



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

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Prelude / Preludio

Steven Ponder

Safe Within Your Arms
by Mark Hayes

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Janice Ladd

Announcements / Anuncios

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **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. Janice Ladd

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

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

Joy Jolley

One: Our Heavenly Creator, we honor you and bless your name for all
that you have given us.

ALL: You sent your Son so that we would know you.

One: We long for a relationship with you, but sometimes we don't know
how to achieve it.

ALL: Jesus left His earthly home, but gave us the answer.

One: The answer is that He is The way, The truth, and The life.

ALL: We not only hear the words...we believe and tell His story!

One: We, too, are but visitors to this earthly place. We long for a
glimpse of the Divine...

ALL: We rest assured that one day we will see your face.

One: Jesus prayed for His disciples' protection from the world and that
they might know you through Him.

**ALL: He does the same for us...all day, every day! May we find peace
in these words.**

One: Holy Spirit, we thank you and praise you. And all God's people said...

ALL: Amen.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

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.

Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Edwin Hatch, who wrote this hymn, was a great scholar. An esteemed member of the Oxford University faculty, he became widely known for his Brampton Lectures.

This hymn is a prayer. The first line of each stanza is "Breathe on Me, Breath of God." That phrase reminds us of the creation in which God "formed humans from the dust of the ground, and breathed into their nostrils the breath of life; and the human became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). It reminds us of Jesus breathing on his disciples and saying to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:22).

We need the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God, living within us -- guiding us -- inspiring us -- helping us to live the kind of life that God created us to live.

*From
www.hymnsite.com*

+ Opening Hymn / Himno

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Blend all my soul with Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporánea

Eli'jah Carroll

Loving Yourself More

by Virginia Ann Froehle

"Do not be afraid; I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine."

Neither God nor Jesus advertises for followers by tacking notices on bulletin boards. God calls each of us by name to hear the Good News of love and redemption. Prompted from within yourself or from a source outside, you have been drawn to search for God, to thirst for Ultimate Meaning, to desire to lay down your life in surrender to One who calls and embraces you with unconditional love. You are not a random choice. You have been called by name."

Community Prayer Litany / Letanía de la Comunidad

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

One: Formed of Your hand, filled with Your spirit, given life through Your love ...

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

One: Through Your life among us we are changed so that our world is being made new ...

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

One: In the beauty of Your creation we are rich! With Your hope in our souls we are strong! Through Your light in the world we have indestructible peace!

ALL: Give us this day our daily bread.

One: Transforming our lives, Your grace sets us free from from the inside out from the bondage of this world: fear, selfishness, and greed; aggression, isolation, and despair...

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

One: Our humanity loosed of shame and blessed in Your love, we choose to walk in Your Way ..

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

One: And in Your Way we find ourselves and one another illumined by Your love, reaching for each other in Your truth, becoming heaven on earth in You for the life of the world ...

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

+ **Gospel Lesson / Evangelio Lección**

Stephanie Olin

John 17:6-12

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Parent, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the evil one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled."

Anthem / Himno

Gospel Ensemble

Perfect Praise
by Walt Whitman

Engage / Sermón

Denise Junious

A Joy that Will Stand the Test of Time

Congregational Response / Congregacional de Respuesta

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after thee
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship thee

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship thee

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We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Wayne Wiggins
Stewardship Committee

**Denise
Junious**

Denise Junious is a member of Resurrection MCC, the author of *Unleash the Power of Personal Advantage*, and a certified life coach. She is a professor at Lone Star College and a student at Houston Graduate School of Theology.

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.

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

My Name is Victory

by Jonathan Nelson

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini
Mark Eggleston

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

I Give You My Heart

This is my desire, to honor You.
Lord, with all my heart I worship You.
All I have within me I give You praise.
All that I adore is in You.

Lord I give You my heart, I give You my soul.
I live for You alone.
Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake,
Lord have Your way in me.

Lord I give You my heart, I give You my soul.
I live for You alone.
Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake,
Lord have Your way in me.

(Repeat)

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

(Repeat all)

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

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

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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.

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 . . .



LIVING SPIRIT

WEDNESDAYS

MAY 23 & 30

7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

Refresh your soul with an evening spent nourishing your relationship with God! Each week we will share a time of devotional centering, followed by the introduction of a simple contemplative practice. These gentle spiritual practices are deeply refreshing and easily accessible, from beginners to frequent practitioners! Give yourself a mid-week soul-renewal with the spiritually enlivening practices of breath prayer, praying with beads, Lectio Divina and guided Scriptural meditation; all are welcome to join us for one, some or all!

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

SONGS OF
**FAITH,
HOPE AND
LOVE**

SANCTUARY CHOIR CONCERT
"Faith, hope, and love, but the greatest of these is love." - 1 Corinthians 13:13
TODAY, 6 PM
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11 am - children & youth program
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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY, 7 pm

MAY 25

Baba Yega

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www.babayega.com

Join this popular social group for dinner each month at local restaurants. With over 25 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



DONT ASK, DONT TELL - COMING OUT UNDER FIRE: BCPA CONCERT

MAY 28

Monday, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

A musical tribute to the brave people who have succeeded in repealing this law of bigotry and discrimination, "Don't Ask Don't Tell" presents a variety of beautiful and entertaining musical selections portraying the hurdles and struggles of thousands of LGBTQ servicemen and servicewomen who were dismissed because of this policy. Former military personnel, who served during the period, will share their stories of love and resilience that helped them to survive in a hostile environment in order to serve their country. Bayou City Performing Arts' The Gay Men's Chorus of Houston is the first GLBT chorus in the country to present an entire show dedicated to this historic period of time - a political era that will never come back, with music that is here to stay. \$20 Tickets available online at ResurrectionMCC.org and Inspirations Coffee Café & Bookstore.

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IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY JUNE 2

2 - 4 pm
Music Room

"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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BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO

FRIDAY, 7:30 pm

JUNE 1

BIG TEX BINGO

13030 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR, HOUSTON, 77014

Bring your friends and family and join Resurrection for a night of fun! Over \$5,000 is given away nightly (bingo prizes and pull tabs). Big Tex offers a full service snack bar, daily food specials, beer, margaritas and more.

Resurrection MCC and Pride Charities are two of the organizations who share in the profits from Big Tex Bingo, www.BigTexBingo.com 281-586-0700.



NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK

JUNE 2

Saturday, 6 pm, Minute Maid Park

Join us for Resurrection MCC's Night OUT at the Ballpark! For \$25 per person, you get a seat on the Mezzanine Level (section 252) and access to the All-You-Can-Eat concession stand which includes unlimited water, soda, peanuts, popcorn, nachos, and hot dogs. Purchase your tickets for the 6 pm ballgame in the Inspirations Coffee Café & Bookstore by Sunday, May 27, and help us cheer the Astros on as they face the Cincinnati Reds at Minute Maid Park. It will be a fun night OUT at the ballpark! RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



QUE(E)RYING THE BIBLE

WEDNESDAYS
JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27
7 - 8:30 pm
Gathering Place

Lesbians and gay men in the Bible? Stories of transgender people of faith in the Scriptures? Sexual minorities claiming good news of the gospel in the pages of the Good Book? Imagine that! Or even better, come query the Bible for yourself, and join us for this series of searching the Scriptures to discover that it has always been our story too! Everyone is welcome to attend one, some, or all sessions!

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LANDSCAPE & FACILITIES WORKDAY

SATURDAY
JUNE 9
9 am - Noon • Gathering Place

Join in service as we beautify and clean our church home! Activities include both indoor and outdoor projects, carried out in an atmosphere of great fellowship and fun.

Lunch will be served at Noon, so come on out and join us as we "clean our house."

Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org

NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION



JUNE 3
12:30 pm, Gathering Place

Are you new to Resurrection MCC? If you have begun attending 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.

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On The Journey magazine is pages full of spiritual development classes, workshops, volunteer opportunities, ministry groups, social groups, and leadership trainings especially designed to meet you right where you are in 2012!

Available at all Sanctuary Entrances

Online Giving

The mission of Resurrection MCC is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christian action. We believe that lives are transformed when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ. Financial contributions are obviously very important to the achievement of Resurrection MCC's ministry goals, and we sincerely appreciate the generous offerings that you give faithfully each and every week..

To make it more convenient for you to financially support the ministries of Resurrection MCC, **we now offer a convenient online giving payment option** through LOGOS Online. Online giving enables you to easily make your financial contributions to the church by credit card, debit card, or directly from your bank account. Online giving is a simple way for you to give, and it enables you to support the church's mission and service no matter where you are in the world.

We ask that you prayerfully consider giving online.

It's really quite easy to set up an online giving account. Account creation instructions are available on our Web site by clicking on the "Giving is Only a Click Away" banner, and they are also included in the "How do I give online?" handouts that are available at all entrances to the Sanctuary.

For those of you who would like to participate in the offering during services even though you give online, we are now providing quarterly "I Give Online" coupons for each Sunday in the quarter. If you wish, you can place an "I Give Online" coupon in the offering basket in place of a check or cash.

Lastly, as our way of saying "Thank You," all online givers will be given an "I Give Online" button pin upon request. Recurring online givers will be gifted with a "Giving is Only a Click Away" mouse pad. Please visit our Web site or pick up a copy of the online giving handout for answers to online giving frequently asked questions.

Yours in Christ,
Elisa Vega-Burns, Treasurer
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A LETTER FROM Rev. Pat Bumgardner Executive Director, MCC Global Justice Institute

Resurrection MCC,

Happy 40 years of life-transforming ministry! It is with great appreciation that we send this "Thank You!" for your generous offering of \$1,361 to benefit the Global Justice Institute! I know you know this, but for us this is the resurrection of a very critical part of Rev. Troy Perry's founding vision: social justice, as part of the 3-prong Gospel which is our heartbeat. The overall vision of the Global Justice Institute is creating safe space for LGBTQIA peoples around the globe, by connecting with activists on the ground, listening to their hopes and dreams and visions, and together coming up with ways to support those hopes and dreams and visions for equality and freedom. In general, our work focuses around three pillars ~ theological reconciliation, economic development and creating positive press images and stories.

All of our "covenants" around economic development include a commitment to give a portion of the newly generated income back to the fight for equality on the ground, in this way generating a self-sustaining movement over time. We know that with funding we can buy radio time in some of the most hostile places around the globe, and not have to be interviewed by people who hate us -- but be able to present our own programs with positive, community building messages.

Here is an update on the work your generosity makes possible: The three women we sent to school in Pakistan graduated and are working in what we call small cottage industries doing beauty parlor work.

We helped Male Samuel, who was abandoned by his family at age 11 in Uganda because they knew he was gay, buy more land. He has a sugar cane business and with the increase of land, will be able to hire 7 new gay workers and 3 new straight workers. His dream is to bring people together.

In Malaysia last year, Roman Catholic and Protestant clergy alike came together for Pastor Joe Pang Wai Yap's ordination to speak of the incredible work he is doing there around theological reconciliation.

The same is true in Kampala, where we help support the St. Paul's Center for Reconciliation under the leadership of Bishop Christopher Senyonjo, who was defrocked by the Anglican church for his work on inclusivity.

We have been invited to do a revival of sorts throughout Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda, preaching good news of God's inclusive love, and hope to be able to fund that in this new year.

All of the money you have given will go to support the work. MCCNY bears the overhead costs, and Pastor Joseph Tolton and I volunteer our time, serving as Director of African Affairs, and Executive Director of the Institute, respectively.

Please know how blessed we are to share this vision, work, and promise with you . . .

Thank you for your passionate faithfulness! May you - and our whole world - receive blessing to God's glory . . . and to the great joy and liberation of all . . .

Rev. Pat Bumgardner
Executive Director, MCC Global Justice Institute
Senior Pastor, MCCNY

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Register on Sundays in the Activities Building after Children's Church, or email 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.

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or for more info email Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org

FOOD PANTRY

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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

PSC WEB PAGE UPDATED:

Please visit the Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) Web page for new or updated information. Simply go to 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.

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Board Member on Duty

Kecia Bullock and Mary Wagner
 Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Meats
(chicken, tuna, vienna sausages, spam)
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soups
- Canned Chili
- Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Tuna & Hamburger Helper
- Mashed Potatoes (instant)
- Beans
(one pound bags or canned)
- Rice (one pound bags)
- Breakfast Cereal
- Milk
(individual powdered packets or evaporated)
- Cornbread Mix
- Saltine Crackers
- Oatmeal
- Grits
- Jello

Our food pantry provides nourishment to dozens of our neighbors each week. Please pick up some of these nonperishable items on your next grocery trip and place them in the shopping cart (located in the Welcome Area) on Sunday.

Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended May 13, 2012

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$10,490.50	\$341,819.93
Total Amount Anticipated	\$18,846.15	\$367,500.00
Total Giving Variance		(\$25,680.07)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,091.00	
Cash Flow Need	\$17,307.69	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$18,846.15	(B)

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)

The difference between making ends meet and making ministry happen is just an additional \$1,538.46 each week in tithes and offerings (B-A).

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY MAY 20

9:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Concert	Sanctuary

MONDAY MAY 21

6:00 pm	BOD Goal Planning	Activities Building
6:00 pm	Girl Scout Camp Site Meeting	Activities Building

TUESDAY MAY 22

6:00 pm	Music Ministry Meeting	Music Room
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Facilities Committee Meeting	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Night Court 2012 Rehearsal	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room

WEDNESDAY MAY 23

7:00 pm	The Chalice: Living Spirit	Gathering Place
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THURSDAY MAY 24

6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Fathers First	Gathering Place

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 25

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT	Baba Yega
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 26

10:00 am	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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SUNDAY MAY 27

9:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary