



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 21, 2011

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock, Mark Eggleston

Prelude / Preludio

Anthony White

Here I Am to Worship

Arr. Carol Tornquist

+ Invocation / Invocación

Vickey Gibbs

+ Hymn / Himno

Like a River of Tears



1 Like a riv - er of tears your love pours up - on
 2 Like a bird in free flight by win - dows a - round
 3 Like a pil - lar of cloud you prom - ise to guide
 4 Like a lov - er's ca - ress your spir - it re - vives

us; like a sun - shine of bless - ing your grace will sus -
 us; like a wind in the for - est that breathes life a -
 us; like a bright fi - ery bush you come to speak
 us; like a song of the soul you come to be

tain us; like a star - stud - ded sky
 mong us; like a phoe - nix that's ris -
 to us; like a calm cool - ing breeze
 with us; like a prayer of the heart

your spir - it shines o'er us, re - new - ing our
 ing from ash - es a - round us, re - new - ing our
 your spir - it breathes in us, re - new - ing our
 you heal and re - store us, re - new - ing our

spir - its with cour - age and faith.
 spir - its with vi - sion and grace.
 spir - its with lov - ing em - brace.
 spir - its, the fu - ture to

face.

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.

Journey to the Heart

Melody Beattie is an author and speaker who has found her way through great pain and shares with others what it takes to make it to shore. "Beattie understands being overboard, which helps her throw bestselling lifelines to those still adrift," said Time Magazine. A leading voice in recovery from codependency, Beattie's current invitation is to practice "learning to be grateful for everything in your life – every experience, every emotion, and every encounter." Her witness is that this wonderfully simple, yet completely transformative practice can change the way you interact with your world - and the way the world interacts with you in return - making way for "making miracles" in your daily life.

First Reading / Primera Lectura

Robert Fleming (9 am)
Gloria Marrero (11 am)

Journey to the Heart

by Melody Beattie

"What's the next lesson?" I asked.

"If you knew what it was, you wouldn't need to learn it," he said.

Often, in the midst of a lesson or experience, we tighten our minds into knots trying to figure out what we're learning, what's coming next, what the lesson is really about. But if we knew what the lesson was about we wouldn't need to be learning it.

The learning we're doing on our spiritual path is often not possible from our heads or books. It's a process of discovery; it includes many twists, turns, surprises, and upsets, much confusion, wondering, and stumbling until we reach a moment of clarity. To learn the lesson, we need to go through the experience. And usually we learn best when we're a bit vulnerable and uncertain about what we're learning.

Trust that the lesson will reveal itself to you when it's time. Stay present for this moment. Let your experiences and guidance unfold. You're evolving and learning and growing right now. When the transformation is complete, you'll see what you've learned.

Other people may be there to help us, teach us, guide us along our path. But the lesson to be learned is always ours.

Response / Respuesta

*Like a prayer of the heart you
heal and restore us,
renewing our spirits,
the future to face.*

+ Second Reading / Segunda Lectura

Joy Jolley (9 am)
Rev. Michael Diaz (11 am)

John 21:1-14

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Musical Selection / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

Lord I'm Trusting

by Chester D.T. Baldwin

Spiritual Encouragement / Sermón

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

The Other Side

Response / Respuesta

*Like a prayer of the heart you
heal and restore us,
renewing our spirits,
the future to face.*

Offering / Ofrenda

Toby Lee

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

Center of My Joy

by Gaither, Gaither and Smallwood

+ Offertory Prayer / Oración de Ofertorio

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ Communion / Comunión

Rev. Terri Steed

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! 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 Comuni3n

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

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

+ Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias

Rev. Terri Steed

*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. Elder Lillie Brock

Postlude

Kirk Franklin (CD)

I Smile

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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

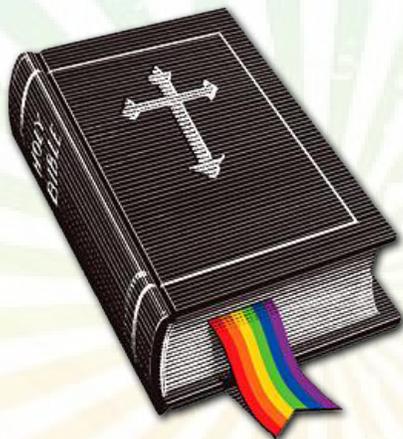
7:00 - 8:30 pm | Gathering Place

LGBT AND FREE IN THEE!

ADVENTURING OUT IN CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

OPEN TO ALL - JOIN US!

WEDNESDAYS
AUGUST 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

“Down In My Heart”, by George Willis Cooke, is a popular song sung mainly by children in Sunday Schools and around campfires, but I wonder if Cooke wrote it for all God's children, especially adults. If you are not familiar with the song, the first two lines are “I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart”, and that is where our joy lies and where Jesus lives, or should rather. However, when we grow from childhood to adulthood, sometimes personal joy gets replaced by external joys, such as a job, friends, lovers, drugs, or even approval from others, our church - the list can be endless! The point is we may need to let go of trying to fill our lives with external joys and recapture the joy which is already within us - the true joy from God and the knowledge that we are children of God.

Dear Mother, Father, Creator God, please forgive me for filling my life with external joys, which separate me from you. Forgive me of my past transgressions, so I may be able to enjoy the present. Help me to remain in the present and not worry about the future. Allow your joy to continue to grow within me, growing stronger with each breath. May it overflow and be infectious to others! Thank you, oh Lord and in Jesus name, 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 ~*



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!



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



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT

Friday, **August 26**, 7 pm

Kim Son Restaurant

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(713) 222-2461
www.kimson.com

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

Join our group on Facebook:

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

Pastoral Care Ministers MEETING

Sunday, August 28

12:30 pm, Chapel

If you are on the pastoral care ministry team or are interested in visiting members and friends of Resurrection MCC who are in the hospital or home-bound, please join us for our monthly meeting in the Chapel immediately following the 11 am service. For more more information, please email RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 12 | 7PM



VS.



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 Coffee Café & Bookstore 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, email RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Tickets available at Inspirations Coffee Café & Bookstore.



GET CONNECTED AT A CONNECTION BOX!

At the front of the church and in the Welcome area, we now have Connection Boxes! If you would like to get plugged into a volunteer opportunity, are a first time visitor, or have a prayer request, please fill out a Connection Card and drop it into a Connection Box. We will contact you regarding the specific information requested. Whether you want to get connected to God or others, our Connection Cards will help!

On the backside of the Connection Card is a Membership Card. If you wish to become a member of Resurrection MCC and become an active part of spreading God's unconditional love to all people, please fill out the Membership Card and place it in the Connection Box. We will contact you about attending a New Members Class.

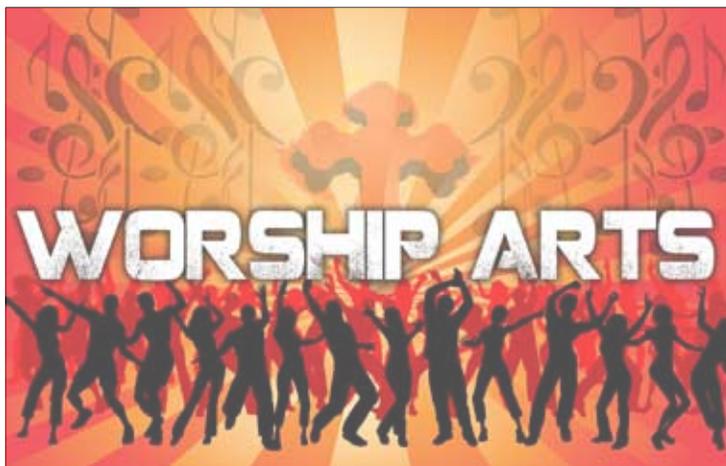
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MUSIC MINISTRY Resurrection MCC is so blessed to have a number of music groups to minister at our worship services. Solo or professional quality voices are not necessary to be a part of these groups. Below is a list of the groups and when they meet. 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 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 • 12:30 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.

Get Connected to a **First Impressions Ministry**

Concierge Desk

Laurie Christensen

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

Laurie Christensen

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 RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x105.



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 Kroger Plus 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 Kroger Plus Card at the beginning of the order, and then scan the above barcode. The customer's Kroger Plus 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
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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.

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
 Jackie Marshall and Eddie Domingue
 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 August 14, 2011

| General Giving | Projected | Received |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| General Tithes & Offerings | \$576,115.38 | \$503,620.59 |
| Capital Giving | Projected | Received |
| Imagine Capital Campaign Contributions | \$69,801.35 | \$60,776.47 |
| Imagine Campaign Fundraising - Gutter Replacement | \$22,211.54 | \$27,229.48 |

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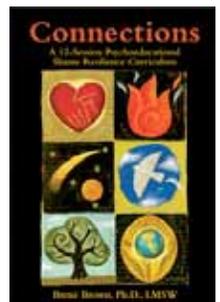
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This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY AUGUST 21

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| 9:00 am | Sunday Worship | Sanctuary |
| 10:15 am | Fishers Net Prayer Ministry | Chapel |
| 10:45 am | Youth Ministries Program | Activities Building |
| 11:00 am | Sunday Worship | Sanctuary |
| 12:30 pm | HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 1:00 pm | CLM: Passion (Full) | Chapel |

MONDAY AUGUST 22

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY AUGUST 23

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| 7:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24

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| 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 25

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| 8:00 am | Nonprofit Consulting | Gathering Place |
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 26

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| 7:00 pm | Friday Night OUT | Kim Son Restaurant |
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 27

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| 10:00 am | Sabbath Saturday at Rothko Chapel | Rothko Chapel |
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SUNDAY AUGUST 28

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| 9:00 am | Sunday Worship | Sanctuary |
| 10:15 am | Fishers Net Prayer Ministry | Chapel |
| 10:15 am | Children's Choir Rehearsal | Activities Building |
| 10:45 am | Youth Ministries Program | Activities Building |
| 11:00 am | Sunday Worship | Sanctuary |
| 12:30 pm | HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 12:30 pm | Pastoral Care Ministers Meeting | Chapel |