



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

September 1, 2013

+ Opening Song

Mighty God

You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God, yea!
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, mighty, mighty, God.

You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God, yea!
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, mighty, mighty, God.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood
But against principalities in the heavenlies.
And we will stand and hold our ground
For we have all authority, power in Jesus name.
Don't you worry 'bout a thing.

You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God, yea!
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, mighty, mighty, God.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood
But against principalities in the heavenlies.
And we will stand and hold our ground
For we have all authority, power in Jesus name.
Don't you worry 'bout a thing.

Powerful mighty and holy, majesty Your name is worthy
Holy One the Lamb of Glory, mighty God, You're a mighty God.
(Repeat 4x)

Powerful, Majesty, Holy One, Mighty God, You're a mighty God.
(Repeat 2x)

Powerful, Majesty, Holy One, Mighty God,
Don't you worthy 'bout a thing!

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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Troy Treash

We Gather

From many places we gather here. This is a high point of our week. We see our friends. We make new friends. And we spend time with The Friend -- the loving Christ who meets us where we are, as we are. In this Sanctuary we worship, and through worship the courage within us is kindled to inspire courageous living beyond this place.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Enter The Story

From Creation through Exodus with judges, kings, and prophets we have been journeying with the people of our scripture stories as they learn what it means to be God's people.

Using The Story as a resource, we have explored quickly the broad faith story and looked at the challenges in this human-divine partnership as we stumble along the way but God continues to be present and keep reaching out to us.

In this Story is each of our stories. Today we remember and lift up the learnings from these past seven months with The Story.

+ Gathering Song

For Everyone Born

by Shirley Erena Murray

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

*And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace; yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!*

by Shirley Erena Murray

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Community Prayer

Kedric Brown

Special Music

Clarence Lenear

I Believe I Can Fly

Words and Music by R. Kelly

+ Scripture Lesson / Escritura Lección

Annette Beall

Genesis 2:8-9 and Revelation 22:1-2

Genesis 2:8-9

And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Revelation 22: 1-2

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

It's Your Season

Words and Music by Dr. Norman Hutchins

Choosing The Tree of Life

We Offer Ourselves

Andrea Ferguson

Offertory / Ofertorio

Spiritual
Words and Music by Donald Lawrence

Gospel Ensemble

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Troy Treash
Andrea Ferguson

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to Your children praying.
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Words and Music by Ken Medema
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Peace Is Flowing Like A River

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God Creator,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Communion

As we gather, break bread, and tell stories of hope through prayer, song and ritual in the practice we call "communion," we bear witness that "Life is stronger than death. People can change with God's help. And God is worthy of our thanks and praise." All are welcome at the table: you do not need to be a member of this or any church to gather as God's children at the table of Life.

A brief blessing is offered with bread and juice, available to all. Gluten-free bread is offered at the far right; Spanish blessing offered at the far left.

Please honor this time of sacred community with singing, quiet meditation or prayer that we might each receive the spiritual nourishment we seek ...

Comunion

Al reunirnos, partir el pan, y contar historias de esperanza a través de la oración, el canto y el ritual en la práctica que llamamos "comunion", damos testimonio de que "la vida es más fuerte que la muerte. Las personas pueden cambiar con la ayuda de Dios. Y Dios es digno de nuestro agradecimiento y alabanza. "Todos están invitados a la mesa: no es necesario ser miembro de esta iglesia o cualquier reunir como hijos de Dios en la mesa de la Vida.

Una breve bendición se ofrece con el pan y el jugo, al alcance de todos. Pan sin gluten se ofrece en el extremo derecho; bendición españoles ofrecen en el extremo izquierdo.

Por favor respetar este tiempo de comunidad sagrada con canto, la meditación o la oración silenciosa para que podamos recibir cada uno el alimento espiritual que buscamos ...

(Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Chorus)

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+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias**

Andrea Ferguson

+ **Closing Song**

Did You Hear The Mountains Tremble?

Did you feel the mountains tremble? Did you hear the oceans roar,
When the people rose to sing of Jesus Christ the risen one?

Did you feel the people tremble? Did you hear the singers roar,
When the lost began to sing of Jesus Christ, the saving one?

And we can see that, God, You're moving, A mighty river through the nations.
And young and old return to Jesus, Fling wide, you heavenly gates,
Prepare the way of the risen Lord!

Open up the doors and let the music play, Let the streets resound with singing!
Songs that bring Your hope and songs that bring Your joy,
Dancers who dance upon injustice.

Do you feel the darkness tremble, When all the saints join in one song
And all the streams flow as one river to wash away our brokenness?

And here we see that, God, You're moving, A time of jubilee is coming,
When young and old return to Jesus, Fling wide, you heavenly gates,
Prepare the way of the risen Lord!

Open up the doors and let the music play, Let the streets resound with singing!
Songs that bring Your hope and songs that bring Your joy,
Dancers who dance upon injustice.

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Songs that bring Your hope and songs that bring Your joy,
Dancers who dance upon injustice.

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Prayer

If you are in need of prayer support, you can find prayer partners available during our time of communion or after worship in the right wing of the Sanctuary.

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Troy Treash

Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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Welcome!

If you are attending Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church for the first time, we are glad to have you here! We invite you to join us each week as we worship God and learn more about Christian living in an inclusive way. All are welcome.

Make sure to visit the Concierge Desk, located in our Welcome Area, to receive a gift from us. You will find friendly volunteer hosts waiting to greet you.

Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer a variety in our worship services. Our two Sunday services, at 9 & 11 am, are identical in form, however they contain different elements from diverse religious traditions each week.

A Special Welcome to First-Time Families!

Our nursery staff would love to meet you and your infants & children aged one month through three years! The nursery is located to the right of the Sanctuary entrance and is open during both the 9 & 11 am services.

Children and youth aged 4 - 17 years are invited to join our Youth Ministries Program during the 11 am service in the Activities Building (located across the breezeway from our main parking lot). Sign-in begins at 10:45 am. All children must be registered and signed-in to attend. Parents are welcome to join the children for Communion at Noon in the Activities Building. Snack & sign-outs begin at 12:15 pm.

About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church that follows God's call to justice for all people. We build on a rich history of social justice for, and on behalf of, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. Since its founding in 1968, Metropolitan Community Churches have been at the vanguard of civil and human rights movements as an international advocate for vulnerable people in places where religious orthodoxy, sexism, transphobia and homophobia can result in violence and death. MCC has been on the forefront in the struggle towards marriage equality in the US and other countries worldwide and continues to be a powerful voice in the LGBTQ equality movement. MCC's ministry reaches over 43,000 members in over 250 churches in 22 countries worldwide.

Metropolitan Community Churches are on a bold mission to transform hearts, lives, and history. We are a movement that faithfully proclaims God's inclusive love for all people and proudly bears witness to the holy integration of spirituality and sexuality. Because of our faith we are called to: do justice, show kindness, and live humbly with God (Micah 6:8); explore life's questions with open hearts and minds; raise our voices in sacred defiance against exclusion, whether religious, political or systemic; reach out to those with no hope; equip new generations of remarkable, far-reaching spiritual activists.

The **MISSION** of Resurrection MCC is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christian action.

The **VISION** of Resurrection MCC is to **ATTRACT** people into a relationship with God through radical **INCLUSION** into God's family, transform them to Christ-like **MATURITY**, and **MOBILIZE** them for their life purpose.

At Resurrection MCC, every member and friend is a minister of the church. We envision a Christian community that values diversity and is as diverse and all-encompassing as creation. Through salvation, service, study, and tithing, each member and friend will live and grow in faith and be spiritually fed. We embrace four core values:

Core Values

Inclusion

Love is our greatest moral value and resisting exclusion is a primary focus of our ministry. We want to continue to be the conduits of a faith where everyone is included in the family of God, and where all parts of our being are welcomed at God's table.

Community

Offering a safe and open community for people to worship, learn and grow in their faith is our deep desire. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

Spiritual Transformation

Providing a message of liberation from the oppressive religious environment of our day or to those experiencing God for the first time is what guides our ministry. We believe that when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ, lives will be transformed.

Social Action

Working to talk less and do more, we are committed to resisting the structures that oppress people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.

Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am
Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 11 am
Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Resurrection MCC

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www.ResurrectionMCC.org



THE FIRESTARTER SESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS

MAY 22 - SEPTEMBER 18

7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

Consider yourself specially invited to SHINE! Danielle LaPorte's wild and wonderful "training course for taking the leap of your life," The Firestarter Sessions is all about discovering what success really means to you! It's full of startling questions, illuminating challenges, and passionate permission to rethink your assumptions about what will make you happy! Join us throughout the summer for one, some, or every session of this "soulful and practical guide to creating success on your own terms"! Materials provided each session. Book optional. Learn more at www.bit.ly/RMCC-FSS

RevKristen@resurrectionMCC.org

Christmas Musical

Open Auditions for Actors & Singers

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 7

1 - 3 pm
Music Room

"5th Quarter Christmas"
Ron Jones, Director
Mark C. Brown, Musical Director

Performances: December 19, 20 & 21

Please contact Mark Brown to schedule an audition time:
MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org
281-254-8009



Celebration Theatre



Resurrection
Ministry Community Church

Request Your Presence at the Regional Premiere of...

Standing On Ceremony

The Gay Marriage Plays

Responding to one of the defining issues of our time - the quest for marriage equality throughout the U.S. - some of America's finest playwrights, including Neil LaBute, Paul Rudnick, Moises Kaufman, Jose Rivera, Mo'Gaffney, and Craig Wright, have created a heartfelt, funny, and illuminating evening of theatre that celebrates the courage to be in a committed relationship!

Performances are in the beautiful sanctuary of RMCC.
2025 West 11th Street | Houston, TX 77008

Preview Performance on 8.22.13 | 8:00 pm | Tickets \$10

August 23, 2013 - September 29, 2013

Fridays & Saturdays 8:00pm	Sundays 4:00pm	Tickets \$20
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9 short plays directed by Ron Jones & featuring 12 of Houston's finest actors!
Brand new cast beginning 9.13.13!

To RSVP, please visit our website celebrationtheatrehouston.com.
For information, call 832.330.5478.

Board of Director & Lay Delegate

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Have your prayers and discernment on your financial giving to support the ministries of Resurrection MCC led you to want to become more involved with your time as well?

4 Board Positions: Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Administrator, Clerk, Community Presence

5 Lay Delegate Positions + 5 Alternates
Application deadline is September 13.

Elections held at the Annual Concreational Meeting on November 3.

Applications, qualifications, and responsibilities are available online:
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/about/board-of-directors
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/about/lay-delegates

For questions, please contact any Nominating Committee member:
Bobby Burch, Andrea Ferguson, Scott Easterly, Douglas Harris, Sharri McGlaughting, Sean Murphy, and Debbie Skelly or email

NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org

MORE TO LIFE: BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 5
6:30 - 8 pm, Chapel

Living with - and beyond - a cancer diagnosis is many things, including frightening, confusing, and exhausting. Even so, there are those among us who would add spiritually awakening, deepening, and freeing to the list. This monthly connection group is offered by, with, and for persons who have experienced a cancer diagnosis in their lives. Come and share, no matter where you are on the path: recently diagnosed, pre-treatment, post-treatment, somewhere in the middle, or living in remission. We gather to share spiritual and practical encouragement by sharing our stories, our spiritual insights, our ideas and our resources, together bearing witness that cancer is only part of our journey; with God and each other there truly is more to life!

MoreToLife@ResurrectionMCC.org
Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130905



SUNDAY FRIEND-RAISER BRUNCH

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15
After 11 am Worship, Activities Building

A wonderful time of fun and fellowship with an opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with those you may already know.

\$5 suggested donation.
No one turned away.



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 7
2 - 4 pm • Activities Building

“Imani” means Faith in Swahili, and “Vida” means Life in Spanish. Join us as we explore life and faith through drumming! If you like to drum or have an interest in drumming, join us as we make music through all sorts of percussion instruments: hand drums, shakers, rain sticks and even the sound of foot stomping music. Drummers of all skill levels are welcome. No prior drumming experience is required to participate in our circle. We only ask that you bring your desire to be a part of our community drum circle. We meet every first Saturday of the month in the Gathering Place, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org
Details and RSVP: www.meetup.com/drummingcircle



YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP MENTORING RETREAT

November 1 - 4
Parrish, Florida

**Deadline to Apply:
September 9**

Do you feel called to serve MCC beyond the local level, either as a leader, as a volunteer, or as a full-time vocation as clergy or lay leader? Have you wondered if you might be called to be an Elder? Or serve as part of the MCC Global Staff? Or do you want to understand more about the relationship of local church ministry and denominational/movement goals? Do you want to help shape MCC's future? If so, then maybe this retreat is for you! This retreat is designed for individuals under the age of 35 interested in serving MCC beyond the local level. To find out more, email RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or visit www.bit.ly/YAMLR2013



YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

ALL AGES WELCOME

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 7

Noon - 1:30 pm

Cadillac Bar

1802 Shepherd, Houston, TX 77007
(713) 862-2020 • www.cadillacbar.com

The Young Adults of Resurrection MCC invite those of all ages to join them for a fun brunch and an opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with those you may already know.

YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org
Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130907

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 13
7 pm

Black-eyed Pea

1330 Lake Woodlands Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77380
281-367-7143
www.theblackeyedpea.com

Join your Resurrection friends on the North side of town for a night filled with good food, good friends and good conversation!

FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org
Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130913



PRISCILLA

QUEEN OF THE DESERT
the musical

OPENING DAY MATINEE

Sunday, September 29, 2 pm
Hobby Center

This outrageously fun show tells the uplifting story of a trio of friends, on a road trip of a lifetime, who hop aboard a battered old bus searching for love and friendship in the middle of the Australian outback and end up finding more than they could ever have dreamed. An international hit with over 500 dazzling, 2011 Tony® Award-winning costumes, Priscilla Queen of the Desert features a hit parade of dance-floor favorites including "It's Raining Men," "Finally" and "I Will Survive."

Front Mezzanine Seats Just \$45!
Available for Purchase Online at
www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130929

Ticket sales end when sold out or September 15.
Seats are regularly \$86. Limited Seats Available.



WALKWAY PAINTING PARTY

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 14
9 am - 1 pm • Welcome Area

We need your help to care for the walkway between the church office and gym. Lunch will be provided. Come join us to love and care for our church home!

Donations Needed: Caulk, Primer, Paint, Rollers, Covers
(For those that prefer to work indoors, cleaning and organizing projects will be available)

To volunteer your time or donate supplies, please contact
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org
Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130914



National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day is September 18

RAPID HIV TESTING SEPTEMBER 22

After Both Worship Services.
Visit the Mobile Unit in the large parking lot.

Aging is a part of life; HIV doesn't have to be!
1 in 6 new diagnoses in the
U.S. was in people age 50 and older.
GET TESTED.



GOLFERS... mark your calendars!
Back by popular demand...

RESURRECTION MCC GOLF TOURNAMENT 2013

Saturday
OCTOBER 19

Bear Creek Golf World

TOURNAMENT NEEDS: Volunteers

(golfers and non-golfers needed now and during tournament)
Silent Auction Items, Tournament Prizes
Goodie Bag Donations, Hole Sponsorships

To donate or volunteer, please contact Penny Nolan at
Golf@ResurrectionMCC.org
Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-GOLF2013

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



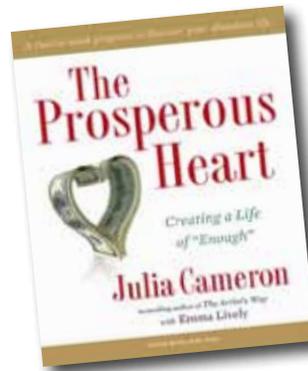
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 20
7 pm

Birraporetti's
400 W Parkwood Ave
Friendswood, TX 77546
281-993-8901
www.birraporettisfriendswood.com

Join our NEWEST social dinner gathering for our friends South of Houston!

These monthly dinner gatherings are a great way to reconnect with those you may already know and is an opportunity to meet new folks and friends.

FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org
Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130920



The Prosperous Heart Creating a Life of "Enough"

MONDAYS
SEPTEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 9
7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

Author Julia Cameron, creator of the popular Artist's Way process, guides us in this incredible 12-week series for freeing ourselves of limiting ideas, negative patterns, and habitual fears which keep us from experiencing clarity and freedom in our financial lives. Recognizing that prosperity is a spiritual condition rooted in faith in God's care and provision, The Prosperous Heart deepens our awareness of blessing and cultivates our ability to live prosperously no matter our financial situation.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-PH2013
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



BODY BLAST

Fitness Camp

EVERY SATURDAY
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14

8 am - 9 am
Activities Building

Body Blast Fitness Camp is group exercise class that mixes basic calisthenics with interval and strength training. Using light weights and circuit-training stations to engage the entire body, FIT personal trainer Brian Kinney invites people of ALL fitness levels to participate in a fun and motivating one hour class. Whether you're looking to get back in shape or wanting to try a new workout, bring a towel and a bottle of water and join us for Body Blast!

Each class limited to 15 participants.
BodyBlast@ResurrectionMCC.org
Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-BBFC2013

YOGA

CONNECTIONS

TUESDAYS

7 - 8 pm | Activities Building

**Please bring a mat and towel.
Everyone is welcome to join us
for these free sessions.**

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/YOGA2013



ZUMBA

THURSDAYS

7 - 8 pm
Activities Building

Zumba fuses fitness, entertainment and culture into an exhilarating dance-fitness sensation. Zumba exercise classes are "fitness-parties" that blend upbeat world rhythms with easy-to-follow choreography, for a total-body workout that feels like a celebration.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/ZUMBA2013
Zumba@ResurrectionMCC.org



Celebration Choir

SUNDAYS
SEPTEMBER 8 - DECEMBER 8

Ages 3-14 • 10:15 - 10:50 am
Activities Building

Come be a part of the Christmas Mini-Musical during
Worship on Sunday, December 8!

Questions to
CelebrationChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Turning Point Financial Update

As of August 4, 2013

Make a Commitment

Commitment Cards are located at all Sanctuary entrances and may be placed in the offering plate when completed. You may also make a commitment online - www.resurrectionmcc.org/give/commitment

For those beginning a path of intentionally estimating giving, we ask you to calculate 5% of your income and discern how God calls you to reach or surpass that generosity. For those well on their way, we ask you to consider a 1-2% increase based on your gross income. More information on our current finances is available online - www.resurrectionmcc.org/turning-point

Increased Commitments for Remainder of 2013



New Commitments: 101

Flowers in the Sanctuary

Consider donating flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special day. Email the date and message to Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org or call 713-861-9149 x112.

BUMPER STICKERS \$3



*SHOW YOUR
SUPPORT OF EQUALITY*

Available in
Inspirations Coffee Café.

Silk-screened on durable vinyl. Weather & fade resistant. Adhesive backing. 11.5" wide x 3" tall.

The advertisement features a background image of a newspaper clipping. Overlaid on the right side is the text: 'Advertise with us. As low as \$25 / week. Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org'.

Board Member on Duty

Eve Messina and Elisa Vega-Burns

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended August 25, 2013

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$19,861.11	\$601,016.56
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,980.77	\$611,346.18
Total Giving Variance		(\$10,329.62)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$21,855.15	
Cash Flow Need	17,980.77	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,980.77	(B)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	470	423
Programming	151	133
Total Weekly Attendance	621	556

January - June, 2013
(unaudited)

Actuals

Income: \$415,951
Expenses: \$418,725 (includes principal portion of debt payments) \$(2,774)

Cash June

General Fund \$41,900
(owes \$55,449 to Capital)
Capital Fund \$14,714
Other \$3,728
(Bookstore, Petty Cash, etc.)
Total \$60,342

Details at www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130630

