

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Troy Treash

+ The Gathering Song/ Canción de Bienvenida

*All Are Welcome*

Let us build a house where all are named, Their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed, As words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, Prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, All are welcome in this place.

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+ Call to Worship/Llamada de Adoración

Daniel Guerrero

One: Desde el norte hasta el sur y desde el este hasta el oeste

**All: We come as one people to worship.**

One: Dios nos creó y nos dio aliento de vida

**All: Blessed be God who calls us to serve!**

One: El Espíritu de Justicia nos guía

**All: Blessed be God who liberates us into new life.**

One: Porque somos un pueblo jubiloso

**All: We celebrate the presence of God within us.**

One: Porque somos un pueblo trabajador

**All: We celebrate the presence of God among us.**

One: ¡Dios camina con su pueblo!

**All: Alleluia and Amen!**

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

Each year, we observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of those whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. September 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

## Sor Juana Inez de la Cruz

Born circa 1648 as a "natural" child (natural = born out of wedlock), Sor Juana is known as a poet, writer, scholar, and nun who defied expectations, affirmed Christ's love for all humanity, and stood up for justice throughout her life in colonial Mexico. Her poems and plays are masterful representations of literary genius which gained her much respect in her time. Unfortunately, religious leaders in her day thought didn't think too highly of learned women and tried to prevent her from writing. Her erotic poems and letters to other women have caused many queer scholars to call her one of their own. Sor Juana is recognized by many as the first published feminist of the New World. She died in 1695.

### + Opening Song/Canción de Entrada

Praise Band

#### *Friend of God/Eres Mi Amigo Fiel*

by Michael Gungor and Israel Houghton

### Contemporary Reading/ Lectura Contemporánea

Mina Garcia

#### An Excerpt from *Sor Juana Inez de la Cruz*

¿Cuál fue la causa de aquel rabioso odio de los fariseos contra Cristo, habiendo tantas razones para lo contrario? ¿Cuál más amable que aquella celestial modestia, que aquella suavidad y blandura derramando misericordias en todos sus movimientos, aquella profunda humildad y mansedumbre, aquellas palabras de vida eterna y eterna sabiduría? Sanando los enfermos, resucitando los muertos, curando los endemoniados... pues ¿Cómo no le amaban? ¡Ay Dios, que por eso mismo no le amaban, por eso mismo le aborrecían! ¡Porque hace milagros, así lo testificaron ellos mismos!

What could cause that furious hatred of the religious authorities against Christ, when there were so many reasons to feel the opposite? What could be more worthy of love than that heavenly modesty, that gentle softness pouring out mercies in all His movements, that depth of humility and meekness, those words of eternal life and eternal wisdom? He made the sick healthy, revived the dead, and cast out spirits from those possessed? How could they not love Him? Dear God, it was for this very reason they did not love Him! Because of the miracles, it was for this that they despised him!

### Special Music/ Selección Musical

Edgar Navarette

#### *Panis Angelicus*

by Thomas St. Aquinas, Cesar Franck, and Russell Robinson

### + Scripture Lessons / Escritura Lección

Claudia Romero

#### *Luke 15:1-7*

Now all the tax collectors and so-called "sinners" were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the religious leaders were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them!" So he told them this parable:

"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until you find it? When the lost sheep is found, you lay it on your shoulders and rejoice! And when you come home, you call together your friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

### Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

#### *Hold on Old Soldiers*

by Walter Hawkins

Engage / Sermón

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz  
Edgar Navarette  
Sandy Solis

*Celebrating with God/Celebrando con Dios*

Song of Reflection/Canción de Reflexión

Sandy Solis

*La Niña De Tus Ojos*  
by Daniel Calveti

We Offer Ourselves/Ofrenda

Terry Jones

An Excerpt from *Standing on Ceremony: The Gay Marriage Plays*

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

*Praise is What I Do*  
by Shekinah Glory Ministry

+ Communion / Comunción

Rev. Troy Treash  
Ray Tirado, Jennifer Sanchez, Jose Zuniga,  
Elisa Vega-Burns, Marcial Renteria

One: Nuestro Dios sea con ustedes.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Elevemos los corazones.

**All: We lift them up to our God.**

One: Demos gracias a Dios, nuestro luz y amor.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunción

*Nada Te Turbe*

Nada te turbe, Nada te espante.  
Quien a Dios tiene, Nada le falta.  
Nada te turbe, Nada te espante.  
Solo Dios basta.

Nothing can trouble, Nothing can frighten.  
Those who seek God, Shall never go wanting.  
Nothing can trouble, Nothing can frighten.  
God alone fills us.

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## 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 ...

## Comunción

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 "comunción", 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 ...

***De Colores***

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***Alleluia***

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya  
Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya!

You're my Savior, You're my Savior,  
You're my Savior, You're my Savior,  
You're my Savior, You're my Savior,  
You're my Savior, You're my Savior.

Tu es mi Salvador! Tu es mi Salvador! Tu es mi Salvador!

You are worthy, You are worthy,  
You are worthy, You are worthy,  
You are worthy, You are worthy,  
You are worthy, You are worthy.

Tu es digno! Tu es digno! Tu es digno!

I will praise you, I will praise you,  
I will praise you, I will praise you,  
I will praise you, I will praise you,  
I will praise you, I will praise you.

Alabanza lo haré! Alabanza lo haré! Alabanza lo haré!

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias**

Rev. Troy Treash

**+ Closing Song/Canto Final**

***Santo, Santo, Santo***

Santo, Santo, Santo,  
Mi corazon te a dora!  
Mi corazon te sabe decir:  
Santo eres Dios.

Holy, holy, holy,  
My heart, my heart adores You!  
My heart knows how to say to You;  
Holy are You, God!

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**+ Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Postlude / Postludio**

Joel Hammett

**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.

## Executive Team

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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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# 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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-FSS)

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## SUNDAY FRIEND-RAISER BRUNCH

**Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month**

# TODAY

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.

Celebration Theatre & Resurrection  
*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 14th Street | Houston, TX 77008*

*August 23, 2013 - September 29, 2013*

<i>Fridays &amp; Saturdays</i>	<i>Sundays</i>	<i>Tickets</i>
<i>8:00pm</i>	<i>4:00pm</i>	<i>\$20</i>

*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](http://celebrationtheatrehouston.com).  
For information, call 832.330.5478.*

Tickets Available after Services in Gathering Place.

## FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 20**  
7 pm

**Birraporetti's**  
400 W Parkwood Ave  
Friendswood, TX 77546  
281-993-8901  
[www.birraporettisfriendswood.com](http://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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130920)

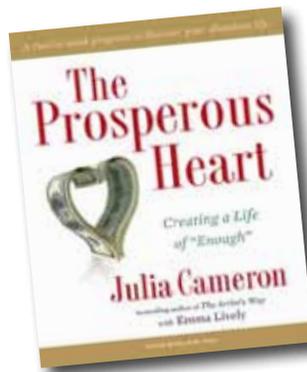


## National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day is September 18

### 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.**



## 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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-PH2013)  
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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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130929)

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



## SPIRITS & SPIRITUALITY NO RULES. NO RELIGION.

THURSDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 26**  
7:30 - 9 pm

**Porch Swing Pub**  
69 Heights Blvd, Houston, 77007  
[www.porchswingpub.com](http://www.porchswingpub.com)

A social group for our Young Adults (ages 21 to 39) who come together for fellowship and encouragement on our spiritual journeys. This is an open discussion for the 20 and 30 somethings to discuss the spiritual and non-religious aspects of relationships and life challenges.

Details and RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130926](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130926)  
YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



# CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 27**

6:45 pm - 9:30 pm  
Market Square Park, 301 Milam, Houston

*Calling all Bicyclists!*

Join fellow Resurrection MCC bikers for a Critical Mass Bike Ride - a casual mass bike ride around the city, intended to raise awareness and advocate a bicycle-friendly urban environment. All bikes and skill-levels are welcomed. The ride will last around 2 hours - about 20 miles. Meet at 6:45pm on the corner nearest Congress Ave and Travis St. in Downtown Houston. Look for the GOT LOVE? Resurrection MCC Shirts!

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130927](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130927)  
FAQs - [www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq](http://www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq)  
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# CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**SIGN-UP TODAY**

**After Worship Services in the Gathering Place**

Volunteers Needed for Pre-Event Promotion, Raffle Ticket Sales, Decorations & Set Up, Vendor Assistance, Security, Tear Down and Clean Up.

The Christmas Craft Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 23, from 9 am - 6 pm and on Sunday, November 24, from 12:30 pm - 6 pm in the Activities Building.

Vendor booths for this two-day event start at just \$50. Vendors may register online at [www.bit.ly/CraftBazaar2013](http://www.bit.ly/CraftBazaar2013)

To volunteer or with questions about the Bazaar, please see Suzette Cotto after Worship today in the Gathering Place or email [CraftBazaar@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:CraftBazaar@ResurrectionMCC.org).



# FEEDING THE 500

**FOOD COLLECTION:**

Sunday, September 29, 9 & 11 am Worship

**FOOD PACKING:**

Saturday, October 5, 9 am - Noon

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION:**

Sunday, October 6, 9 & 11 am Worship

Pride Charities, Inc. serves the community beyond our walls as well as the one within. This legally and fiscally separate non-profit agency provides community outreach and service, working in close partnership with Resurrection MCC. The work of Pride Charities is most visible in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet operations. Last year, our food pantry fed more than 325 families; a ten percent increase over the previous year. In fact, we are still growing with plans underway to extend the operating hours.

In addition to the services above, Pride Charities organizes special events that engage our Resurrection MCC membership and extend our helping hands -- and God's grace through us -- even further into our community. This year's Feeding the 500 food outreach effort is coming in just a few weeks. The Pride Charities Board is asking that you prayerfully consider participating by donating items from the list below that will be used to make individual care packages with food, snacks and water. Please bring these items on Sunday, September 29, and place them on the table in the wing of the Sanctuary. Volunteers will be needed on Saturday, October 5, from 9 am - Noon to create the individual zip-loc bags. Join us next on Sunday, October 6, where you will be encourage to take a bag with you after Worship and give it to someone in need -- whether that be a friend, neighbor or someone on the street. We will be creating at least 500 bags for distribution. Your contributions of time, talent and treasure are all welcomed. Please join Pride Charities and Resurrection MCC as we all join in "Feeding the 500."

**Donations Needed**

**Tuna or Chicken (pouch)**

**Fruit Cup (small, plastic tub)**

**Peanut Butter Crackers (small plastic 6-pack)**

**Pudding Cup (small, plastic)**

**Cereal or Granola Bar**

*IMPORTANT: Items should not require a can opener*



# houston food bank

THURSDAY  
**OCTOBER 10**  
6 - 9 pm

**Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall St, Houston 77029**

Join us in the fight against hunger as we volunteer with the Houston Food bank. We'll assist others in processing food that will help feed our hungry neighbors. Wear jeans, t-shirt, and tennis shoes (shorts and open-toed shoes are not permitted for safety reasons). Wear a Resurrection MCC "Love Thy Neighbor" shirt if available. Registration required to volunteer - [www.houstonfoodbank.org](http://www.houstonfoodbank.org)

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131010](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131010)  
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



# LIVING SPIRIT

WEDNESDAYS  
**OCTOBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Refresh your soul with an evening spent nourishing your relationship with God! Each week we will share a time of devotional centering, followed by the introduction of a simple contemplative practice. These gentle spiritual practices are deeply refreshing and easily accessible, from beginners to frequent practitioners! Simple, clear instruction will open into practice and then time for reflection and sharing. Give yourself a mid-week soul-renewal with spiritually enlivening practices and join us!

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-LS2013](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-LS2013)  
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FRIDAY • 7 pm  
**OCTOBER 4**

**Radical Eats**  
507 Westheimer, Houston, 77006  
713-697-8719  
[www.radicaleats.com](http://www.radicaleats.com)

Join us for another Friday evening filled with food, fun and friends. To help ensure that we have adequate seating, we ask that you please RSVP and let us know if you will be attending. As always, friends and family (including children) are welcome!

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131004](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131004)  
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



# IMAGO DIALOGUE DATES: COUPLES CONNECTION

SATURDAY  
**OCTOBER 5**

10 am - Noon • Gathering Place

This Fall, treat your relationship to an IMAGO Dialogue Date each month and experience the joy of reconnection! The IMAGO Dialogue Process is a simple, powerful, and deeply fulfilling method for speaking and listening together about what matters most. In each session, Harville Hendrix's IMAGO Dialogue Process will be briefly introduced and then couples will Dialogue with each other, sharing and listening deeply - reconnecting. We will conclude with a time of sharing and reflecting in community.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-ID2013](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-ID2013)  
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# BODY BLAST

## Fitness Camp

### SATURDAYS

8 - 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!

BodyBlast@ResurrectionMCC.org  
Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-BBFC2013B](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-BBFC2013B)



*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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-GOLF2013)



# 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](http://www.bit.ly/ZUMBA2013)  
Zumba@ResurrectionMCC.org



## Celebration Children's Choir

### SUNDAYS

Ages 3-14 • 10:15 - 10:50 am

Activities Building

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

Questions to

CelebrationChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org

# 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](http://www.bit.ly/YOGA2013)

## Turning Point Financial Update

As of September 8, 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](http://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](http://www.resurrectionmcc.org/turning-point)

### Increased Commitments for Remainder of 2013



**New Commitments: 104**

### 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](mailto:Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org) or call 713-861-9149 x112.

### Board Member on Duty

Van English and Manuel Diaz

*Board Minutes Available Upon Request.*

## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended September 8, 2013

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$21,691.75	\$638,993.02
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,980.77	\$638,317.33
Total Giving Variance		\$675.69
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,892.76	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,980.77	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	461	501
Programming	149	146
Total Weekly Attendance	610	647

### January - August, 2013 (unaudited)

All Revenue: \$685,812  
Expenses: \$577,351  
Liability Payments: \$59,742  
Net: \$48,719  
Owed to Capital: \$55,448

**Ministry Plan Need** is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2013 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

# This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Hispanic Heritage Day Friendraiser	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Jubilee Theater Meeting	Work Room
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room
4:00 pm	Standing On Ceremony	Sanctuary

## MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 pm	Facility Committee Meeting	
6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17

6:00 pm	Resurrection Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Rainbow of Hope NA Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 104	Chapel
7:00 pm	The Firestarter Sessions	Gathering Place

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 pm	Zumba	Activities Building
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## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT South	Birraporetti's
8:00 pm	Standing On Ceremony	Sanctuary

## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
8:00 pm	Standing On Ceremony	Sanctuary

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:15 am	HIV & STD Testing	Gathering Place
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 am	HIV & STD Testing	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Work Room
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room
4:00 pm	Standing On Ceremony	Sanctuary

# FISHERS NET PRAYER MINISTRY

Fishers Net offers personal prayers on Sundays at the Prayer Wall after the 11:00 am Worship Service. Please email your prayer request to [Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org).



**¡DOMINGOS!**  
**SERVICIO RELIGIOSO**  
**SE INTERPRETA**  
**EN ESPAÑOL**  
**A LAS 11 AM.**

Sunday Worship  
now interpreted into  
Spanish at 11 am.

# FOOD PANTRY

Open by Appointment:  
281-254-8003 x103

**Nonperishables Needed:**  
Canned Meats, Vegetables, Fruit,  
Juice, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Beans,



Please place donations in the  
shopping cart located in the Welcome Area.