

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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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Announcements / Anuncios

Joy Jolley

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

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

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

+ **Invocation / Invocación**

Hector Moreno
Sean Murphy

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come! Blown by the winds 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 Gloria Anzaldúa:
*I will no longer be made to feel ashamed of existing. I
will have my voice: Indian, Spanish, white. I will have my serpent's
tongue - my woman's voice, my sexual voice, my poet's voice. I will
overcome the tradition of silence.*

**ALL: Let us shed our shame...!
Let us claim our selves...!
Let us speak ...!**

One: Of sex ...
That we may overcome the tradition of silence!
In Jesus' name
Amen ...

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

The David Series

As humans we struggle to live in right relationship with others. The David Series will explore our unfortunate inclination toward self-centered, shame-based behaviors which perpetuate fear, aggression, and violation in our relationships with others. Looking to David's struggles with his own humanity in light of his persistent yearning for God, we find they illumine our own challenges as well as the power of God's grace to make way for authenticity, integrity, accountability and mutuality in our loves. "Like sand through the hourglass, so are the Davids of our lives ..."

Invocation

Gloria Anzaldúa was a Chicana lesbian, a poet, author, playwright, teacher and "política," recipient of numerous awards and community recognitions. Coeditor of the groundbreaking classic *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color*, Anzaldúa's work issues a call for a "new mestiza" - individuals whose ways of thinking and living call forth "new angles of vision" which challenge either/or binaries, especially regarding race, sexuality, language and personal identity.

+ **Opening Hymn / Apertura canción**

Lift Every Voice And Sing

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the Bleak past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place For which our people sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the bright gleam Of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand,
True to our God, True to our native land.

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Taking a Chance on God

John J. McNeill, an ordained priest and psychotherapist, was ordered by the Vatican to silence in the public media due to his support of GLBT peoples.

McNeill observed the silence for nine years when, in 1988, he received a further order from Cardinal Ratzinger directing him to give up all ministry to gay persons which he refused to do in conscience.

McNeill was then expelled by the Vatican from the Jesuits for challenging the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church on the issue of homosexuality, and for refusing to give up his ministry. McNeill had been a Jesuit for nearly 40 years.

Praying the Psalms

Our prayers this month will be formed of the Psalms and lifted through antiphon - a short passage from the Bible, psalm or hymn chanted or sung in alternate parts as a liturgical element.

Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporánea

Kedric Brown

Taking a Chance on God

By Fr. John McNeil

Jesus tells us that we shall love our neighbor as ourselves. Many have misinterpreted this commandment as saying: you shall love your neighbor more than yourself. Some even seem to think it means you shall love your neighbor and hate yourself. These people replace a healthy narcissism with masochism, and believe that they are glorifying God through self-rejection and self-hatred. The first and greatest commandment presupposes that all three loves – love of self, neighbor, and God – are all of a piece. If one is missing, then the others cannot exist.

Praying the Psalms

Joy Jolley
Mark C. Brown

1 Sam. 18:1, 3; 19:1-2, 30-31, 34-35, 40-42; 2 Sam. 1:26

The soul of Jonathan's was knitted with the soul of David, for Jonathan loved him more than his own soul.... Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him more than his own soul.... Saul spoke to his son Jonathan and all his servants to have David killed. But Saul's son Jonathan exceedingly delighted himself in David. So Jonathan told David, "My father Saul is seeking to kill you so please be watchful, especially this morning. Stay in some secret place and hide"Saul's anger glowed against Jonathan. And he said to him, "You son of a rebellious perversion. Don't I know that you have chosen David, the son of Jesse, and to the shame of the nakedness of your mother?" As long as the son of Jesse lives on this earth, you shall not be established, you or your kingdom..." Then Jonathan rose from the table in the heat of anger ...he grieved for David and how his father had shamed him.... In the morning Jonathan went out to where David was hiding.... And there they kissed each other, and they wept with each other with David weeping more. And then they left for the last time, swearing to be faithful to the covenant they made. Sometime later, David learned of Jonathan's death in battle, and lamented, "I am distressed over you my brother Jonathan. Greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women."

Anthem / Himno

Gospel Ensemble

I Know Where I've Been

Engage / Sermón

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

David and Jonathan, Sitting in a Tree...

Congregational Response / Respuesta Congregacional

Psalm 23

Shepherd me, O God
Beyond my wants, Beyond my fears,
From death into life.

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We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Joan Manuel Valladares

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

Total Praise

by Richard Smallwood

Communion / Comunión

Daniel Guerrero
Radu Manta

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 Metropolitana) practican una comunión abierta. Creemos en el amor de Dios incondicional para todas las personas. Si deseas tomar la comunión en español, por favor dirígete hacia al ministro de comunión localizado hacia la izquierda y pídele, "En español, por favor."

We Sing

We sing as a body during the distribution of the elements. If you do not wish to sing, please be in an attitude of prayer for those who wish to meditate during this time. God, open us to your living presence through your life at this table. Receive the living sacrifice of our awakened life.

Prayer

If you are in need of prayer support, you can find prayer partners available during our time of communion or after worship in the right wing of the Sanctuary.

Embody

We want to encourage you to engage your spiritual life beyond worship on Sunday.

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comuni3n

The Living Bread of God

*Jesus, the living Bread of God, Jesus, the saving cup of Christ.
Ev'ry time we eat this bread, Ev'ry time we drink this cup,
We proclaim Your glory, Until You come again.*

You are the bread of life.
If we come to You, we will never be in need,
If we believe in You, we will never thirst,
And we will live for ever.

You are the life of the world.
If we come to You, we will never know death.
If we eat of this bread we will be renewed,
And we will live for ever.

You are the living bread,
Our bread from heaven, our food from above.
If we eat and drink, we will be like You,
And we will live for ever.

You are the living Christ.
If we follow You, we will see the face of God.
If we die with You, We will rise again,
And we will live for ever.

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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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+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias**

Daniel Guerrero

+ **Benediction / Bendici3n**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

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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.

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

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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 . . .



LGBTQ AND FREE IN THEE:

TODAY

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 "lobber 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



TODAY

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



TODAY

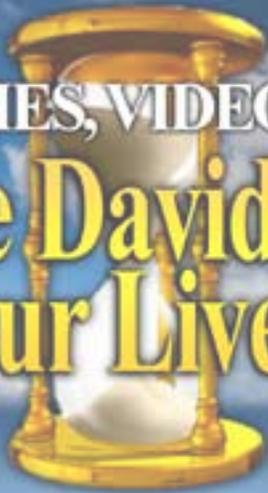
12:30 pm, Gathering Place

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.

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SEX, LIES, VIDEOTAPE:

The Davids of our Lives



SEX: TODAY

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

David and Jonathan: sex and love in relationship - authenticity

LIES: JULY 8

Rev. Pat Farnan

David and Saul: deceit and betrayal in relationship - integrity

VIDEOTAPE: JULY 15

Rev. Janice Ladd

David and Nathan: self reflection and conviction in relationship - accountability

THE DAVID DRAMA: JULY 22

Rev. Elder Ken Martin

David and Bathsheba: learning to live in right relationship - mutuality

As humans we struggle to live in right relationship with others. The David series will explore our unfortunate inclination toward self-centered, shame-based, behaviors which perpetuate fear, aggression, and violation in relation with others. We will let David's stories illuminate these human struggles despite his persistent yearning for right relationship with God. Reflecting on what it takes to live in right relationship with self, others and God ... We find that "like sand through the hourglass, so are the Davids of our lives."



EVERY TUESDAY

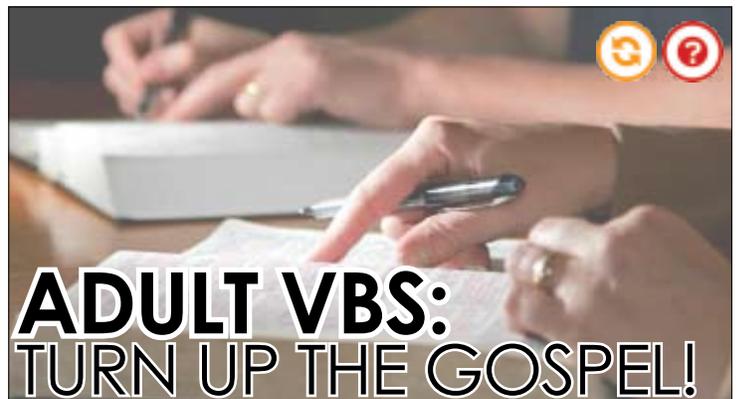
JULY 3

7 pm, Gathering Place

Rainbow of Hope Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous is a 12 step recovery program that offers hope and freedom from active addiction in a safe space for the LGBTQ community. This support group meets regularly in order to help each other learn a new way of life through sharing their experience, strength, and hope. Anyone is welcome to come and learn more.

For more information - 832-326-6330



ADULT VBS: TURN UP THE GOSPEL!

SATURDAY

JULY 7

10 am - 3 pm

Gathering Place

Music teaches and preaches, edifies and illuminates! How often do we find ourselves powerfully moved by praise and worship music, singing along to contemporary Christian songs as we go about our work, or humming a chorus from last Sunday's service for several days afterward, well into the week? For many of us, music is the language of the soul. What we may not realize is how much of our worship music is also the language of the Bible! For our Adult Vacation Bible School Workshop, we will engage the Scriptures through the lyrics of some popular worship music, exploring the Bible texts the words are from to gain a deeper appreciation of both the Bible and the musical language of our souls! Lunch included. Open to all!

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IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
JULY 7
2 - 4 pm
Music Room

“Imani” means Faith in Swahili, and “Vida” means Life in Spanish. Join us as we explore life and faith through drumming! If you like to drum or have an interest in drumming, join us as we make music through all sorts of percussion instruments: hand drums, shakers, rain sticks and even the sound of foot stomping music. Drummers of all skill levels are welcome. No prior drumming experience is required to participate in our circle. We only ask that you bring your desire to be a part of our community drum circle. We meet every first Saturday of the month in the Gathering Place, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

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MORE TO LIFE: BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
JULY 12

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



GENERATION FAITH TEENS POOL PARTY

SUNDAY
JULY 8
1 - 5 pm

Location given with RSVP to Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org

Generation Faith, our Teens ministry, will stay spiritually fit this summer vacation by practicing their hanging out by the pool skills, consuming an impressive amount of grilled burgers and dogs, and meditating upon loud music while engaging in equally loud laughter. With a bit of prayer thrown in by the adult facilitators, they should all be in good spiritual shape this summer vacation! All teens aged 13-17 invited; friends and family members also welcome with a parent in attendance.



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH

FRIDAY, 7 PM

JULY 13

The Black Eyed Pea

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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

SUMMER RAFFLE

JULY 14, 2012
ACTIVITIES BLDG.

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SEXUAL SALVATION II: QUEER CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS

WEDNESDAYS
JULY 11, 18, 25
 7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Most of Christianity has taught that our sexuality is counter to our spirituality – and not just for LGBTQ people, but for everyone! Our first Sexual Salvation series considered what a theology of “sexual salvation,” a sexuality-affirming faith, could look like. By popular demand we are offering this second series to explore in greater depth what it could mean to claim, develop, and personally practice queer Christian sexual ethics. A basic understanding of scholarship regarding the Bible and homosexuality will be assumed and will not be specifically addressed. Attendance at the first Sexual Salvation series is helpful, but not required. Join us for one, some or all sessions!

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: GENDERTALK

SATURDAY
JULY 14
 10 am - 3 pm • Gathering Place

Trans liberation has meaning for you – no matter how you define or express your sex or your gender.
 -- Leslie Feinberg

All are invited to join us for an incredible gathering of Transactivists, Transpeople of Faith, Significant Others, Allies, Educators, & Self-Identified Gender Outlaws as we come together once again to offer this half-day workshop full of transformative, thought-provoking, and affirming panels, presentations, and community conversations which challenge the gender binary. GENDERTALK: sharing community-based, accessible, trans-affirming education, resources and support with people of trans experience, people of faith, and people of good will for the good of all - join us! 10 am - 3 pm; lunch provided with email registration; \$5.00 donation requested; no one turned away

Gendertalk@Resurrectionmcc.org

DRAG QUEEN BINGO

JULY 14, 2012
FOOD, BAR, RAFFLE, GAMES
DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM
GAMES START AT 6 PM
ACTIVITIES BLDG.

\$10 FOR 3 CARDS/10 GAMES
\$20 FOR 9 CARDS/10 GAMES

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All proceeds support the ministries of Resurrection MCC.



SUNDAY FRIEND-RAISER

JULY 8

12:30 pm, Activities Building

\$6

ENJOY BURGERS AND HOT DOGS!

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

Sunday Worship
now interpreted into
Spanish at 11 am.

A black portable audio player with a screen and a speaker, positioned in the bottom right corner of the advertisement.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS \$15

Two black t-shirts are displayed. The short-sleeved one has "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR" printed on it. The long-sleeved one has a list of neighbor categories and the website address.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
THY HOMELESS NEIGHBOR
THY JEWISH NEIGHBOR
THY BLACK NEIGHBOR
THY GAY NEIGHBOR
THY UNDOCUMENTED NEIGHBOR
THY WHITE NEIGHBOR
THY TRANSGENDER NEIGHBOR
THY CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOR
THY HIV+ NEIGHBOR
THY RACIST NEIGHBOR
THY ADDICTED NEIGHBOR
THY ATHEIST NEIGHBOR
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\$20 NEW LOVE THY NEIGHBOR SHIRTS.
BLACK, LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT, CREW NECK.

YOGA CONNECTIONS

A silhouette of a person performing a yoga pose (Cobra or Bhujangasana) against a bright, golden sunset background. The person's arms are raised and their back is arched.

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



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Senior Pastor Application Packet Completed

The PSC is very pleased to announce that the Senior Pastor Application Packet has been completed. Our next step is to send these packets to a select list of candidates this week. Completed applications are due to the PSC by July 31, 2012 and will only be considered if all requested application materials are received. This is truly the time for prayers as we seek God's plan that is calling our next senior pastor to RMCC. Not only do we need God to call the "one" to us, the PSC must also exercise patience, due diligence, wisdom, and discernment to select our next senior pastor. God is working through each one of us and we all need to open our hearts to accept and follow God's plan for RMCC.

Please continue to pray daily at 1:00 for the "one" that God is calling to Resurrection MCC as our new Senior Pastor.

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.

Advertise with us.

As low as \$25 / week.

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 or call 713-861-9149 x112.

Board Member on Duty

Kecia Bullock and Eddie Domingue

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended June 24, 2012

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$15,899.96	\$416,763.45
Total Amount Anticipated	\$18,846.15	\$480,576.92
Total Giving Variance		(\$63,813.47)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,029.36	
Cash Flow Need	\$17,307.69	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$18,846.15	(B)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	473	521
Programming	174	111
Total Weekly Attendance	647	632

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).

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SUNDAY		JULY 1
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	<i>Chapel</i>
10:15 am	Music Ministry Meeting	<i>Music Room</i>
10:45 am	YMP: 4th of July Fiesta	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
12:30 pm	Newcomers Welcome Reception	<i>Gathering Place</i>
1:00 pm	LGBT and Free in Thee	<i>Chapel</i>
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
MONDAY		JULY 2
No Events Scheduled		
TUESDAY		JULY 3
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	<i>Music Room</i>
7:00 pm	Rainbow of Hope NA Group	<i>Gathering Place</i>
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	<i>Activities Building</i>
WEDNESDAY		JULY 4
OFFICE CLOSED		
No Events Scheduled		
THURSDAY		JULY 5
6:30 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	<i>Chapel</i>
7:30 pm	OUT Later: Support for Gay Fathers	<i>Gathering Place</i>
FRIDAY		JULY 6
OFFICE CLOSED		
No Events Scheduled		
SATURDAY		JULY 7
OFFICE CLOSED		
10:00 am	Adult VBS	<i>Gathering Place</i>
2:00 pm	ImaniVida Drum Circle	<i>Music Room</i>
SUNDAY		JULY 8
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	<i>Chapel</i>
10:15 am	Music Ministry Meeting	<i>Music Room</i>
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	<i>Activities Building</i>
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
12:30 pm	Sunday Friendraiser Brunch	<i>Activities Building</i>
1:00 pm	Generation Faith Teens Pool Party	
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	<i>Sanctuary</i>