhere. Just listen to the birds rejoicing in God's presence. In times when we are surrounded by fog, prayer helps lift the fog so that once again, we are assured of God's presence and Light within us.

Dear Sustainer, Creator, Mother, and Father God, in those times when the world becomes a fog between you and me, thank you for the birds reminding me to continually praise and rejoice. Thank you for intercessory prayer which helps bring me back to you. Thank you for hearing my personal prayers so that once again, your presence is likened to the sun, shining fully and boldly before me. In your many names. Amen.

If you would like to join the Fishers Net Prayer Family (become a team member) or the Fishers Net Extended Prayer Family (join our email list), please contact us at Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org and one of our team members will then contact you.

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

MONEY ENOUGH:

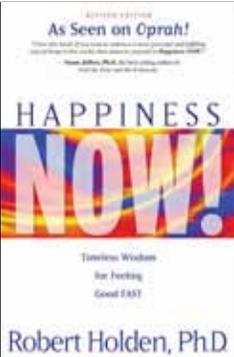


EVERYDAY PRACTICES FOR LIVING FAITHFULLY IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Saturday
March 5
10 - 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!



LENT CONNECTIONS GROUP:

FASTING ON THE NEGATIVE, FEASTING ON THE POSITIVE

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 16 - APRIL 20
7 PM, ACTIVITIES BLDG.

Lenten Connections Groups sign-up begin this Sunday. Too often we choose to give up the most beautiful parts of ourselves, the very parts that God embraces. Too often we give up our inner joy. Our theme for Lent is "Fasting on the Negative and Feasting on the POSITIVE." Using Robert Holden's book, Happiness NOW! we will embark on a spiritual exploration towards sacrificing self-doubt, feelings of unworthiness, fear, and shame.

This six-week study meets on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 pm, beginning March 16. If you would like to be a part of a Lenten Connection Group and explore what means to stop chasing happiness and actually experience it, please sign-up in the Gathering Place after Worship services this Sunday. This Lent will be a season you will never forget!

SAFE SCHOOLS
ACTION TEAM



FORMING NOW!

Monday
FEBRUARY 28
6:30 pm | Gathering Place

We will discuss ways that we can encourage and implement Safe Schools policies for our children, teachers, and administrators in our local districts and schools.

If you want to join the team and help end bullying and violence towards those who are perceived as different, email Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Bohemian Rhapsody-Lyrics

Is this the real life?
Is this just fantasy?
Caught in a landslide
No escape from reality
Open your eyes
Look up to the skies and see
I'm just a poor boy (Poor boy)
I need no sympathy
Because I'm easy come, easy go
Little high, little low
Any way the wind blows
Doesn't really matter to me, to me

Mama just killed a man
Put a gun against his head
Pulled my trigger, now he's dead
Mama, life has just begun
But now I've gone and thrown it all away
Mama, ooh
Didn't mean to make you cry
If I'm not back again this time tomorrow
Carry on, carry on as if nothing really matters

Too late, my time has come
Sends shivers down my spine
Body's aching all the time
Goodbye, everybody
I've got to go
Gotta leave you all behind and face the truth
Mama, ooooooh (Anyway the wind blows)
I don't want to die
Sometimes wish I'd never been born at all

[Guitar Solo]

I see a little silhouette of a man
Scaramouch, Scaramouch, will you do the Fandango
Thunderbolt and lightning, very, very frightening me
(Galileo) Galileo (Galileo) Galileo, Galileo Figaro
Magnifico-o-o-o-o
I'm just a poor boy nobody loves me
He's just a poor boy from a poor family
Spare him his life from this monstrosity

Easy come, easy go, will you let me go?
Bismillah! No, we will not let you go
Let him go
Bismillah! We will not let you go
Let him go
Bismillah! We will not let you go
Let me go (Will not let you go)
Let me go (Will not let you go) (Never, never, never, never)
Let me go, o, o, o, o
No, no, no, no, no, no
(Oh mama mia, mama mia) Mama Mia, let me go
Beelzebub has the devil put aside for me, for me, for me!

So you think you can stone me and spit in my eye
So you think you can love me and leave me to die
Oh, baby, can't do this to me, baby
Just gotta get out, just gotta get right outta here

[Guitar Solo]
(Oooh yeah, Oooh yeah)

Nothing really matters
Anyone can see
Nothing really matters
Nothing really matters to me

Any way the wind blows...

IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

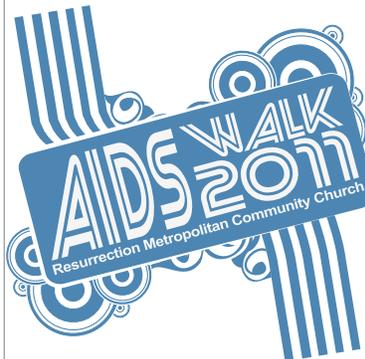


Saturday | March 5 | 3 pm
Gathering Place

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.

AIDS Walk T-Shirts
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ON SALE



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T-shirt **TODAY**
in Inspirations.



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.



FRIDAY NIGHT "FRIENDS BY THE FIRE"

Friday
March 4
7 - 9 pm, Outside

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

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



EQUALITY TEXAS LOBBY DAY 2011 MONDAY | MARCH 7 STATE CAPITOL IN AUSTIN

A group from Resurrection MCC is attending, and we hope that you will join us! We'll focus our efforts on anti-bullying legislation due to be voted on as we share our personal stories and perspectives with our state legislators. Lobby Day is free. Registration required at www.EqualityTexas.org. Breakfast and lunch provided. We leave early Monday morning and return late afternoon.

Transportation available, so don't let that keep you from joining us. Contact Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org for full details.

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.

Are you an "innie" or an "outie"?

The last Landscape and Facilities Work Day in Dec 2010 was a big success! With only a few people in attendance due to the holidays, the "innies" were able to do many indoor projects, such as organizing the Decorations Storage Room in the Activities Building and vacuuming and cleaning the Chapel.

Our "outies" tackled some of our outdoor tasks by braving their fear of heights and troubleshooting some of the non-working lighting on the side of the Main Building.

Whether you prefer the indoor chores or love being outside, your church needs you!

Although it is technically a "work day", it is also a lot of fun. We are able to fellowship with one another, share a laugh or two (or many more!), share a meal and prayer time, and spend time with new and old friends, all while beautifying and cleaning our landscape and facilities.

Resurrection MCC has a huge outdoor campus and 2 large buildings and a crew of one (yes, ONE) who maintains it year-round.

Work Days provide you with a chance to come out and lend a hand to help out your "second home"...your church home. Things don't get done unless we do them... just like your own home.

Please help your church, consider yourself "one of the family" and join us on our next Work Day. We can't do it without your help!

SO....WHAT ARE YOU????



LANDSCAPE & FACILITIES —WORKDAY—

Saturday

March 12

9 am - Noon • Sanctuary

Join in service as we beautify and clean our church home! Our main project will be organizing rooms in the Activities Building. There will also be light outdoor work for those who can't be confined!

For more information and to RSVP, email Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org. Lunch will be served at Noon, so come on out and join us as we clean and get organized.





SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

SUNDAY
MARCH 6

12:30 PM | SANCTUARY



SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY
MARCH 20

12:30 PM | SANCTUARY



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.



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.



Board Members on Duty

Tricia Phillips and Elisa Vega-Burns

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

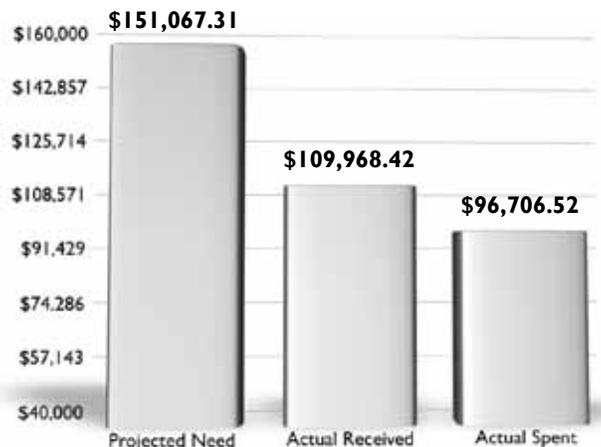
Provided by the Gospel Ensemble with love and appreciation for Cassandra White

General Fund Financial Report

Week Ending February 20, 2010

		Week	Year
Tithes & Offerings			
02/20/11 9:00 am	126	\$2,713.00	\$20,674.56
02/20/11 11:00 am	361	\$6,182.00	\$53,030.03
02/16/11 6:30 pm	30	\$10.00	\$78.00
Special Services	173	\$1,684.00	\$1,684.00
Special Offerings		\$75.00	\$78.00
Online Giving		\$4,073.50	\$18,795.50
Other Contributions		\$3,550.00	\$12,200.00
Total	690	\$18,287.50	\$106,540.09
Other General Fund Income			
Fundraising		\$360.00	\$465.94
Miscellaneous Income		\$1,360.00	\$2,962.39
Total Received		\$20,007.50	\$109,968.42

Total Imagine Capital Campaign **\$1,406.77** **\$12,739.16**





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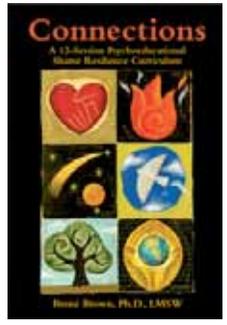
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This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27

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

MONDAY FEBRUARY 28

6:30 pm Safe Schools Action Team *Gathering Place*

TUESDAY MARCH 1

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 2

6:00 pm The Chalice: Community Gathering *Activities Building*
 7:00 pm The Chalice: Life Development Offerings *Activities Building*

THURSDAY MARCH 3

6:00 pm Installation Committee Meeting *Gathering Place*

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 4

7:00 pm "Friends by the Fire" *Outside*

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 5

10:00 am Money Enough *Gathering Place*
 3:00 pm Imani Vida Drum Circle *Gathering Place*

SUNDAY MARCH 6

9:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Harry Knox
 10:15 am Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry *Chapel*
 10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal *Activities Building*
 10:45 am Youth Ministries Program *Activities Building*
11:00 am Sunday Worship / Rev. Harry Knox
 12:30 pm SACM Forum *Sanctuary*
 1:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal *Music Room*