

# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 14, 2011

## Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock, Rev. Michael Diaz

### Prelude / Preludio

*Neno lake Mungu (Listen, God is Calling)*

Tanzanian melody arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

Joel Hammett

### + Invocation / Invocación

Daniel Guerrero

### + Hymn / Himno

#### *Water Has Held Us*

Wa-ter has held us, moved by cre - a - tion.  
Wa-ter has saved us, as the sea part - ed.  
Wa-ter has touched us, fresh on our fore - heads,  
Out of the cha - os,  
For Is - rael's chil - dren,  
Show-ing an in - ward,

broke forth the light.  
walled on each side.  
spir - i - tual grace.  
Up from the de - luge,  
This love has led us,  
In - to God's fam - ily  
show - ing God's pro - mise,  
helped us in trou - ble,  
we have been wel - comed;

has come a rain - bow,  
on far hor - i - zon,  
as sons and daugh - ters,  
glad - den - ing sight.  
God's cloud our guide.  
we take our place.

## 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.

## Get Out of the Boat

John Ortberg is an author, pastor and speaker who is passionate about spiritual formation, the transforming of human character through authentic experiences with God. Ortberg argues that the desire for comfort and security often stands in the way of an authentic relationship with God — when people place too high a value on being secure and comfortable they may be reluctant to make the sacrifices God asks of them: "I think for all of us, whatever your ministry or job, bigness will never satisfy the call ... Your cravings, if you could get to the bottom of them, are for the eternal."

### First Reading / Primera Lectura

Dan Lindquist (9 am)  
Paula Werner (11 am)

#### *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat*

by John Ortberg

Most of us have an area that might be called our "spiritual comfort zone," which is the area where we feel most comfortable trusting God. When God calls us to go beyond our spiritual comfort zone, we begin to feel nervous or uncomfortable. We would prefer not to go outside the zone until we feel better about it. There is only one way to increase your spiritual comfort zones, and acquiring more information alone will not do it. You will have to follow the Path of God, which requires taking a leap of faith. You need to get out of the boat a little bit every day. Begin the day by asking God for wisdom about where you need to get your feet wet that day. Call someone whom you have been avoiding out of fear. Make a gesture of friendship toward someone when you are tempted to hold back. Risk speaking the truth to a spouse, parent, or friend when your normal course would be to hesitate. It does not matter whether all these steps turn out the way you hoped. Of course, things will end in failure sometimes, but you are giving your faith a chance to grow. You have to get out of the boat a little every day.

### Response / Respuesta

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are as follows:

Change my heart, O God, —  
Make it ev-er true. —  
Change my heart, O God, —  
2nd time fine

May I be like you. —  
You are the Pot - ter, —  
I am the clay. —  
D.C. al Fine

Mold me and make me, —  
This is what I pray.

### + Second Reading / Segunda Lectura

Joel Palomares (9 am)  
Bridgett Vinson (11 am)

#### *Matthew 14:22-33*

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Rabbi, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," Jesus said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when Peter saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Jesus, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Chosen of God."

## **Musical Selection / Selección Musical**

Sanctuary Choir

## *For the Beauty of the Earth*

by John Rutter

## Spiritual Encouragement / Sermón

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

## *Boat Potatoes*

## **Response / Respuesta**

Musical score for "Change my heart, O God" featuring three staves of music with corresponding lyrics.

**Staff 1:**

- Key signature: G major
- Time signature: Common time (indicated by 'C')
- Notes: 8th notes, quarter notes, half notes, whole notes.
- Lyrics: Change my heart, O God, — Make it ev-er true. — Change my heart, O God, —

**Staff 2:**

- Key signature: G major
- Time signature: Common time (indicated by 'C')
- Notes: 8th notes, quarter notes, half notes, whole notes.
- Lyrics: May I be like you. You are the Pot - ter, I am the clay. —

**Staff 3:**

- Key signature: G major
- Time signature: Common time (indicated by 'C')
- Notes: 8th notes, quarter notes, half notes, whole notes.
- Lyrics: Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.

Performance instructions:

- 2nd time fine:** A bracket spans the first two staves, indicating a repeat.
- 3:** A bracket spans the first two staves, indicating a repeat.
- D.C. al Fine:** A bracket spans the last two staves, indicating a repeat back to the end.

## **Offering /Ofrenda**

## **Offertory / Ofertorio**

Sanctuary Choir

African Alleluia

by Jay Althouse

#### + Offertory Prayer / Oración de Ofertorio

+ Communion / Comunión

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 - al! Mi  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My  
 cor - a - zon te sa - be de-cir: San - to er-es Di - os!  
 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 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 Comunión

### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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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!

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

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### + Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Marcial Renteria

*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 / Bendición

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

### Postlude

Downhere (CD)

*Let Me Rediscover You*

## Executive Team

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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

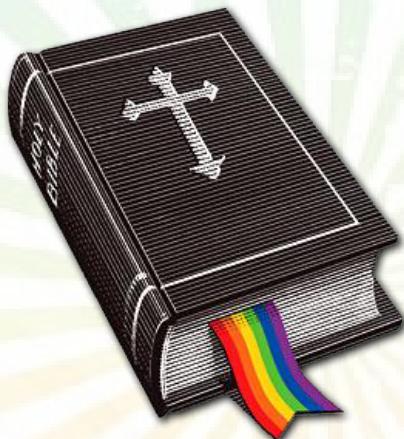
**7:00 - 8:30 pm** | Gathering Place

# LGBT AND FREE IN THEE!

ADVENTURING OUT IN CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

OPEN TO ALL - JOIN US!

WEDNESDAYS  
**AUGUST 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](mailto:RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org).

Fishers Net Prayer Ministry



## A Dialogue With God

by Ron Reeser

Are we all connected? Have you ever woken up in the middle of the night, thinking of someone? In your groggy condition, you might have asked yourself whether it was something you ate, maybe a movie, a conversation, or maybe you were thinking of a friend. Could you have woken up because of God calling you?

This awakening has occurred to me on many occasions. One example is when my lower back was hurting to the point that I was walking with a cane. You see, almost every morning during this time of pain, I would wake up at 5:09AM, alive, pain free, full of energy and feeling God around me. It was also during this time a friend of mine would occasionally ask how my back was doing. At first I did not put my awakening and my friend's concern together until I asked God, "Why do I keep waking up at 5:09AM?" The answer was found in asking my friend what she thought. It turns out my friend starts her prayer time around 5:00AM each morning!

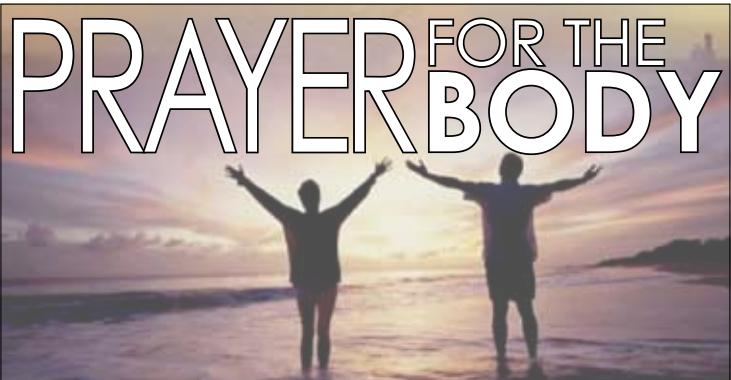
Wow! I was being awakened because my friend's prayers were so connected to God and to me, that I was receiving the healing power of Jesus. That's why I felt pain free, full of energy, and feeling God around me. Yes, we are all connected through prayer, to God and to each other. Try it out yourself. Go ahead and pray for someone you love and do it today.

Oh God, thank you for our connection through prayer. Thank you for folks praying for me and thank you for answering my prayers and the prayers of those who intercede for me. Thank you, mostly for your guidance, protection and the healing power of Jesus. In Jesus' name, amen.

Do you have a prayer request? Send your requests to [Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 ~*



## 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  
TODAY**  
Activities Building  
12:30 pm

**ENJOY BURGERS AND HOT DOGS!**

*Proceeds benefit Gutter Replacement Fund.*



**REV. LILLIE  
MEET & GREET**  
SUNDAY  
**TODAY**  
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.



# **SEASON OF SERVICE**

Sign-Ups & Spiritual Renewal

**TODAY**  
12:30 - 2 pm  
Activities Building

**ONE LUCKY ATTENDEE  
WILL WIN A  
\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE  
to El Real Tex Mex Cafe**

### **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](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org) or 713-861-9149 x105.



## 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](http://www.rothkochapel.org)

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**LOVE THY NEIGHBOR**

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THY IMPRISONED NEIGHBOR  
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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!

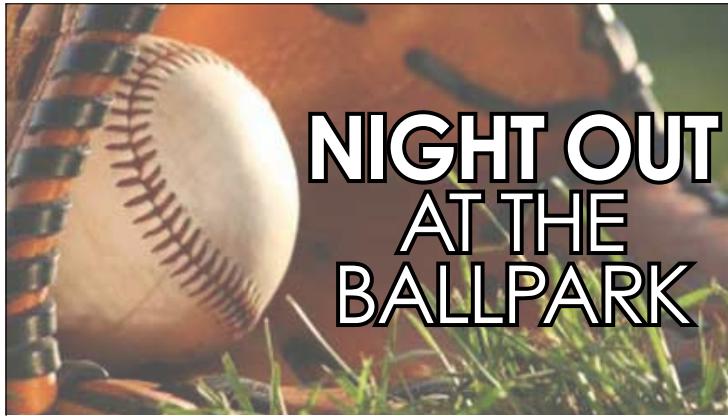
The Consulting Pastor position represents a partnership between both Resurrection MCC and the Senior Leadership Team of MCC worldwide. Rev. Brock will focus on support and direction for the staff and congregation, dividing her time equally between her Elder responsibilities for the worldwide movement, 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



# NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 12 | 7PM



Join us for Resurrection MCC's Night OUT at the Ballpark! For \$25 per person, you get a seat on the Mezzanine Level (sections 251 & 252) and access to the All-You-Can-Eat concession stand which includes unlimited water, soda, peanuts, popcorn, nachos, and hot dogs. Purchase your tickets to the ballgame in the Inspirations Bookstore and Coffee Café by Sunday, September 4 and help us cheer the Astros on as they face recently traded Astros team player Hunter Pence and the Philadelphia Phillies. It will be a fun night OUT at the ballpark! For more information, contact RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Tickets available at Inspirations Coffee Café & Bookstore.



## Pastoral Care Ministers MEETING

Sunday, August 28

12:30pm

Chapel



### 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](http://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.*

## 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**

Eddie Domingue and Dejuana Jernigan

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

## 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.



**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](mailto:Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org) or call 713-861-9149 x112.

## Financial Report

For YTD Ended August 7, 2011

General Giving	Projected	Received
General Tithes & Offerings	\$558,346.15	\$493,084.70
Capital Giving	Projected	Received
Imagine Capital Campaign Contributions	\$67,686.15	\$60,387.12
Imagine Campaign Fundraising - Gutter Replacement	\$21,538.46	\$26,670.83

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## WELLNESS CENTER

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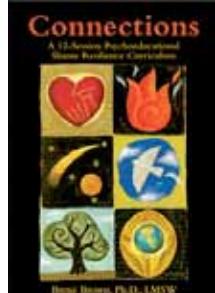
Children, Adolescents & Adults.  
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**There is hope for change, empowerment and living authentically!**

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A 12-Session Psychoeducational  
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Call Tammy at 832-863-8221 for more information

Course developed by Brene Brown, PhD, LMSW, researcher, educator & writer. Learn to identify and overcome shame through exercises, handouts and lecture.



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.  
Space is limited, MCC rate available

# This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY	AUGUST 14	
<b>9:00 am</b> Sunday Worship		
10:15 am Fishers Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel	
10:45 am Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building	
<b>11:00 am</b> Sunday Worship		
12:30 pm 2nd Sunday Brunch & "Meet & Greet"	Activities Building	
12:30 pm Season of Service Sign-ups	Activities Building	
1:00 pm CLM: Self (Full)	Chapel	
MONDAY	AUGUST 15	
No Events Scheduled		
TUESDAY	AUGUST 16	
7:00 pm Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room	
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 17	
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 18	
No Events Scheduled		
FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	AUGUST 19
6:00 pm CLM: Passion (Full)	Gathering Place	
SATURDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	AUGUST 20
10:00 am CLM: Passion (Full)	Gathering Place	
1:30 pm Praise Dancers Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
7:00 pm Friday Night Out		
SUNDAY	AUGUST 21	
<b>9:00 am</b> Sunday Worship		
10:15 am Fishers Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel	
10:45 am Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building	
<b>11:00 am</b> Sunday Worship		
12:30 pm HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
1:00 pm CLM: Passion (Full)	Chapel	