

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN

DANCE

OCTOBER 30, 2011


Resurrection
Metropolitan Community Church

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

Dereck Gross

Just Dance

by Lady Gaga

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. Terri Steed

+ Opening Hymn/ Himno de Entrada

Joyful, Joyful

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Creator, God our Maker, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to Thy joy divine.

Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporánea

Natasha Holmes

Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble

Written by Martin Smith & Matt Redman

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

The Community Prays / Oración Comunal

Rev. Janice Ladd

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

Dylan Evers (9 am)
Mykera and Robert Green (11 am)

Matthew 11:13-19

"Let me tell you what's going on here: No one in history surpasses John the Baptizer; but in the kingdom he prepared you for, the lowliest person is ahead of him. For a long time now people have tried to force themselves into God's kingdom. But if you read the books of the Prophets and God's Law closely, you will see them culminate in John, teaming up with him in preparing the way for the Messiah of the kingdom. Looked at in this way, John is the 'Elijah' you've all been expecting to arrive and introduce the Messiah. "Are you listening to me? Really listening?"

"How can I account for this generation? The people have been like spoiled children whining to their parents, 'We played the flute for you and you did not dance. We wanted to skip rope, and you were always too tired; we wanted to talk, but you were always too busy.' John came fasting and they called him crazy. I came feasting and they called me a lush, a friend of the riffraff. Opinion polls don't count for much, do they? The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

The Ministry of Music / Selección Musical

Natasha Holmes

I Hope You Dance

Written by Mark. D Sanders and Tia Sillers

Call to Engage / Sermón

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock
Rev. Janice Ladd

So You Think You Can Dance?

Cardboard Testimonies / Testimonios de cartón

Transformed Lives

Giving You Me

Written by Natasha Holmes

The Message Translation

The Message:
The Bible in
Contemporary
Language was
created by Eugene
H. Peterson and
published in segments
from 1993 to 2002.

A pastor for 35
years, Peterson was
"always looking for
an English way to
make the biblical
text relevant to the
conditions of the
people." Peterson
created The Message
because he "hoped
to bring the New
Testament to
life for two different
types of people: those
who hadn't read
the Bible because it
seemed too distant
and irrelevant and
those who had read
the Bible so much
that it had become
'old hat.'

Offertory / Ofertorio

Terry Jones

Come As You Are

words & music by Michael Farren, Chad Cates, & Tony Wood

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

Ana Teran

Timia Richardson

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

I Exalt Thee

For thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods
For thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all Gods

I exalt thee, I exalt thee
I Exalt Thee, O Lord
I exalt thee, I exalt thee
I exalt thee, O Lord

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.

Draw Me Close

Draw me close to You
Never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend

You are my desire
No one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way
Bring me back to You

You're all I want
You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want
Help me know You are near

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. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Call to Embody / Anuncios

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock
Joy Jolley

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.

Postlude

(CD)

Just Dance
by Lady Gaga

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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Director of Worship (Part-Time, Interim)
Gospel Ensemble Director
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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.

Professional Stipend & Volunteers

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 11 am

Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

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Annual Congregational Meeting Update

The Annual Congregational Forum was held Sunday, Oct 23, and overview presentations on our vision, ministry plan, and ministry focused budget for 2012 were provided. Members of the Congregation asked some very insightful questions, and for clarity the Board of Directors wanted to highlight two areas that were addressed. For details on the all that was covered and to prepare for the Annual Congregational Meeting on November 6, download the Annual Congregation Packet on the website: www.resurrectionmcc.org.

MINISTRY-FOCUSED BUDGET: Our budgeting process begins each year with the preparation of a ministry plan that we feel God has placed on our hearts. Once we know the goals and objectives of our ministry, we determine the cost to implement that vision: some are fixed, some are variable, but every dollar is part of our ministry spending plan. The budget committee works with a very detailed line-item schedule. Once the budget is finalized and approved by the Board, we allocated each item within the budget to the ministry focus areas of our exciting vision for 2012. A ministry focused budget is a powerful way to demonstrate the life-changing aspect of the ministries our annual budget supports. If you have questions about specifics of the budget or our current financial position, the Board wants to help. Eddie Domingue, the Assistant Treasurer, will meet with you to review the budget in more detail so he can answer specific questions that may arise in looking at various items. You can email him at board@resurrectionmcc.org to schedule a time.

IMAGINE GUTTER FUND: Beginning in March of 2011, we began raising money to replace the deteriorated gutters of the Sanctuary Building. Our fundraising plan included a target goal of \$35,000. The status of our gutter fund is as follows:

- To date we have raised \$28,942.31 and have several fundraisers this year that we believe will help us reach our target. The next fundraiser is the Masquerade Ball on Saturday, Oct 29.
- During the process of getting several bids for gutter repairs, we discovered new information regarding the cause of the leaks—we will need to address various areas of rotted wood along the roof lines as well as repair places on our flat roofs that have become compromised for holding water over the years. The last rain storm confirmed our new findings. We also realized the great potential of changing the overall color scheme of our building to match the color options available for new gutters. The Board has selected their gutter bid and has initiated a facility task force to prepare an analysis of our other repair needs. We want to be good stewards of the monies raised. We will provide updates to you as we gather more information and before we begin the work.
- Because of the combination of a pastoral transition, the usual summer cash flow decrease, and unrealized Imagine Campaign contributions, restricted funds (including the Gutter Fund) had to be borrowed to cover operating and ministry expenses. Anytime our tithes and offerings or capital pledges are below our spending needs, we have to re-prioritize our funds toward ministry.

As our giving and other fundraisers continue to build momentum, the Board anticipates the ability to replenish these gutter funds by year-end. In the mean time we will continue to raise the funds needed to reach our goal and we will complete a more comprehensive study of what our campus needs for maintenance and repairs.

It is my hope that this information provides answers to any outstanding questions. Your Board of Directors is always available to you and any of us would love to share with you details about the Vision and the Ministry Spending Plan. It is an exciting time, and Resurrection is “poised to take a LEAP” into a future that God has in store for us. It all depends on us giving our “First and Best” to God.

As always, I am humbled and blessed to be serving on your Board of Directors,

Jackie Marshall
Vice Moderator

new MEMBERS CLASS

Saturday
November 5

9 am - Noon
Gathering Place

Join us to discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC, as you discover your connection to the world through our affiliation with the Metropolitan Community Churches. Join this family of faith in purpose, service, and fellowship! Please RSVP to RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x105.



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 5

3 - 5 PM, Gathering Place

"Imani" means Faith in Swahili, and "Vida" means Life in Spanish. Join us as we explore life and faith through drumming! If you like to drum or have an interest in drumming, join us as we make music through all sorts of percussion instruments: hand drums, shakers, rain sticks and even the sound of foot stomping music. Drummers of all skill levels are welcome. No prior drumming experience is required to participate in our circle. We only ask that you bring your desire to be a part of our community drum circle. We meet every first Saturday of the month in the Gathering Place, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

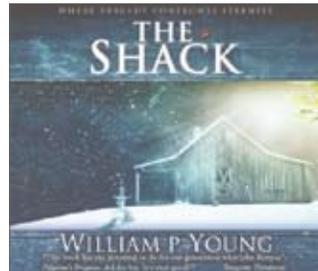
For more information, contact RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION



SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 6 | 12:30 PM

Are you new to Resurrection MCC? If you have begun attending Resurrection MCC within the past few months, or have returned after hiatus, welcome home! You are cordially invited to attend a reception immediately following the 11 am Worship service with refreshments provided. You'll have the opportunity to meet new folks and some of the ministry leaders and clergy, learn more about Resurrection MCC, and ask any questions you might have. To RSVP and for more information, please email RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org.



THE SHACK Book Study

November 7, 14, 21

MONDAYS | 7 - 8:30 PM

Gathering Place

Doubt and belief, anger and love, loss and forgiveness ... These are just a few of the themes introduced in this popular novel about one man's struggle to reconcile the pain of his life with his understanding of God. Join us in a reflective and interactive exploration of these themes in our own lives and make the journey with Mackenzie as he meets God, the Holy Spirit and Jesus at The Shack. Join us for one, some or all sessions!

RSVP to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 6
12:30 pm, Sanctuary

Agenda highlights include approving the 2012 budget and reviewing our exciting ministry plans for next year. Annual Congregational Packets are available online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org. We look forward to sharing our exciting vision for 2012 with you.



**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 31**
5 - 10 PM
GATHERING PLACE

NIGHTMARE ON WEST 11TH STREET

Trick-or-treat? Come celebrate Halloween with a thrill-filled journey through our frightening Haunted House. We'll leave the porch light on for you... MWAH HA HA HA!



SEASON OF SERVICE

**SIGN-UPS & SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 13
12:30 PM - 2 PM | ACTIVITIES BLDG.**

No experience required! Come and see all the ways you can get involved in ministry and then step out and try it on for five 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

For more information contact
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or 713-861-9149 x105.

***Two lucky attendees will win a
\$50 gift certificate.***



CALLING ALL LEAD VOCALS & MUSICIANS!

Do you want to be a part of a new Praise & Worship Band at Resurrection MCC?

**Please contact
Natasha@ResurrectionMCC.org**



**THANK-FULL FOR ALL!
THANKSGIVING OPEN TABLE AND WORSHIP
THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 24
11 AM - 1 PM | ACTIVITIES BLDG.**

"At Resurrection MCC, as with Metropolitan Community Churches around the world, we celebrate an Open Table ..." These words, spoken during worship each Sunday, are words of holy welcome and profound love. They speak to who we know God to be both for and in us as the body of Christ: all are welcome, all are fed, all belong. What joy we have in sharing Thanksgiving at God's Open Table! Join your family of faith and the community beyond as we gather for this holiday at the table together, open to all! We will share a traditional Thanksgiving meal as an act of worship - all are welcome, all are fed, all belong!

RSVP to attend, contribute, or volunteer to
Thanksgiving@ResurrectionMCC.org by Sunday, November 20.



OUT TO BRUNCH WITH BILL

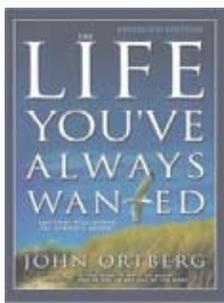
SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 19 | 10 AM

THE EGG AND I

4938 Beechnut Street, Houston, TX 77096
713-668-7600

"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



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.



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

Board Member on Duty

Edwin Kelly and Tricia Phillips

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.

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T-SHIRTS \$15**



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HEATHER NAVY!**

Financial Report

For YTD Ended October 23, 2011

Tithes & Offerings & Capital Giving	Week Ended	YTD Total	YTD Average Attendance	YTD Average Per Person
Amount Needed	\$19,884.42	\$845,087.98	607	\$32.76
Amount Received	\$13,322.80	\$736,830.65	533	\$32.14
Budget Variance		(\$108,257.33)		

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

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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 Ron Reeser

Ron is currently with Fisher Net and serves on one of our usher teams.

Before my experience with Excel, I was the congregant who was the last to arrive, sat in the back and the first to leave. I was the citizen who read the news, sat back and watched. I was the one who was hurting, saw hurt around me, yet did nothing. Since Excel, I have an active life in Christ. My eyes and heart are open to God, myself, and others. I now consider myself an activist for Christ and for social values. Excel's focus is 'Living in Union with Christ', and to make a friend, be a friend and share Christ with your friend.' Defining moments? How about a defining retreat? No one is ever the same, after attending Excel. Blessings ~ Ron Reeser, author of A Dialogue with God.

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



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Tammy S. Fountain, LPC, ATR-BC
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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 then to transform emotionally, behaviorally & spiritually. Participants are encouraged to accept their loss, understand their process and develop skills practice throughout their lifespan.

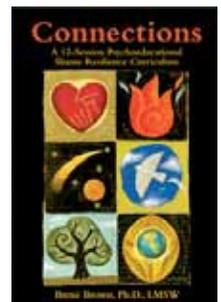
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Connections:
A 12-Session Psychoeducational
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Course developed by Brene Brown, PhD, LMSW, researcher, educator & writer. Learn to identify and overcome shame through exercises, handouts and lecture.



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SUNDAY		OCTOBER 30
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fishers Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Masquerade Ball Breakdown	Activities Building
MONDAY		OCTOBER 31
5:00 pm	Nightmare on West 11th Street	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		NOVEMBER 1
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	Activities Building
WEDNESDAY		NOVEMBER 2
6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Life You've Always Wanted	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		NOVEMBER 3
No Events Scheduled		
FRIDAY		NOVEMBER 4
OFFICE CLOSED No Events Scheduled		
SATURDAY		NOVEMBER 5
OFFICE CLOSED		
6:00 am	Timbergrove Manor Civic Club Yard	PL?
9:00 am	New Members Class	Gathering Place
1:30 pm	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	Activities Building
SUNDAY		NOVEMBER 6
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fishers Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Activities Building
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room