

# *Welcome to Celebration MCC*

*...tearing down walls...building up hope...creating our future...*

January 10, 2010—Baptism of the Lord

***Please silence all cell phones and pagers so that our service is not interrupted. Thank You!***

**ORDER OF WORSHIP — *\*\* Please rise as you are able.***

Announcements .....	Pastor Rick
Prelude.....	Peter Lewis
**Praise & Worship.....	Video Screen
<i>"Blessed Be Your Name" &amp; "Holy Ground"</i>	
Prayers of and for the People.....	Pastor Rick
First Lesson.....	Acts 8:14-17
Second Lesson.....	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Special Music.....	Peter Lewis
The Message.....	<i>"Another Dimension of God"</i> .....Pastor Rick
Giving Our Gifts and Resources/Offertory.....	Peter Lewis
**Doxology.....	Video Screen
Communion.....	<i>(Please refer to the video screen for all parts of the Communion Service.)</i>
**Closing Song.....	<i>"Better Than Life"</i> .....Video Screen
**Benediction.....	Pastor Rick
Postlude.....	Peter Lewis

***Have a blessed week!***

**Please join us each Sunday for refreshments and social networking before our service begins and/or following each service.**



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## The Sunday Times

### TRANSGENDER 101

This program is a three-part educational series on the Transgender experience. The purpose of the program is for us all to gain greater understanding and to promote greater inclusion in our community, in accordance with our mission statement: to offer a safe and welcoming place of worship for all.

**January 13, 2010, 7:00 PM:** We will introduce our series leader, Frances Billker, and portions of the film "Middle Sexes" will be shown. There will be time for question and answer. Prior to the program, a handout prepared by Frances will be available.

**January 20, 7:00 PM:** We will view the film "Gender Rebel" with time for questions and answers. "Gender Rebel" focuses on the concerns and issues of younger people in their 20s.

**January 27, 7:00 PM:** Frances Billker will talk of transgender and intersex life experience, based on her own life. There will be time for question and answer.

**February 3, 7:00 PM:** If there is interest, we will show the movie "Transamerica" with time for question and answer. Although fictional, the movie presents the very real experiences of being transgender in America.

**PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET IN THE FOYER IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!**

### Upcoming Conference Alert:

Mark your calendar for the upcoming South Florida Region 7 Cluster Conference, to be held at Sunshine Cathedral February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The theme is "How Do We Remain Connected," and it will be a joint conference of all the MCC churches in south Florida. This is a chance to get to know others involved in MCC, do some networking, make some new friends, and experience how we, together, can be a force for change in south Florida. Get to know what's happening in MCC in our region! For further information talk to Frank Dowd. Also, click on this link for the program; to register; and for a list of local accommodations. Cost of the conference is \$35 which includes meals.

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Financial information is not being reported due to only having three days of reporting data in the new year leading up to last Sunday. Financial reporting will begin next week!



## ANNUAL GARAGE SALE TWO DAYS! FEBRUARY 12 - 13, 2010 8AM-1PM

Start cleaning out those closets and that garage because it's time for our annual garage sale! This has proven to be a very successful fundraiser for us each year! But we need your items in order for the sale to be a success! Because we gather so many items for this sale, we ask that you price all of your items. The Ministry Roundtable simply doesn't have time to price everything. The sale will be at Frank & Doug's home in Autumn Woods and we will have specific times for you to drop off your items leading up to the sale. Of course, we will need people to volunteer during the actual sale as well! Thank you in advance for making this sale a huge success!

### NOTE THE NEW NIGHT!!!! TUESDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB

Join us for food and fun at Bambusa every Tuesday evening at 6:30. Casual, informal, and no commitment; join us whenever you like! This is a terrific opportunity to socialize, have fun, and meet new people.



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### Birthdays & Anniversaries January & February

Beau Krueger-Jan 6 (bd); Tara McGahey-Jan 26 (bd); Dolette Alvarado-Feb 2 (bd);  
Carmen Gomez-Feb 5 (bd); Michael Rhen-Feb 8 (bd); David Rampp-Feb 18 (bd)

**Reminder:** Loaves and Fishes Sunday and Benevolence Sunday is the first Sunday of each month. We ask you to bring non perishable food items and toiletries for the ICAN food pantry and to give \$1 toward the Celebration MCC benevolence fund which helps those in need.

**Celebration MCC Mission Statement:**

We celebrate God's love by offering a safe and welcoming place of worship for ALL in a diverse, Christ-centered congregation, growing out of the LGBT community.