

**The Gathering Song / El Canto de Reunión**

***Come My People***

by Cheryl A. Bragg

Come my people, come my people, Come my people.  
Enter into the glory of the Lord.

My people, come my people, Come my people.  
Enter into the glory of the Lord

Sing my people, sing my people, Sing my people.  
Sing unto the glory of the Lord.

My people, sing my people, Sing my people.  
Sing unto the glory of the Lord.

Worship my people, worship my people, Worship my people.  
"Til the glory of the Lord comes down.

My people, worship my people, Worship my people.  
"Til the glory of the Lord comes down.

Come my people, come my people, Come my people, come!

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+ **Gathering Song Reprise: Come My People**

+ **Invocation / Invocación** Joy Jolley  
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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 sibling  
Virginia Mollenkott:

*Our only hope for peace and contentment is to learn to look beyond what our physical eyes can see, to trust that in spite of appearances, we really do (right here and right now) live and move and have our being within the all-encompassing being of the Holy One.*

**ALL: Let us hope...!  
Let us look...!  
Let us trust...!**

One: That right here and right now ...  
We really do live and move and have our being in God!  
In Jesus' name  
Amen ...

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

**Cheryl A. Bragg**

This song was written after Rev. Candy Holmes commissioned Cheryl Bragg to compose a piece for the 2006 PAD Conference. Cheryl had never written a song simply on a request, she viewed her songs as random gifts from God. After conversations regarding themes and the conference emphasis, Cheryl agreed. This was a monumental step.

She must now wait and see what the Holy Spirit would impart. Immediately the lyric and words started flowing! Within a couple of weeks the composition was complete.

Once at the conference there were some delays in getting the song prepared and ready for presentation at the evening service. In Cheryl's words, "The Choir and I had 20 minutes to prepare. None of us could predict what was to ensue. The choir sang from their seats for the first part of the song. Then in united solidarity the Choir rose to their feet as the lyrics being sung were "as united we stand." This ignited a conference wide excitement and response to the spirit that cause the entire room to leap to their feet in adulation and worship. It was amazing!" This song has been loved and sung in countless churches around the world

**Invocation**

Virginia Ramey Mollenkott is an evangelical transgender lesbian, professor emeritus of English at the William Paterson University of New Jersey. Mollenkott is author of numerous books on Christian theology, Bible interpretation, and Gender, including the groundbreaking texts *Is the Homosexual My Neighbor? A Positive Christian Response;* *Sensuous Spirituality: Out From Fundamentalism;* and *Omnigender: A Trans-Religious Approach.*

## 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!"

### + Opening Song / Apertura canción

#### *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which were, and are, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the heavens hide Thee,  
Though the eyes of humankind Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber  
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### Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporánea

Devin Hamblett

#### *"I Thirst"—A Meditation*

written by Mother Teresa

"[Jesus] loves you, but even more—He longs for you. He misses you when you don't come close. He thirsts for you. When not accepted by others, even by yourself sometimes—He is the one who always accepts you. My children, you don't have to be different for Jesus to love you. Only believe—You are precious to Him. Bring all you are suffering to His feet—only open your heart to be loved by Him as you are. He will do the rest."

### Prayers of the People / Oraciones de la Comunidad

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

### + Scripture Lesson / Escritura Lección

Angelique Andrea Pacheco

#### *Acts 8:26-39*

Then the angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, "Get up and head south on the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza, the desert route." So he got up and set out. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, that is, the queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury, who had come to Jerusalem to worship, and was returning home. Seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. The Spirit said to Philip, "Go and join up with that chariot." Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone instructs me?" So he invited Philip to get in and sit with him. This was the scripture passage he was reading:

*“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opened not his mouth. In (his) humiliation justice was denied him. Who will tell of his posterity? For his life is taken from the earth.”*

Then the eunuch said to Philip in reply, “I beg you, about whom is the prophet saying this? About himself, or about someone else?” Then Philip opened his mouth and, beginning with this scripture passage, he proclaimed Jesus to him. As they traveled along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “Look, there is water. What is to prevent my being baptized?” Then he ordered the chariot to stop, and Philip and the eunuch both went down into the water, and he baptized him. When they came out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, but continued on his way rejoicing.

## **Anthem / Himno**

Sanctuary Choir

### ***Cornerstone*** by Larry Goss

## **Engage / Sermón**

Colt Meier

### ***Live Out Proud: Asking Questions That Matter***

## **Congregational Response / Respuesta Congregacional**

### ***Come To The Water*** words and music by John B. Foley

## **We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda**

Joseph Guerrero

## **Offertory / Ofertorio**

Sanctuary Choir

### ***De Colores*** by Mark Weston

## **Communion / Comunion**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini  
Bridgett Vinson

## **Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion**

### ***One Bread One Body***

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, Servant or free,  
Woman or man, No more.

Many the gifts, Many the works,  
One in the Lord, Of all.

Grain for the fields, Scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one, For all.

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## **Colt Meier**

Colt Meier is a Clinical Psychology doctoral candidate. He conducts research on female-to-male transgender people and has taught the Psychology of Human Sexuality at the University of Houston for the past four years.

## **Communion**

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 Metropolitanas) 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.

### *Amazing Love*

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,  
I'm accepted, You were condemned.  
I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me,  
Because You died and rose again.

*Amazing love, How can it be  
That You, my God, should die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true.  
It's my joy to honor You, In all I do, I honor You.*

You are my God. You are my God.  
You are my God. Jesus, You are my God.

In all I do I honor You.

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### *Pass It On*

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
That's how it is with God's Love,  
Once you've experienced it,  
You spread the love to everyone  
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring,  
When all the tress are budding.  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;  
That's how it is with God's love,  
Once you've experienced it.  
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,  
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've found;  
You can depend on God  
It matters not where you're bound,  
I'll shout it from the mountain top.  
I want the world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on.

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

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+ **Benediction / Bendición**

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**Postlude / Postludió**

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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

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# Asking Questions That Matter: Sermon Take Home Page

People - well-meaning people - often ask people of trans-experience well-intended but unfortunately insensitive or awkward questions of a personal nature. These reproducible cut-and-share response cards can help.

## Question about a trans person's genitals (e.g., plans for 'the surgery')

### Trans Person Response Card 1:

If you're receiving this card, you've just asked about my genitals. Don't worry, you're not the first person to ask. I'd prefer not to discuss that part of my body. If you'd like more general information on how to be an ally to trans people see the following resources.

### Trans Person Response Card 2:

You just asked a very common question that many transgender people get. I usually don't discuss that. That is private information about my private parts. I'm happy to talk to you about other issues related to being transgender.

### Any Person Response Card 1:

It doesn't matter.

### Ally Response Card 2:

Many people are curious about transgender peoples' bodies. However that is private information and not all transgender people are eager to share. It would be appropriate to ask about transgender people's bodies in two situations: 1) If you were a medical doctor who needed to know for a medically necessary reason or 2) If you wanted to date or be in a sexual relationship with a transgender person. There are also many different types of surgeries that trans people may or may not access.

### Ally Response Card 3:

You know I honestly don't know about the nature of that person's genitals but if you'd like to talk about genitals you might want to do that in private.

## Question about how an LGBT person has sex

### LGBT Person Response Card 1:

If you're receiving this card, you've just asked me how I have sex. Don't worry, you're not the first person to ask. I'd prefer not to discuss that part of my life with you.

### Ally Person Response Card 1:

Whoa, did you really just ask that question? That's really none of your business and can be an uncomfortable subject for anyone. I'm not sure how the person feels about it but I'm sure if they wanted you to know, they would tell you before you had to ask.

### Ally Person Response Card 2:

Didn't your parents teach you that it's not polite to ask about a person's genitals, sex behavior, or bathroom usage?



# PRIDE HOUSTON

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## PRIDE DECORATORS

**Saturday, June 23**

12 - 5 pm  
Activities Building

## Pride Decorators

Volunteers are needed to assist in creating and decorating the Resurrection float throughout the month of June, as well as to transport materials and supplies to our staging area the afternoon of the Pride parade. Refreshments and snacks will be available for volunteers. For questions or to volunteer, please contact **Rev.Kristen@ResurrectionMCC.org**

## Pride Singers

If you like to "MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE" and have great energy, we'd love for you to join us and be one of the voices of Resurrection MCC! Our pride singers rehearse a few songs during the month of June and then perform them on the float during the Pride parade, with a special moment to perform for the Pride float judges! Please note: At the end of the parade, the Pride Singers disembark the float near Lovett Boulevard & Whitney Street. Personal arrangements for transportation at that point will be necessary. **MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org**.

## PRIDE FESTIVAL

**Saturday, June 23**

1 - 7 pm  
South of Westheimer, near Commonwealth & Yoakum

## Pride Festival

With over 150,000 attendees and more than 200 exhibitors, multiple stages and venues, the Pride Houston LGBT Celebration is the largest LGBTQ gathering in Texas and the whole southern United States! Packed with exhibitors, artists, music of all kinds, performers, stages, and fun, the Pride Festival Celebration is an incredible, high-energy event! Each year Resurrection MCC hosts a booth at the festival where folks can discover our amazing church for themselves! Resurrection volunteers answer questions about our church, share printed materials and brochures, and have a great time meeting people and making new friends! Email Daniel, **pentruca@yahoo.com** if you are interested in staffing a two-hour shift between 1 and 7 pm. Booth will be located South of Westheimer, near Lovett & Yoakum, Saturday June 23, 1 - 7 pm.

## PRIDE PARADE

**Saturday, June 23**

Pride Walkers  
in Place  
7 pm

Communion in  
the Streets  
7:30 pm

Parade Begins  
8:15 pm

## Pride Walkers

If you haven't walked in the parade before, it is an amazing opportunity to be the face of Resurrection MCC! Each year, we show hundreds of thousands of people that we are proud to be LGBTQ and Christian! Many from our community of faith will be wearing our popular "Got Love?" t-shirts, available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Bookstore. However, if you would prefer to show your unique spirit by wearing something different, we welcome and celebrate diversity! Please RSVP on our Facebook event page and consider participating in our outreach efforts by sharing the link with your friends and posting it to your wall. With your help, we can be the largest walking group in the parade! Gather at Resurrection Pride float location at 7 pm. Walk begins at 8:15 pm. Please note: The total walking distance is approximately 1.5 miles. At the end of the parade, Pride Walkers will disperse near Lovett Boulevard & Whitney Street. Personal arrangements for transportation at that point will be necessary. **RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org**.

## Pride Communion in the Streets

There is simply nothing quite like sharing the bread and cup of Jesus' unconditional love in the center of our city, amid streets filled with all of God's children, celebrating life together! Our core values of inclusivity, community, spiritual transformation, and social action come alive in the spirit as we gather with our Resurrection MCC family – and so many more! – and live Jesus' open table for any and all to share! We will celebrate communion near the Resurrection MCC Pride Float Location at 7:30 pm. **RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org**.

## PRIDE DISASSEMBLY

**Saturday, June 23**

10 pm  
Resurrection MCC  
Parking Lot Near  
Activities Building

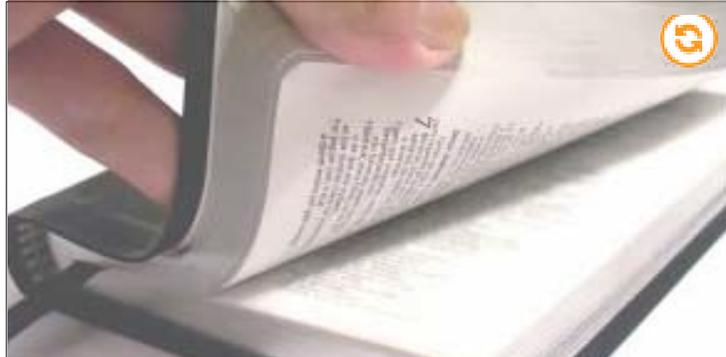
## Pride Disassembly

There are so many ways to support our Pride celebration! None is more important than the humble yet critical commitment to break-down our Pride float back at Resurrection after the parade! We need several such hands-on spiritual people to join us around 10 pm in our parking lot as we disassemble the float following the parade. For questions or to volunteer, please contact **RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org**.

# 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 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



## SUNDAY FRIEND-RAISER TODAY

12:30 pm, Activities Building  
**\$6 Tickets - Beef & Chicken Fajitas**

**Hosted by Gospel Ensemble and all proceeds benefit our ministries**



*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



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

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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](mailto:CCP@adaptcounseling.com), 713-961-0651

## 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)



## LGBTQ AND FREE IN THEE:

**JULY 1**

1 - 5 PM, Chapel

"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. In the course of an intensive afternoon, will engage a survey of the six "clobber passages" in the Bible through the lens of our personal faith experience, current Biblical scholarship, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Light lunch will be served.

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# YMP: 4TH OF JULY FIESTA



SUNDAY  
**JULY 1**

11 am - 12:30 pm, Activities Building

Our youth ages 4-12 years will celebrate this mid-summer holiday with games, watermelon treats, and a walk on the moon! Mr. Joel and our volunteer YMP teachers will host our kids with an inflatable moonwalk and time for fun and play! Come to church ready for a fiesta and dressed for fun! Contact Mr. Joel at Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org for more info.

# NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION



SUNDAY  
**JULY 1**

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

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



## Concierge Desk

Laurie Christensen

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**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.**



## 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 June 3, 2012

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$15,960.95	\$378,770.17
Total Amount Anticipated	\$18,846.15	\$424,038.46
Total Giving Variance		(\$45,268.29)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,468.27	
Cash Flow Need	\$17,307.69	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$18,846.15	(B)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	496	528
Programming	189	110
Total Weekly Attendance	685	638

**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
<b>11:00 am</b>	<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>
6:30 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	OUT Later: Support for Gay Fathers	Gathering Place
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 8</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT North	Kim Son Cafe
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 9</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
8:00 am	Night Court 2012 Rehearsal	Activities Building
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
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Sunday Friendraiser Brunch	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Jubilee Theatre Ministry Meeting	Music Room
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary