



Resurrection
Metropolitan Community Church

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN
GIVE

OCTOBER 9, 2011

We Gather

From many places we gather here. This is a high point of our week. We see our friends. We make new friends. And we spend time with The Friend -- the loving Christ who meets us where we are, as we are. In this Sanctuary we worship, and through worship the courage within us is kindled to inspire courageous living beyond this place.

Call to Experience

One traditional element of worship is known as the Call To Worship, a practice that intentionally invites us to come into the presence of God. For the next 8 weeks we will intentionally call ourselves to experience the presence of God.

Prelude / Preludio

Simple Gifts
by J. Wayne Kerr

Joel Hammett

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

+ Welcome Song / Canción de Bienvenida

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone,
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bears the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

+ Call To Experience

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ Opening Hymn/ Himno de Entrada

Count Your Blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

Chorus

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold.
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your Lord on high.

Chorus

So amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

Brother/Sister, Can You Spare a Dime?

+ The Community Prays / Oración Comunal

Rev. Terri Steed

O ten - der Moth - er, hear our prayer, as we your
 child - ren gath - er near. We of - fer you our wound - ed
 souls, for your ca - ress can make us whole.

The Ancient Word / Lectura Bíblica

Ron Drumm (9 am)
Sharri McGlaughting (11 am)*John 6:1-11*

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

The Ministry of Music / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

What Gift Can We Bring
by Jane Marshall

Call to Engage / Sermón

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

So You Think You Can Give?

We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock
Mark Eggleston

Compassion

by Jason Krug

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Rev. Michael Diaz

Wayne Davis

**We
Receive**

All congregations in MCC practice an open communion. You do not need to be a member of this church or any church to come to the table and receive 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."

One : Come just as you are, hear the spirit call. Come just as you are; Come and see, come, receive, come and live forever.

All: **Life everlasting and strength for today; taste the living water and never thirst again. Come, just as you are, hear the spirit call. Come just as you are. Come and see, come receive, come and live forever.**

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

In Remembrance of Me

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.
In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door and let all people in, let them in.

Take, eat, and be comforted; Drink and remember, too,
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart,
Look in your heart for God. Do this in remembrance of me.

Jesus We Just Want to Thank You

Jesus, we just want to thank You,
Jesus, we just want to thank You,
Jesus, we just want to thank You,
Thank You for being so good.

Jesus, we just want to praise You,
Jesus, we just want to praise You,
Jesus, we just want to praise You,
Thank You for being so good.

Creator, we just want to praise You,
Creator, we just want to praise You,
Creator, we just want to praise You,
Thank You for being so good.

Creator, we just want to serve You,
Creator, we just want to serve You,
Creator, we just want to serve You,
Thank You for being so good.

Thy Word is a Lamp

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path*

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end
(Chorus)

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the Earth, let us sing;
Power and majesty, praises we sing!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

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

Rev. Michael Diaz

Call to Embody / Anuncios

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock
Mark Eggleston

Sending Forth / Bendición

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ;
One goal, one vision, to see you exalted, we are the body of Christ;
And to this we give our lives, to see you glorified;
One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ
We are the body of Christ.

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.

Executive Team

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Volunteer Clergy
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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.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN...?

Are you familiar with the television reality show called *So You Think You Can Dance*? If you are, then you know that dance troupes and individual dancers from many different places, show up to face a panel of judges who ultimately decide whether the contestants can REALLY dance or not.

It's true, isn't it, that we often THINK we are doing something really well until we are forced to explore and expand our understanding of what is possible? We all know it's true but it's not always easy to face it.

I want to ask each of you to join me in a journey that will invite you to . . .

EXPERIENCE *God in new ways*

ENGAGE *your spiritual life with intention*

EMBODY *the compassion of Christ in the world*

Throughout September and October we will revisit the most basic parts of the spiritual life and challenge ourselves to understand and know them more profoundly. We will stretch, expand, and enlarge our capacity to be in relationship with God and with each other.

This is a journey worth taking no matter where you believe yourself to be in this experience we call "being human." I invite you, I urge you, I challenge you and I even dare you . . .

So You Think You Can . . . ?

Blessings on the journey,



Rev. Elder Lillie Brock
Consulting Pastor

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

National Coming Out Day is an internationally observed civil awareness day for our gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer people, and their allies. It is observed on October 11 in remembrance of the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, which occurred on October 11, 1987.

24 years after that gathering in our nation's capitol, Facebook has become an incredible way to assemble and communicate online. It provides a great way to meet and connect with others from your community of faith 24 hours a day. In fact, many in our church family use it as a powerful tool for ministry throughout the week.

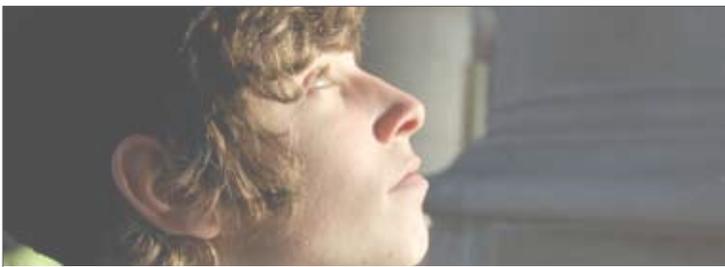
On the Resurrection MCC Facebook page, we post items throughout the week including links to news articles, as well as updates on our classes, workshops, and social events. If you "Like" us, you'll receive those updates throughout the week as part of your news feed.

This year for National Coming Out Day, we encourage you to help spread the news about Resurrection MCC and God's unconditional love by participating in the opportunities below.

**On National Coming Out Day --
Tuesday, October 11 -- we invite you to:**

- 1) **"Like" our Facebook page.**
www.Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC
- 2) **Change your Facebook profile picture to match ours.**
Go to our Facebook page on Tuesday, download our Profile picture, and change yours to match ours.
It is the image that begins, "I'm Coming Out..."
- 3) **Invite a friend to Worship with you next Sunday, October 16, at 9 or 11 am.**

If you have experienced the life-transforming power of Resurrection MCC, spread the Love!



SUFFERING AND THE GOODNESS OF GOD

MONDAYS

OCT. 10, 17, 24

7 PM | CHAPEL

Do you ever wonder where God is when everything in your life seems to feel like hell? How can a good God allow for such evil and suffering in the world? In this class, we will explore different Christian responses to the problem of suffering in the world in order to deepen our own relationship with God. We will begin with a review of traditional Christian perspectives on theodicy (the justification for how a good God allows evil to operate in the world) and continue with more progressive perspectives. This class is ideal for pastoral care ministers and anyone else wishing to deepen their faith by understanding different views of suffering.

For more information, contact
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



OUT TO BRUNCH WITH BILL

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 15 | 10 AM

Le Peep

3810 Farnham (Shepherd & Hwy 59)

"Friends of Bill" (and friends of friends of Bill!) are all invited to join our newest (sober) social group for brunch each month! Whether you're sober yourself, a supporter, or simply someone who prefers coffee to Mimosas with your brunch, come meet old and new friends for Brunch with Bill!

RSVP at Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC or
OUTtoBrunch@ResurrectionMCC.org

SOUL CARE FOR SERVANT-MINISTRY:

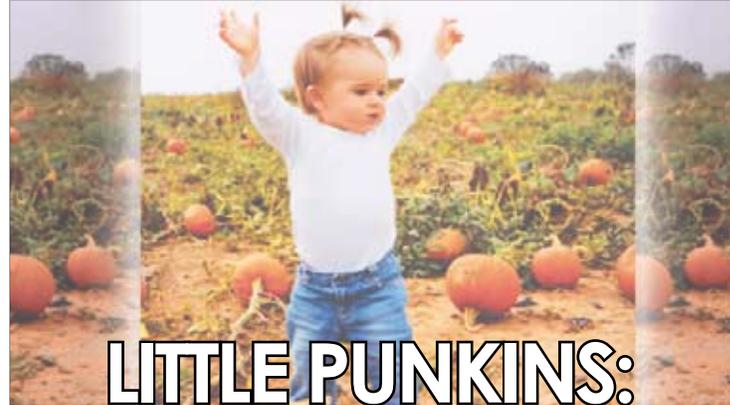
a small group experience in spiritual community



INTRODUCTORY SESSION:
Saturday, October 15, 2011
9:30 am – noon | Chapel

Do you long for a place to find refreshment and spiritual companionship? Soul Care for Servant-Ministry is a small group experience designed for people who provide ministry leadership for others with/in the Resurrection community. We gather to support one another in "serving from fullness" by sharing a variety of practices which encourage our ability to listen and reflect attentively in dialogue with God, ourselves and others. **This small group experience is available to anyone in active servant-ministry at Resurrection, in any form or capacity at all.** Join us on Saturday, October 15 for an introductory session to check it out! After that, participants will be asked to commit to participation in the full series of sessions.

Contact the facilitator - Spiritual Director, Cathleen Sheil - for more info at SoulCare@ResurrectionMCC.org



LITTLE PUNKINS:
PUMPKIN PATCH PLAY DATE AT OLD MACDONALD'S FARM!
SUNDAY | OCTOBER 16 | 2-5 PM

Old MacDonalds Farm

3203 FM 1960 Road East Humble, TX 77338-5323 | (281) 446-4001

www.oldmacdonaldshumble.com

Join our youngest members in an afternoon of Fall fun as our Nursery hosts an outing to the Pumpkin Patch at Old MacDonald's Farm! Toddlers and children through 12 years will take a train ride and pick a pumpkin from the patch! Families and friends of our community of faith are invited to share in a potluck picnic at the Farm from 3 - 5pm. All are welcome to visit with the animals, play in the playground, and enjoy an afternoon of fun, family and fellowship for all ages! \$6/person, No one turned away.

For more information, email Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org



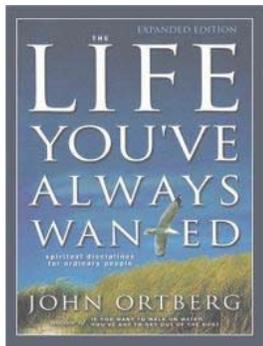
YOGA CONNECTIONS

Every Tuesday

7 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building

Yoga means to yoke or join. Join us as we join with God through Yoga! Connect with other folks in this non-competitive activity that is suitable for every person. If you are new to Yoga, you'll meet others with varying skill levels. You'll also learn about the benefits for your overall health and well-being. Please bring a mat and towel. Everyone is welcome to join us for these free sessions. RSVP at Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC or for more info email Yoga@ResurrectionmCC.org

The Life You've Always Wanted: Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People



10-Week Offering
Wednesdays

September 28 - November 23

7 - 8:30 pm

Gathering Place

This 10 week offering will consider what living "a spiritual life" can really look like for people like us - people who live ordinary lives, yet have a whisper or ache or call in that "God-place" which won't quite leave us alone. During the Fall season join us we experience the call and wonder of spiritual renewal by jumping in to engage the spiritual disciplines for ordinary people found in The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg. Join us for one, some or all sessions, as we practice transformation from the inside out! RSVP at Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC or for more info email RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Books available in Inspirations Coffee Café & Bookstore. Book not required to attend.

SECOND ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 29, 2011
7 - 11 PM • Activities Bldg.

TICKETS:

\$35.00

hors d'oeuvres
silent auction
water, soda

\$50.00

hors d'oeuvres
silent auction
water, soda
wine, dos equis,
frozen cosmopolitans

PURCHASE TICKETS AT
www.ResurrectionMCC.org

and at
Inspirations Coffee Café & Bookstore

Silent Auction Items Needed

Electronics, Jewelry, Paintings,
Donation of Professional Services
(i.e. legal, massage therapist, catering)
Hotel Vouchers

Interested in making a donation?
Email Masquerade@ResurrectionMCC.org

Volunteers Needed for Masquerade Ball

Each volunteer will receive one free \$35.00 ticket.
RSVP and Questions to Tricia Phillips at
Masquerade@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



Friday, 7 pm
October 14
The Olive Oil Restaurant

373 Sawdust Rd,
Spring, TX 77380

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.

Children's Choir Rehearsal



Sundays
10:30 am - 11:00 am
Activities Building #104
1st - 7th grades welcome

Our children will bring this year's Christmas musical, "Shepherds, Sheep, and a Savior," on Christmas Eve at 5 pm. We look forward to singing with your children! If you have questions, please contact Jules or Eve at ChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Board Member on Duty

Kecia Bullock and Mary Wagner

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

Fishers Net Prayer Ministry



A Dialogue With God

by Ron Reeser

When I observe nature, I see God at work in ways that only God can create and sustain. Dormant seeds sprout and start to grow. Blossoms and leaves seemingly appear out of bare branches, and many plants appear to grow without any water. Then, there are God's mysterious animals. Many are part of family groups such as elephants, who seem to care for their family more than many humans. Geese, while traveling, take turns breaking the wind barrier to help one another. However, not all creatures share act the same. Take the hummingbird for example. This dainty little bird is so poised, their movements are as if they are listening to a fine tuned symphony. That is, until another hummingbird enters their territory. So instead of working together and sharing the nectar, they spend what seems most of their energy fighting and protecting the nectar they see as theirs. Am I akin to the hummingbird or elephant? Do I uplift, support, and protect my fellow children of God or do I push others away from God's goodness through my actions or inactions? This week, reflect upon the goodness that God provides to all God's children. Surely, there is more than enough to share and sharing is what we should do.

Dear Creator and Sustainer God, thank you for your sustenance and for sustaining me! Please continue to bless those who may have more than I and continue to bless those who may have less. Continue to remind us all, that no matter what we feel we have, we are equally blessed and equally loved by you, our holy Savior. We pray in Christ's 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 ~

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 October 2, 2011

Tithes & Offerings & Capital Giving	Week Ended	YTD Total	YTD Average Attendance	YTD Average Per Person
Amount Needed	\$19,884.42	\$785,434.71	607	\$32.76
Amount Received	\$15,656.85	\$674,733.12	534	\$31.56

We Offer Ourselves

Last year we approved several ministry priorities, set our budget to accomplish our goals, and projected our income. Our projections were based on the pledges made through the "Church Alive" campaign, the Imagine Reality Capital Campaign, as well as the giving trends of this congregation over the most recent years. We are on track with our ministry goals but are experiencing the strain of the typical "summer dip" in our giving. Our church's cash reserves have dropped rapidly in just the past couple of months even while our worship attendance and ministry programming have grown. Unless giving rebounds, we will soon be forced to significantly reduce the amount of worship, hospitality, transformation, and mission our church can provide. Please join me in taking the necessary steps today to ensure our impact in the lives of this community continues to thrive.

Blessings to you,
Rev. Janice Ladd, Executive Pastor

I will Do all the good I can, By all the means I can, In all the ways I can, In all the places I can, At all the times I can, To all the people I can, As long as ever I can. Amen.

A SPIRITUAL WEEKEND GET-AWAY!!

Why not spend a relaxing weekend refreshing yourself with a spiritual retreat? Take a break from work and treat yourself to spend time with your sisters and brothers at a Christian camp.



NOVEMBER 4 -6, 2011

Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson, TX
For the cost of \$145 you will be provided 6 meals, 3 days & 2 nights lodging, all printed materials & supplies. This retreat is being offered by EXCEL OF THE ARMADILLO, Houston, TX.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER please visit www.excelofthearmadillo.com or ask anyone wearing an EXCEL stole or wearing an EXCEL Shirt for a brochure and application

LGBT ADOPTIONS and ESTATE DOCUMENTS

Attorney Mitchell Katine

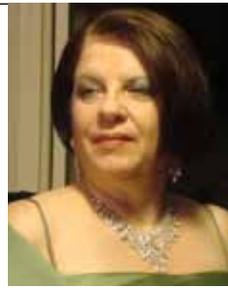
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Use your cellphone to send a text to **90210** with **RMCC** as the message to be signed up for our text alerts.

We'll text you during the week to encourage you to embody the love of God in the world by participating in offering gifts and service outside the walls of Resurrection MCC throughout our sermon series.



Personal testimony from Terry Talley

Terry is a member of the Sanctuary Choir, has served on the Board of Director and has served as the clerk of the church. Currently serves on the Bi Laws Committee.

After wandering for 16 years in the wilderness of believing that I was an abomination to God, I became hungry for the fullness of God's grace that I had once experienced. That hunger led me to Resurrection MCC where I was spiritually fed through the ministry of God's people. During my first few months at RMCC, I immersed myself in its spiritual growth opportunities, which led me to hear about an EXCEL retreat where I would be guided through an exercise on "Living in Union with God". I decided that EXCEL was just what I needed at that point in my journey.

It was well worth the time and money I spent. Not only did I meet people and make new friends at the EXCEL retreat weekend, but I also discovered that God's grace is a free gift of which I am worthy, and that I am to share that discovery with others through ministry in my local church, in the community and the world.

Out of my constant hunger to experience the fullness of God's grace, I am filled to overflowing with opportunities in which I can feed others.

Please visit our web site to find out more about EXCEL and to register for our retreat exercise. November 4-6, 2011.
www.excelofthearmadillo.org



Advertise with us.

As low as \$25 / week.

Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org

WELLNESS CENTER

2025 W. 11th Street
LGBTQ Solutions for Living Well

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



Tammy S. Fountain, LPC, ATR-BC
832-863-8221

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

Beginning in August Grief & Loss Recovery Group

Wednesday nights, 5:30-6:50pm, 14 consecutive weeks
Grieving is a natural process and the result of losing a loved one, pet, physical or mental ability, job, relationship, or aspirations. This group teaches about the stages of grieving, and allows them to transform emotionally, behaviorally & spiritually. Participants are encouraged to accept their loss, understand their process and develop skills practice throughout their lifespan.

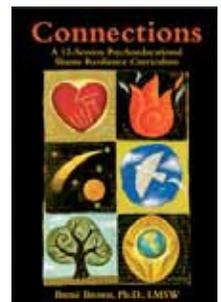
Space is limited, MCC rate available

There is hope for change, empowerment and living authentically!

*Connections:
A 12-Session Psychoeducational
Shame-Resilience Curriculum*

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.



This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY		OCTOBER 9
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	2nd Sunday Friend-Raiser Brunch	Activities Building
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Masquerade Ball Team Meeting	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Pastoral Care Ministers Meeting	Activities Building
MONDAY		OCTOBER 10
7:00 pm	Suffering and the Goodness of God	Chapel
TUESDAY		OCTOBER 11
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	Activities Building
WEDNESDAY		OCTOBER 12
6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Life You've Always Wanted	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		OCTOBER 13
No Events Scheduled		
FRIDAY		OCTOBER 14
OFFICE CLOSED		
6:00 pm	Friday Night OUT North	The Olive Oil Restaurant
SATURDAY		OCTOBER 15
OFFICE CLOSED		
8:00 am	Soul Care for Servant Ministry	Chapel
10:00 am	OUT to Brunch with Bill	Le Peep
1:30 pm	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SUNDAY		OCTOBER 16
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	Masquerade Ball Team Meeting	Activities Building
2:00 pm	Pumpkin Patch Play Date	Old Macdonald's Farm