



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

March 24, 2013

Invocation / Invocación

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

poetry words from our brother Mark Nepo

Palm Processional

Prelude / Preludio

Forever Blest

Let the Rocks Keep Silent
by Wayne Haun and Joel Lindsey

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Plummer Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Troy Plummer Treash

+ Opening Song / Apertura Canción

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them
Close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
Amid a cheering crowd,
The victor palm branch waving,
And chanting clear and loud.
The One whom angels worship
Rode on in lowly state,
And glad to see the children,
lowed down the donkey's gait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song is ours,
We hail our great Redeemer,
And sing with all our pow'rs;
Hosanna Christ we praise You
With heart and life and voice.
Hosanna in Your presence
Forever we'll rejoice!

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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.

Passion Week (Holy Week)

The final week of the season of Lent is called Passion Week (also known as Holy Week). It begins with Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday. Christians mark Passion Week in many ways remembering and reenacting the events of the last week of the life of Jesus.

Biblically, Passion Week is described in the four Gospels: Matthew chapters 21-27; Mark chapters 11-15; Luke chapters 19-23; and John chapters 12-19.

Passion Week contains several memorable events: the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on the back of a colt, the second cleansing of the Temple, Jesus washing the disciples feet, Jesus Last Supper with the disciples, prayers in the Garden of Gethsemane, the betrayal by Judas, the trial, the path to the cross, the crucifixion, the tomb, and the resurrection.

Passion Week refers to the love—the passion—Jesus reveals by emptying his own life so that all may know eternal life.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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

Georgette L. Monaghan

Seven Thousand Ways to Listen: Staying Close to What is Sacred

by: Mark Nepo

It wasn't till I could truly enter silence that I first felt God blinking. It made me put everything down, even my want to understand, and I was opened to the one living sense. This is the reward for deep listening, a conversation with the elements that lifts our sorry head when the world feels too much. I didn't know until I broke a thousand things that the work of being human is to go back into the fire because this is how we learn to restore confidence. When I can untangle the net and outwait the clouds, I can hear the call of my soul and know where we are. When you and I can listen there, the feelings of a lifetime, harsh and sweet, begin to form a honeycomb. The nectar there can keep us alive.

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

Gary Chamness

Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Anthem

Angels in Motion

Indescribable

by Jesse Reeves and Laura Story

Engage / Sermón

Rev. Troy Plummer Treash

Passion Matters

Moment of Reflection

We Offer Ourselves

Terry Talley

Holy Listening - Question 5:
Where is God calling us next as a congregation?

Tweet Your Response Now With Hashtag:
#RMCClistens5

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

The Heavens Are Telling
Words and Music by Franz Joseph Haydn

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Janice Ladd

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

I See Our God

I see our God seated on the throne, exalted,
And God's robe fills the temple with glory;
And the whole world is filled with God's glory.

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, is our God.

I see our God seated on the throne, exalted,
And God's robe fills the temple with glory;
And the whole world is filled with God's glory.

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, is our God.

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, is our God.

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

And now let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks.

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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 ...

Nada Te Turbe

Nada te turbe, Nada te espante. Quien a Dios tiene
Nada le falta. Nada te turbe, Nada te espante. Solo Dios basta.

Nothing can trouble, Nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God, Shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, Nothing can frighten. God alone fills us.

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Everything

Everything, everything, God, You are everything to me;
Everything, everything, God, You are everything to me.

Everything, everything, God, You are everything to me;
Everything, everything, God, You are everything to me.

My treasure, my priority, Who can compare to You?
Great is the measure of Your royalty,
Oh Morning Star, You truly are everything.

Everything, everything, God, You are everything to me;
Everything, everything, God, You are everything to me.

My treasure, my priority, Who can compare to You?
Great is the measure of Your royalty,
Oh Morning Star, You truly are everything.

Oh, my treasure, my priority, Who can compare to You?
Great is the measure of Your royalty,
Oh Morning Star, You truly are

My treasure, my priority, Who can compare to You?
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Oh Morning Star, You truly are,
Oh Morning Star, You truly are everything.

by Israel Houghton

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Above All

Above all powers, above all things,
Above all nature and all that we can see;
Above all wisdom and all our self made plans
You were there, before the world began.

Above all Dominions, above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, laid behind a stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone;
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall and thought of me, above all.

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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. Janice Ladd

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Troy Plummer Treash

Postlude / Postludio

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



FOOT WASHING

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 27
6 - 7 pm • Gathering Place

An open, contemplative service of discipleship including a simple invitational washing ritual. Join us for this moving reflection upon Jesus' life of love and his call that we join him in it!



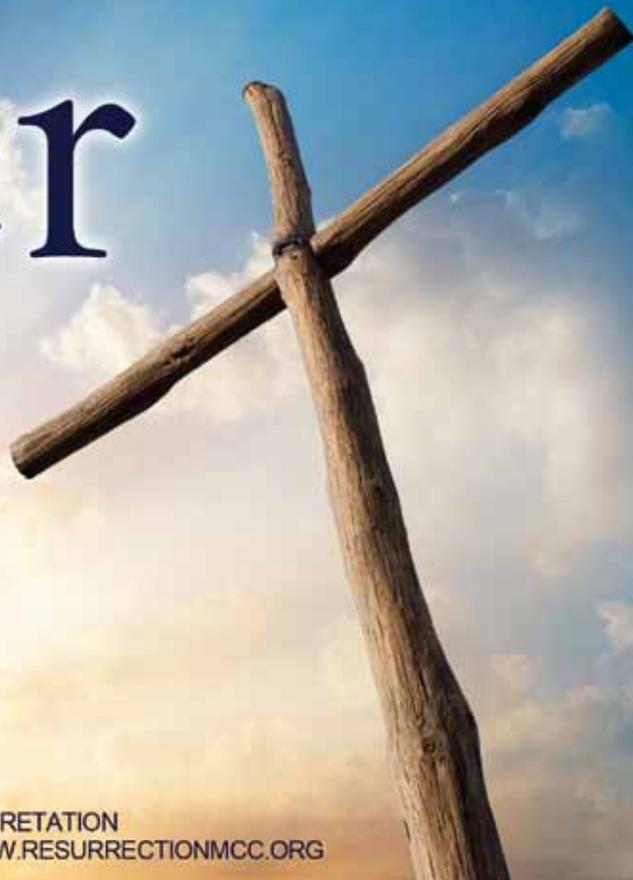
LIBERATION SEDER

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 its 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

Easter

March 31



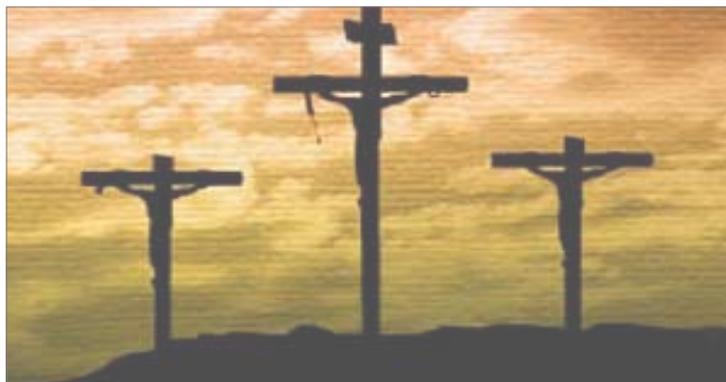

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 9 & 11 AM

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!
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

MORE TO LIFE: BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



THURSDAY

APRIL 4

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



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



OUT LATER SUPPORT FOR GAY MEN

THURSDAY • 7:30 PM

APRIL 4

EL REAL TEX-MEX

1201 WESTHEIMER RD, HOUSTON 77006

Out Later is a group for gay men in the Houston area which offers support and friendship to those who came out as adults and may have been married and fathered children before coming out. Out Later focuses on issues including parenting, divorce, family, dating, relationships, and other issues of concern to group participants. Out Later meets monthly for dinner and conversation on the first Thursday of each month. Details and RSVP at www.facebook.com/outlater or OutLater@ResurrectionMCC.org.



BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO

FRIDAY
APRIL 5

7:30 pm

BIG TEX BINGO

13030 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR, HOUSTON, 77014

Bring your friends and family and join Resurrection for a night of fun! Over \$5,000 is given away nightly (bingo prizes and pull tabs). Big Tex offers a full service snack bar, daily food specials, beer, margaritas and more.

Resurrection MCC and Pride Charities are two of the organizations who share in the profits from Big Tex Bingo, www.BigTexBingo.com 281-586-0700.



HAVING THE RELATIONSHIP YOU WANT:

A COUPLES WORKSHOP
SATURDAY • 10 AM - 6 PM • GATHERING PLACE
APRIL 6

This one-day workshop is all about changing the relationship you have into the one you want! Whether you are taking a pro-active approach to getting a life-long commitment started or recommitting to the love you already have invested years in, Imago Educator Shelly Webb will work with you and your partner using an Imago perspective.

Cost for the full-day workshop is \$100/couple and includes all materials and meals. \$25 deposit required to reserve space with \$75 balance due on Saturday, March 6. Space is limited to 12 registered couples. (Payment may be made by check on Sundays in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift Store. Be sure to indicate "Couples Workshop" in the memo line.) Register online at www.conta.cc/XZL2Kw. Questions and financial aid requests to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org.



MCC 101

WEDNESDAY • 6:30 PM - 9 PM • GATHERING PLACE

APRIL 10

Ever wonder what MCC is all about? Why do we do what we do? If you'd like to learn more about who we are at Resurrection MCC, please join us for an introductory class called, "MCC 101." We will have the opportunity to discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC, learn more about our history, and learn about different ways people are making an impact in our faith community. If you feel God's call on your heart to do so, at the end of class you will be given the opportunity to become a member. The class is open to those wishing to become members and those who simply want to learn more about Resurrection MCC. RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

CHILDREN & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

GOT LOVE?

Our Nursery young 'uns ages 1 month - Pre K would love your care! Our Youth school age kids ages 5 - 12 years would love your attention! Our Teens ages 13 - 17 years would love your company!

Our families would love your love! Please volunteer to become a Nursery Angel, a Teacher's Assistant, or a Teen Facilitator Assistant today! Our committed Coordinators and Lead Teachers need your eyes, ears, hands and hearts in ministry with them:

**ONE 11 am service... ONE Sunday a month...
COUNTLESS BLESSINGS!**

Contact Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org, Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org, or Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org and join us today - we need you! It's Time for YOU to Get Your Blessing! Questions to RevKristen@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.

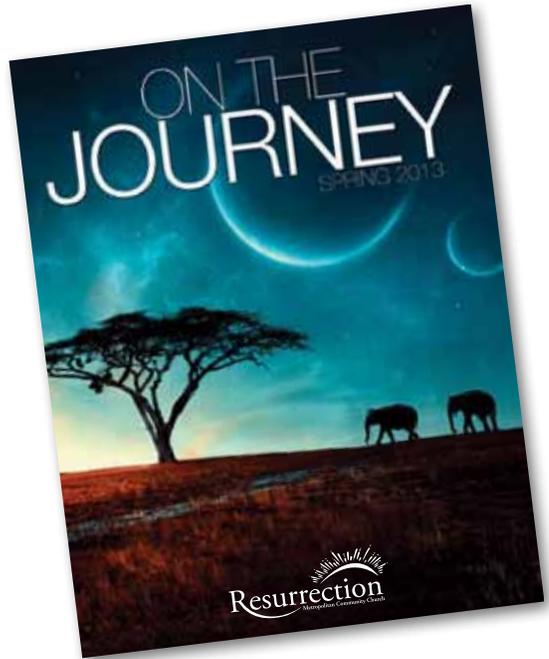
To participate:

- 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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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
Van English and Manuel Diaz
Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report For Week and YTD Ended March 17, 2013

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$20,494.59	\$192,499.22
Total Amount Anticipated	\$20,769.23	\$218,076.94
Total Giving Variance		(\$25,577.72)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$18,333.26	
Cash Flow Need	19,865.38	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$20,769.23	(B)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	435	526
Programming	117	148
Total Weekly Attendance	552	674

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 24

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
12:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Sings at PODCC	
12:30 pm	Seder Planning Meeting	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

MONDAY MARCH 25

12:00 pm	Rehearsal	Music Room
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TUESDAY MARCH 26

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 27

6:00 pm	Foot Washing Ritual	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Prosperous Heart	Gathering Place

THURSDAY MARCH 28

7:00 pm	Holy Week: Liberation Seder	Activities Building
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 29

7:00 pm	Good Friday Worship Service	Sanctuary
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 30

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY MARCH 31

9:00 am	Easter Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Easter Egg-Stravaganza Celebration	Activities Building
11:00 am	Easter Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

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 Spanish at 11 am.