

NOVEMBER 13, 2011



Extreme
MAKEOVER
SOUL EDITION

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.

Prelude / Preludio

Video

MCC Young Adult Retreat 2011
by two Storytellers, Katie Hotze-Wilton & Rachel Lee

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 / Lamado a la Adoración

Vickey Gibbs

+ Praise & Worship / Alabanza y Adoración

Come All You People

Come all you people, Come praise your Maker
Come you people, Come praise your Maker
Come all you people, Come praise your Maker
Come now and worship the Lord.

*Hallelujah , Hallelujah
Hallelujah , Hallelujah*

Come all you people, Come praise the spirit
Come you people, Come praise the spirit
Come all you people, Come praise the spirit
Come now and worship the Lord.

(Chorus)

Come all you people, Come praise the Savior
Come you people, Come praise the Savior
Come all you people, Come praise the Savior
Come now and worship the Lord.

(Chorus 2x)

I Can Only Imagine

I can only imagine, What it will be like
When I walk, By your side

I can only imagine, What my eyes will see
When your face, Is before me
I can only imagine

*Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of you be still
Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah, will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine
I can only imagine*

I can only imagine, When that day comes
When I find myself, Standing in the Son

I can only imagine, When all I will do is forever
Forever worship You, I can only imagine

(Chorus 2x)

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

Our Sisters in Pakistan

The Community Prays / Oración Comunal

Rev. Michael Diaz



+ The Ancient Word / Lectura Bíblica

Rev. Terri Steed

Luke 19:1-10

Contemporary English Version (CEV)

Jesus was going through Jericho, where a man named Zacchaeus lived. He was in charge of collecting taxes and was very rich. Jesus was heading his way, and Zacchaeus wanted to see what he was like. But Zacchaeus was a short man and could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree. When Jesus got there, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down! I want to stay with you today." Zacchaeus hurried down and gladly welcomed Jesus.

Everyone who saw this started grumbling, "This man Zacchaeus is a sinner! And Jesus is going home to eat with him."

Later that day Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "I will give half of my property to the poor. And I will now pay back four times as much to everyone I have ever cheated." Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Today you and your family have been saved, because you are a true descendant of Abraham. The Son of Humanity came to look for and to save people who are lost."

Call to Engage / Sermón

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

Extreme Makeover: Soul Edition

From Selfishness to Generosity

The Ministry of Music / Selección Musical

Natasha Holmes

If Not Us, Who?

written by Natasha Holmes

We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Rev. Elder Lillie Brock

Rev. Tom Emmett, MCC Omaha

Spirit of Christ MCC - Joplin, Missouri
Under Construction

Rev. Elder Ken Martin

Rev. Ken served as pastor of MCC in the Valley, North Hollywood, from 1982 - 1989. After working as an HIV Educator and Counselor for the HIV Healthcare Center in West Hollywood, he moved to Austin, Texas in 1993. There, he served as pastor of MCC Austin from 1993 - 2006. He began as Elder for MCC Region 1 on January 1, 2007.

Fellowship Sunday

In honor of MCC's 43rd Anniversary, we are celebrating Fellowship Sunday and taking up an additional offering today that will go to support MCC's International Task Force. The Task Force is committed to help us reshape MCC with a truly global vision that:

-- Incorporates the work of starting and growing churches alongside the biblical work of justice.

-- Honors cultural differences and

-- Is infused with connection, autonomy, and mutual accountability

By participating in this, Resurrection, along with MCC, will invest in God's call to create authentic, sustainable, accountable structures and systems that will support MCC's growing international ministries - ministries touching untold lives for decades to come.

Hymn to Joy

by Michael Ryan

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Elder Ken Martin

Rev. Michael Diaz

Rev. Stedney Phillips

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 el 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

The Heart of Worship

When the music fades, And all is stripped away
And I simply come, Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth, That will bless your heart

*I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself*

*Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the ways things appear
You're looking into my heart*

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, All about You, Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You
It's all about You Jesus*

Full of endless worth, No one could express
How much You deserve, Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is Yours, Every single breath

(Chorus)

I'll bring You more than just a song, For a song in itself
Is not what You have required, You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear, You're looking into my heart

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, All about You, Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You
It's all about You Jesus*

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth, and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on High

*God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy*

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And as I stumble through the darkness
I will call Your name by night

(Chorus 2x)

Lord of heaven and earth *(2x)*
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth *(3x)*

(Chorus)

How Great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

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

Rev. Stedney Phillips

Call to Embodiment / 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 / Postludió

CD

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.

Embodiment

We want to encourage you to engage your spiritual life beyond worship on Sunday.

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 11 am

Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

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Welcome!

If you are attending Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church for the first time, we are glad to have you here! We invite you to join us each week as we worship God and learn more about Christian living in an inclusive way. All are welcome.

Make sure to visit the Concierge Desk, located in our Welcome Area, to receive a gift from us. You will find friendly volunteer hosts waiting to greet you.

Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer a variety in our worship services. Our two Sunday services, at 9 & 11 am, are identical in form, however they contain different elements from diverse religious traditions each week.

A Special Welcome to First-Time Families!

Our nursery staff would love to meet you and your infants & children aged one month through three years! The nursery is located to the right of the Sanctuary entrance and is open during both the 9 & 11 am services.

Children and youth aged 4 - 17 years are invited to join our Youth Ministries Program during the 11 am service in the Activities Building (located across the breezeway from our main parking lot). Sign-in begins at 10:45 am. All children must be registered and signed-in to attend. Parents are welcome to join the children for Communion at Noon in the Activities Building. Snack & sign-outs begin at 12:15 pm.

About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church that follows God's call to justice for all people. We build on a rich history of social justice for, and on behalf of, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. Since its founding in 1968, Metropolitan Community Churches have been at the vanguard of civil and human rights movements as an international advocate for vulnerable people in places where religious orthodoxy, sexism, transphobia and homophobia can result in violence and death. MCC has been on the forefront in the struggle towards marriage equality in the US and other countries worldwide and continues to be a powerful voice in the LGBTQ equality movement. MCC's ministry reaches over 43,000 members in over 250 churches in 22 countries worldwide.

Metropolitan Community Churches are on a bold mission to transform hearts, lives, and history. We are a movement that faithfully proclaims God's inclusive love for all people and proudly bears witness to the holy integration of spirituality and sexuality. Because of our faith we are called to: do justice, show kindness, and live humbly with God (Micah 6:8); explore life's questions with open hearts and minds; raise our voices in sacred defiance against exclusion, whether religious, political or systemic; reach out to those with no hope; equip new generations of remarkable, far-reaching spiritual activists.

The **MISSION** of Resurrection MCC is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christian action.

The **VISION** of Resurrection MCC is to **ATTRACT** people into a relationship with God through radical **INCLUSION** into God's family, transform them to Christ-like **MATURITY**, and **MOBILIZE** them for their life purpose.

At Resurrection MCC, every member and friend is a minister of the church. We envision a Christian community that values diversity and is as diverse and all-encompassing as creation. Through salvation, service, study, and tithing, each member and friend will live and grow in faith and be spiritually fed. We embrace four core values:

Core Values

Inclusion

Love is our greatest moral value and resisting exclusion is a primary focus of our ministry. We want to continue to be the conduits of a faith where everyone is included in the family of God, and where all parts of our being are welcomed at God's table.

Community

Offering a safe and open community for people to worship, learn and grow in their faith is our deep desire. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

Spiritual Transformation

Providing a message of liberation from the oppressive religious environment of our day or to those experiencing God for the first time is what guides our ministry. We believe that when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ, lives will be transformed.

Social Action

Working to talk less and do more, we are committed to resisting the structures that oppress people and standing with to those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.



SEASON OF SERVICE

SIGN-UPS & SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
TODAY
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.

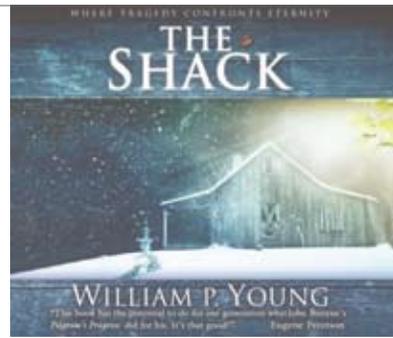
Two lucky attendees will win a \$50 gift certificate.



FRIDAY NIGHT "FRIENDS BY THE FIRE"

Friday
NOVEMBER 18
7 - 9 pm, Outside

Join us on Friday, Nov 18th from 7:00-9:00 for our first "chilly" Friends by the Fire of this season, sponsored by Landscape and Facilities. Bring a chair and blanket and join us as we share stories, laughs, and "S'mores". Hot Chocolate will also be provided. RSVP to Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org (gotta make sure we have enough marshmallows!) All are welcome....see you there!



THE SHACK

Book Study

November 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



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



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.



DECK THE HALLS
 CHRISTMAS DECORATING
SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 20
 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Join us as we enjoy Christmas tunes, have a blast, celebrate the upcoming Season of Advent, and decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas! Lunch will be served, so please RSVP to RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

**PASTORAL SEARCH
 ANNOUNCEMENT**

The 2011-2012 Pastoral Search Committee has been appointed and the Board of Directors are please to announce the following persons who will serve in finding our new Senior Pastor:

Rhonda Brown, Kecia Bullock, Eddie Domingue, Scott Easterly, Edwin Kelly, Kandace Klingler, Jackie Marshall, Georgette Monaghan

Please keep these folks, the search process and God's will to be done in your daily prayers!

**I'm Dreaming of a
 "GREEN" Christmas**



In keeping with our “Save the Planet--Go Green” Recycling Program here at Resurrection, we are having a “Green” Christmas Ornament making opportunity on Saturday, December 3 in the Gathering Place from Noon-2 pm.

Sponsored by our Landscape and Facilities Ministry Team, you are invited to come after our “Work Day” and make some ornaments out of things from nature and recyclables.

Our Work Day is from 9am-Noon (join us for that, too, if you can), and then we'll gather in the Gathering Place for a time of making ornaments and friends!

Make one for someone and make one for yourself, or better yet, make a bunch to share!

Ornament items are supplied...just bring your imagination.

Everyone is welcome...even Grinches!

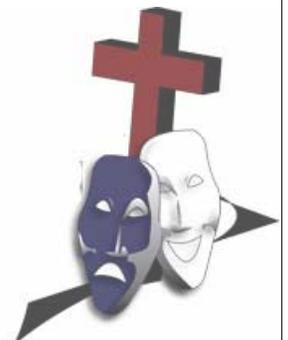
Please RSVP to Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org

**DESIGN
 TEAM**



Are you a designing woman?
 Bob the builder? Pablo Picasso?
 Email Elijah@ResurrectionMCC.org to learn how you can get involved with the new design ministry and be a part of making our sanctuary fabulous! Or come to our vision meeting on Monday, November 14, 7 pm in the Music Room.

**DRAMA
 MINISTRY
 TEAM**



Calling all actors, directors, and writers! Come be part of the drama ministry. For more information on this new ministry team email Elijah@ResurrectionMCC.org. Or, come to our vision meeting on Monday, November 14, 7 pm in the Music Room.

ADVENT CONNECTION GROUPS

JESUS BORN AGAIN

Mondays, November 28 - December 19
7pm • Activities Building



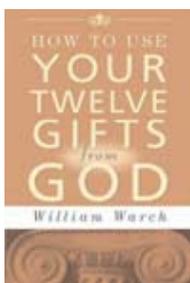
Every year during Advent, we celebrate the coming birth of Jesus (Christmas) through different stories. While the Gospel of Matthew tells us of the Magi from East who follow a star, the Gospel of Luke speaks of simple shepherds being the first to visit Jesus. Did you know there are other stories surrounding Jesus' birth and childhood,

even Jesus going to grade school and being a little mischievous? How do we separate fact from fiction? Is it possible to appreciate the varied stories of Jesus' birth in order to understand why we celebrate the coming of Christ every year?

Join us on Monday nights at 7pm for a 4-week small group study on the different stories surrounding Jesus' birth and childhood. Using narratives from the Gospel of Luke and Matthew and the Infancy Gospels of James and Thomas, we will go beyond facts to find spiritual truth in midst of the many stories surrounding Jesus' birth. Join us this Advent as we encounter, engage, and embody Jesus being born again. For more information, contact RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org.

HOW TO USE YOUR TWELVE GIFTS FROM GOD

Wednesdays, November 30 - December 21
7pm • Activities Building



What is the greatest gift you have ever received? A child might say a toy. A teenager might say a car. As we grow gifts take on new meaning as our needs, values, and priorities evolve. There might not be only one greatest gift but many. Imagine what your life would be like if you not only knew what those gifts were, but how to use them to develop your spiritual awareness and experience a life of inner peace.

Join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm for a 4-week small group study on the book, *How to Use Your Twelve Gifts from God* by William Warch. In this study, we will journey towards inner transformation as we explore how particular gifts refresh our minds to the Divine within us. This Advent, we are growing into divine fullness as we affirm the many gifts that God gives us. For more information, contact RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org.

¿HablaS español? Unirse un Grupo de Adviento por la Galleria. Empieza el jueves, el primer de diciembre!
Contacte RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org.

ADVENT GROUPS MEETING IN THE GALLERIA AND IN CLEAR LAKE!

Contact RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org for more information!

Would you like to facilitate a small group study for Advent or host a group in your home?

Our Advent Connection Groups begin the week of November 28, and we have opportunities for facilitators on Monday or Wednesday nights on our church campus or you can host a group in your home any night of the week. Curriculum and training is provided. You'll get to enhance your interpersonal skills and deepen relationships at the same time. Please contact RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org if you would like more information.



SATURDAY
DECEMBER 3
2 - 4 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.

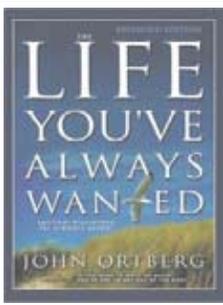
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NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION



SUNDAY | DECEMBER 4 | 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 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

Dejuana Jernigan and Mary Wagner

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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Financial Report

For YTD Ended November 6, 2011

Tithes & Offerings & Capital Giving	Week Ended	YTD Total	YTD Average Attendance	YTD Average Per Person
Amount Needed	\$19,884.42	\$884,856.83	607	\$32.76
Amount Received	\$19,216.63	\$770,036.59	530	\$32.29
Budget Variance		(\$114,820.24)		

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.

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.

We have moved the dumpsters up front in the parking lot by the apartment complex.



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.

LGBT ADOPTIONS and ESTATE DOCUMENTS

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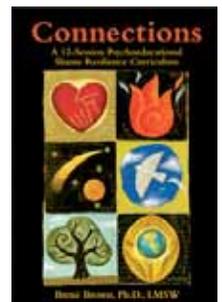
Children, Adolescents & Adults.
Depression, Anxiety, Perfectionism,
Trauma, Addiction, Codependency,
Relationships.

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.



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

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13

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	Season of Service Sign-ups	Activities Building
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

MONDAY NOVEMBER 14

7:00 pm	"The Shack" Book Study	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	Activities Building

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16

8:00 am	Nonprofit Consulting	Activities Building
6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Life You've Always Wanted	Gathering Place

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17

6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 18

7:00 pm	"Friends by the Fire"	Outside
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 19

9:30 am	Soul Care for Servant Ministry	Chapel
10:00 am	OUT to Brunch with Bill	The Egg and I
1:30 pm	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	Sanctuary

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20

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	Deck the Halls	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary