



Agape' MCC Weekly News

Mar 24 2010

Upcoming Events

Wed Mar 24:

No Choir Rehearsal

Thu Mar 25:

7pm Spirit Road-
Christianity... the only
way?

Fri Mar 26:

6pm Samaritan House
Supper Club

Sat Mar 27:

9am-12pm Work on the
Grounds!

Sun Mar 28:

**"Easter Lunch" is held
on Palm Sunday this
year!**

Wed Mar 31:

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thu Apr 1:

7pm Spirit Road-
Crucifixion and Jesus as
Savior with a time of
meditation

Fri Apr 2:

7pm Taize Service with
Stations of the Cross



Spring Cleaning, Part 2 - This Saturday!

We did some "Spring Cleaning" this past Saturday...yes, right before the snow fell! Denise, Evelyn G., Wren, Kathy M., Jimmy, Carlos, Lou, Bob, Pat, Carol, Jenn, Lisa D., and Candy. THANK YOU for contributing your time and skills to this endeavor!

AND...we have rescheduled our "**Outside Job**" for this coming **Saturday, 9 to noon**...so bring your gloves, water, and yard working tools, and get some fresh air with us as we spruce up the grounds for Easter! Contributions of plants for our outdoor pots would be greatly appreciated!



Easter Season Church Lunch on Palm Sunday

We will have our **Easter Season Luncheon** on Palm **Sunday, March 28** after morning worship. Our Caterer in Residence, Mr. Rusty Cuniff, will be preparing his traditional ham, green beans, and potatoes. *Come join us!*



Weekly Meditation, March 24, 2010

By Rev. Teri Lubbers

Cherishing Life

There is an innocence within me that already knows how to trust my Higher Power, to cherish life while holding it lightly, to live fully and simply in the present moment. I will allow that part of myself to come forward and nourish me as I continue on this journey. ~Courage to Change

Sat Apr 3:

**11am Easter Egg Hunt
& a Light Lunch @
Agape'**

Sun Apr 4:

**7am Sunrise Service
8am Pancake Breakfast
10:30am Easter Sunday
Service**

Sat Apr 10:

**8pm OpenDoor
Productions- Suzanne
Westenhofer @ Youth
Orchestra Hall**

Sat Apr 24:

**7:30pm OpenDoor
Productions- Tret Fure
@ Heart & Soul Coffee
House- Agape'**

Sat May 1- Sun May 2:

**8am-3pm Church
Garage Sale @ Jennifer
N.'s house-Arlington**

March Stats:

03/07:

Attendance: 119
Offering: \$3,159

03/14:

Attendance: 92
Offering: \$1,367

03/21:

Attendance: 86
Offering: \$3,947

03/28:

Attendance:
Offering: \$

**Need a book? A Bible?
A music CD?**

Shop Online at Your

My step-mother is dying. So right now this idea of cherishing life and living in the present moment is pretty visceral for me. This past week cherishing life meant moments where I fed June and gave her tiny sips of water because she is too weak to feed herself, putting ointment on her dry lips, taking a warm cloth and wiping her eyes. It meant praying with her and other family members to reassure them - and myself - that God is the One in whom we live and move and have our being, the One who brought us here and the One who will take us home. It meant singing to her when she was resting. There is a light deep inside us that is shining and continues to shine even when we leave these bodies behind. I sang to her about this...

There is this cocooning thing that happens when we are caught in such moments. And within this cocoon, transformation is taking place right before our eyes, right within our hearts, altering the form of our lives forever after.

We are busy about many things but only one thing is really necessary. Cherish life. Allow the innocent part of yourself to trust Spirit. Don't worry about how it will look or what others will think. Just open the little door of your heart and allow that part to come forward and nourish your journey, this amazing journey. Today is all we ever have.

Prayer: God, our outer nature wastes away but our inner nature is renewed by you day-by-day. May your light shine brightly in me today. May I learn to live fully and simply in this present moment. Amen.



Easter Egg Hunt

& Potluck Lunch

Sat April 3 / 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Food ideas for the potluck: sandwiches, chips, dip, salads fruit. Drinks will be provided.

Opportunities to help...

We need volunteers to:

Donate eggs, candy, coins, healthy snacks for hunt.

Help set up "hunting area".

Hide eggs, set up fellowship hall for brunch.

Clean up.

Small items for the prize eggs.

But most of all, come and play with us!!!

Agape' MCC Bookstore.
Save 20% on most items
& get 5% back for our
church. Link on our
Virtual Store Link:



OUR SPONSORS:

Shari Beers
Obrien Real Estate
Group
817-996-1631
beershomes@gmail.com
www.Beers-Homes.com

[Janna Brown, Master
Photographer](#)

J3 Photographics
817-657-9882
janna.brown@sbcglobal.net

[Resolve Conflict, LLC](#)
[All types of mediation for
the GLBT Community-
classes too](#)
www.resolveconflictionline.com
or call 877-9-2agree

PICK UP THE PHONE...
**& raise funds for
Agape'!**

Call the Kudlac
Insurance Agency at
817-656-0885. Identify
yourself as a member or
friend of Agape' MCC
and ask for an insurance
quote: home, auto,

Family and friends are welcome.
Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 11:15 a.m.

Travel Holy Week with your Spiritual Community

Thursday, April 1

7:00 p.m. Spirit Road -Crucifixion and Jesus as Savior with a time of meditation

Friday, April 2

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the Taize Tradition

Saturday, April 3

11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt and light lunch at Agape'

Sunday, April 4

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
10:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday Service



Join the Crowd!
Suzanne Westenhoefer's
Totally Inappropriate!
New Comedy Show

April 10 - 8 p.m.

Youth Orchestra Hall
4401 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth

Tickets: \$20 general seating (\$25 at door) / \$40 reserved
online at www.opendoorproductionstx.com
or at Agape' MCC 817-535-5002

For more information: 817-568-1432

renters, life, etc.

Agape' MCC will receive
a \$25 check

for your inquiry.

Contact us at:

www.agapemcc.com

817-535-5002

Join Our Mailing List!

Susan G. Komen Race for the Care

Register or Donate Online at:

www.komentarrant.org

Grace Gray - Captain

April 24, 2010

Downtown Fort Worth at Sundance Square

Prayers:

- Continued prayers for Rev. Teri's step-mom June, Rev. Teri, her dad, and the whole family as they make the sacred journey together.
- For Clay G., a very ill 9 year old....prayers that they find the cause of his illness.
- For those suffering from Migraines.
- For Rev. David's shoulder.
- For those caring for aging parents and family.
- For those who are seeking employment.
- For the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell.
- For Health Care Reform.
- For justice.

Praises!

- For Wayne and Ray as they celebrate their 25th Anniversary this week!
- For Lisa D. and Carlos who headed up the Inside Job.
- For everyone who is contributing to the garage sale.
- For the drums back in worship.
- For those who foster, adopt, and love the children.
- For volunteers who step up and help.
- For those who give so generously.
- Tru is doing great after her tonsillectomy.
- For Trish who takes the bookstore out into the community.

Our Mission- With open hearts, open minds, and open arms, Agape' MCC is a nurturing faith community seeking God's will by celebrating inclusive worship, redefining family, and providing a voice for justice.

Our Core Values- We believe that a sacred space: Welcomes and affirms all people; Does not "stand idly by" in the face of inequity and injustice; Communicates the unconditional love of God for all; Improves the spiritual connections between each person and God as she or he understands God.