



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

March 20, 2011

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Harry Knox
Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Anthony White

Invocation

Lenn O'Connor (9am)
Rev. Mona Lopez (11 am)

+ Hymn

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

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.

We Prepare

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

Invocation

Our Invocation series this Lent is crafted from the beautiful poem "To You Who Are Kind, Who Walk in the Ways of Peace, I Say" by Jonathan Klate. Celebrating the "repair of the world" or "tikkun olam" that can be brought forth by God's peoples everywhere, Klate's poem is an exclusive in Tikkun magazine online and can be found in full there; information about "tikkun olam" can be found on page 7.

We Participate

This season we celebrate Creation and participate in the Living Word through creative accompaniment by music and movement, poetry and painting.

Psalm Reading as Congregational Litany

Marcial Renteria

Psalm 121

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

One: The Lord will not let your foot be moved; God who keeps you will not slumber. The One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

One: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

One: The Lord will keep you from all evil; God will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in ...

All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

One: From this time on and for evermore!
Amen.

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

Awesome God

by Luke Mercer

+ Gospel Reading

Georgette Monaghan (9 am)

DeJuana Jernigan (11 am)

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jewish people. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the reign of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the reign of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to Jesus, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you* do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Humanity. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Humanity be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that God gave God's only Child, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Child into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Spiritual Encouragement

Rev. Harry Knox

Response

Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah!
Oh Lord! Kum ba yah!

Congregational Collect

JD Vargas

One: And to you/ who come to this moment/ by virtue of respect/ for life and one another/ who cannot abide the discomfort of your brother or sister/ which might be eased by your kindness/ who humbly become vessels for God's generous provision/ through the merciful spirit that abides within/ and reveals that injustice to any is the concern of all ...

To you I say Thank you, my friend!
Let us prepare our offering with joy!
Let us pray:

All: For You, O God, formed all of Creation with Your own hand!
You pour forth the waters – rain, river, ocean!
You breathe forth life – wind, trees, grain!
Let us be reverent inhabitants in Your Creation;
let our care for this shelter and this land
honor our church as Your House
and in our careful tending let us proclaim Your House
a home for All Peoples!

Let us garden and repair and nurture Your provision for us
through this place we call our church home.

Indeed ...

“Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!
The Lord is our keeper; the Lord is our shade at our right hand.
The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.”

Your House is beautiful – let us care for it with love!

Your provision is bountiful –

let us be ready for all whom You would lead to this place!

For Jesus, Your Beloved Child, dwells here with us ...

Holy God, Creator of the World, bless our gifts to your purposes ..

Amen.

Offertory

HeavenSound Handbells

PAX

by Matthew Prins

Communion

Rev. Pat Farnan

Communion Songs

In Remembrance of Me

In remembrance of Me eat this bread, In remembrance of Me drink this wine
In remembrance of Me pray for the time, When God's own will is done

In remembrance of me heal the sick, In remembrance of me feed the poor
In remembrance of me open the door, And let your brother in, let him in

Take eat and be comforted, Drink and remember too
That this is my body and precious blood, Shed for you, shed for you

In remembrance of me always love, In remembrance of me don't look above
But in your heart, in your heart, Look in your heart for God

Do this in remembrance of Me, Do this in remembrance of Me
In remembrance of Me

Collect

Traditionally, the liturgical "collect" was a dialog between the celebrant and the people wherein the celebrant invites all to pray, then the celebrant concludes the time of prayer by "collecting" the peoples' prayers in a unified petition -referred to as a collect.

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.

Just as I am

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that Your love was shared for me,
and that You bidst me come to You,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, You will receive,
will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Your promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Your love unknown
hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Yours, yes Yours alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Draw Me Close to You

Draw me close to You
Never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend

You are my desire
No one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way
Bring me back to You

You're all I want
You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want
Help me know You are near

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Pat Farnan

+ **Benediction**

Rev. Harry Knox

Postlude

Joel Hammett

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

The Chalice

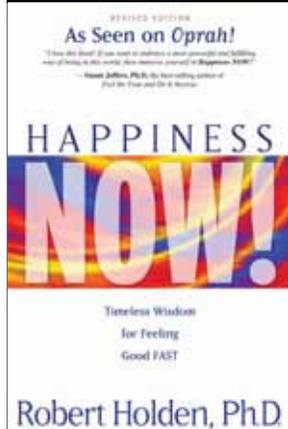
opening . . . receiving . . . offering
Life in Fullness

Where Will You Journey?

CONNECTION GROUPS

7:00 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building
Fasting on the Negative, Feasting on the Positive

6 Weeks - Open to All LENT CONNECTIONS GROUP:



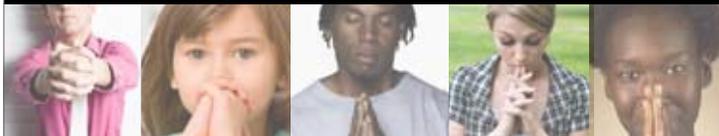
FASTING ON THE NEGATIVE, FEASTING ON THE POSITIVE

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

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 weekly in-depth scripture reflections with questions and discussion prompted by Robert Holden's book, Happiness Now!, we will embark on a spiritual exploration towards sacrificing self-doubt, feelings of unworthiness, fear, and shame.

It is geared toward serious self-reflection during Lent and strengthening one's relationship with God who lives WITHIN us. 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 Welcome Area after Worship services today or RSVP to RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org. This Lent will be a season you will never forget! Books available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Bookstore.

Fishers Net Prayer Ministry



A Dialogue With God

by Ron Reeser

Spring planting is exhilarating as well as exhausting. Cultivating the soil and adding fertilizer to flowers and vegetables helps them grow stronger and produce more. Yet with all the preparation and toil, a couple weeks later the first sign of weeds appear. Some remedies for this include fabric shields and mulch which protect the gardens from those unwanted weeds. This weed control is the same as prayer for you and me. When we feed ourselves with the nourishment of God's word and cover ourselves and each other with prayer, we are more protected from the weeds of the world. This week, spend some time covering yourself and others in prayer. Pray for protection, guidance, discernment and soon you'll see the flowers within in full bloom and you'll spend a lot less time weeding out the weeds of the world.

Dear Creator and Sustainer God, we collectively come to you in prayer for the shield for which only you can provide. Protect us from the weeds of the world so our thoughts are your thoughts, our actions are your actions, and your love is shown to the world in which we live. In your many names. Amen.

Do you have a prayer request? Send your requests to Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org. Requests are immediately prayed over by the Fishers Net Prayer Team. 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 ~*

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



Friday
March 25
7 pm

Habaneros Mex-Grill
3017 Milam Street
Houston, TX 77006
(713) 523-1010
habanerosmexgrill.com

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

Join our group on Facebook:

Resurrection MCC Friday Night Out
RSVP to **FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org**

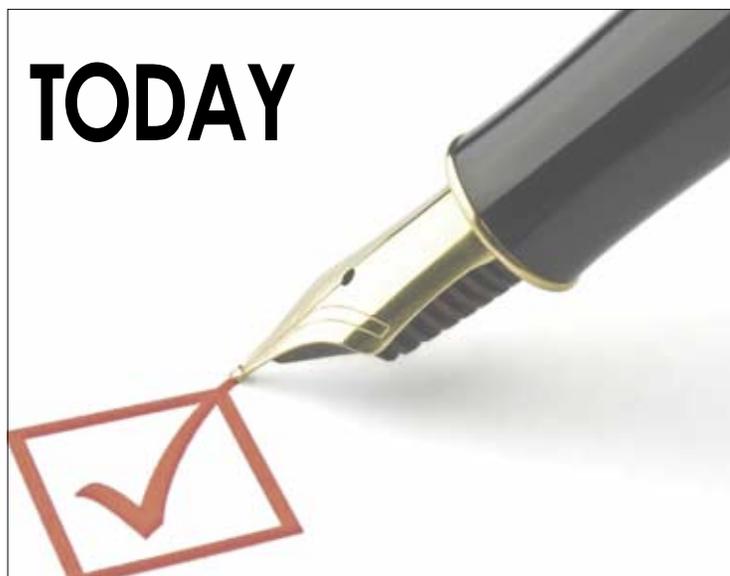
Tikkun Olam: Repairing of the World

As we journey together through the Season of Lent this year, we will do so accompanied by a Jewish term, "tikkun olam." This ancient phrase simultaneously calls attention to a world in need of healing and our potential as children of God to realize that healing in and as God's presence in the world. As we commit ourselves to becoming freed or healed of those things which separate us from the reconciling love of God this Lent, all that we are and do is increasingly able to bear God's presence; we increasingly share in the repairing of the world - tikkun olam. In The History of "Tikkun Olam" Jill Jacobs writes: "The term tikkun olam may have originated as early as the second century CE, and its popularity as a religious concept has waxed and waned in the centuries that have followed. The words "tikkun olam" themselves defy easy translation. The Hebrew verb "t-k-n" is generally translated as "to fix," but can also mean "to establish." The word "olam," usually rendered as "world," also signifies eternity, especially in biblical and other very early texts. In some cases, the term refers to the physical world, in others to the societal order, and in still others to the dream of a fully realized divine manifestation. All of these ... make the phrase "tikkun olam" both difficult to understand and also richer in its complexity. It is hard to ignore, though, the tremendous staying power of this word as shorthand for any social change or service work. Enough people – both inside and outside of the Jewish community – find the term tikkun olam extraordinarily

compelling ... In an individual's search for the meaning of his or her own life, it may be more compelling to think of one's every action as contributing to the repair of the cosmos, than to think of the same actions as simply accomplishing a small fix to a much larger problem. By combining the major themes of the four understandings of the term seen in traditional text, we come to a definition of tikkun olam as the process of fixing large societal problems, while maintaining a belief that our actions can have a positive effect on the greater human and divine world." As we walk in the Way of Jesus this season, let us daily come to embody the redemption, reconciliation, and salvation He bears in a world which is daily in need of tikkun olam. For God so loved the world.

ABOUT RABBI JACOBS

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TODAY

**SEMI-ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

**12:30 PM
SANCTUARY**



**SAFE
SCHOOLS
ACTION TEAM**

Monday

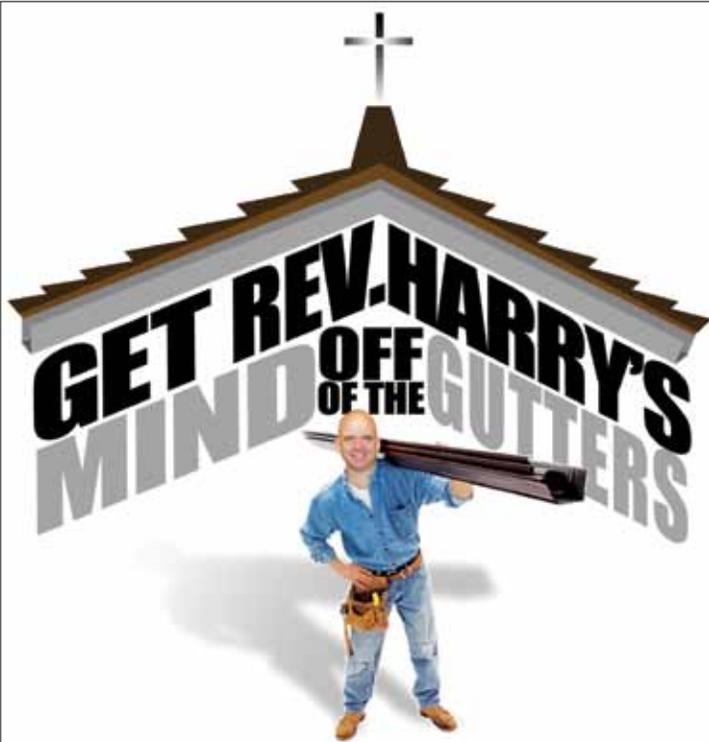
MARCH 21

6:30 pm

Chapel

We are convening in order to help make our schools safer for children, teachers, and administrators. We will discuss ways that we can encourage and implement Safe Schools policies 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.



To celebrate our Senior Pastor's 50th Birthday on March 10, Rev. Harry has asked, in lieu of gifts, that we make a special contribution to the Imagine Capital Campaign, so that we can replace our gutters.

Replacement Estimate: \$35,000
Linear Feet of Gutters Needed: 1,000

\$35 donation provides 1 linear foot.
\$105 donation provides 1 linear yard.

TO CONTRIBUTE...

Online: www.ResurrectionMCC.org

Check: "Imagine New Gutters" in the memo field.

Cash: place your contribution in an envelope (available at Sanctuary entrances).

LGBT AND FREE IN THEE!

ADVENTURING OUT IN CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

MARCH 27 • 1 - 5 PM • CHAPEL

"What does the Bible say about homosexuality?" and "What did Jesus say?" These questions are at the heart of this foundational Life Development offering for those seeking to reconcile their experience of God with their understanding of Scripture. Together we will engage the Bible through the lens of our personal faith experience as we consider the six "clobber passages" in light of current scholarship and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Open to all, this offering can provide Grounding for All Paths in the Journey of Faith!



Lunch will be served.
RSVP and questions to
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org.

2017 NIGHT IN BLACK LEATHER
SATURDAY, APRIL 2



VIP BUFFET SOCIAL 6PM

SHOW 7PM

HAPPY HOUR DRINK PRICES

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HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund

www.dongillproductions.com/NIBL.php

Meet and Greet
Adopt-a-Bed Volunteers

Saturday, April 2

1 - 2:30 pm | Gathering Place

It's Springtime, and time to meet the "Adopt-a-Bed" volunteers who help make this campus look it's best, not only for Sunday worship, but all week long!

They all seem to come by "like a thief in the night", literally transforming the beds they maintain from drab to "fab", being undetected by anyone most of the time. I have seen one or two of them...but they're pretty stealthy! There have been times I can't see out of my office window for the overgrown bushes, and then one day...I can see, thanks to their hard work!

Now it's time for them to "step out of the shadows" and let us see the folks who beautify our flower beds and shrubbery.

There will be an informal "Meet and Greet" in the Gathering Place on Saturday, April 2nd from 1:00-2:30. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 1:00 as we gather and mingle. We will then take a walk around the campus and the current Adopt-a-Bed volunteers get a chance to show off the fruits of their labor! If their bed is not "fab" right now...that's OK. It was a tough winter. We still want them to show us what they take care of.

If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, then join us! There are still a few un-adopted beds that need some love and care.

Please RSVP to joy@resurrectionmcc.org.

Get Connected to a
**First Impressions
Ministry**

Concierge Desk

Donna McRoberts

Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like to help people feel welcome and included?

We need loving, warm and friendly people to serve at the Concierge Desk, located in the Gathering place, before and after both Sunday Worship Services! This desk helps welcome new friends, provides them with a free gift, and helps them get connected.

Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Bookstore

Kecia Bullock

Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org

Looking for new friendly faces and volunteers for this ministry! Provide outstanding customer service in an atmosphere of fellowship so people make connections.

Ushers

Milton Ressmann

Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services. Teams serve one service (either 9 or 11 am) each month. Remember, No one is JUST an usher.

Welcome Team

Donna McRoberts

Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

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

We welcome people to the church and help them get where they need to go. Team members are positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

If you have questions or would like to join any of these teams, email the team lead (listed above) or contact Rev. Michael at RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x105.

**new MEMBERS
CLASS**

**Saturday,
April 2**

**9 am - Noon
Gathering Place
Breakfast Served**

Join us to discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC as you discover your connection to the world through our affiliation with Metropolitan Community Churches. We welcome you to join our family of faith in purpose, service, and fellowship! Please RSVP to RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x105.

**DISCOVERING
WHO YOU Are**

**Saturday
April 16**

**9 am - Noon
Gathering Place**

As a community, we are interrelated and interdependent, much like the human body. Finding our place of belonging comes from discovering and utilizing our innate gifts. The goal of this class is to help participants learn more about themselves, first by learning more about our personality type(s) and then by discovering our unique gifts and abilities. Using the Enneagram as a tool for discernment, we will discover more about who we are and how to best be of service in our church and in our world. Join us and find your unique fit in the body of Christ as we build up our community.

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

We Can Do It!



I Want You!

Do you have a smile, a hello, and 20 minutes a month?
That's all it takes to be a part of the Welcome ministry.

Contact Donna at: Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

ADOPT A BED

Landscape & Facilities Work Days continue to beautify our campus and take care of our flower beds that are not yet adopted. There are a few beds that need to be adopted so that they'll stay maintained.

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



FOOD PANTRY

Open by Appointment:
713-861-9149 x103

Nonperishables Needed:
Canned Meats, Vegetables, Fruit,
Juice, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Beans

Please place donations in the
shopping cart located in the
Welcome Area.



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.

Board Members on Duty

Debbie Skelly and Edwin Kelly

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

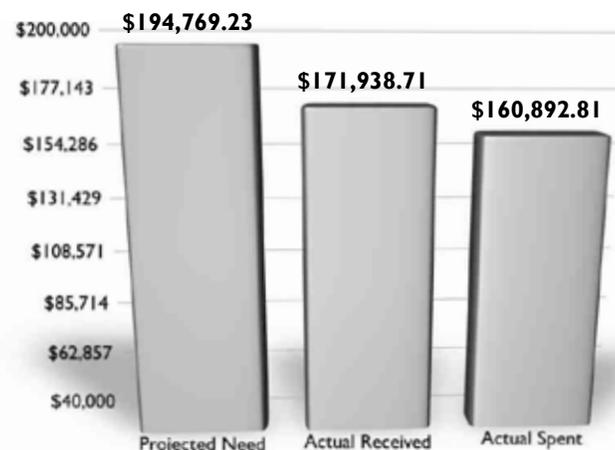
Flowers in the Sanctuary

Consider donating flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special day. Email the date and message to Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org or call 713-861-9149 x112.

General Fund Financial Report

Week Ending March 13, 2010

		Week	Year
Tithes & Offerings			
03/13/11 9:00 am	125	\$1,613.00	\$27,755.60
03/13/11 11:00 am	227	\$3,008.24	\$76,166.33
03/09/11 Ash Wednesday 7pm	142	\$628.00	\$719.00
Special Services	0	0	\$1,684.00
Special Offerings		0	\$78.00
Online Giving		\$14,721.50	\$38,977.00
Other Contributions		\$2,610.00	\$18,440.00
Total	494	\$22,580.74	\$163,819.93
Other General Fund Income			
Fundraising		\$922.95	\$2,011.39
Miscellaneous Income		\$57.31	\$6,107.39
Total Received		\$23,561.00	\$171,938.71



Total Imagine Capital Campaign **\$7,345.00** **\$33,746.04**



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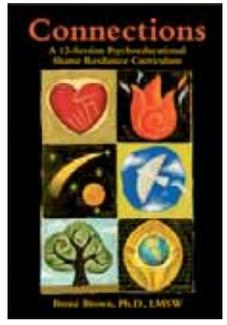
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SUNDAY MARCH 20

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	Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting	<i>Sanctuary</i>
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>

MONDAY MARCH 21

6:00 pm	Board Orientation/Training	<i>Gathering Place</i>
6:30 pm	Safe School Action Team	<i>Chapel</i>

TUESDAY MARCH 22

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23

6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	<i>Activities Building</i>
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Connections Groups	<i>Activities Building</i>

THURSDAY MARCH 24

11:00 am	NARPM Meeting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 25

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT	<i>Habeneros Mex-Grill</i>
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 26

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY MARCH 27

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