



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

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Prelude

HeavenSound Handbells

Mountain Spring

By Sonda K Tucker

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Dwayne Johnson & Mark Eggleston

Time of Confession



Change my heart, O God, — Make it ev-er true. — Change my heart, O God, —
2nd time fine
May I be like you. You are the Pot - ter, I am the clay. —
D.C. al Fine
Mold me and make — me, This is what I — pray.

Confession

God, we do not ask you to take the wilderness from us. Do not remove the starkness where we have come to know the wildness within us. The place where we learn to call the names of the ravenous beasts that pace inside us, snake through our veins and make us thirst. We ask you to send us tough messengers, sweet new wine and strong bread. That which is just enough.

+ Words of Assurance

+ Exchange of Peace

Songs of Praise & Worship

Resurrection Singers
& Gospel Ensemble

This Is the Day

This is the day that the Lord has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Oh, this is the day that the Lord has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Rejoice in the Lord. Rejoice in the Lord.
Celebrate the presence of the Lord; For God is worthy to be praised.
Oh, celebrate the presence of the Lord; For God is worthy to be praised.
Rejoice in the Lord. Rejoice in the Lord.

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+ Please rise in body or spirit.

We Prepare

Lent is the penitential season of the church year. During this time we look inward at our spiritual lives and take inventory. What have we left undone? What can we do to go deeper in our relationship with the Divine?

We begin our worship services this season by confessing our sin and receiving our forgiveness before we even exchange the peace of God with our sisters and brothers.

We Worship

This text from Psalm 118 was made popular with another tune written in 1967. This version gives the old tune a little bit of a lift and opens our worship with joy and celebration.

Songs of Praise & Worship (continued)

We Hear the Word

The devil tests Jesus' commitment to God's commission. The central issue in the three temptations concerns who will determine Jesus' actions. Does God or does Satan? Will Jesus remain faithful to God's will? The temptations recall Israel's struggle to be faithful in the wilderness. Jesus authoritatively dismisses the devil. He receives God's care through angels.

This chorus was written in Dallas TX, at Church of the King by worship leader, David Morris. It proclaims that the Word of God is for today as well as yesterday and will stand the test of time. The song also urges us to worship upon hearing God's Word.

Draw Me Close

Draw me close to you, never let me go,
I lay it all down again to hear you say that I'm your friend.
You are my desire, no one else will do,
'Cause nothing else could take your place; to feel the warmth of your embrace.
Help me find the way, bring me back to you.
You're all I want, you're all I ever needed.
You're all I want - help me know you are near.

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Community Prayers

Rev. Janice Ladd

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

+ Gospel Reading

Karen Cruse (9 am)
DeJuana Jernigan (11 am)

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit, to be tempted by the devil. After fasting for forty days and forty nights, Jesus was hungry. Then the tempter approached and said, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to turn into bread."

Jesus replied, "Scripture says, 'We live not on bread alone but on every utterance that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Next the devil took Jesus to the holy city, set him on the parapet of the temple and said, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. Scripture says, 'God will tell the angels to take care of you; with their hands they will support you.'"

Jesus replied, "Scripture also says, 'Do not put God to the test.'"

The devil then took Jesus up a very high mountain and displayed all the dominions of the world in their magnificence, promising, "All these I will give you if you fall down and worship me."

At this, Jesus said to the devil, "Away with you, Satan! Scripture says, 'You will worship the Most High God; God alone will you adore.'"

At that the devil left, and angels came and attended Jesus.

+ Response to the Word

Forever Oh Lord

Forev-er, Oh Lord, your Word is set-tled in heav-en; your faith-ful-ness,
Lord, con-tin-ues to all gen-er-a-tions. Your Word we mag-ni-fy, ex-
alted a-long with your ho-ly name; Re-joic-ing in prom-is-es, we med-i-tate on all your
right-eous ways; We lift up our hands and praise the power of your com-mands; For-ev-er, Oh
Lord, your Word shall stand. For-ev-er - Oh Lord, your Word shall stand!

Unmeasurable Results: Wisdom for the Wilderness

Making Ministry Happen

Rev. Janice Ladd

Offertory

Resurrection Singers

Sweeter

Words & Music by Cindy Cruse-Ratcliff,
Israel Houghton & Meleasa Houghton

Communion

Rev. Bernie Barbour

Words of Institution

One: Loving Creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love.

All: **We thank you for all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will, and especially for Jesus Christ sent from your own being as our Savior.**

One: We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the calling forth of your church for its mission in the world. Gifted by the presence of your Spirit, we offer ourselves as we unite our voices with the entire family everywhere:

All: **Holy, holy holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!**

Consecration of the Elements

The Mystery of our Faith

All: **Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Prayer of Consecration

Invitation to the Table

One: Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week Christ was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

All: **This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Women, men, youth and children, come from everywhere physically and spiritually to gather at this table.**

One: This table is for all who wish to know the presence of the Spirit. At Resurrection as well as all MCC's around the world, this table is open to all who will come.

We Listen

This praise song written by the worship leaders at Lakewood Church here in Houston uses some of the texts of the old hymn by Robert and Wendell Lovelace entitled *Every Day With Jesus*.

We Receive

This liturgical setting of communion comes from the United Church of Christ Book of Worship. It reinforces the priesthood of all believers in that the congregation also participates rather than just listening to the clergy.

God, we praise you for nourishing us beyond measure with these gifts.

Grow in strength and wisdom through the real food and drink from God's table.

We Sing

This closing song for communion was written by Dennis Jernigan, a Christian artist part of the ex-gay movement. This song, written in 1990, is a wonderful expression to God. Both the chorus and the verse may be sung separately or simultaneously.

As we sing, let us also pray that this artist will be fully at peace, being beautifully and wonderfully created by a loving God.

Communion Songs

In Remembrance

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
 In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.
 In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
 In remembrance of me, open the door and let all people in, let them in.
 Take, eat, and be comforted; Drink and remember, too,
 That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.
 In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.
 In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart,
 Look in your heart for God. Do this in remembrance of me.

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Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
 To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
 Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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My Lord, My God

My Lord, my God, I sing this song to you.
 My Lord, Creator, there is no one else like you.
 My Lord, my Teacher, I will follow after you.
 My Lord, my Savior, I yield my heart and soul, and worship you.
 I yield my heart and soul, and worship you.

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God, Who Began a Good Work in You

God who began a good work in you, God who began a good work in you
 Will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it;
 God who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Bernie Barbour

+ Sending Forth

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

+ Response

Ev-ery day with you, Lord, sweet-er than the day be - fore. ___ Ev-ery day with you, Lord, sweet-er than the day be - fore. ___ Ev-ery morn - ing I ___ will wor - ship; Ev-ery ev - ening I'll ___ a - dore. ___ Ev-ery day ___ with you is sweet - er, sweet - er than the day be - fore. ___

Postlude

Joel Hammett

Spiritual Maturity, Transformation & Application

~ Laura Sweat

*Preparation for
Sunday, February 17

~ Laura Sweat

~ Rev. Dwayne Johnson

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Sacred Reading

If the body goes without food and drink for even one day, . . . it immediately weeps and lets out a roar, and there is great rush to bring it help.

Yet the soul fasts for whole weeks from its food, or languishes under wounds received, or even lies dead, and no one takes care of it or shows it pity. Therefore, visit your soul more and more often. . .

~ Robert Bellarmine from *Spiritual Writings*, 211.

In a typical United States household, the television is on for more than seven hours each day. Across a lifetime, the average adult in the United States will eat the meat of seven 1,100-pound beef cattle. Ingestion of goods and services has become nothing less than the way to achieve economic and social health. Virtually anything can be processed into a consumable to satisfy our appetite for pleasure or entertainment. "Have it your way" is the mantra of the marketplace.

Can we have it our way without the risk of forgetting God's way? Can we hunger for Christ, the Bread of Life, when we are full of dishes enticingly served up on the steam table of a prosperous consumer culture? From what do we need to fast today so we may develop strength of soul tomorrow?

~ John S. Mogabgab from "Editor's Introduction," *Weavings XIX*: 5, 2-3.

I leave you love. . . hope. . . the challenge of developing confidence in one another. . . a thirst for education. . . a respect for the uses of power. . . faith. . . racial dignity. . . a desire to live harmoniously with your fellow human beings. . . a responsibility to our young people.

~ Mary McCleod Bethune; educator; founder of Bethune Cookman College; founder of NCNW, an organization committed to lead, develop and advocate for Women of African Descent.

Forgiving and being reconciled are not about pretending that things are other than they are. It is not patting one another on the back and turning a blind eye to the wrong. True reconciliation exposes the awfulness, the abuse, the pain, the degradation, the truth. It could even sometimes make things worse. It is a risky undertaking but in the end it is worthwhile, because in the end dealing with the real situation helps to bring real healing. Spurious reconciliation can bring only spurious healing.

~ Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Spiritual Maturity & Application

Gunilla Norris writes that fasting "isn't only about reduction," yet can also be about making "ample space and time to focus" on an important decision that awaits us. What decision or choice awaits you that could use more space and time for deep consideration? From what distractions might you fast to make room?

~ "Reflections" from *Weavings XIX*: 5, 48.

On a blank sheet of paper slowly write the word "fasting" in large, legible letters. Now take a few minutes to reflect upon this word. How do you respond? Does it evoke a negative response? A positive response? As you sit with this word before you, what memories come to mind that shape the response that first arises within you?

~ "Reflections" from *Weavings XIX*: 5, 48.

For many, excesses of privilege and material goods are a cultural reality. Walk prayerfully through your office, home, or church building with eyes open to excess. Consider how a "fast" from some of this excess might allow room for God to open your life to those who have little.

~ "Reflections" from *Weavings XIX*: 5, 48.

Deciding what to "give up" for the 40 days of Lent? Consider extending my challenge from January 27 to give up complaints for 21 days. If you missed worship on January 27, visit www.AComplaintFreeWorld.org to resource tools (such as a free purple bracelet; we gave 570 away) to help you meet the challenge.

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Sunday, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Children & Youth Worship
Sunday, 11:00 am

Nursery
Sunday, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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Welcome!

If you are visiting 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.



Creating a Life that Matters...Creates a Church that Matters!

Please stop by the **Concierge Desk**

located next to **Inspirations**, our coffee café and gift shop, to receive a welcome gift. 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.

About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church with a primary outreach to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community. We are a part of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, founded by Rev. Troy D. Perry in Los Angeles, California on October 6, 1968. 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.



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. To that end, we embrace five core beliefs:

We believe in God's unconditional love for everyone.

We believe in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

We believe in including everyone and excluding no one.

We believe in joyfully providing access to Christ-centered spiritual nourishment and Biblical truths.

We believe that each of us will discover our spirituality through active participation in the work of God and in the pursuit of health, wholeness, and justice for everyone.

Again, welcome!

VIP!

Volunteer Impact Party

*Join us for Breakfast, Prayer & Training
Everyone is Welcome!*

**Saturday, February 23
9 am - Noon, Gathering Place**

Get connected in ministry in 2008!

If you haven't joined a team, come and get connected. After breakfast and prayer, all ministry teams will meet for training and organization.

*For questions and to RSVP, please email
JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org*

Parents Group TODAY! 12:30 pm Activities Building

**Learn about adoption
opportunities in Texas!**



**Parents, Parents-To-Be, or
those interested in becoming
parents, are invited to join us for lunch!**

**If you aren't able to join us today, but would like to
receive announcements about future events, please
email Parents@ResurrectionMCC.org**

**Singles Spiritual Gathering
Thursday, February 21
7:30 pm, Chapel**

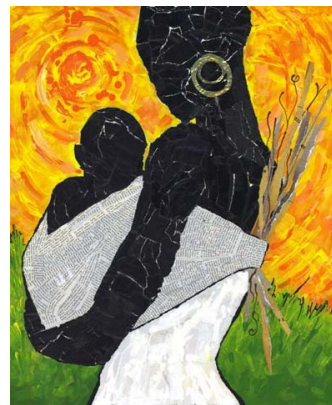
Single? Join Us!

**Singles Afternoon Brunch
Sunday, February 24, 12:30 pm
Meet us in the Gathering Place,
and we'll decide where to go for lunch!**

To join our new singles group,
or learn about our upcoming gatherings,
email Brandon at Singles@ResurrectionMCC.org



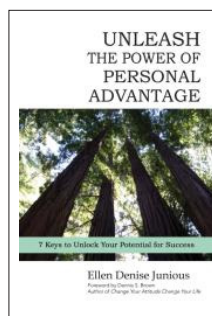
Celebrate the Legacy Concert



**Sunday, February 17
7 pm, Sanctuary**

**Performed by the
Gospel Ensemble,
in honor of
African American
Heritage Month.**

The Men's Gathering of Houston, Texas Empowering African American Men Through Dialogue



Presents *Unleash Your Potential*,
with Ellen Denise Junious, author of
Unleash the Power of Personal Advantage
Saturday, February 23, 6 - 9 pm
Gathering Place

By following Ellen Junious's formula for
success, you will learn to break through
any barrier, and recognize self-limiting
blocks that might inhibit your successful
performance, and open the door to making
a difference in your life.

This presentation will be interactive and based on the
principles of Ellen's book. More information is available at
www.personaladvantage.org

FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE!

For more information about The Men's Gathering, please visit
www.tmgoustontexas.com

3rd Sunday of each month **Food Pantry Monthly Food Drive**

Next Sunday, Feb 17!

Welcome Area

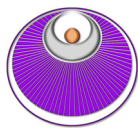
**Forgot your donation?
Cash is always welcome.**

**Needed: Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables,
Canned Fruit, Canned Juice, Canned Soup,
Pasta, Bagged Rice, Dry Beans**



Equality Ministry

FREEDOM TO MARRY WEEK



THIS WEEK, February 11-17, is going to be one of the most exciting weeks of the year for our community. We will be celebrating FREEDOM TO MARRY WEEK! Presented by the Foundation for Family and Marriage Equality, the entire week is full of wonderful events.

It starts off with a bang Monday night with a light Birthday Roast of transgender community activist and attorney, Phyllis Frye. Tuesday night, Dr. Cynthia Chappell will present a fascinating and informative biological explanation for sexual orientation. This is information you won't hear anywhere else!

The celebration continues Wednesday night with a discussion of the LGBTQ struggle for civil rights, presented by political science professor Sophia Mrouri.

And don't forget Valentine's Day. Thursday, join with your valentine in the Marriage March from City Hall to the Harris County Clerk's office. Media will be present and you will have an opportunity to show your support of marriage rights. Valentine day activities continue that evening with a discussion of the psychology of sexual orientation and gender identity with psychologist Dr. Jeff Vannice.

Then, it's party time! Kick off the weekend by attending a festive Bachelor & Bachelorette Party on



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DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS. A SHARED FUTURE.

Take 5 minutes
to make your
voice heard.
Complete a survey
in the Gathering
Place TODAY!

This nationwide survey, *Equality Forward*, is part of a comprehensive listening project to learn more about the lives of African American, Latino and Asian Pacific Islander GLBT people.

Friday night at Blur Nightclub.

Saturday night, the award-winning documentary For the Bible Tells me So will be presented. For the Bible Tells me So is a provocative, entertaining documentary that brilliantly reconciles homosexuality and Biblical scripture. The movie will be followed by a discussion with various faith leaders.

And for the GRAND FINALE of the week, participate in the largest same-sex wedding celebration in Texas. Take part in the wedding ceremony by getting married, renewing your vows, or attending to show your support. As with all great marriage ceremonies, a reception will follow.

Too much information to keep up with??? Just pick up a flyer in the Welcome Area or log onto www.FamilyMarriageEquality.org to keep abreast of all the happenings. Once again, it promises to be a great week!

National Freedom to *Marry* Week

February 11-17, 2008



**Kick-Off and Birthday Bash for
Phyllis Frye** Mon, February 11, 7 - 10pm

**The Psychology of Sexual
Orientation and Gender Identity**
Tue, Feb 12, 6:30 - 8pm

**LGBT in America:
A Historical Look at the Struggle for
Civil Rights** Wed, Feb 13, 6:30 - 8pm

Demonstration for the Right to Marry
Thurs, Feb 14, 11:00am

**A Biological Explanation for Sexual
Orientation** Thurs, Feb 14, 6:30 - 8pm

Bachelorette/Bachelor Party
Friday, February 15, 8pm

**Film Screening: "For the Bible
Tells Me So"** Sat, February 16, 7pm

**Texas's Largest Same Sex Wedding
Celebration and Demonstration**
Sunday, February 17, 1pm

Familymarriageequality.org



Free Screening!

A Freedom to Marry Week Event

for the BIBLE tells me so



Saturday
February 16
7:00 pm

Proudly sponsored by
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Metropolitan Community Church

A provocative, entertaining documentary that
brilliantly reconciles homosexuality and Biblical scripture.



2025 West 11th Street @ T.C. Jester

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www.FamilyMarriageEquality.org

Get Connected!

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Second Family Care Partners

Kristia Ammerman

SecondFamily@ResurrectionMCC.org

This care team acts as extended family and friends, offering emotional, practical, and spiritual support.

If you would like to receive a care visit, or are interested in becoming a care visitor, please contact Jason at JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org or call 832-971-0354.

Meets for lunch 1st Sun. at 12:30 pm.

Loaves & Fishes

Robert Sliepka

LoavesAndFishes@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like cooking, serving, and providing nourishment to others?

This group provides food for those in need due to a funeral, a special need, as well as for occasional church events.

Care Callers

Karen Cruse

Terry Talley

CareCallers@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you have a friendly, loving attitude and enjoy speaking with people on the phone?

Our care callers make phone calls to our first time visitors and follow up on congregational care needs.

Volunteer Receptionist

Fabiola Cruz, John "Bubbles" Dye,

Jerry Reitz, Carole Wiseman

Reception@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like answering the phone and helping out around an office?

We need people to help answer our phone each day from Sunday through Friday.

Training can be done immediately. Please contact Jason Wood for additional information, or to sign up.

Concierge Desk

Leslie Jackson

Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like to help people feel welcome and included?

We need loving, warm and friendly people to serve at the Concierge Desk, located in the Gathering place, before and after both Sunday Worship Services!

This desk will help welcome new visitors, provide them with a free gift, and help them get connected.

Ushers

Kecia Bullock

Dave Mathis

Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services.

There are 10 exciting teams!

Each team ushers one service a month, at either the 9 am or 11 am Service.

Remember, "No one is JUST an usher."

H.O.M.E. Groups

John Garcia

Davis Raley

Marco Santoyo

Robert Sliepka

To attend a HOME Group, please visit our Web site at www.ResurrectionMCC.org for a list of locations.

If you are interested in starting a new group, please contact Jason Wood at JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org or 832-971-0354

Welcome Team

Flo Perry

Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like helping people feel special and welcome the moment they arrive to the church?

We want to welcome people to the church and help them get to where they need to go.

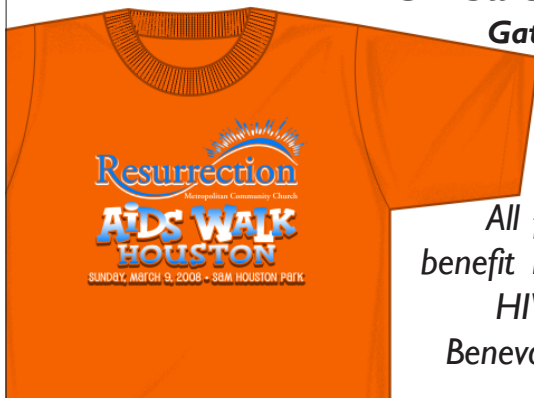
Team members will be positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

On Sale TODAY!

Gathering Place

\$10

All proceeds benefit Resurrection's HIV / AIDS Benevolence Fund



Our Children Need You!

Teachers & Volunteers Needed



for our Children & Youth Ministry

Nursery (0 - 2 years) Sprouts (3 - 5 years)

Faith Beginnings (6 - 12 years) Youth (13 - 18 years)

We are now training volunteers to care for and teach our children and youth. Jason Wood, Director of Connections, will be providing one-on-one training at your earliest convenience.

Contact Jason at 832-971-0354 or by email, JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org

Friday Night OUT

**Friday,
Feb. 22, 7 pm
Harlow's
3839 Wesleyan
713-850-8555**

Join this newly formed social group for dinner, and then if you'd like to stay for a movie, we'll pick one to watch!

For more information, or to join the email list for the group, email NightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



**yL[®] youthLife
TODAY!
12:30 pm
Activities Bldg.**

youthLife meets 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.
Now Training Volunteers! JWood@ResurrectionMCC.org



Lenten Season

This is the Church's most serious penitential season. During this time of year we look inward to our struggles and work outward to help those in need. In many traditions congregants 'give up' something during the season of Lent. At Resurrection and other MCC congregations we ask people to **take up** something. For example:

Take up fasting one meal or snack everyday and spend that time in prayer for peace in our world; growth in our church; and/or the feeding of the homeless.

Take up volunteering for a new ministry as a trail for the season of Lent (46 days). We have many ministries here at Resurrection that could use more volunteers. Contact Jason Wood for more information. jwood@resurrectionmcc.org

Take up tithing 10% of your income to the church for just these 6 weeks of Lent. This will unleash the gift of generosity in your own life as well as the life of Resurrection. It is interesting to note that if just two hundred people took up tithing during this 6 week period, we would take up approximately \$100,000. That would mean the ministry goals we have for 2008 would be well on their way to fruition and we would not have any deficit.

Take up participation in the "Grow-up" portion of each week's bulletin, reading all the scriptures in a daily devotional time.

Join us each week as we continue the journey through Lent imagining all the possibilities God has for Resurrection and for each of us individually.

Joy to you all,
Steven Couch
Director of Worship

O.W.L.S. Gathering

Outreach, Wisdom, Laughter, Support: A Seniors' Ministry

Tuesday, February 19

12:00 pm, Gathering Place

Includes a Presentation on Nutrition

RSVP to Pat Walker, Team Lead, at

OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org

Lunches held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each Month

A.A. Recovery Group

Every Tuesday, 7 pm - 8 pm
Wellness Center

This is an open meeting of
Alcoholics Anonymous.

For more information, please call
Jason Wood, Director of Connections, at 832-971-0354.



FREE GIFTS!!!

In I Corinthians 12, Paul shares with us that "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God..."

Yes, you have many gifts, free gifts from God. The Church Body is currently searching for individuals to serve as Lay Delegates, and others for positions on the Board of Directors.

You may obtain an application in the Welcome Area, church office or online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org.

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And in the church God has appointed..." Has God appointed you to be on the Board?

For more information concerning this wonderful opportunity to serve, please contact anyone on the Nominating committee: Win Boyd, Georgia Chambers, Ron Drumm, and Yolanda Richardson, or email Nominating@ResurrectionMCC.org.



Save the Date!
Sunday, March 9

Register online with
Team Resurrection MCC
at AIDSwalkhouston.org

To volunteer to help support our team, please
email AIDSwalk@ResurrectionMCC.org

Board Members on Duty

Len Shelton & Georgette L. Monaghan

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

Flowers for the Sanctuary

Please consider donating flowers for the Sanctuary.

Sign up on the flower chart in the Welcome Area.

General Fund Financial Report

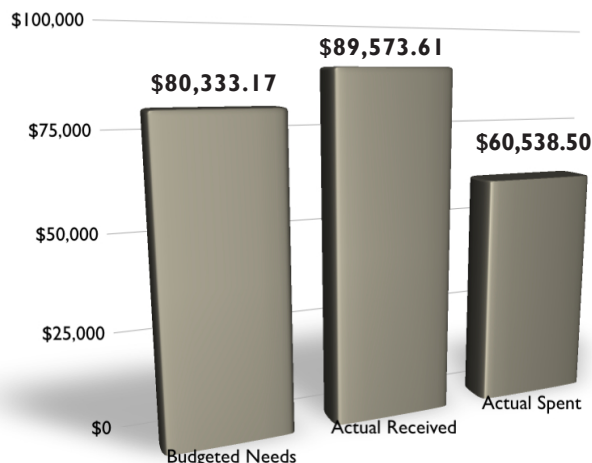
Week Ending February 3, 2008

Tithes & Offerings

		Week	Year
02/03/08 9:00 am	138	\$20,195.66	\$37,689.78
02/03/08 11:00 am	369	\$6,700.39	\$34,109.22
Special Services	156	\$2,157.00	\$2,157.00
Online Giving		\$2,466.00	\$6,122.00
Other Contributions		\$2,216.07	\$8,463.14
Total	663	\$33,735.12	\$88,541.14

Other General Fund Income

Fundraising			
Miscellaneous		\$63.01	\$1,032.47
Total Received		\$33,798.13	\$89,573.61
Budgeted Need		\$16,066.63	\$80,333.17
Total Surplus / (Deficit)		\$17,731.50	\$9,240.44



This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson	
10:00 am	Nominating Committee Meeting	Activities Bldg #110
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
10:15 am	Lay Delegates Meeting	Activities Bldg #108
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson	
11:15 am	Children & Youth Worship Service	Activities Building
12:00 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting	Activities Bldg #110
12:30 pm	youthLife!	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Parents Lunch Social	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room

MONDAY FEBRUARY 11

6:30 pm	Just Us Rehearsal	Music Room
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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12

7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (Open)	Wellness Center
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13

7:00 pm	Creating a Life That Matters (closed)	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Houston Pride Band Rehearsal	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14

7:00 pm	Resurrection Singers Rehearsal	Music Room
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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15

No Events Scheduled.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16

8:30 am	EXCEL of the Armadillo Meeting	Activities Building #106
9:00 am	Dialogue: Racism Workshop	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	Angels in Motion Rehearsal	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	EXCEL in the Church	Workroom
3:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Dress Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	For the Bible Tells Me So - Free Screening	Sanctuary

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson	
10:00 am	Nominating Committee Meeting	Activities Bldg #110
10:15 am	Fisher's Net Prayer Ministry	Chapel
10:15 am	Lay Delegates Meeting	Activities Bldg #108
11:00 am	Sunday Worship / Rev. Dwayne Johnson	
11:15 am	Children & Youth Worship Service	Activities Building
12:00 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting	Activities Bldg #110
12:30 pm	Same-Sex Wedding Ceremony	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	Wedding Reception - All are welcome	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	African American Heritage Concert	Sanctuary