



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 3, 2012

## The Gathering Song / El Canto de

Mark C. Brown

### *Come My People*

by Cheryl A. Bragg

Come my people, come my people, come my people  
Enter in to the glory of the Lord.

My people, come my people, come my people,  
Enter in to the glory of the Lord.

Come my people, come my people, come my people  
Enter in to the glory of the Lord.

My people, come my people, come my people,  
Enter in to the glory of the Lord.

Come my people, come my people,  
Come my people, come.

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## Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Janice Ladd

## Announcements / Anuncios

Joy Jolley

## + Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Janice Ladd

## + Gathering Song Reprise: Come My People

## + Invocation / Invocación

Annette Beall (9 am)

Rebecca Keo ( 11 am)

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come! In this season of Pentecost and Pride  
Let your Presence pour forth with tongues of fire! Each in our own  
language, let us hear one another speak... Listen, my people, listen,  
to these words of faith from our sister Cherrie Moraga:

*Loving in the war years, Calls for this kind of risking, Without a home  
to call our own, I've got to take you as you come, To me, each time  
like a stranger, All over again. Not knowing, What deaths you saw  
today, I've got to take you, As you come, battle bruised, Refusing our  
enemy, fear. We're all we've got. You and I*

ALL: **Let us love...!**  
**Let us risk...!**  
**Let us refuse...!**

One: Our enemy fear ...  
That we may be life to every one another!  
In Jesus' name  
Amen ...

## Pride

"Stonewall," the site of a series of riots in late June-early June 1969 that resulted from a police raid on a Greenwich Village gay bar, has become synonymous over the years with gay resistance to oppression. Becoming the emblematic event in modern lesbian and gay history, the first anniversary of the Stonewall riots birthed marches of solidarity and celebration which came to be known as "Gay Pride." Today this liberation movement is spread across the globe as millions proclaim the right to freedom, dignity and full humanity of all peoples. As those who claim the life and teachings of Jesus, who came bearing reconciling love for all, we celebrate our freedom, dignity, and full humanity with "Pride!"

## Pride Invocations

To invoke is to appeal to a source or authority, to earnestly request, to call forth into being ... As we celebrate Pride month we lift up voices of our brothers and sisters who proudly speak with the authority of their own experience, that we might be inspired to do likewise and together make way for the spirit of truth to call forth a world of justice, peace, and love into being.

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Opening Song / Apertura canción

*I Will Rise*

There's a peace I've come to know  
Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul  
I can say "It is well"

Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead

*And I will rise when You call my name  
No more sorrow, no more pain  
I will rise on eagles' wings  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise  
I will rise*

There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes

Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead

*(Chorus)*

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
"Worthy is the Lamb"  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart,  
"Worthy is the Lamb"

*(Chorus)*

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*Eye to Eye: Black Women, Hatred, and Anger" in Sister Outsider*

by Audre Lorde

Theorizing about self-worth is ineffective. So is pretending. I can afford to look at myself directly, risk the pain of experiencing who I am not, and learn to savor the sweetness of who I am. I can make friends with all the different pieces of me, liked and disliked. I have to learn to love myself before I can love you or accept your loving. You have to learn to love yourself before you can love me or accept my loving. Know we are worthy of touch before we can reach out for each other. And these are enormously difficult to accomplish in an environment that warns us to be quiet about our need of each other ... But we can practice being gentle with ourselves by being gentle with each other. We can practice being gentle with each other by being gentle with that piece of ourselves that is hardest to hold, by giving more to the brave bruised girl child within each of us, by expecting a little less from her gargantuan efforts to excel. We can love her in the light as well as in the darkness, quiet her frenzy toward perfection and encourage her attentions toward fulfillment. It would be ridiculous to believe that this process is not lengthy and difficult. It is suicidal to believe it is not possible. As we arm ourselves with ourselves and each other, we can stand toe to toe inside that rigorous loving and begin to speak the impossible - or what has always seemed like the impossible - to one another. The first step toward genuine change. Eventually, if we speak the truth to each other, it will become unavoidable to ourselves.

**Prayers of the People**

Rev. Terri Steed

**+ Scripture Lesson / Escritura Lección**

Ken Schroeder

*Judges 4:4-10*

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'" Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go." And she said, "I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

**Anthem / Himno**

Gospel Ensemble

*God is Good*

by Chester D.T. Baldwin

**Audre Lorde**

A self-styled "black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet," writer Audre Lorde dedicated both her life and her creative talent to confronting and addressing the injustices of racism, sexism, and homophobia. Concerned with modern society's tendency to categorize groups of people, Lorde fought the marginalization of such categories as "lesbian" and "black woman," thereby empowering her readers to react to the prejudice in their own lives. As she told interviewer Charles H. Rowell in Callaloo: "My sexuality is part and parcel of who I am, and my poetry comes from the intersection of me and my worlds. . . ." Fighting a battle with cancer that she documented in her highly acclaimed *Cancer Journals*, Lorde died of the illness in 1992. Our Contemporary Reading is an excerpt from her collection of essays *Sister Outsider*.

## 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.

### *Live Out Proud: Impossibly True*

## Congregational Response / Congregacional de Respuesta

### *I Will Rise*

I will rise when You call my name  
No more sorrows no more pain  
I will rise on eagles wings before my God  
Fall on my knees  
And rise, I will rise. I will rise.

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## We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Angelique Andrea Pacheco

## Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

### *Seek The Lord*

Arr. by Glenn L. Jones

## Communion / Comunión

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## 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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## ***I Give Myself Away***

Here I am, Here I stand, Lord, my life is in Your hands  
Lord, I'm longing to see, Your desires revealed in me

*I give myself away, I give myself away  
So You can use me, I give myself away  
I give myself away, So You can use me*

Take my heart, Take my life  
As a living sacrifice, All my dreams all my plans  
Lord I place them in Your hands

*(Chorus)*

My life is not my own, To you I belong  
I give myself, I give myself to you

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

**Postlude / Postludió**

Joel Hammett

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

**Worship** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am  
**Children & Youth Worship** | Sunday, 11 am  
**Nursery** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

## Resurrection MCC

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# 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 . . .



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

## NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION



SUNDAY  
**TODAY**  
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](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## MORE TO LIFE: BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



EVERY OTHER THURSDAY  
**JUNE 14**  
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](mailto:MoreToLife@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



FRIDAY

**JUNE 15**

9 am - 4:45 pm, Activities Building

## **Gender Variance and Gender Dysphoria in Children:**

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Support Children and Their Families

By emphasizing collaboration among families and experts in medicine, education, development, and the law, we will explore emerging approaches to pediatric care, including psychosocial supports to relieve child distress and hormonal treatments to delay puberty.

CE (6.5) by ADAPT Counseling for Social Work and Licensed Professional Counselors CE Certificates of Attendance for Physicians, Attorneys, Psychologists, and other professionals MFT and TEA CEs pending

**CCP@adaptcounseling.com, 713-961-0651**

# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



FRIDAY, 7 PM

**JUNE 8**

**Kim Son Cafe**

1701 Lake Robbins Drive,  
The Woodlands, Texas 77380  
(281) 419-9444

[www.kimsoncafe.com](http://www.kimsoncafe.com)

Make new friends and reconnect with those you know over a shared meal at our newest social gathering, Friday Night OUT North!

RSVP to

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



SATURDAY

**JUNE 16**

8 am - 5 pm, Activities Building

## **CREATING & CELEBRATING POSSIBILITIES CONFERENCE**

A special day for gender-variant children, their sisters, brothers, parents, and relatives who love them. Children and families are invited to share in fun for toddlers to teens and open discussions with one another, and with medical, legal, educational, developmental, and family specialists. Conference program is 8 am - 5 pm. Registration is \$20/adult and \$5/child; limited scholarships available. For registration and further information, contact ADAPT Counseling. CCP@adaptcounseling.com, 713-961-0651





## **JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP.**

TUESDAYS STARTING

# **JUNE 12**

7 pm, Gathering Place

## **Rainbow of Hope N.A.**

Narcotics Anonymous offers recovery to addicts, regardless of a specific drug. We focus on the disease of addiction and the nature of recovery. Our message is hope and the promise of freedom: An addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live. For more information - 832-326-6330



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**

# 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.**

**¡DOMINGOS!**  
**SERVICIO RELIGIOSO**  
**SE INTERPRETA**  
**EN ESPAÑOL**  
**A LAS 11 AM.**

Sunday Worship  
 now interpreted into  
 Spanish at 11 am.

**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)

# 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](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).

## 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)

## 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.

Advertise with us.

As low as \$25 / week.

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

### 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.

### Board Member on Duty

Dr. Jackie Marshall and Kecia Bullock

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended May 27, 2012

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$9,293.93	\$362,809.22
Total Amount Anticipated	\$18,846.15	\$405,192.31
Total Giving Variance		(\$42,383.09)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,491.33	
Cash Flow Need	\$17,307.69	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$18,846.15	(B)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	462	529
Programming	41	106
Total Weekly Attendance	503	635

**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

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 3</b>
9:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Newcomers Welcome Reception	Gathering Place
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	Jubilee Theatre Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 4</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
No Events Scheduled		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 5</b>
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Pride Charities Meeting	Activities Building
6:30 pm	Night Court 2012 Rehearsal	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 6</b>
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Que(e)rying the Bible	Gathering Place
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 7</b>
7:30 pm	Out Later	Gathering Place
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 8</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT North	
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 9</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
9:00 am	Landscape & Facilities Work Day	Outside
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 10</b>
9:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:15 am	Music Ministry Meeting	Music Room
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Sunday Friendraiser Brunch	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary