



Agape' MCC Newsletter

February 9 2010

Upcoming Events

Fri February 11:

5:30pm Samaritan House Supper Club

Sat February 12:

6:30pm Men's Fellowship Going to see The King's Speech at 7th St Movie Tavern

Sun February 13:

10:30am Worship Svc

Tue February 15:

5:30 Worship Team Mtg

Wed February 16:

7-8:30pm Study- A Hidden Wholeness

Sat February 19:

7:30pm OpenDoor Production: The Sirens in the Woods

Sun February 20:

11:50am Town Hall Meeting

Wed February 23:

7-8:30pm Study- A Hidden Wholeness

February Statistics

02/06:

Attendance: 120

Offering: \$2,831

Need a Book? A Bible? A Music CD?

Men's Fellowship Going to the Movies

See The King's Speech This Saturday

This Sat, Feb 12
@ West 7th Movie Tavern
(Just West of Downtown)
2872 Crockett St 76107

Meet up at 6:30pm in the lobby for the 6:50 showing of "The King's Speech" and plan to have dinner / drinks there as they have a full menu / bar & waiters. Movie ticket price is \$9.75 per ticket

P.S. - Men and Women are invited to this event!

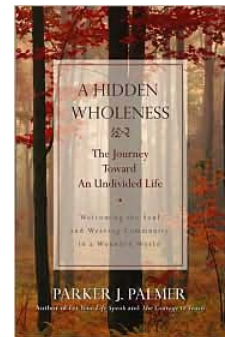
Contact Rusty Cuniff for questions rtcddd@swbell.net 817-229-1282



New Study Starts Feb 16

A Hidden Wholeness

Please join Rev. David next week, **Wed. Feb. 16 from 7-8:30pm** in the social hall as we explore the teachings of Parker Palmer on how to become individuals and a community who take seriously the role of the soul in our movement in the world and within our spiritual communities. We will learn how to be welcoming and hospitable to our souls and the souls of others.



One reviewer has said "**Hidden Wholeness** is a rich and accessible resource for all who want to nurture their souls in community."

The study continues on **Wednesday February 23.**

Next OpenDoor Show- Feb 19

Click here for ticket info: [The Sirens in the Woods](#)

Shop Online at Your Agape' MCC Bookstore. Save 20% on most items & get 5% back for our church.

Link on our [Virtual Store Link](#)

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The Sirens in the Woods
2 Kentucky girls - full of spirit and love
will make you cry laugh or just plain cry
with their unique mix of spoken word and music
February 19th
Saturday - 7:30 pm
Heart & Soul Coffeehouse
Tickets \$15./\$18.
2 Voices + 1 Guitar = Inspiration
Musicians
sirensinthewoods.com

MCC Moderator Presidential Appointment

Wilson Named to Advisory Council

Reverend Elder Nancy Wilson, the Moderator of our denomination, the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, **has been named by President Barack Obama to serve on the White House Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.**



The Council brings together leaders and experts in the fields of faith-based and neighborhood organizations to work in the Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships which coordinates community organizations to provide effective social services to address the needs of low-income and underserved populations at home and abroad.

To read the full story, please [click here](#). Congratulations Rev. Nancy and MCC!

Next Town Hall Meeting

Coming Sunday, Feb 20

Your Board of Directors will be hosting a **town hall meeting on February 20** following morning worship to give you a complete update on our upcoming remodeling and updating of our sanctuary as well as some additional conversation regarding future events for this exciting year. There will also be a time to field any questions you might have. Come join us!!!



Annual Chili & Brownie Cook-Off!

Coming Soon - Feb 27

Yee-haw! It's that time of year... the annual Agape' MCC Chili Cook-Off: great competition, great food and great fun!



We have 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the categories of Best Chili and Best Brownies. Winners are chosen by the number of "votes" (in the form of dollars) raised by those tasting the entries. The winners will be the entries in each category raising the highest amount of money by the end of the contest.

The Chili & Brownie Cook-Off is an annual Fun and Fundraising activity at Agape'. It takes place on **Sunday, Feb 27 after service**. Registration forms are now available in the church lobby. Need more info? **Talk to Rusty Cuniff for more details.**

Can You Help In February?

Transportation Needed During Workshop

The MCC Denominational Workshop for **Intentional Interim Ministry Training** will be held at Agape' MCC **February 24-26**. We have received a request from the organizers to provide transportation to and from the airport before and after the workshop.



If you are willing to help us transport workshop attendees, please contact Rev. David Wynn at revwynn@yahoo.com.

Couples Workshop- Feb 12-13

Gottman Weekend Workshop for Same Sex Couples- Austin Texas

The Art & Science of Love Couples Workshop (developed by Drs. John and Julie Schwartz Gottman) is rarely offered specifically for gay and lesbian couples. And it's happening in Austin, Texas over Valentine's Day weekend. It's a terrific opportunity for couples interested in strengthening their conflict management skills or Building a Strong Relational House!



February 12 - 13, 2011

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

To register or for more information:

<http://www.txcouplesworkshops.com/>

Early registration \$500/couple by February 1st
Standard registration \$600/couple until February 11th
Special savings - when a couple who registers refers another couple

This will be a great experience for couples who want to build friendship, manage conflict or build a solid foundation for intimacy.

sent to us by:

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Community Bulletin Board

Place Your Ads or Items for Sale Here

From Denise LaRae - As many of you know I am in **Massage Therapy** school at ATI in Dallas. I am set to finish my classes Feb 17...but I have to massage 40 clients before then. There seems to be a scarcity of clients right now and I'm very afraid that this is going to delay my graduation. Sooooo...if anyone would like a **50 minute massage** and can drive to Dallas...**2998 Stemmons Freeway...at the Inwood exit**...the cost is **\$30**. The number to call and **schedule massages is 214-989-3001**. **Just ask for Denise**. I do massages from 9 am to- 3 pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday...and will make special appointments (**call me personally at 479-285-9899**) **on weeknights after 4:00 pm if needed**.



South Arlington home for rent - with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 full size bathrooms and 2 sky lights in living room with a double car garage. The back yard is a good size and enclosed by a six foot chain linked fence. The living space in the home is approx. **1,400 square feet**. Good school district: Ditto Elementary, Young Jr. High and Martin High School. Not far from the major highways 1-20 and 1-30. The rent **\$950.00** - very competitive with what homes in this area are renting for. I am putting it up for rent because my mother is ill and I am having to move in with her on short notice. **I can be reached at the following number 817-449-9541 and ask for Dianne.**

2011 Out & Equal Workshop

Award Nominations & Summit Workshop Proposals

Thursday, February 24, 2011 - 2 pm CST

One hour in length | No cost |

This upcoming webinar will discuss the processes and criteria for submitting workshop proposals for the 2011 Out & Workplace Summit, October 25-18th in Dallas TX, and for nominations for the 2011 Out & Equal Workplace Awards (the "Outies").

This year, workshop proposals and award nominations will be accepted through a new platform called

ProposalSpace.com, an application that will provide a more robust process for creating and evaluating submissions. Members of the Out & Equal staff will walk through the features of the platform and answer questions about what steps you should consider to increase the chances of your submission being successful. We will also give an overview of and answer questions about the revised program schedule for this year's Summit, as well as discuss opportunities for event sponsorship.

Everyone interested in submitting workshop proposals or award nominations - or learning more about the Out & Equal Workplace Summit in general -- is encouraged to be on the call.

Register [here](#) today.

Please note that the deadline for submitting 2011 Out & Equal Workplace Summit workshop proposals and Outie Award nominations is April 30th.

Prayers

- Aaron N. and his family- mourning the death of his mother.
- Leigh W. and her family- mourning the death of her aunt.
- Health and healing for Stace's grandmother who had a heart attack and his mom who fell on the ice.
- Saige - continued healing for her eye and vision.
- Renny and her journey with her health.
- Linda C., healing for back pain and treatment.
- Denise, healing for back and other health concerns.
- Danielle and Linda - awaiting family news.
- Mark H.- healing for his brother-in-law, David.
- Cassy's mom- continued healing.
- Evelyn and Gail- continued healing.
- Mickey- continued healing.
- For all in our community moving towards health.
- For our Moderator Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson as she serves on President Obama's Faith Initiative.
- For Egypt, peace, peace, peace.
- For all of our Transgender sisters and brothers on their journeys.
- For more teachers for our children.

God, hear our prayers.

Praises

- For our children, their lives and voices.
- Amy A. and her gift of hospitality.
- People in our community who see a need and jump in.
- Our newly appointed Board Member, Nick Busken.
- For a community that is on a spiritual journey.
- For the respite between the cold.
- Healing hugs that are given all throughout the week.
- For Zac and his journey from high school to college.
- For new ministries blooming.

*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.