



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 31, 2011

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Michael Diaz, Joy Jolley

Prelude / Preludio

HeavenSound Handbells

Capriccio
by Kevin McChesney

+ Invocation / Invocación

Marcial Renteria (9 am)
Nikita Peterson (11 am)

+ Hymn / Himno

Since Jesus Came into my Heart

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought,

Since Jesus came into my heart!

I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,

Since Jesus came into my heart!

*Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.*

I have ceased from my wandering and going astray,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

And my pain, which was deep is now all washed away,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

*Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.*

I shall go and proclaim to the world all I know,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,
Since Jesus came into my heart.

*Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.*

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

"What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought, since Jesus came into my heart!" In Scripture the heart is understood in various ways. Sometimes it refers to our reason or understanding; sometimes it may refer to our affections and emotions. At other times it refers to our will. Generally it denotes the whole soul and all of its faculties, not individually, but as they work together. In this hymn, writer Rufus H. McDaniel is making heart and life synonymous, rejoicing that the experience of God's love in our hearts changes not only how we feel but the whole of our lives!

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

The Gift of Struggle
Joan Chittister, OSB

The process of struggle is the process of the internal redefinition of the self. People do it in the midst of a marriage that is failing on one set of expectations and in need of being renegotiated around others. People do it when the work they do ceases to be for them what they expected it to be. People do it when they find themselves locked out socially of the very places they want to be in life: in the midst of the dominant culture, in a position of power and authority, in a place of comfort and security. When our expectations run aground of our reality, we begin to rethink the meaning and shape of our lives. We begin to rethink not just our past decisions but our very selves. It is a slow but determining deconstruction of the self so that a real person can be reborn in us, beyond the expectations of others, even beyond our own previously unassailable assumptions. And struggle is its catalyst.

Response / Respuesta

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

**Reflecting
on the
Word**

Penuel, also known as the "face of God", is a place not far from Succoth, on the east of the Jordan and north of the river Jabbok. It is also called "Peniel" meaning "I have seen a divine being face to face, yet my life is preserved." Here Jacob wrestled with one as with an angel of God until daybreak when he declares, "I have seen God face to face!"

+ Second Reading / Segunda Lectura

Georgette Monaghan (9 am)
Jordan Marshall (11 am)

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Musical Selection / Selección Musical

Forever Blest

Send the Light/The Lighthouse
by Charles Gabriel/Ronnie Hinson

Holy Smackdown! Are You Ready to Rumble?

Response / Respuesta

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

Offering / Ofrenda

Board of Directors

+ Offertory / Ofertorio

Amanda Lozenich

No Matter What
by Kerrie Roberts

Offertory Prayer / Oración de Ofertorio

Joy Jolley

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 / Comunción

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

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 Metropolitanas) 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.

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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**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

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

+ **Benediction / Bendici3n**

Rev. Michael Diaz

Postlude

Tenth Avenue North (CD)

You are More

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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 - 8:30 pm | Gathering Place

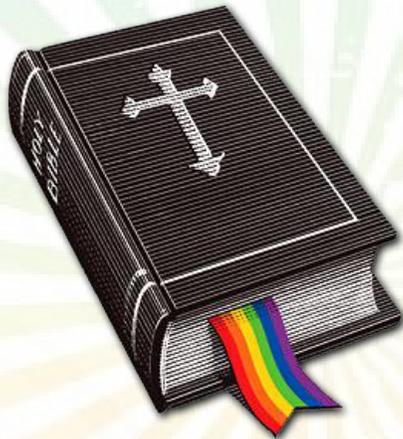
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ADVENTURING OUT IN CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

OPEN TO ALL - JOIN US!

WEDNESDAYS

AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



“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.

Fishers Net Prayer Ministry



A Dialogue With God

by Ron Reeser

Recently a coworker sent me an email asking for assistance and outlining what they perceived to be the correct procedure for a configuration change. Since they were unsure on how to best proceed or what to ask for, a cartoon of a shipwrecked person about to be rescued was included for levity in the email. In the cartoon, as the rescue helicopter neared, the message for "help" was spelled "helf." When the rescue saw the call for "helf," the rescue team turned around and left. How many times do we ask, maybe even plead with God for what we think we need and then do not receive it? Maybe we are not asking for what we really need or that which is not in line with God's plan for us. When we ask, yes, God hears and answers, but when the answer is not what we are expecting, maybe we should also ask for God's guidance. Through continued prayerful communication, remember to ask for direction, listen for the answer, and follow-through.

Dear Mother, Creator, Father God, in times when our prayers go seemingly unanswered, remind us to ask not simply for our needs, but yours. Help us to listen to your divine direction and to follow through. Help us to reach out away from ourselves, to helping your children, honoring you in all we do, while also creating divine alignment and re-alignment to and within you. We thank you and praise you for your divine assurance and guidance. Thank you and 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

TODAY

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.

BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO



AUGUST 12 7:30 PM

BIG TEX BINGO

13030 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR, HOUSTON, 77014

Bring your friends and family and join Resurrection for a night of fun! Over \$5,000 is given away nightly (bingo prizes and pull tabs). Big Tex offers a full service snack bar, daily food specials, beer, margaritas and more.

Resurrection MCC and Pride Charities are two of the organizations who share in the profits from Big Tex Bingo, www.BigTexBingo.com 281-586-0700.

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



Friday, 7 pm

August 12

Wang's Asian Fusion

3335 College Park Dr Suite 800
The Woodlands, TX 77384
(936) 242-0044

www.wangasianfusion.com

Make new friends and reconnect with those you know over a shared meal at our newest social gathering, Friday Night OUT North!

RSVP to

FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org

Friday Night OUT North meets on the second Fridays of each month.



Sign-Ups & Spiritual Renewal
August 14

12:30 - 2 pm | Activities Building

No Experience Required!

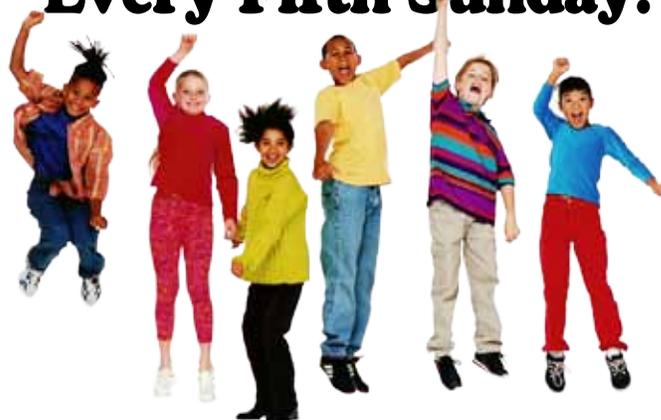
Come and see all the ways you can get involved in ministry and then step out and try it on for three months! Join Rev. Michael for sign-ups, ministry updates, and a time of spiritual renewal as we commit our time and talents to God's people.

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.

Kids Communicate God's Love Every Fifth Sunday!



Allow your kids to experience the joy of giving! Register your kids to serve during Fifth Sunday services in the Sanctuary today. Every fifth Sunday, our students have the opportunity to serve as ushers, greeters, and eucharistic ministers. Experience the greatness of our kids!

Register on Sundays in the Activities Building after Children's Church, or email Joel@ResurrectionMCC.org

STAFF RESIGNATION



The Staff, Board, and HeavenSound Handbells want to express a great big THANK YOU to Jim Winslett for his incredible years of service as the Director of the HeavenSound Handbells.

Under his leadership, HeavenSound Handbells have established relationships within the community as they have played at various churches in and around the Houston area.

For the past 15 years, they have played at Houston's Annual Handbell Festival, Feb Fest as one of the featured Handbell choir. They are often requested to play at Weddings, Holy Unions and Memorial services. This year, they collaborated with the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston and the Bayou City Women's Choir in a joint Christmas concert at Jones Hall and at the Festival Hill in Round Top, Texas. Despite their busy schedule, HeavenSound Handbells found time to make 4 great videos that display their skill, their love for ringing and the fun they experience.

Jim promises to keep ringing. Please be sure to find him and let him know how much his ministry has impacted your life.



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

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

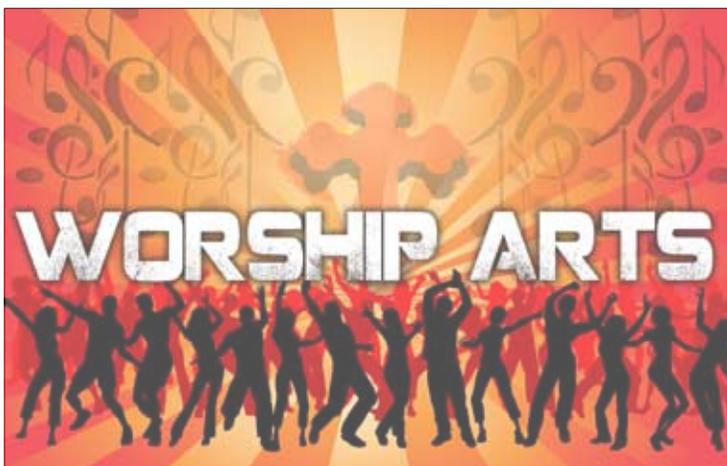
Donna McRoberts

[Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto>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.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Resurrection MCC is so blessed to have a number of music groups to minister at our worship services. Solo or professional quality voices are not necessary to be a part of these groups. Below is a list of the groups and when they meet. Please take some time to consider being a part of Resurrection MCC's music ministry.

GOSPEL ENSEMBLE

Tuesdays • 7 pm

This group sings music in the African-American Gospel tradition, traditional Spirituals and contemporary music of all types. Reading music is not required for this group, but the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody is.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Tuesdays • 7 pm

This group sings mostly traditional church choral music with some contemporary music added from time to time. Reading music is not required for this group, but the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody is.

PRAISE DANCERS

1st & 3rd Saturdays • 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Lead by choreographer Rhonda Simmons, this group is a dance troupe that ministers through dance and movement. Experience in dance is not necessary, if one has the willingness to learn.

HEAVENSOUND HANDBELLS

Sundays • 1:30 pm

Currently there are several open spots in the handbell choir. Interested people need to have some music reading skills. Experience in ringing is not required.

If you have interest in any of these groups, please email Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org or call 713-861-9149 x109 or

If you have interest in any of these groups, please email Worship@ResurrectionMCC.org



Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor

The *Neighbor to Neighbor* program allows Resurrection MCC the opportunity to earn a portion of \$1 million that will be donated annually. The program earning period is July 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012. During the last program period, Resurrection MCC earned over \$1,200!

To participate in the program, simply take this printed page on your next shopping trip and have the cashier scan it at the beginning of the order.

Below are a few frequently asked questions of the program:

Can a household “link” their Kroger Plus Card to more than one organization at a time?

No, the system allows for one organization per household. To change organizations, you must present your KrogerPlus Card and the new organization's barcode to the cashier.

Do I have to enroll each program year?

YES, all organizations and participants must re-enroll for each new enrollment period. The current *Neighbor to Neighbor* Program is effective July 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012.

Do I have to scan the organization letter each time I shop?

No, once the barcode is scanned with your plus card, you are enrolled for the remainder of the program year, ending on April 30, 2012.

How much can my organization earn?

The Kroger *Neighbor to Neighbor* Donation Program will donate \$1 million annually. Each organization will earn a percentage of the \$1 million equal to the percentage of total earned contributions attributable to that organization.

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Additional information available at www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com

Kroger cashier: Please scan customer's KrogerPlus Card at the beginning of the order, and then scan the above barcode. The customer's KrogerPlus Card is now enrolled in the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program.

**¡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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2025 W.11th @ TC Jester, Houston 77008 | 713.861.9149
www.ResurrectionMCC.org
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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.

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

Edwin Kelly and Elisa Vega-Burns

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.

Financial Report

For YTD Ended July 24, 2011

General Giving	Projected	Received
General Tithes & Offerings	\$522,807.69	\$469,600.76
Capital Giving	Projected	Received
Imagine Capital Campaign Contributions	\$63,455.77	\$60,627.62
Imagine Campaign Fundraising - Gutter Replacement	\$20,192.31	\$26,600.83



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LGBTQ Solutions for Living Well

Individual, family, and couples therapy available. Request MCC Rates.



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Children, Adolescents & Adults.
Depression, Anxiety, Perfectionism,
Trauma, Addiction, Codependency,
Relationships.



Beginning in August
Grief & Loss Recovery Group
Wednesday nights, 5:30-6:50pm, 14 consecutive weeks

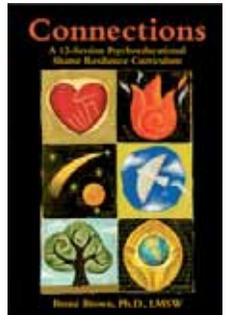
Grieving is a natural process and the result of losing a loved one, pet, physical or mental ability, job, relationship, or aspirations. This group teaches about the stages of grieving, and allows them to transform emotionally, behaviorally & spiritually. Participants are encouraged to accept their loss, understand their process and develop skills practice throughout their lifespan.

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**There is hope for change,
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Connections:
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This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

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>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Michael Diaz	
12:30 pm	Congregational Forum	<i>Sanctuary</i>
1:30 pm	CLM Orientation	<i>Gathering Place</i>

MONDAY AUGUST 1

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY AUGUST 2

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

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3

6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	<i>Gathering Place</i>
7:00 pm	The Chalice: LGBTQ and Free in Thee!	<i>Gathering Place</i>

THURSDAY AUGUST 4

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 5

6:00 pm	CLM: Sacred (Full)	<i>Gathering Place</i>
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 6

10:00 am	CLM: Sacred (Full)	<i>Gathering Place</i>
1:30 pm	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>

SUNDAY AUGUST 7

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Janice Ladd	
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. Janice Ladd	
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
1:00 pm	CLM: Sacred (Full)	<i>Chapel</i>