



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 7, 2011

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Janice Ladd, Mark Eggleston

Prelude / Preludio

Anthony White

Word of God Speak

arr. Carol Tornquist

+ Invocation / Invocación

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ Hymn / Himno

Water Flowing from the Mountains

Water flowing from the mountains

Water flowing o'er the earth

Water comes to us so precious

Living water gives us birth

Drink deep the source of life

Drink deep and know

*For living water sings, and living water brings
the love that makes our spirit grow*

Water rushing down the rivers

Water rushing to the sea

Water comes to us so precious

Living water makes us free

(chorus)

Water springing in the dry place

Water springing in the sun

Water comes to us so precious

Living water for each one.

Living Waters

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth ... and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters ..." And so begins our God-story: heaven and earth and the Spirit of God over the waters. Human bodies and the heavenly body which is our Earth are formed more than anything else of water; water which is in perpetual motion through the whole of Creation - rivers, tears, dew, sweat, in clouds, in breath, in blood and earth. Throughout this month we worship in awe and celebration of The Holy poured out in the Living Waters which form our lives!

Please take a small bottle with you (available at the Sanctuary entrances) and fill it with Living Water, the water of your life: from the beach trip with your family, from the well behind your house, from the tub where you bathe your child, from the hose that feeds your garden, from the bottles you give to others during the Texas summer heat. Fill it and bring it back next week as we gather the Living Waters of our lives together in thanksgiving for the life we share as the Body of Christ.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

The Book of Awakening

Poet, cancer-survivor, and author Mark Nepo has been described as "a student of the miraculous ... an alchemist of the ordinary ..." He writes with "a sense of gratefulness for being awakened again to something truly precious," offering us a "book of sacraments ... a banquet of miracles made from the stuff of days, the ordinary riches of a human life."

Second Reading

Jesus promises that if we come to him with our thirst, we ourselves will become rivers of life: "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." When thirsty people come to Jesus, he does not merely hand them a spiritual beverage, momentary relief for thirst; he gives them instead the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit, believers participate in the unceasing life of God, and the water of abundant life flows and flows through them. The shock of the Christian life is that the glorified Jesus has once again, through the Spirit, become flesh in the lives of believers, and the result is not that Jesus has become confined in the small space of believers' hearts, but that the lives of believers have become like his—large and life giving, "rivers of living waters."

~Thomas Long, from
Feasting on the Word,
Year A, Vol 3

First Reading / Primera Lectura

Terry Talley (9 am)
Darrin Brindle (11 am)

The Book of Awakening

by Mark Nepo

For me, finding where I fit in, the world feels a lot like spiritual fishing. The vast mysterious ocean of experience keeps calling, and whether it is by buckets of question or nets of honesty, I keep hauling up food from the days. I keep hauling in shells and pearls and seaweed from a common depth that no one can see, and then I spend time cleaning what I've found and hearing what it has to say. In this way, everyone alive must fish, and this requires stillness and patience and a willingness to drift. For we never know where deep things live. Even our effort to know ourselves resembles this process, for much of who we are lives cleanly below the surface, and we each must be nourished from what lives below, if we are to survive. Paradoxically, our essential feelings and person truths live below like fish, not wanting to be caught. But spiritual fishing yields spiritual food, and the secret nourishment of eating what lives within us is that to eat what lives in our shell we must open that shell, and eating what swims below our surface lets us see with a perspective of the deep.

Response / Respuesta

I can feel you near my God I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God I feel you here
I can feel you near my God I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God Heaven is here

And I'll jump for joy, I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you
I will jump for joy, I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you

+ Second Reading / Segunda Lectura

Kedric Brown (9 am)
Elisa Vega-Burns (11 am)

John 7:37-38

Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let them come to Me and drink. Those who believe in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From their innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'"

Musical Selection / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

Rain On Us

by Earnest Pugh

Spiritual Encouragement / Sermón

Rev. Janice Ladd

Swimming in the Deep End: *Living Waters Run Deep*

Response / Respuesta

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Offering / Ofrenda

Rev. Pat Farnan

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

Walk with Me & Lord I know I've been Changed

arr. Min. Jimmie A. Terrell

Offertory Prayer / Oración de Ofertorio

Rev. Pat Farnan

+ Communion / Comunión

Rev. Michael Diaz

One: God be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

One: Let us lift up our hearts!

ALL: We lift them up to God!

One: Let us give God thanks and praise!

ALL: It is good to give thanks and praise to our God!

One: Let us pray ...

+ Sanctus

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te - a dor - a! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dor - a! My
cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: San - to er - es Se - nor!
heart knows how to say to you: Ho - ly are you, Lord!

Holy, Holy, Holy

Our hope is ever in God! Dating back to the 3rd century, and found in virtually all ancient Christian rites of Communion, the practice of "lifting our hearts to God" known as the sursum corda is an exclamation of hope as we come to the Table of Life. The sanctus which follows is an offering of thanksgiving and praise to our God, who is the Life of our lives and whose Love is ever prepared to receive all that we are and to meet us at the table with grace.

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

We Are an Offering

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are yours, we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
We give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering,
We are an offering.

Words & Music by Dwight Liles 3 1984 Bug & Bear Music, CCLI License #1025612

Come into the Holy of Holies

Come into the Holy of Holies,
Enter by the love of the Lamb;
Come into God's presence with singing,
worship at the throne of God. (repeat)
Lifting holy hands to the Lord of Lords;
Worship Jesus.

Words & Music by John Sellers 3 1984 Integrity's Hosanna! Music, CCLI License #1025612

In Your Time

In your time, in your time; You make all things beautiful in your time.
Lord, please show me everyday as You're teaching me
Your way that You do just what You say in Your time.

*In your time, in your time; You make all things beautiful in your time.
Lord, my life to you I bring: May each song I have to sing
Be to you a lovely thing in your time.*

Words & Music by Diane Ball 3 1978 Maranatha! Music, CCLI License #1025612

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!

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

Words anonymous, Music by Dennis Jernigan 3 Shepherd's Heart Music, CCLI License #1025612

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias**

Rev. Michael Diaz

*Drink deep the source of life
Drink deep and know
For living water sings, and living water brings
the love that makes our spirit grow*

+ **Benediction / Bendici3n**

Rev. Janice Ladd

Postlude

Joel Hammett

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 11 am

Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Resurrection MCC

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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

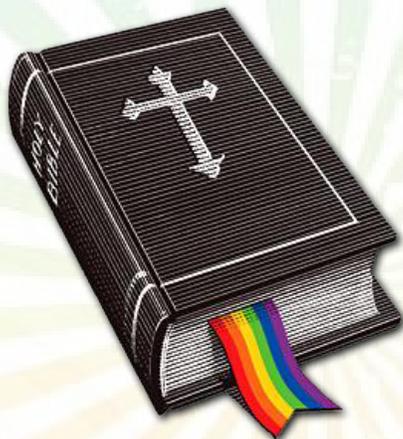
LGBT AND FREE IN THEE!

ADVENTURING OUT IN CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

OPEN TO ALL - JOIN US!

WEDNESDAYS

AUGUST 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

Can you believe there are 37!? 37 what? There are at least 37 scriptural examples of intercessory prayer within the bible. You see, when our human nature clouds our self-known spiritually correct thoughts and energy flow, it is then that the Spirit will intercede for us and the Spirit will also send others to intercede on our behalf. Face it. We live in a time of uncertainty. The price of gas, unemployment, underemployment, illness, a government which is seemingly falling before our eyes, and even those who we thought we could trust - they all contribute to uncertainty. The good news is...God knows. God knows all our needs, wants, and desires and God knows what is best to keep us on the correct track, towards the reign of God and how to expand God's reign while on earth. In the second chapter of First Timothy, are urged to first make petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings for all people. Today and always, pray for one another, lifting up ALL God's children.

Dear Creator, who lives in heaven, this moment, come into my heart. Allow me to reach out away from myself and become a conduit of intercessory prayer on behalf of all your children. For those around me who are hurting, comfort them. For those near me who are hungry, feed them. For those I pass who are lost, provide them with direction. Oh, Lord, on behalf of myself and all your children, thank you for keeping and protecting me. 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 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.

BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO



**FRIDAY
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.



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



SEASON OF SERVICE

Sign-Ups & Spiritual Renewal
Sunday, 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.

PRAYER FOR THE BODY



Wednesdays in August 8:30 - 9 pm

outside in the prayer garden
in front of the church

Join folks who love our church and our people as we pray for all of us; praying for the body. Nothing needed except you and your heart for God and our community of faith. Wherever you are - same time, shared prayers. We'll pray - and watch God change things!



"SECOND SUNDAY" FRIEND-RAISER BRUNCH

August 14
Activities Building
12:30 pm

ENJOY BURGERS AND HOT DOGS!

Proceeds benefit Gutter Replacement Fund.



**REV. LILLIE
MEET & GREET**

SUNDAY
AUGUST 14
12:30 - 1 pm
Activities Building

Enjoy a bite to eat at our Second Sunday Friend-raiser Brunch while Rev. Lillie shares a bit about herself and answers your questions.

July 31, 2011

The Board of Directors is excited to announce that Rev. Elder Lillie Brock will be serving as our Consulting Pastor for the next 6 months. This came about as a creative solution to Resurrection MCC's need for healing, leadership and structure as we prepare for another pastoral search.



Originally the Board of Directors asked Rev. Brock to come up with options for our transition, along with the pros and cons of each for the Board to consider. It was also asked - at that time - if we could utilize our Elders in some capacity to provide leadership, training, and pastoral care to the staff and congregation.

After input from Resurrection MCC's leadership team, and with unanimous support from the Moderator, Elders and Senior Leadership Team of MCC worldwide, Rev. Elder Lillie Brock brought us this creative solution. The reality is there are no individuals available with the needed skills and experience to fulfill an Interim Pastor role for Resurrection MCC. Also, considering the recent events, the Board felt that our staff deserved some real - on site - support, and the time and space to heal. Thanks to our MCC Senior Leadership, and Rev. Brock's generous offer, we have a unique and wonderful solution!

The Consulting Pastor position represents a partnership between both Resurrection MCC and the Senior Leadership Team of MCC worldwide. Rev. Brock will focus on support and direction for the staff and congregation, dividing her time equally between her Elder responsibilities for the worldwide movement, and Resurrection MCC. In this way we will all be able to "take a breath" as we prepare to resume the pastoral search. She will be working both virtually and in person with the staff, and preaching on Sundays as much as possible to lead us in worship.

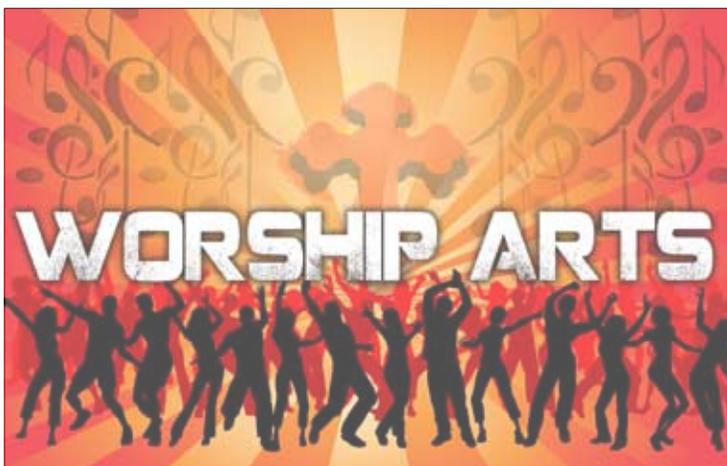
Rev. Brock has large church experience so that she will be able to review our staff structure, church programming, give valuable insight, and hit the ground running. She also has experience in change management, and expertise in church size theory to help the congregation understand our large church needs.

But most of all, Rev. Brock brings a deep spiritual commitment to this congregation. She has already had a huge hand in our pastoral care, and as she told the Board, she truly feels called by God to fill this Consulting Pastor position.

We are so blessed to have such amazing leaders in our MCC movement, and to have the personal care of one of the finest. I know that this congregation is in exceptional hands, and I can't wait for Rev. Brock to get started!

Yours in Christ's Service,

Jackie Marshall D.V.M.
Vice Moderator



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 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.



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
 Nursery Available | Handicap Accessible
 2025 W.11th @ TC Jester, Houston 77008 | 713.861.9149
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.

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.

Board Members on Duty
 Mary Wagner and Kecia Bullock
 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 31, 2011

General Giving	Projected	Received
General Tithes & Offerings	\$540,576.92	\$482,137.25
Capital Giving	Projected	Received
Imagine Capital Campaign Contributions	\$65,570.96	\$62,347.12
Imagine Campaign Fundraising - Gutter Replacement	\$20,865.38	\$26,635.83

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and groups at
Resurrection MCC.

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for Resurrection
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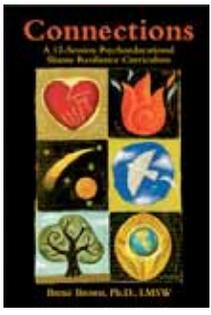
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SUNDAY AUGUST 7

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Janice Ladd	
10:15 am	Fishers Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Janice Ladd	
1:00 pm	CLM: Sacred (Full)	Chapel

MONDAY AUGUST 8

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY AUGUST 9

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

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10

8:00 am	Nonprofit Consulting	Gathering Place
6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Chalice: LGBTQ and Free in Thee!	Gathering Place
8:30 pm	Prayer for the Body	Outside

THURSDAY AUGUST 11

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 12

6:00 pm	CLM: Sacred (Full)	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT North	Wang's Asian Fusion

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 13

10:00 am	CLM: Sacred (Full)	Gathering Place
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SUNDAY AUGUST 14

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Elder Lillie Brock	
10:15 am	Fishers Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Elder Lillie Brock	
12:30 pm	2nd Sunday Brunch & "Meet & Greet"	Activities Building
1:00 pm	CLM: Sacred (Full)	Chapel