



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

April 22, 2012

**Prelude / Preludio**

*Where Is Love ?*  
from Oliver

Reed Hoke

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

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

**Rite of New Members**

Rev. Michael Diaz

+ **Welcome Song / Canción de Bienvenida**

Let us build a house where all are named, Their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed, As words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, Prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.

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

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **Welcome Song Reprise / Canción de Bienvenida**

+ **Call to Experience / Llamada de Adoración**

Rev. Janice Ladd

One: We come and stand together to settle our fears.

**ALL: Jesus, remind us again, "Peace be with you!"**

One: We gather to wonder and question in the midst of our happiness.

**ALL: Spirit, open our minds to understand.**

One: We bear witness to the message of everlasting truth.

**ALL: God, change our hearts to love and forgive.**

One: Restoration is our hope.

**ALL: We believe!**

One: Reconciliation is our purpose.

**ALL: We strive!**

One: Renewal and return is ours here and now.

**ALL: We receive!**

One: To God be the glory!

**ALL: Alleluia and Amen!**

## 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.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

+ **Opening Hymn / Himno**

*God of Grace*

God of grace and God of glory, On Your people pour Your power  
Crown Your ancient church's story, Bring her bud to glorious flower  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the facing of this hour  
For the facing of this hour

From the evils that surround us, And assail the Savior's ways  
From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to faith and praise  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the living of these days  
For the living of these days

Cure Your children's warring madness, Bend our pride to Your control  
Shame our reckless selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Make our Broken Spirits whole  
Make our Broken Spirits whole

Save us from weak resignation, To the evils we deplore  
Let the gift of Your salvation, Be our glory evermore  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving You Whom we adore  
Serving You Whom we adore

**Love Wins**

Rob Bell is the founding pastor of Mars Hill Bible Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is the author of several best-selling books, a world-touring speaker, and the originator of the pioneering short films of the NOOMA series. In the Preface to *Love Wins*, Bell invites us into "divine discussion" as a means of realizing "the beauty of the historic, orthodox, Christian faith ... a deep, wide, diverse stream that's been flowing for thousands of years, carrying a staggering variety of voices, perspectives, and experiences." Join the Love Wins discussion on Monday nights in April!

**Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporánea**

Jessica Jackson

*Love Wins*

by Rob Bell

Beginning with the early church, there is a long tradition of Christians who believe that God will ultimately restore everything and everybody, because Jesus says in Matthew that there will be a "renewal of all things," Peter says in Acts 3 that Jesus will "restore everything," and Paul says in Colossians 1 that through Christ, "God was pleased to...reconcile to [God-self] all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven."

In the third century, the church fathers Clement of Alexandria and Origen affirmed God's reconciliation with all people. In the fourth century, Gregory of Nyssa and Eusebius believed as well. Central to their trust that all would be reconciled was the belief that untold masses of people suffering forever doesn't bring God glory. Restoration brings God glory; eternal torment doesn't. Reconciliation brings God glory; endless anguish doesn't. Renewal and return cause God's greatness to shine through the universe; never-ending punishment doesn't.

At the center of the Christian tradition since the first church have been a number who insist that history is not tragic, hell is not forever and love, in the end, wins and all will be reconciled to God.

**Community Prayer Litany / Letanía de la Comunidad**

Rev. Terri Steed

One: Maker of all things good and perfect, we praise you from the depths of our being.

**ALL: Our Creator which art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

One: May the grace and mercy you grant us be the love and justice we share with the world.

**ALL: Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

One: Grant us fulfillment for what we need and help us recognize it as sufficient.

**ALL: Give us this day our daily bread.**

One: Help us release all things that keep us bound and free us to live victoriously.

**ALL: Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

One: Guide us in Your everlasting way and keep us from all harm.

**ALL: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

One: May the lives we live show forth our praise and adoration to You now and evermore.

**ALL: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. For ever and ever. Amen**

+ **Gospel Lesson / Evangelio Lección**

Kedric Brown (9 am)  
Colt Meier (11 am)

*Luke 24:36b-48*

While they were saying these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" They were terrified and afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you startled? Why are doubts arising in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet. It's really me! Touch me and see, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones like you see I have." As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. Because they were wondering and questioning in the midst of their happiness, he said to them, "Do you have anything to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish. Taking it, he ate it in front of them. Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law from Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. He said to them, "This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead, and a change of heart and life for forgiveness must be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

**Anthem / Himno**

Sanctuary Choir

*In This Very Room*  
arr. Ron & Carol Harris

**Engage / Sermón**

Rev. Michael Diaz

*Love Wins: Hell Never Prevails*

**Congregational Response / Congregacional de Respuesta**

*Without Seeing You*

Without seeing You we love you.  
Without touching You we embrace.  
Without knowing You we follow.  
Without seeing You we believe.

**We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda**

Adam Lopez

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

Sanctuary Choir

*Somebody Prayed for Me*  
arr. Robert Sterling

## 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 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.

## Communion / Comuni3n

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

### Communion Songs / Cantos de Comuni3n

#### *Your Love O Lord*

Your love, oh Lord  
Reaches to the heavens  
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains  
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide

I will lift my voice  
To worship You, my King  
I will find my strength  
In the shadow of your wings

#### *I Need You More*

I need you more, more than yesterday.  
I need you more, more than words can say.  
I need you more than ever before.  
I need you, Lord, I need you, Lord.  
More than the air I breathe, more than the song I sing;  
More than the next heart beat, more than anything;  
And Lord, as time goes by, I'll be by your side;  
'Cause I never want to go back to my old life.

#### *There's Something About That Name*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
There's just something about that name.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Let all heaven and earth proclaim.  
Kings and kingdoms shall all pass away  
But there's something about that name.

### + Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

### + Benediction / Bendici3n

Rev. Michael Diaz

### Postlude / Postludi3

Joel Hammett

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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.

# JOURNEY KEY MAP

Determine your Spiritual Location using the exercises found on pages 8 - 11 of our Spring On The Journey magazine.

-  **SEARCHING**  
I'm not sure where I am or what I believe.  
I'm in a place of questioning my faith...
-  **CHANGING**  
I'm experiencing transformation in my faith life.  
I'm in a place of new God-experiences . . .
-  **CONNECTING**  
I'm finding my faith in community. I'm in a place of exploring my spirituality with others . . .
-  **LISTENING**  
I'm quieting my life to hear God's voice.  
I'm in a place of inner spiritual attentiveness . . .
-  **SERVING**  
I'm feeling the need to give of myself. I'm in a place of living my faith in caring for others . . .
-  **PREPARING**  
I'm deepening my faith journey. I'm in a place of responsiveness to God's call in my life . . .



## LGBTQ AND FREE: SERIES

WEDNESDAY

**APRIL 25**

7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

"What does the Bible say about homosexuality?" and "What did Jesus say?" These questions are at the heart of this foundational offering for those seeking to reconcile their experience of God with their understanding of Scripture. Over a series of 3 evenings we will engage a survey of the six "lobber passages" in the Bible through the lens of our personal faith experience, current Biblical scholarship, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

[RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# STATE of the CHURCH ADDRESS

# TODAY

12:30 PM

SANCTUARY

To discuss updates on our ministry plan, facility task force, ReVision 2012, and finances.



## LOVE WINS: ROB BELL BOOK STUDY

MONDAY

**APRIL 23 & 30**

7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

We invite you to jump out of the frying pan and into the fire with "Love Wins" and join us for one, some, or all 4 sessions in April of this Rob Bell book study, subtitled: "A Book About Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived." For folks who have, on average, been told more frequently than many other people that we are surely going to hell, we are often pretty unclear about what we think about the subject! Aside from the – very valuable, but still partial – response that God loves us, does not reject us, and includes us in the "whosoever" of grace just as we are, many of us really aren't all that sure about what we believe about hell, or why. Perhaps it's time that we go to hell (and back!) to get that clarity for ourselves!

[RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org)

CELEBRATING



# 40 YEARS



**VICKIE SHAW & JENNIE MCNULTY  
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Saturday, April 21, 7 pm  
\$25 General Admission  
\$50 VIP Seating & Reception with Vickie & Jennie

**ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**  
Saturday, April 28, 8 pm  
Featuring our Worship Arts Ministry  
Special Guest Rev. Carolyn Mobley  
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**ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP**  
Sunday, April 29, 9 & 11 am  
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11 am - children & youth program • spanish & deaf interpretation



**Tickets available in Inspirations Coffee Café & Bookstore TODAY!**

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION & MEET YOU ON THE JOURNEY

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

### 12:30 - 1:30 PM, ACTIVITIES BUILDING

After our Anniversary Worship Service, join us in the Activities Building for a reception with Rev. Dwayne Johnson, Rev. John Gill, and Rev. Carolyn Mobley. Then stay for our Meet You on The Journey event!  
At Resurrection MCC, we believe that God meets you right where you are. Creating a place for you to discover and explore your spiritual location is where we come in!

We invite every one of our members and friends to:

**-- Discover your personal Spiritual Location -  
Searching, Changing, Connecting, Listening, Preparing, Serving**

**-- Explore ways to meet God right where you are in 2012  
with our newest Spiritual Location programming**

**-- Select and share your spiritual adventuring together as we  
"Meet You On the Journey" at Resurrection!**

At the event, we will debut our new On the Journey magazine, complete with listings for programming coming May through August, 2012, as well as our enlightening personal "Spiritual Locator" tool!

# Spreading God's Love and Truth Beyond Our Walls

2012 Easter Offering for Global Justice Campaign will establish the Global Justice Institute on a strong foundation.

Offering received at our Anniversary Concert Sunday, April 28, 8 pm

The Global Justice Institute is a dual institutional venture of MCC and TFAM, with a mission is to provide faith-based advocacy support, and pastoral care for LGBTI movements that are in particularly hostile climates. The Institute has a three tiered strategy: economic justice, theological reconciliation, and media outreach. This is a very critical moment for the global LGBTI movement as the Obama administration has made human rights for LGBT people central to its foreign policy agenda. The administration's focus is being supported by the Secretary General of the United Nations and the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

We thank you in advance for your monetary gifts making it possible for us to exploit this unique moment in which history has called on us to make a difference.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT : UGANDA**

Male Samuel is a 26-year-old Ugandan sugar cane grower whose family abandoned him when he was just 11 years old. He is gay. To support himself, he began his own sugar cane business --- growing the crop and selling it to retailers. The Global Justice Institute is partnering with Male to expand his business and his opportunity to hire more workers. Our investment of \$1,500 will allow Male to rent two more acres of land, hire 6 new LGBT workers. Let's support our brother Male and others.

## **THEOLOGICAL RECONCILIATION : MALAYSIA**

Pang Wei Yap was the youngest person ever licensed by his Baptist conference. When he came out, he lost his job but not his calling. He now leads a growing congregation in Kuala Lumpur, and is the face of theological reconciliation in Malaysia, bringing together parents and children, sibling and sibling, faith communities and the diverse people each is called to serve. At his ordination service, clergy and lay leaders from Roman Catholic, Protestant and independent communities alike spoke of the amazing work Pang Wei Yap is doing. An investment of \$300 a month makes this vital work possible and creates safe space for all God's children.

## **MEDIA OUTREACH : JAMAICA**

Billed as the world's most homophobic nation, Jamaican activists are becoming more and more public in their call and push for change. Prior to the first March for Tolerance, then Mayor of Cambridge, Ken Reeves, joined The Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson, The Rev. Robert Griffin and The Rev. Pat Bumgardner in radio spots and interviews reaching across the island and calling for an end to the violence killing and maiming so many. Buying air time is a key component strategy in fulfilling the mandate of the Global Justice Institute to insure that all people are safe in their own lands, communities, cultures and traditional settings.



Friday, 7 pm

# April 27

## **Mai's Restaurant**

3403 Milam St  
Houston, TX 77002

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

Join our group on Facebook:

**Resurrection MCC Friday Night Out**

RSVP to [FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# HeavenSound Handbells

Sundays  
1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Sanctuary

Currently there are several open spots in our handbell choir. Those interested should have some music reading skills. Experience in ringing is not required. Join us on Sundays for our rehearsals or send questions to

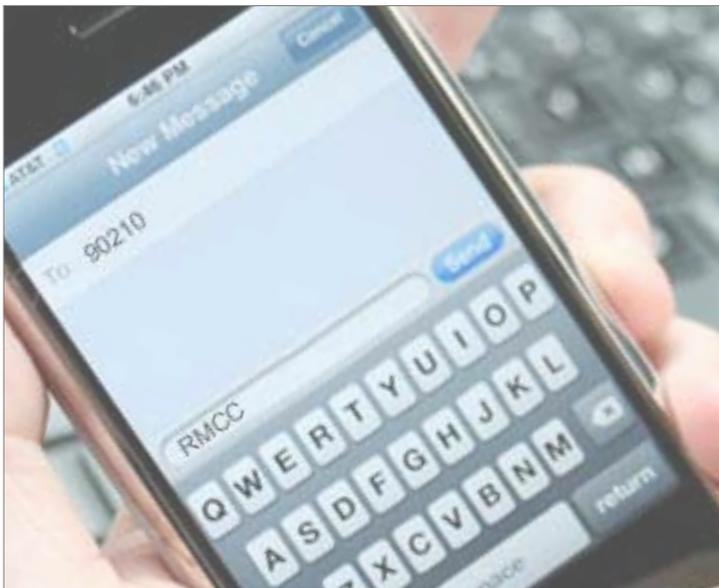
[Handbells@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Handbells@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# Children's Choir Rehearsal



**Sundays**  
**10:30 am - 10:55 am**  
**Activities Building #104**  
**Ages: 4 and up welcome**

If you have questions. Please contact Jules or Eve at  
**ChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org**



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 no more than once a week to provide information on opportunities to embody the love of God in the world and to engage you on your journey of spiritual development.

# Get Connected to a **First Impressions Ministry**

## **Concierge Desk**

*Laurie Christensen*

*Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org*

**Do you like to help people feel welcome and included?**

We need loving, warm and friendly people to serve at the Concierge Desk, located in the Gathering place, before and after both Sunday Worship Services! This desk helps welcome new friends, provides them with a free gift, and helps them get connected.

## **Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Bookstore**

*Kecia Bullock*

*Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org*

Looking for new friendly faces and volunteers for this ministry! Provide outstanding customer service in an atmosphere of fellowship so people make connections.

## **Ushers**

*Rev. Michael Diaz*

*Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org*

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services. Teams serve one service (either 9 or 11 am) each month. Remember, No one is JUST an usher.

## **Welcome Team**

*Laurie Christensen*

*Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org*

**Do you like helping people feel special and welcome the moment they arrive to the church?**

We welcome people to the church and help them get where they need to go. Team members are positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

**If you have questions or would like to join any of these teams, email the team lead (listed above) or  
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org  
or 713-861-9149 x105.**

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Sunday Worship  
now interpreted into  
Spanish at 11 am.

## Kids Communicate God's Love Every Fifth Sunday!



Allow your kids to experience the joy of giving! Register your kids to serve during Fifth Sunday services in the Sanctuary today. Every fifth Sunday, our students have the opportunity to serve as ushers, greeters, and eucharistic ministers. Experience the greatness of our kids!

Register on Sundays in the Activities Building after Children's Church, or email [Joel@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Joel@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# YOGA CONNECTIONS

Every Tuesday  
7 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building

Please bring a mat and towel.  
Everyone is welcome to join us  
for these free sessions.

RSVP at [Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC](https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC/) or for more info email [Yoga@ResurrectionmCC.org](mailto:Yoga@ResurrectionmCC.org)

## 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.



# PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

## TOWN HALL MEETING

**SUNDAY, MAY 6  
12:30 - 1:30 PM  
ACTIVITIES BLDG.**

See the Senior Pastor profile and Candidate Packet!

### PSC WEB PAGE UPDATED:

Please visit the Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) Web page for new or updated information. Simply go to [www.ResurrectionMCC.org](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org) and click on the Pastoral Search Committee Logo or on the "Committee Updates" link. This Web page is the Committee's primary source of communication and will be updated throughout our process. We ask that you keep the PSC in your prayers. Specific questions about the process may be emailed to [PSC@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:PSC@ResurrectionMCC.org).

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### Board Member on Duty

Eddie Domingue and Edwin Kelly

*Board Minutes Available Upon Request.*

## 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.

## Wellness Center

2025 W. 11th Street

### Weekly Tip:

### Do your muscles get emotional?

Wondering why those muscle knots keep coming back no matter how many times you get a massage, stretch or take a hot bath? Working and sleeping in healthy positions but still ending up with pain at the end of the day? The answer may lie in your emotional state. The latest research has proven that the release of stress hormones when we are feeling depressed, scared, frustrated, anxious or angry can really do a number on our muscles. Try changing your outlook by employing relaxation techniques that heal you from the inside out, such as slow, deep breathing or keeping a "gratitude journal." Your muscles will thank you!



Tammy S. Fountain, LPC  
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Dr. Juanita Hicks, DC, LMT  
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*Chiropractic, massage & acupuncture.  
Ask for MCC rates.*



### 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](mailto:Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org) or call 713-861-9149 x112.

## Giving Report

## For Week and YTD Ended April 15, 2012

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$17,465.05	\$283,165.22
Total Amount Anticipated	\$19,263.46	\$298,583.65
Total Giving Variance		(\$15,418.43)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,697.83	
Cash Flow Need	\$17,307.69	
Ministry Plan Need	\$19,263.46	

**Cash Flow Need** is the minimum amount needed each week to fund our basic ministry obligations: staff, property, operations and debt (i.e., the minimum amount needed to keep the doors open each Sunday)

**Ministry Plan Need** is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2012 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

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<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 22</b>
9:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Activities Building
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	"State of the Church" Address	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	Jubilee Theatre Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 23</b>
7:00 pm	Love Wins: Rob Bell Book Study	Gathering Place
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 24</b>
6:00 pm	Music Ministry Meeting	Music Room
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Night Court 2012 Rehearsal	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	Activities Building
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 25</b>
7:00 pm	The Chalice: LGBT & Free in Thee	Gathering Place
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 26</b>
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Design Team	Sanctuary
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT	Mai's Restaurant
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
10:00 am	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Anniversary Concert	Sanctuary
8:30 pm	Anniversary Concert Reception	Gathering Place
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 29</b>
9:00 am	<b>40th Anniversary Worship</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:30 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Activities Building
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>40th Anniversary Worship</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Anniversary Reception	Activities Building
1:00 pm	Meet You on the Journey	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	Jubilee Theatre Rehearsal	Music Room