



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

May 27, 2012

Prelude / Preludio

Joel Hammett

Fantasia on "America, the Beautiful"
by Rex Koury

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ 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: Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Refresh our lives with tongues of fire!
Ignite ancient truths with your daughters' visions;
prophesy new freedom through your sons' dreams!
Each in our own language, let us hear one another speak...

ALL: Of seeking your face...!
Of believing your grace...!
Of following your voice...!
Of making the choice...!

One: To surrender to wild wind of your love!
O faint whisper, o fury of fire!
Each in our own language,
hear us as we pray...
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
In Jesus' name,
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.

Pentecost

While marking an end to the season of Easter, Pentecost is associated with the moving of the Spirit on Jesus' followers in Jerusalem. It is a celebration of a community which is inspired and empowered by the Spirit to spread good news in the world. Red is the liturgical color associated with Pentecost because of the "tongues of fire" reference in

Acts 2.

Pentecost (meaning 50th) is the Greek name for the Israelite festival Feast of Weeks which took place 50 days after Passover. While originally a day long harvest celebration, the festival later became associated with the giving of the Law to Moses.

+ Opening Hymn / Himno

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er dwell - ing in the ho - liest realms of light!
Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er breath - ing on the Church the breath of life!
Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church - 's min - is - try;

Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er brood - ing o'er a world of gloom and night.
Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er striv - ing through Your peo - ples cease - less strife.
Quickningstrength'-ning, and ab - sol - ving, set - ting cap - tive peo - ple free;

Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er rais - ing earth bound souls to glo - ries high;
Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ;
Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to soul;

Living, life im - part-ing Spi - rit, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
In our wor - ship we will praise You for your fruit and gifts un - priced.
In com - mu - ni - ty un - end - ing You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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Pentecost Litany (based on Acts 2) / Letanía de Pentecostés (basada en Hechos 2)

Marcial Renteria,
Terry Talley, Irene Briones, Jamie DeFabio

One: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

ALL: Here are we: Seekers and Believers and Followers and Disciples, from many paths, with many prayers!

One: And the prayers we bring – prayers for comfort and for healing, prayers for faith and for understanding – we bring in our own voices, speaking to God in the native language of each of our own souls ...

ALL: Here are we: Seekers and Believers and Followers and Disciples, from many paths, with many prayers!

One: And the prayers of each become the prayers of all – prayers for loved ones and for love itself, prayers for a future and a hope – as we bear witness and hear and recognize in one another the God-language of each of our souls ...

ALL: Here are we: Seekers and Believers and Followers and Disciples, from many paths, with many prayers!

One: Here are we: each of us, all of us, bearing witness to God's power, living our faith through the ministry of prayer ... People of God and all who gather here, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say: Let us keep faith with the Seekers and Believers and Followers and Disciples from many paths who have made a way for us as we surrender our many prayers with one voice, proclaiming together this day ancient holy words spoken long ago through God's prophet Joel:

ALL "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young ones shall see visions, and your old ones shall dream dreams. Even upon those enslaved, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below ... Then everyone who calls on the name of God shall be saved."

Congregational Response / Congregacional de Respuesta

Holy Spirit, Rain Down

*Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
Oh Comforter and Friend, how we need your touch again.
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
Let your power fall, let your voice be heard.
Come and change our hearts, as we stand on Your word.
Holy Spirit, rain down.*

No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
No mind can know what God has in store.
So open up heaven, open it wide,
Over Your church, and over our lives.

(Chorus)

Let your power fall, let your voice be heard.
Come change our hearts, as we stand on Your word.
Holy Spirit, rain down.

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+ Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporánea

Joy Jolley

The Wild Ways of the Spirit

by Joyce Hollyday

"It is the season of the Spirit. Totally dependable and utterly unpredictable, gentle and wild, challenging and comforting - this Spirit cannot be described or contained. It blows where it will, taking us along on the journey.

This is a wild Pentecost ride, to which we are all invited. Hold on to your seats-and each other. And discover that God can be found in faint whisper or fury of fire."

Contemporary Word

Joyce Hollyday is a United Church of Christ minister who regularly speaks and who advocates for many social justice causes. She was a founding member of Witness for Peace in Nicaragua, and part of the first team to go to that country to establish a nonviolent, prayerful presence in its Contra war zones in the 1980s.

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."

Anthem / Himno

Dance of Peace

by Louis Erikson

Sanctuary Choir

Engage / Sermón

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Pentecost: Celebrating God and Expecting the Unexpected

Congregational Response / Congregacional de Respuesta

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We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Reed Hoke

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

For the Fallen

by Mikes Sammes

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Terri Steed
Mark C. Brown

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.

(Repeat)

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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)

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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!

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+ Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Mark C. Brown

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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.

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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 ...



LIVING SPIRIT

WEDNESDAYS

MAY 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



DONT ASK, DONT TELL - COMING OUT UNDER FIRE:

BCPA CONCERT

MAY 28

Monday, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

A musical tribute 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.

Reed@ResurrectionMCC.org

MORE TO LIFE: BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



EVERY OTHER THURSDAY

MAY 31

6:30 - 8 pm, Chapel

Living with - and beyond - a cancer diagnosis is many things, including frightening, confusing, and exhausting. Even so, there are those among us who would add spiritually awakening, deepening, and freeing to the list. This monthly connection group is offered by, with, and for persons who have experienced a cancer diagnosis in their lives. Come and share, no matter where you are on the path: recently diagnosed, pre-treatment, post-treatment, somewhere in the middle, or living in remission. We gather to share spiritual and practical encouragement by sharing our stories, our spiritual insights, our ideas and our resources, together bearing witness that cancer is only part of our journey; with God and each other there truly is more to life!

MoreToLife@ResurrectionMCC.org



BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO

FRIDAY
JUNE 1
7:30 pm

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.

FACILITY & CAMPUS DESIGN CHARRETTE



SATURDAY
JUNE 2
9 am - Noon
Gathering Place

Congratulations to Resurrection MCC for 40 years of service to our community! So, what will the next 40 years look like? What will be our legacy?

On June 2, the Facilities Committee will be fostering a start to the visioning process for our future on this campus by conducting a Facility & Campus Design Charrette. A "charrette" is a collaborative team effort where the objective is to organize ideas from stakeholders in a creative environment to develop a design vision for our campus.

If you are interested in attending, there are a limited number of open spaces available for participation. Please send your contact information to FacilityTaskForce@ResurrectionMCC.org by Wednesday, May 30, to secure your place.



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.

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK

SATURDAY
JUNE 2
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!

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



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



SUNDAY
JUNE 3
 12:30 pm, Gathering Place

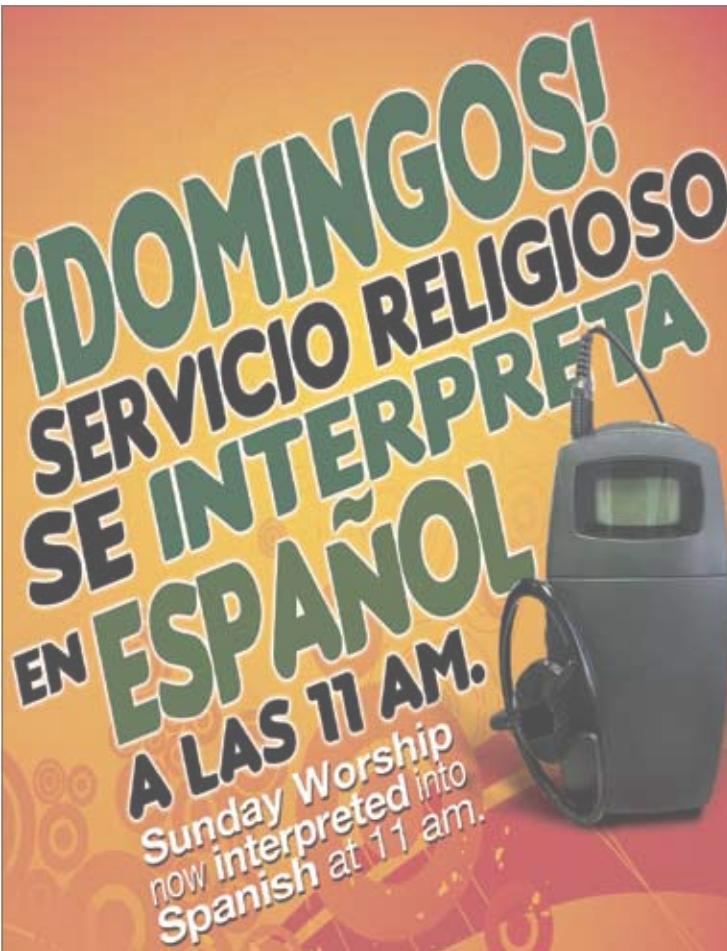
Are you new to Resurrection MCC? If you have begun attending within the past few months, or have returned after hiatus, welcome home! You are cordially invited to attend a reception immediately following the 11 am Worship service with refreshments provided. You'll have the opportunity to meet new folks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

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



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**



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 or for more info email Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org

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
Eddie Domingue, Assistant Treasurer
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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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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

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.

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.

Board Member on Duty

Dr. Jackie Marshall and Elisa Vega-Burns
Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended May 20, 2012

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$11,695.36	\$353,515.29
Total Amount Anticipated	\$18,846.15	\$386,346.15
Total Giving Variance		(\$32,830.86)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,834.06	
Cash Flow Need	\$17,307.69	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$18,846.15	(B)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	634	532
Programming	71	109
Total Weekly Attendance	705	642

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 27
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	<i>Chapel</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
MONDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	MAY 28
7:30 pm	"Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Concert	<i>Sanctuary</i>
TUESDAY		MAY 29
6:00 pm	Music Ministry Meeting	<i>Music Room</i>
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
7:00 pm	Night Court 2012 Rehearsal	<i>Gathering Place</i>
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	<i>Activities Building</i>
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
WEDNESDAY		MAY 30
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Living Spirit	<i>Gathering Place</i>
THURSDAY		MAY 31
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
6:30 pm	Beyond Cancer Support Group	<i>Chapel</i>
7:30 pm	Out Later	<i>Gathering Place</i>
FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	JUNE 1
No Events Scheduled		
SATURDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	JUNE 2
9:00 am	Campus Design Charette	<i>Gathering Place</i>
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	<i>Music Room</i>
6:00 pm	Night OUT at the Ballpark	<i>Minute Maid Park</i>
SUNDAY		JUNE 3
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	<i>Chapel</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
12:30 pm	Newcomers Welcome Reception	<i>Gathering Place</i>
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
1:30 pm	Jubilee Theatre Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>