



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 24, 2011

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini, Rev. Michael Diaz

Rite of New Members

Rev. Michael Diaz

Prelude / Preludio

Joel Hammett

When Love is Found

arr. Diemer

+ Invocation / Invocación

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ Hymn / Himno

Holy Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty



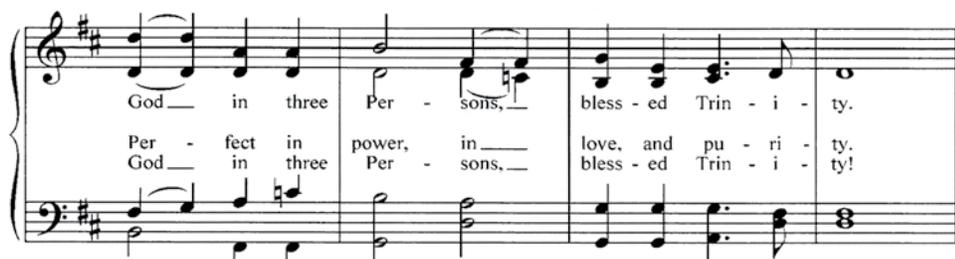
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God, Al - migh - ty!
 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! though the hea - vens hide thee,
 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
 Though the eyes of hu - man - kind thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and migh - ty,
 On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
 Per - fect in three power, in love, and pu - ri - ty,
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

+ 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 Worship

The hymn, based on Revelation 4:6-11, echoes the voices of cherubim and seraphim who gather about God's heavenly throne in ceaseless praise, singing, "Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come." The hymn joins contemporary voices with those elders pictured in Revelation who casting their crowns before the throne, address God, singing, "You are worthy, Our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created".

Telling Stories

Our "stories" – thoughts, sequences of thoughts, that we convince ourselves are real – may be about the past, the present, or the future; they may be about what things should be, what they could be, or why they are. Stories are untested, uninvestigated theories that tell us what things mean. Small stories breed bigger ones; bigger stories breed major theories about life ... How much of your world is made up of unexamined stories? Who would you be without them? You'll never know until you inquire.

– Byron Katie,
Loving What Is

Reflecting on the Word

To inquire or to investigate is to question our story, to turn it around, to awaken awareness of internal cause and effect. Inquiry is more than a technique: it brings to life, from deep within us, an innate aspect of our being. When practiced for a while, inquiry takes on its own life within you. It appears whenever thoughts appear, as their balance and mate. This internal partnership leaves you free to live as a kind, fluid, fearless, amused listener, a student of yourself, and a friend who can be trusted not to resent, criticize, or hold a grudge. Who says freedom has to be complicated?

– Byron Katie,
Loving What Is

First Reading / Primera Lectura

Shirley Bristow (9 am)
Nuria Navarrette (11 am)

Genesis 29:15-30

Then Laban said to his nephew Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were tender, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful.

Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?"

Laban said, "This is not done in our country--giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife. (Laban gave his maid Bilhah to his daughter Rachel to be her maid.) So Jacob went in to Rachel also, and he loved Rachel more than Leah. He served Laban for another seven years.

Response / Respuesta

*God who began a good work in you,
God who began a good work in you
Will be faithful to complete it,
Will be faithful to complete it;
God who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.*

+ Second Reading / Segunda Lectura

Marcial Renteria (9 am)
Coy Tow (11 am)

Genesis 29:31-30:8

When the LORD saw that Leah was unloved, he opened her womb; but Rachel was barren. Leah conceived and bore a son, and she named him Reuben – 'See, a Son!' – for she said, 'Because the LORD has looked on my affliction; surely now my husband will love me.' She conceived again and bore a son, and said, 'Because the LORD has heard that I am hated, he has given me this son also'; and she named him Simeon, 'Hearing.' Again she conceived and bore a son, and said, 'Now this time my husband will be joined to me, because I have borne him three sons'; therefore he was named Levi, 'Joining.' She conceived again and bore a son, and said, 'This time I will praise the LORD'; therefore she named him Judah, 'Praise'; then she ceased bearing.

When Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, she envied her sister; and she said to Jacob, 'Give me children, or I shall die!' Jacob became very angry with Rachel and said, 'Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?'

Then she said, 'Here is my maid Bilhah; go in to her, that she may bear upon my knees and that I too may have children through her.' So she gave him her maid Bilhah as a wife; and Jacob went in to her. And Bilhah conceived and bore Jacob a son. Then Rachel said, 'God has judged me, and has also heard my voice and given me a son'; therefore she named him Dan, 'Justice.' Rachel's maid Bilhah conceived again and bore Jacob a second son. Then Rachel said, 'With mighty wrestlings I have wrestled with my sister, and have prevailed'; so she named him Naphtali, 'My Struggle.'

Surely the Lord is in This Place

Spiritual Encouragement / Sermón

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Loving What Is

Response / Respuesta

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Offering / Ofrenda: Creating a Life that Matters

Eli'jah Carroll

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir with Joe Lenhoff on Percussion

Break Forth into Song

by Allen Pote

+ Offertory Prayer / Oración de Ofertorio

Rev. Janice Ladd

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low: Al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up -
lifts! Praise the spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Communion / Comunión

Daniel Guerrero

**We
Receive**

All congregations in MCC practice an open communion. 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."

Todas las congregaciones de ICM (Iglesias de las Comunidades Metropolitana) practican una comunión abierta. Creemos en el amor de Dios incondicional para todas las personas.

Si deseas tomar la comunión en español, por favor dirígete hacia al ministro de comunión localizado hacia la izquierda y pídele, "En español, por favor."

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.

God, open us to your living presence through your life at this table.

Receive the living sacrifice of our awakened life.

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.

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comuni3n

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship you. O my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my God, in what you hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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Make Us One

Make us one, Lord, make us one,
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know
We are one in you.

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Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God, make it every true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Words & Music by Eddie Espinosa
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You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek, you are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek, you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
When I am dry, you fill my cup. You are my all in all! (Chorus)

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+ Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias

Daniel Guerrero

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

+ Benediction / Bendici3n

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Postlude

Andy Grammer (CD)

Keep Your Head Up

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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?

COMMUNITY GATHERING

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Gathering Place

LIFE DEVELOPMENT OFFERING

7:00 - 9:00 pm | Gathering Place



JULY 27

7 PM

Gathering Place

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. Great for those on the Seeking and Exploring Paths in their Journey of Faith!

Please RSVP to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Fishers Net Prayer Ministry



A Dialogue With God

by Ron Reeser

When drought comes around, it seems as if the vegetable and flower gardens start to wilt and eventually die. Yet, with little or no rain, the weeds continue to sprout and flourish. We are the same as plants, as we too need nourishment to sustain, grow, and produce. When our prayer life goes through a drought, so does our connection to our power source, God. When we are cut off from God, we stop growing spiritually, and the weeds around us take hold, choking our connection with God even more. We need a constant connection with our source by having a continuous dialogue - truly opening up. We can then grow and produce much fruit. This week, continue your connection and get a kick-start by asking God how to proceed. Then, get ready to see some amazing growth within and around you.

Dear Mother, Father, Creator God, thank for you for the droughts, as they remind me of what I am missing without you. Thank you for the spiritual rains which feed and nourish my soul. And thank you, oh Lord, for never leaving or forsaking me even in times of drought. In your many names I pray, 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 ~*

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

SUNDAY

JULY 31

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Sanctuary

In this second forum, hosted by our Board of Directors, we will discuss the next steps in our transition. All are invited and welcome to attend.

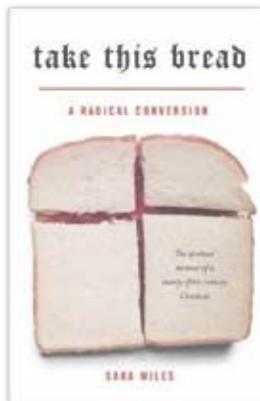


“WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”

ADULT VBS WORKSHOP SERIES

It's that time again – Adult Vacation Bible School! Saturday we will consider Jesus' question to his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” through an exciting series of morning workshops. All are welcome! Related books available at Inspirations Bookstore. Register to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

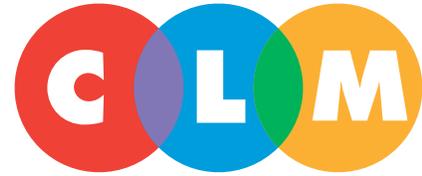
**SATURDAY • 10 - NOON
GATHERING PLACE**



JULY 30 WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE? – WHO DOES JESUS SAY WE ARE?

Based on a wonderful account by Sara Miles of her reluctant conversion while serving in a food pantry, this book study is designed to open our hearts and spirits to the joyful challenges and surprising blessings God has in store for us when we live God's love – whether we set out to do so or not! Great for those on the **Seeking** and **Serving** Paths in their Journey of Faith!

CREATING A LIFE



THAT MATTERS

CREATING A LIFE THAT MATTERS:

AUGUST WEEKEND
IMMERSION SERIES

3 Weekends

SACRED: FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 - 7

SELF : FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 - 14

PASSION: FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 - 21

**For Ministry-Leaders, Spiritual Seekers,
Busy Lives, Longing Spirits ...**

Creating a Life that Matters is an intensive three-course curriculum which explores ways to rediscover our relationship with the Sacred, with our Self, and with our Passion. Graduates of Creating a Life that Matters will have been challenged to: broaden their understanding of all that is Sacred; integrate their self-awareness into being authentic, aware leaders; and live their passion intentionally through the life of the church and beyond. With this unique CLM Immersion Series, participants can complete the 18-session curriculum over 3 concentrated Friday - Sunday weekends in August, 6 - 9 pm on Fridays; 10 am - 8 pm on Saturdays; 1 - 3 pm on Sundays. Space is limited to 25 participants for this fully facilitated series; commitment to all 3 weekends is required.

Total cost for curriculum, materials, activities, and 3 meals for the entire 3-weekend CLM Immersion Series is \$150.00 (\$50/weekend), with an initial non-refundable deposit of \$50 due with registration; Register through Inspirations Bookstore (Gathering Place). Some financial assistance is possible; contact RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org with questions and to make scholarship offers or requests. This Life Development offering is especially for those on the Deepening Path in the Journey of Faith.

LGBT AND FREE IN THEE!

ADVENTURING OUT IN CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

WEDNESDAYS

AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

7 - 8:30 PM

GATHERING PLACE

OPEN TO ALL - JOIN US!

“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!



For more information contact:
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org.



SABBATH SATURDAY AT ROTHKO CHAPEL

Saturday
August 27

10 am - Noon | Rothko Chapel

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; focus on the **Exploring** and **Deepening** Paths in the Journey of Faith. RSVP and questions to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross Street, Houston, TX 77006
713-524-9839 www.rothkochapel.org



Sign-Ups & Spiritual Renewal
August 14

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*

Please RSVP to RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x105.

LIVING AND LEARNING IN COMMUNITY

Like Jacob in our Scripture text from last week, I am grateful for the many ways that God continually finds me wherever I am, and for the angels that make their way to wake me up and show me a new and more heavenly way! Last Sunday as I offered words of Spiritual Encouragement it was my intention to lift up the faith journey of those in our community who are of African descent by celebrating the history of the spiritual "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" so beautifully sung by the Gospel Ensemble. To my sincere regret, I stumbled over my words in such a way as to bear pain rather than the celebration I had intended! I am so grateful for having been found after worship and loved into a dialogue on how my intention was not aligned with my impact. It is and will remain my desire to tend to both, and I truly apologize for any hurt my words may have caused. I give thanks to God for this place and people who are committed to living and learning to be a genuinely inclusive community by practicing the challenging blessing of authentic relationship rather than simply "celebrating diversity." Thank you for sharing with me in the journey: experiencing God, engaging one another, and embodying the reign of God on earth as it is in heaven ...

In gratitude of grace,
Rev. Janice Ladd

WORSHIP ARTS TASK FORCE

I owe a big "Thank You" to all those within the Worship Arts Department and beyond who participated in the Worship Arts Task Force and the informative survey. As we reflected on our worship experiences at Resurrection MCC, we learned that we feel most alive when our music enhances the Word and when our choirs are growing in size, talent, and expressive opportunities. When asked what is most valued regarding Resurrection MCC's worship life, the answers included our diversity, our open communion, and our preaching. We also looked ahead together and our deepest hope for our future work were that more people would come and participate in this ministry so that our voices would overflow into the hearts, minds, and spirits of the community. Clearly there is a growing collaborative spirit within the Worship Arts Department and I am blessed to support them as we move into the future.

All of the feedback from the survey and meetings will inform our next steps. Your voice is valued here. We are God's beloved leaders of worship.

Peace and Hope,

Cassandra White
Director of Sanctuary Choir
Director of Gospel Ensemble
Director of Worship (Part-time & Interim)



Easter Offering Update

(Offering received at
Resurrection MCC on Good Friday)

In a time of economic uncertainty, Metropolitan Community Churches really came through this year for our annual Easter Offering! So far, more than 60 churches and 17 individuals have given just over \$33,000 to support key global projects:

- Reprinting a key publication on homosexuality and the Bible and human rights in Russian.
- Supporting participation in the very first LGBT Christian Conference in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Stepping up our support for LGBT activists and faith activists in Uganda, who are fighting for basic human rights, and whose lives and well-being are threatened; and providing safe space on the ground for the work to continue.
- Providing training, and support for a month-long, on-site program in the Philippines, designed to take our ministry there to the next level, as they become our base for connecting with groups all over Asia in the next several years.

Without your help, these projects would have to be curtailed or postponed. People in each of these countries are counting on us to understand the urgency of their needs, and their passion for ministry. We are so grateful that because of you, we could say "YES!" this year.

A graphic announcement for a Spanish worship service. The background is a warm orange and red gradient with a subtle pattern of circles. The text is in large, bold, green and white letters. At the bottom, there is a logo for Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church and contact information. A small image of a wheelchair is visible on the right side of the graphic.

¡DOMINGOS!
SERVICIO RELIGIOSO
SE INTERPRETA
EN ESPAÑOL
A LAS 11 AM.
Sunday Worship
now interpreted into
Spanish at 11 am.

Resurrection
Metropolitan Community Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9 & 11 AM
Children & Youth Program | Signed for the Deaf 11 am
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www.ResurrectionMCC.org
www.Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC

Clothes Closet

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

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

Clothes@ResurrectionMCC.org

Before making a donation, please wash clothes as we do not have laundry facilities on site. Clothes may be dropped off outside Activities Building Room #110 on Sundays.

ADOPT A BED



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

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

Board Members on Duty

Mary Wagner and DeJuana Jernigan

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

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

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



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 Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org or call 713-861-9149 x112.

Financial Report

For YTD Ended July 17, 2011

General Giving	Projected	Received
General Tithes & Offerings	\$505,038.46	\$458,666.88
Capital Giving	Projected	Received
Imagine Capital Campaign Contributions	\$61,340.58	\$60,050.62
Imagine Campaign Fundraising - Gutter Replacement	\$19,519.23	\$26,565.83



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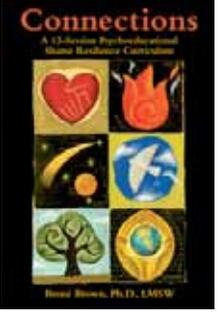
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SUNDAY JULY 24

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini	
9:30 am	Souljourners	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:15 am	Fishers Net Prayer Ministry	<i>Chapel</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini	
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>

MONDAY JULY 25

6:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
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TUESDAY JULY 26

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
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WEDNESDAY JULY 27

6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	<i>Gathering Place</i>
7:00 pm	Discovering Who You Are	<i>Gathering Place</i>

THURSDAY JULY 28

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 29

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 30

10:00 am	Adult Vacation Bible School	<i>Gathering Place</i>
11:00 am	Forever Blest Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>

SUNDAY JULY 31

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Michael Diaz	
10:15 am	Fishers Net Prayer Ministry	<i>Chapel</i>
10:15 am	Lay Delegate Meeting	<i>Work Room</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Michael Diaz	
12:30 pm	Congregational Forum	<i>Sanctuary</i>
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>