

Welcome to Celebration MCC

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

May 30, 2010—Trinity Sunday—Memorial Day Weekend

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	
“Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”		
Prayers of and for the People.....	Pastor Rick	
First Lesson.....	Romans 5:1-5	
Second Lesson.....	John 16:12-15	
Special Music.....	Maura Fortin	
The Message.....	“The Thoroughness of God”	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.....	“Forever”	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

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 6 at 6:30 PM
To Include: FACILITY UPDATE, FINANCIAL UPDATE & LAY
DELEGATE FORUM FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE**

We are currently in negotiations with the landlord for the former Vineyards Community Church space located on the corner of Radio and Airport-Pulling Roads in Naples. We are projecting being ready to hold a **congregational meeting to discuss the details of the lease, etc. on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 6:30 PM** (following our worship time) in the sanctuary of our current worship space (Unitarian facility).

All members and non-members are encouraged to attend. We will discuss and vote on the new lease at this meeting so please make every effort to attend! Frank Dowd will also give an update as to the issues being voted on at General Conference.

Please continue to pray about finding and securing our own worship space.

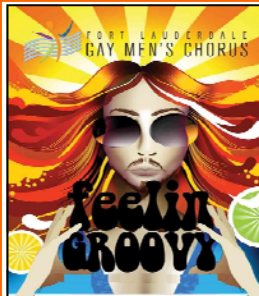
Financial Report	YTD thru 5/23/2010 Actual	YTD thru 5/23/2010 Budget	Annual 2010 Budget *
General Fund			
Income From:			
Contributions	\$39,252.99	\$31,587.50	\$86,450.00
Other Income	\$3,908.03	\$4,384.62	\$12,000.00
Total Income	\$43,161.02	\$35,972.12	\$98,450.00
Total Expense	\$38,651.23	\$35,972.12	\$98,450.00
Net	\$4,509.79	\$0.00	\$0.00

* Budget is based upon church in existing location



A special thank you to all of our veterans. We appreciate your service to our country and we also remember those who have given their lives for our freedom.

Progressive Dinner—June 12th! Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend. ALSO we are in need of folks to host the various stages of the dinner. If interested, please see a member of the Ministry Roundtable for more information!



Fort Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus
in Concert with the
South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble.
Was a huge success!

This fund raiser brought in approximately \$3,018.00!

Thank you to all who sold tickets, to all who purchased tickets and to the Ministry Roundtable for organizing this event! Thanks to Bill Haubrich for overseeing ticket sales. Thanks to Deacon Susan for being the contact person with the chorus and for helping all day the day of the concert. Thanks to Patric's Restaurant for providing the food to feed the chorus!

THANKS EVERYONE!!!

Membership Class — RESCHEDULED
Tuesday, June 1st at 7PM

If you'd like to become an official member of the church, please sign the sheet in the foyer! Members have voice and vote at all congregational meetings and being a member gives a greater sense of belonging! Please consider joining! The meeting will be at Joe Cardinal's.

Birthdays & Anniversaries May & June

Maureen Trese-May 28 (bd); Eddie Villani-May 30 (bd); Steven Bennett-Jun 2 (bd);
Tammy Loux-Jun 8 (bd); David Sleeper-Jun 14 (bd); Doug Ball & Frank Dowd-Jun 17 (an)



Metropolitan Community Church General Conference 2010

June 28-July 2
Acapulco, Mexico

www.generalconference.mcccchurch.org



Upcoming Dates of Interest

Below are upcoming activities you will want to put on your calendar!

June 12th—6PM—**Progressive Dinner**—A lot of fun traveling to different homes for the various courses of the meal! We need volunteers to host the various stages of the dinner. Please consider hosting and please speak to a member of the Ministry Roundtable.

July—TBA—**Wine Tasting with Ron Doiron!**
This will be a great night of learning about and tasting different wines. More information to come!



**...make a difference.
show your pride and dance for a cause!**

**SAT JUNE 12TH, 2010
2-6PM - \$50/PERSON**

HYATT REGENCY COCONUT POINT RESORT & SPA
DANCING - GRILLED FOOD - LIVE AUCTION - RAFFLE - LEISURE ATTIRE
For Tickets (239)337-2391 ext.211 or email mhaley@icanswfl.org



Please see Pastor Rick if you would like to purchase tickets!

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.

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.



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.