

**NOVEMBER 27, 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.

**Ringing of the Hour**

HeavenSound Handbells

**Prelude / Preludio**

Video

**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Janice Ladd

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

+ **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.

+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz**

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ **Welcome Song Reprise**

**Processional Hymn / Himno de Entrada**

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.  
O come ye o come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him born the light of Angels;  
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God, in the highest; O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n; Word of the Maker, now in flesh appearing;  
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

+ **Invocation / Invocacion**

Joy Jolley

**Gifts for the Journey: Litany for Advent Candle**

Izzy Arrelano  
E-V Amaro

One: God of surprises, you call us from the narrowness of our traditions to new ways of being church

**All: Smooth the rough places, move the mountains, let God's gifts be displayed!**

One: God of great power, you call us from the smallness of our horizons to the bigness of your vision.

**All: Smooth the rough places, move the mountains, let God's gifts be displayed!**

One: God of hope and expectation, you call us from the clutter of our lives to the clarity of you love!

**All: Smooth the rough places, move the mountains, let God's gifts be displayed!**

**Its a gift to be simple, Its a gift to be free,  
Its the gift to come down where you ought to be,  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
Will be in the valley of love and delight.**

One: Let us who are learning to walk in the light of God's gifts, celebrate HOPE!

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

Anthem / Himno

Sanctuary Choir

***Bless the Lord, My Soul***

From Johann Bach's Arioso from Contata No. 156 arranged by Hal H. Thompson

+ **Gospel Procession / Procesión del Evangelio**

O Star of wonder, star of night. Star with royal beauty bright.  
Westward leading, still proceeding. Guide us to thy Perfect Light.

+ **The Ancient Word / Lectura Bíblica**

Lenn O'Connor (9 am)  
Ken Schroeder (11 am)

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**All: Glory to you, Oh God.**

One:

***Mark 13:24-29***

New International Version (NIV)

But in those days, following that distress, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time people will see the Son of Humanity coming in clouds with great power and glory. And Jesus will send the angels and gather his chosen ones from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door.

One: This is the Gospel of Hope.

**All: Praise to you, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.**

+ **Gloria / La Gloria**

***Gloria in Excelsis Deo***

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Terri Steed

***Gifts Amid Distress:  
The Best is Yet to Come***

## Ministry of Music: Praise and Worship / Alabanza y Adoracion

### *God of this City*

You're the God of this city. You're the God of these people.  
You're the Lord of this nation. You Are.

You're the light in this darkness. You're the hope to the hopeless.  
You're the peace to the restless. You are.

For there is no one like our God  
There is no one like You God

*For greater things have yet to come  
And greater things are still to be done  
In this city*

*(Repeat)*

You're the God of Creation. The Creator of all things.  
You're the one above all else. You Are.

You're the strength in our weakness. You're the love to the broken.  
You're the joy in the sadness. You Are.

For there is no one like our God  
There is no one like You God

*(Chorus 2x)*

For there is no one like our God  
There is no one like You God

*(Chorus 2x)*

### 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 Metropolitana) practican una comunión abierta. Creemos en el amor de Dios incondicional para todas las personas.

Si deseas tomar la comunión en español, por favor dirígete hacia al ministro de comunión localizado hacia la izquierda y pídele, "En español, por favor."

### We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Pepe Zuniga  
Mark Eggleston

### Offertory / Ofertorio

Tony Stegall

*I'm Waiting*  
by John Waller

### Communion / Comunion

Rev. Janice Ladd  
Sara Navarro

### Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

#### *Breathe*

This is the air I breathe. This is the air I breathe.  
Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread. This is my daily bread.  
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for you. And I, I'm lost without you.

### ***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)*

### ***I Stand in Awe***

You are beautiful beyond description.  
Too marvelous for words.  
Too wonderful for comprehension.  
Like nothing ever seen or heard.

Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?  
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?  
You are beautiful beyond description.  
Majesty enthroned above.

And I stand, I stand in awe of You.  
I stand, I stand in awe of You.  
Holy God, to whom all praise is due,  
I stand in awe of You.

*(Repeat all)*

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

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Terri Steed

+ **Benediction Response & Recessional / Himno de Fin**

### ***Go Tell it on the Mountain***

Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere,  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
Our Jesus Christ is born.

**Postlude / Postludio**

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## **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.

## **Embody**

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

## Executive Team

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Facilities Technician

**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 those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.

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# Give Thanks

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Dear One:

**“When I heard of the solid trust you have in Jesus and your outpouring of love to all, I couldn't stop thanking God for you — every time I prayed, I'd think of you and give thanks.”**

**Ephesians 1:15**

As we approach the Thanksgiving Season, I want to say a special word of thanks to you for the ways you have blessed my life and the lives of so many who have made Resurrection MCC their home. Even in a short time, I have grown to deeply appreciate the level of commitment that this congregation has to the ministry of this church . . . locally, nationally and globally.

In 2011, we have been able to accomplish a great deal even in the face of an unexpected pastoral transition. **For all the ways this transition took its toll, there are a thousand other ways that this church continued to save and transform lives.**

- Provided over 775 pastoral care consultations
- Raised \$6,200 for HIV/AIDS outreach
- Gave \$68,040 to support MCC's social justice efforts and mission around the world
- Served 695 individuals through our food pantry and clothes closet
- Blessed 11 couples in holy matrimony
- Officiated 10 funerals and memorial services
- Guided 14 individuals into the waters of their baptism
- Supplied 406 Composition Books, 1270 Crayola Markers, 276 Dry Erase Markers, 1324 Pencils, 416 Crayons, 284 Pens, and 4 Back Packs to children in need
- Gave 23 blankets/comforters and 72 sets of sheets to individuals in transition from the streets.

**In cash or kind, we have given away \$117,240 in 2011!**

No matter what else came our way, we continued to give outside ourselves. That is who we are at Resurrection MCC and it is who we will continue to be.

This year, as part of our annual Give Thanks Campaign, **I would like to ask that you consider doing two things:**

1. Write down the things for which you are most grateful at Resurrection MCC on a Give Thanks card.
2. Prayerfully consider a financial gift to this campaign.

The goal of the Give Thanks Campaign is \$50,000. We have already achieved 32% of our goal, as the Board of Directors, Lay Delegates, and Executive Team have pledged \$15,950 over and beyond their regular tithes and offerings! Envelopes and Gift Thanks cards are available at all Sanctuary entrances throughout November, or if you would prefer, you may contribute online at ResurrectionMCC.org. Your Give Thanks gift will help us end this year with gratitude for all we have experienced and begin a new year with a determination to have even greater impact.

In Gratitude,



Rev. Lillie Brock  
Consulting Pastor

## ADVENT CONNECTION GROUPS

### JESUS BORN AGAIN

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



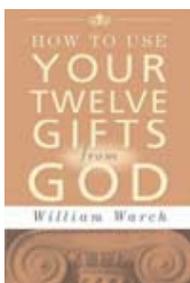
Every year during Advent, we celebrate the coming birth of Jesus (Christmas) through different stories. While the Gospel of Matthew tells us of the Magi from East who follow a star, the Gospel of Luke speaks of simple shepherds being the first to visit Jesus. Did you know there are other stories surrounding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

¿Hablas español? Unirse un Grupo de Adviento por la Galleria. Empieza el jueves, el primer de diciembre!

Contacte [RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org).

### ADVENT GROUPS MEETING IN THE GALLERIA AND IN CLEAR LAKE!

Contact [RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto: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](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org) if you would like more information.

### DESIGN TEAM



Are you a designing woman?

Bob the builder? Pablo Picasso?

Email [Elijah@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto: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 28, 6:30 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](mailto:Elijah@ResurrectionMCC.org). Or, come to our vision meeting on Monday, November 28, 6:30 pm in the Music Room.

## Christmas Poinsettias

**\$20 each**

Help us beautify our Sanctuary with a potted Christmas Poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person or relationship. Poinsettias will be on display in the Sanctuary from Sunday, November 27 - Sunday, December 25.

Write "Poinsettias" in the memo line of your check, or on a donation envelope with your name, and place in the offering plate. Email a brief note to [Poinsettias@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Poinsettias@ResurrectionMCC.org) if you would like us to include a note on a card with the Poinsettia. If you would like, you may take the Poinsettia home, or give it as a gift, after our 11 am Christmas Day service.

# LANDSCAPE & FACILITIES

—WORKDAY—



SATURDAY  
**DECEMBER 3**



9 am - Noon • Gathering Place

Calling all “Innies and Outies” for our next Work Day. Landscape and Facilities Work Days are times we get together to clean-up and maintain our church.

This Work Day, we are calling for “innies” with a “clutter-free” mentality to join us on Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 – 12:00. We will concentrate on a few rooms in the Activities Building. We will be organizing, clearing out, making space, and oh yeah...having a good time with friends! For our “outies” that just can’t stay inside, a light painting project will be offered.

Please join us in the Gathering Place at 9:00 to get your project assignment. Lunch, laughs, and Christmas Ornament making (see ad on this page) will be at Noon, so RSVP to [joy@resurrectionmcc.org](mailto:joy@resurrectionmcc.org).

## 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](mailto:Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# HOLIDAY RAFFLE

**DECEMBER 11, 2011**  
**12:45 PM**  
**ACTIVITIES BUILDING**

**TICKETS**

**\$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20**

**1ST PRIZE**

MAGNAVOX 32MF301B  
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## OUT TO BRUNCH WITH BILL

**SATURDAY | DECEMBER 3 | 10 AM**

**3801 FARNHAM STREET**

[www.59diner.com](http://www.59diner.com)

713-523-2333

“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](https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC) or  
[OUTtoBrunch@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:OUTtoBrunch@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

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.

For more information, contact [RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## 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](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org).

## 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](mailto:ChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# 40th Anniversary Team

Would you like to be part of the team that will help us plan, implement, and oversee the Resurrection MCC 40th Anniversary Celebration in 2012? The team will include various mini-teams for worship, socials, fundraisers, history, communications, decorations, and community outreach. This team reports to the Board of Directors. For more information, or to indicate your interest in serving on this team, please email [Anniversary@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Anniversary@ResurrectionMCC.org).

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TEAM

Would you like to be part of the team that provides fundraising ideas and marketing approaches to projects that fund the capital spending needs for the church campus? This team reports to the Board of Directors. For more information, or to indicate your interest in serving on this team, please email [Capital@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Capital@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!



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.



# 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



## 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

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## FOOD PANTRY

Open by Appointment:  
713-861-9149 x103

### Nonperishables Needed:

Canned Meats, Vegetables,

Fruit, Juice, Soup, Pasta,

Rice, Beans

Please place donations in the shopping cart located in the Welcome Area.



### Board Member on Duty

Kecia Bullock and Mary Wagner

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

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### 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 November 27, 2011

Tithes & Offerings & Capital Giving	Week Ended	YTD Total	YTD Average Attendance	YTD Average Per Person
Amount Needed	\$19,884.42	\$924,625.67	607	\$32.76
Amount Received	\$15,762.07	\$801,863.81	531	\$32.16
Budget Variance		(\$122,761.86)		

# This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:15 am	Fishers Net Prayer Ministry	<i>Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 28

6:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Gathering Place</i>
7:00 pm	Jesus Born Again	<i>Activities Building</i>

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	<i>Activities Building</i>

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30

6:00 pm	The Chalice: Community Gathering	<i>Activities Building</i>
7:00 pm	How to Use Your Twelve Gifts From God	<i>Activities Building</i>

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 1

6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
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## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 2

No Events Scheduled

## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 3

9:00 am	Landscape & Facilities Work Day	<i>Outside</i>
10:00 am	OUT to Brunch with Bill	<i>59 Diner</i>
12:00 pm	"Green" Christmas Ornament Making	<i>Gathering Place</i>
1:30 pm	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	<i>Gathering Place</i>

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 4

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:15 am	Fishers Net Prayer Ministry	<i>Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	<i>Activities Building</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
12:30 pm	Newcomers Welcome Reception	<i>Gathering Place</i>