



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

March 17, 2013

Invocation / Invocación

Joy Jolley

Words from our brother Mark Nepo

Prelude / Preludio

Lady Gentry

Alabaster Box
by Janice Lyn Sjostrand

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Plummer Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Troy Plummer Treash

+ Opening Song / Apertura Canción

Awakening

Verse 1:

In our hearts, Lord, in this nation, Awakening.
Holy Spirit, we desire, Awakening.

*For You and You alone, Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing.
For the world You love, Your will be done, let Your will be done in me.*

Verse 2:

In Your presence, in Your power, Awakening.
For this moment, for this hour, Awakening.

(Chorus 2x's)

Bridge:

Like the rising sun that shines; From the darkness comes a light;
I hear Your voice and this is my, Awakening!

(Repeat Bridge)

Ending:

Like the rising sun that shines, Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing
From the darkness comes a light, Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing.

Like the rising sun that shines, Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing
Only You can raise a life. Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing.

In our hearts Lord; In the nations, Awakening!

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+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

We Gather

From many places we gather here. This is a high point of our week. We see our friends. We make new friends. And we spend time with The Friend -- the loving Christ who meets us where we are, as we are. In this Sanctuary we worship, and through worship the courage within us is kindled to inspire courageous living beyond this place.

The Season of Lent

Lent, the 40 days which draw us from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week, culminating in celebration of the resurrection of Christ on Easter, is a time when we are invited to leave behind those things which heavy our heart, cloud our vision, and keep us from living into God's promise for our lives. As we make our way with Jesus and each other during this contemplative season we will share readings and reflections from Mark Nepo's book, *Seven Thousand Ways to Listen: Staying Close to What is Sacred* and will gather in conversations in small groups throughout Houston. Please join us! Details in this bulletin.

Lenten Theme *Holy Listening*

In this book, *Seven Thousand Ways to Listen: Staying Close to What is Sacred*, Mark Nepo inquires into the endless ways we are asked to listen and he offers ancient and contemporary practices to help us stay close to what is sacred. Experiencing hearing loss himself,

Nepo affirms that listening is one of the most mysterious, luminous, and challenging art forms on Earth: "Whatever difficulty you face, there are time-tried ways you can listen your way through.

Because listening is the doorway to everything that matters. It enlivens the heart the way breathing enlivens the lungs. We listen to awaken our heart.

We do this to stay vital and alive." Filled with questions to reflect on and discuss with others and meditations on how to return to what matters throughout the day, this book teaches us how to act wholeheartedly so we can inhabit the gifts we are born with and find the language of our own wisdom.

Kyrie, Eleison Translation

Kyrie, eleison,
Lord, have mercy,
Christe, eleison,
Christ, have mercy.

Contemporary Word

Ken Schroeder

7,000 Ways to Listen -Staying Close to What is Sacred

By Mark Nepo

There are three covenants that keep us engaged in the work of love. To begin with, when we see something true and beautiful in someone, it is not the work of love to change them or force their growth in our direction. It is the work of love to create conditions by which what is true and beautiful in all we behold can grow and blossom, bringing forth its deepest nature. At the same time, the work of love depends on giving others, especially young people, a sense of safety in the world, nurturing their confidence to lean into life and the unknown—not away from these eternal resources. Still, being human, we constantly slip from integrating our experience to being consumed by our experience. We move, almost daily, from having our fear, pain, and worry live in us to living within our fear, pain, and worry. So the third covenant of love is to keep each other company when we're drowning in our experience and awash in our feelings, until it all can right-size, until our experience and feelings can once again sustain us. These covenants exercise the muscle of compassion we call the heart.

Reflective Moment

Kyrie, Eleison

by Composer Steven R. Janco

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison,

ALL: Kyrie, eleison,

Cantor: Christe, eleison,

ALL: Christe, eleison,

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison,

ALL: Kyrie, eleison.

+ Scripture Lesson / Escritura Lección

Kym Adams

John 12:1-11

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

The Presence of the Lord is Here

Words and Music by Byron Cage

Moment of Reflection

We Offer Ourselves

Gloria Marrero

Holy Listening - Question 4:
**There are lots of things the church can do,
but is the one thing Resurrection MCC must do?**

Tweet Your Response Now With Hashtag:
#RMCClistens4

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

Perfect Praise (O Lord How Excellent)

By Brenda Joyce Moore/Walt Whitman

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

The Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant? Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace, To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey. We are family on the road.
We are here to help each other, Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you, In the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you; Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping. When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow, Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together, Of Christ's love and agony.

Will you let me be your servant? Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace, To let you be my servant, too.

by Richard Gillard and David Schwoebel

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Communion

As we gather, break bread, and tell stories of hope through prayer, song and ritual in the practice we call "communion," we bear witness that "Life is stronger than death. People can change with God's help. And God is worthy of our thanks and praise." All are welcome at the table: you do not need to be a member of this or any church to gather as God's children at the table of Life.

A brief blessing is offered with bread and juice, available to all. Gluten-free bread is offered at the far right; Spanish blessing offered at the far left.

Please honor this time of sacred community with singing, quiet meditation or prayer that we might each receive the spiritual nourishment we seek ...

Comunion

Al reunirnos, partir el pan, y contar historias de esperanza a través de la oración, el canto y el ritual en la práctica que llamamos "comunion", damos testimonio de que "la vida es más fuerte que la muerte. Las personas pueden cambiar con la ayuda de Dios. Y Dios es digno de nuestro agradecimiento y alabanza. "Todos están invitados a la mesa: no es necesario ser miembro de esta iglesia o cualquier reunir como hijos de Dios en la mesa de la Vida.

Una breve bendición se ofrece con el pan y el jugo, al alcance de todos. Pan sin gluten se ofrece en el extremo derecho; bendición españoles ofrecen en el extremo izquierdo.

Por favor respetar este tiempo de comunidad sagrada con canto, la meditación o la oración silenciosa para que podamos recibir cada uno el alimento espiritual que buscamos ...

Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thy love unknown, Hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

By William Batchelder Bradbury, Daniel Doss, and Charlotte Elliott
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Take My Life And Let It Be

by Frances Havergal, Henri Abraham Cesar Malan, and Peter Neumann
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Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved some one like me.
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear. And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear, The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far and Grace will lead me home.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil, A life of joy and peace.

When we've been here ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we've first begun.

by Edwin Othello Excell and John Newton
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I Exalt Thee

For thou oh Lord art high, above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all things.
For Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all things.

Chorus:

*I exalt thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt thee, Oh Lord.
I exalt thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt thee, Oh Lord.*

Alt. Chorus:

*We exalt Thee, We exalt Thee, We exalt Thee, O Lord.
We exalt Thee, We exalt Thee, We exalt Thee, O Lord.*

by Russell Bergin

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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.

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

Rev. Dr Michael Diaz

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Troy Plummer Treash

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Joel Hammett

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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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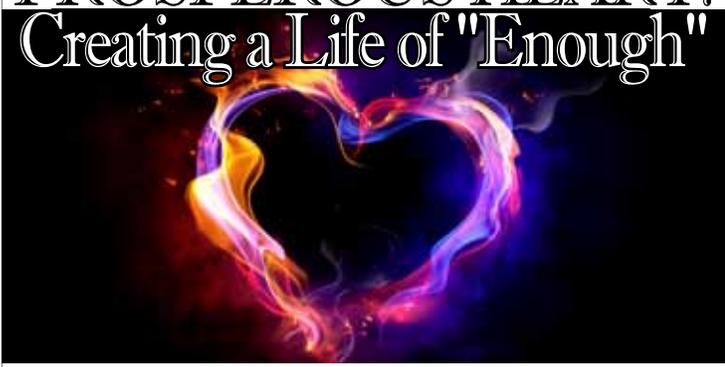


SEVEN THOUSAND WAYS TO LISTEN: CONVERSATION GROUPS

WEEKLY THROUGH THE SEASON OF LENT
FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 30

Throughout Lent, our church will be engaging in a sermon series based on Mark Nepo's book, "Seven Thousand Ways to Listen: Staying Close to What is Sacred." The book is an exploration of self and our relationship to others and the world around us. It unpacks the many ways we are called to redefine ourselves and to name what is meaningful as we move through the changes that come from experience and aging and the challenge of surviving loss. As part of the series, we will have a small group component -- "Conversation Groups." These groups meet weekly (for approximately six weeks) in volunteer homes to share a meal, fellowship, and conversation about selections from the book. Days and times to be decided by each group. Register online at www.bit.ly/rmcc-7000

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



THE PROSPEROUS HEART: Creating a Life of "Enough"

WEDNESDAYS

JANUARY 9 - APRIL 3

7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

Author Julia Cameron, creator of the popular Artist's Way process, guides us in this incredible 12-week series for freeing ourselves of limiting ideas, negative patterns, and habitual fears which keep us from experiencing clarity and freedom in our financial lives. Recognizing that prosperity is a spiritual condition rooted in faith in God's care and provision, The Prosperous Heart deepens our awareness of blessing and cultivates our ability to live prosperously no matter our financial situation.

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/rmcc-events
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



GENERATION FAITH TEENS

BUY YOUR OWN BRUNCH

1 - 3 PM
TODAY

Five Guys Burgers & Fries

3939 Washington Ave

Our Generation Faith Teens will "Buy Your Own Brunch" together after church every third Sunday. Our Teen Ministry Facilitators will drive the 13-17 year-olds to and from a nearby restaurant as we share a monthly social brunch with Generation Faith. All Teens are welcome and families may attend (at nearby tables). Signed release forms required.

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/rmcc-events
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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY • 7 pm

MARCH 22

Theo's Restaurant

812 Westheimer Rd

Houston, TX 77006

713-523-0425

www.theoshouston.com

Join us for another Friday evening filled with food, fun and friends. To help ensure that we have adequate seating, we ask that you please RSVP and let us know if you will be attending. As always, friends and family (including children) are welcome!

Details and RSVP on Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC
or FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org.



TEEN GROUP
13-17 years

Youth Ministry also includes:
SPROUTS • 4 - 6 years
FAITH BEGINNINGS • 7 - 9 years
FAITH EXPLORERS • 10 - 12 years

Sign up in Activities Building
starting at 10:45 am



LIBERATION SEDER

THURSDAY

MARCH 28

7 - 9 pm • Activities Building

A ritual meal in celebration of a God of Life, the seder is a time for the community to gather and eat, pray and sing, and to tell the story of God's steadfast provision for God's peoples. Rich in history, deep in meaning, and beautifully resonant with God's many and diverse peoples, the seder at it's heart is an open table: a place where the family of God gathers to share the blessing of life. Come, be with us at Table this Holy Week as we share in God's story together! Hosted by Landscape & Facilities Team. Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY

MARCH 22

7 - 9 pm • Outside

Join us for "Friends by the Fire" sponsored by our Landscape and Facilities Team. Bring a chair and join us as we share stories, laughs, and "S'mores." We will have hot dogs to roast, but please bring a soda or bottle of water. Please RSVP to be sure there are plenty of hot dogs. Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org

YOGA CONNECTIONS

TUESDAYS

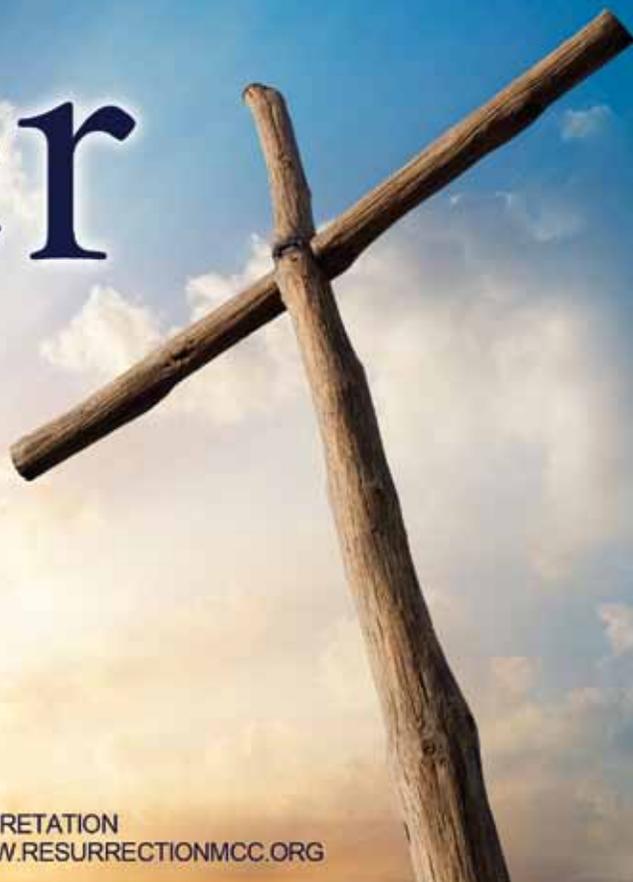
7 - 8 pm | Activities Building

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

Easter

March 31



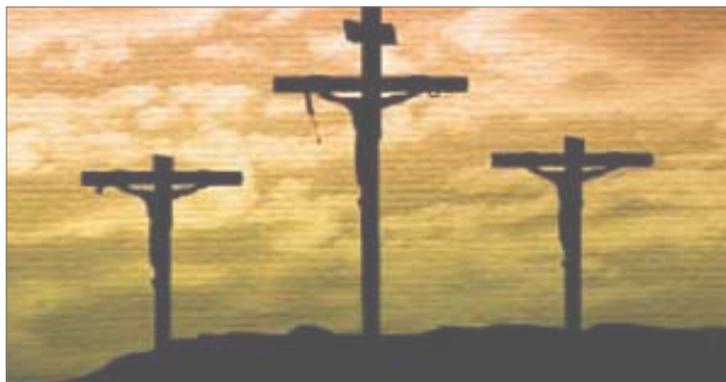
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SUNDAY WORSHIP 9 & 11 AM

NURSERY AVAILABLE | HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

11 AM - CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAM | SPANISH & DEAF INTERPRETATION

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GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

FRIDAY • 7 PM

MARCH 29

SANCTUARY

No greater love . . .

*Our whole hearts breaking in witness and in worship,
this night we walk with Jesus to the cross.*

No greater love . . .

*Our whole hearts waking in wonder and in worship,
this night we stand with Jesus at the cross.*

No greater love . . .

Come, this night with Jesus, to the cross.

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA CELEBRATION & PETTING ZOO

SUNDAY • 11 AM - 1 PM

MARCH 31

ACTIVITIES BUILDING

A petting zoo, Easter egg hunt, face-painting and more - all beginning during our 11 am Easter worship service at Resurrection MCC! Join us for this fabulous annual celebration of New Life with our young and lively family of faith!

Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org



A QUEER HOLINESS A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

THURSDAY • 7 - 9 PM • GATHERING PLACE

APRIL 4

At Resurrection MCC we often affirm that “God meets you right where you are!” Join us for an evening of engaging conversation and rich spiritual reflection as we host a gathering of queer clergy, community leaders, academics, and spiritual practitioners to share multiple perspectives on what it means for us as God’s queer people to “meet God right where we are.” This informal panel discussion is free and open to all – invite your friends and come, let God meet you all here!
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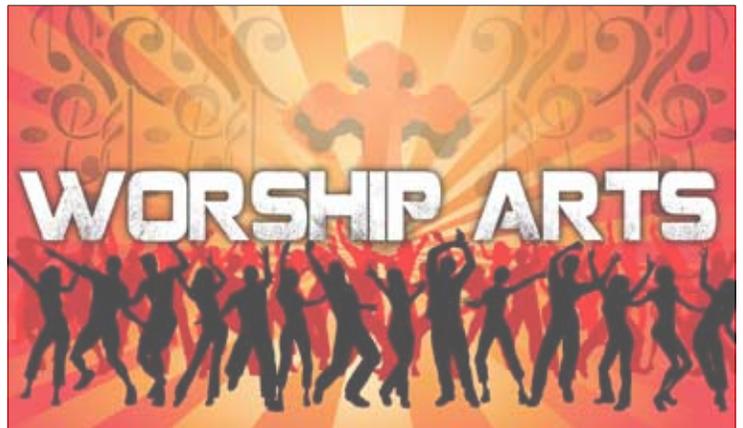


LOVE MAKES A COMMUNITY COUPLING AND OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

FRIDAY • 7 - 8:30 PM • GATHERING PLACE

APRIL 5

Abraham and Sarah, Jacob and Rachel, Ruth and Naomi, Jonathan and David ... Our faith traditions often include stories of couples whose love greatly impacted – and was greatly impacted by – the communities in which they lived. As LGBTQ people of faith, how does our love – our coupling – shape the communities of which we are a part? And how do our communities shape our love – our lives as couples – in return? Join Rev. Kristen as she engages Resurrection MCC friend and therapist Shelly Webb in a rich conversation about the our community & our relationships. This offering is free and open to all – invite your friends, and plan to join us for a light reception following the presentation.
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY

Resurrection MCC is blessed to have a number of groups to minister at our worship services. All are welcome to visit any rehearsals to see which group might be the right place for you to serve.

GOSPEL ENSEMBLE

Tuesdays • 7 pm

Directed by Cassandra White, this group sings music in the African-American Gospel tradition, traditional Spirituals and contemporary music of all types. Reading music is not required for this group. You will need the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody. GospelEnsemble@ResurrectionMCC.org

HEAVENSOUND HANDBELLS

Sundays • 12:30 pm

Directed by Rose Wall, there are several open spots in the handbell choir. Some music reading skills are required, but experience in ringing is not required. HeavenSound@ResurrectionMCC.org

PRAISE BANDS

Tuesdays • 6 pm

Co-Directed by Mark C. Brown and Bridgett Vinson, these bands include instrumentalists and vocalists and are by audition and invitation only. These groups primarily present a wide variety of musical styles with a concentration in contemporary. The groups lead congregational singing and present special music. PraiseBands@ResurrectionMCC.org

PRAISE DANCERS

Led by LaWanna White, all age groups and abilities are welcome to take part in this ministry. Come and get your groove on for God! Dance@ResurrectionMCC.org

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Tuesdays • 7 pm

Directed by Reed Hoke, this group sings mostly traditional church choral music with some contemporary music from time to time. Reading music is not required for this group. You will need the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody. SanctuaryChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org

FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

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

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



Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor

The *Neighbor to Neighbor* program allows Resurrection MCC the opportunity to earn a portion of \$1 million that will be donated annually. The program earning period is July 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013. During the last program period, Resurrection MCC earned over \$1,200!

To participate in the program, simply take this printed page on your next shopping trip and have the cashier scan it at the beginning of the order.

Below are a few frequently asked questions of the program:

Can a household “link” their Kroger Plus Card to more than one organization at a time?

No, the system allows for one organization per household. To change organizations, you must present your KrogerPlus Card and the new organization’s barcode to the cashier.

Do I have to enroll each program year?

YES, all organizations and participants must re-enroll for each new enrollment period. The current *Neighbor to Neighbor* Program is effective July 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013.

Do I have to scan the organization letter each time I shop?

No, once the barcode is scanned with your plus card, you are enrolled for the remainder of the program year, ending on April 30, 2013.

How much can my organization earn?

The Kroger *Neighbor to Neighbor* Donation Program will donate \$1 million annually. Each organization will earn a percentage of the \$1 million equal to the percentage of total earned contributions attributable to that organization.

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Additional information available at
www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com

Kroger cashier: Please scan customer’s KrogerPlus Card at the beginning of the order, and then scan the above barcode. The customer’s KrogerPlus Card is now enrolled in the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program.

HOLY LISTENING USING TWITTER



Throughout Lent, we'll experience a sermon series based on Mark Nepo's book, "Seven Thousand Ways to Listen: Staying Close to What is Sacred." As part of our weekly Worship services we'd like to engage in a new way to listen to each other . . . using Twitter.

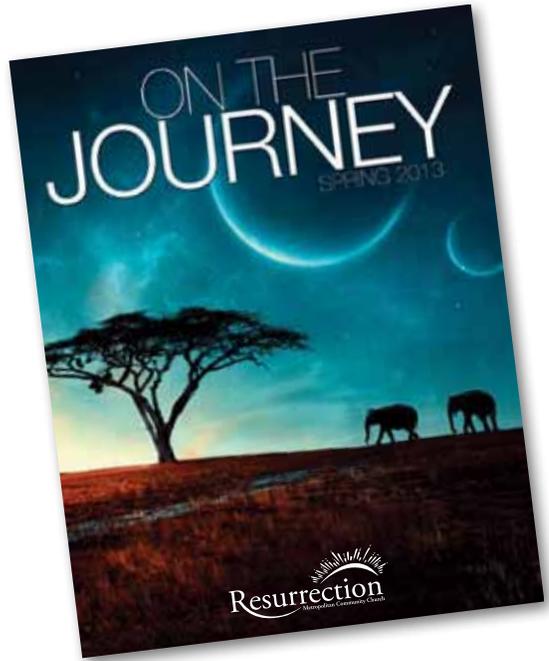
To participate:

- 1) Sign up for a Twitter account on your computer or smart phone.
- 2) Follow @resurrectionmcc on Twitter.
- 3) Prayerfully consider our weekly questions. We'll include them on Twitter, Facebook, Mobilizer, and printed Sunday bulletin.
- 4) Tweet your answer before the "We Offer Ourselves" portion of Sunday worship and be sure to include the unique hashtag each week.
- 5) Listen with an open heart and mind each week during worship as we listen to the tweets of our faith family.

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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
Kandace Klingler and Eddie Domingue
Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report For Week and YTD Ended March 10, 2013

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$11,329.00	\$172,004.63
Total Amount Anticipated	\$20,769.23	\$197,307.71
Total Giving Variance		(\$25,303.08)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$18,105.75	
Cash Flow Need	19,865.38	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$20,769.23	(B)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	352	535
Programming	75	150
Total Weekly Attendance	427	685

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 2013 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

Fishers Net Prayer Ministry

Fishers Net offers personal prayers on Sundays at the Prayer Wall after the 11:00 am Worship Service. Please email your prayer request to Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org. **Philippians 4:6-7** do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

by recycling newspapers, magazines, catalogs and junk mail in the containers in our parking lot. We now have three collection bins as this program grows. We receive cash based on the weight collected. We have moved the dumpsters up front in the parking lot by the apartment complex.



SUNDAY		MARCH 17
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Jubilee Theater Meeting	Work Room
1:00 pm	Generation Faith/Teens: Buy Your Own Brunch	Five Guys Burgers
2:00 pm	Karisch / Wadsworth Holy Union Rehearsal	Sanctuary
MONDAY		MARCH 18
6:30 pm	Facility Committee Meeting	Work Room
TUESDAY		MARCH 19
4:00 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Rainbow of Hope NA Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building
WEDNESDAY		MARCH 20
6:30 pm	Policies & Procedures Committee Meeting	Work Room
7:00 pm	The Prosperous Heart	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		MARCH 21
6:00 pm	First Impressions Leadership Team Meeting	Work Room
7:00 pm	Couplehood: A New Way to Love	Gathering Place
FRIDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT	Theo's Restaurant
7:00 pm	Friends by the Fire	Bayou Side of Activities Bldg
SATURDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
4:00 pm	Karisch / Wadsworth Holy Union	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Karisch / Wadsworth Reception	Activities Building
SUNDAY		MARCH 24
7:00 am	Young Adults Road Trip	
9:00 am	Palm Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Palm Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Work Room

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