



Agape' MCC Newsletter

October 27 2010

Upcoming Events

Thu October 28:

7pm Spirit Road-

Homosexuality and the Bible with Rev. Robert Myers

Wed November 3:

7pm Benedictine Spirituality

led by Rev. Teri Lubbers- Part 1

Sat November 6:

8pm OpenDoor Production-Suede! with Julie Bonk

(Youth Orchestra Hall)

Sun November 14:

12pm Annual Congregational Forum

Wed November 17:

7pm Benedictine Spirituality

led by Rev. Teri Lubbers- Part 2

Sun November 21:

12pm Annual Congregational Meeting

Sat December 11:

6-8:30pm Annual Christmas Talent Show

October Statistics

10/03:

Attendance: 99

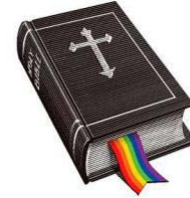
Offering: \$1,633

Homosexuality & the Bible - This Thursday

Part 2 This Thursday

With the rash of teen youth suicides based in bullying and abuse that stems from anti gay rhetoric preached from too many pulpits...

Spirit Road will be holding a class led by **Rev. Robert Myers** on what the Bible really says about homosexuality **beginning on October 21st and finishing on October 28th** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Social Hall at Agape' MCC. Please plan to attend!



P.S. - Our Property Sign has been changed to read: "Gay Trans Youth R Safe Here". [Click here](#) to see it.

All Saints' Day Service - Oct 31

Help Us Celebrate All Saints' Day

Sunday, October 31, we will be observing All Saints' Day during our worship service. All Saints' Day is traditionally a time to honor those whose lives were or are inspiring examples of faithfulness, service, perseverance, commitment and love. Whether these persons are significant in the overall life of Agape' MCC or whether they are significant to each of us personally, we invite you to bring to mind their presence within this community as we move toward Sunday.



We also invite you to bring on Sunday photographs and/or significant objects that represent the people whose lives have inspired you and for whom you wish to offer gratitude. We will display the photographs and objects in the worship space during our service, both as a way to honor their lives and to bear witness to their continued presence and inspiration for our journey.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this service where past, present, and future will be honored.

10/10:

Attendance: 89
Offering: \$1,409

10/17:

Attendance: 115
Offering: \$1,765

10/24:

Attendance: 97
Offering: \$849

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OpenDoor Production - Nov 6, 8 p.m.

See a clip re: Suede by [clicking here!](#)



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Trunk R Treat Photos

Now On Our Website

What a Blast! Check out some of our Trunk R Treat pictures from last Saturday by [clicking here!](#)

Thanks to Trish Penland and all her volunteers for the success of this year's event!



From Our Denomination

Latest MCC Impact

Check out what's happening around Metropolitan Community Churches by [clicking here!](#)



Open Positions for Election in November!

We need Active Members Willing to Serve as:

Board of Directors - 2 three year terms

Personnel Committee - 2 two year terms

Lay Delegates - 2 three year terms

Alternate Lay Delegates - 2 three year terms

Please consider prayerfully the positions listed above and contact Rev. David with any questions. Applications are available at the church.

Contact Us At:

www.agapemcc.com

817-535-5002

Join Our List

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

[Click here](#) to read a special invitation from outgoing Board Treasurer Billy Stewart.

Bubb Fundraising - Update!

You Still Have Time to Recycle!

We will accept donations through October (maybe November)!

Bubb now take toys and clothing! All toys and clothes MUST be in boxes (no bags).



Click [here](#) to see list of items you may donate for the church fundraiser. Stacy will be glad to come pick up things, meet you at the church, or at the storage unit.

For answers to your questions or to schedule donation pick up - Contact Stacy Jones at: simonntig@gmail.com or call her at: 817-680-4083.

Christmas Talent Show - December 11

Come Join Us!

The 2nd Annual Agape' Christmas Talent Show will be held on Saturday, December 11th from 6pm until 8:30pm.

This will consist of a talent show in the sanctuary with treats and fun to follow in the Fellowship Hall. There may even be a visit from Santa! ALL are welcome to attend this free event and if you have a talent you'd like to share in the show that evening, please email Lisa O'Grady at lamoreaux2000@juno.com.



Bring your friends and family and join your Agape' MCC family for some holiday FUN!

Prayers

- Gil B. for recovery from a stroke.
- Jaci G. had a seizure and is in the hospital - for new answers.
- Rev. Teri and family for the journey after her mother's passing.
- Jackie L. as she grieves her boss/mentor.
- Rayne's long-awaited hyperthyroidism appt.
- For Joe R.'s mother who is ill.
- Joe R. for the healing of his thumb and the rough decision he had to make this week.
- Tony P. for the tough decision he had to make this week and discernment regarding a job offer.
- Sarah R. for post op recovery.

- Jade R. for healing and strength.
- For anyone waiting on test results.
- For those struggling with addiction.
- For peace in Tori's Dallas home.
- Patti for balance in her life w/ new job.
- Stephanie and Tinker for stamina as they are at seminar.
- Strength for bullied teens everywhere.
- Jobs for those who are still searching.

God, hear our prayers.

Praises

- All those who worked on the church grounds last Saturday morning.
- Trish P. and all those helpers who made Trunk-R-Treat a success!
- Rusty for the great food at Meet, Greet & Eat.
- Andy's reconnection with family & Kent's business.
- For unorthodox living solutions.
- For the refreshing breeze & changing leaves.
- For Mayors & Councilmen who have the courage to make "it get better".
- Rev. David's safe return and for being to be with Rev. Teri for her mother's memorial service.

Blessed are those who put their trust in God.

Psalms 40:4

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.