



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

May 18, 2014

+ Opening Hymn

Praise Team

Did You Feel 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!

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Dancers who dance upon injustice.(2x)

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Our Community Gathers

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace

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.

Gregory Boyle

For twenty years, Gregory Boyle, is a Jesuit priest, has run Homeboy Industries, a gang-intervention program located in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles, the gang capital of the world. In *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*, he distills his experience into a breathtaking series of parables inspired by faith. *Tattoos* is about universal kinship and redemption with moving examples of the power of unconditional love and the importance of fighting despair. It reminds us that no life is less valuable than another

Homeboy Industries offers tattoo removal, job training, case management, mental health support, legal services and education. You can find out more at www.homeboyindustries.org.

Join us for an interactive book study on Wednesday evenings this month! Details on bulletin back page!

+ Gathering Song

Hallelujah

Halle, halle, halleluja.
Halle, halle, halleluja.
Halle, halle, halleluja.
Halleluja, halleluja.

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Contemporary Reading

Janice Macejewski

Tattoos on the Heart

by Gregory Boyle

God seems to be an unwilling participant in our efforts to pigeonhole God. The minute we think we've arrived at the most expansive sense of who God is, "This Great, Wild God," as the poet Hafez writes, breaks through the claustrophobia of our own articulation, and things get large again. Richard Rohr writes in *Everything Belongs* that nothing of our humanity is to be discarded. God's unwieldy love, which cannot be contained by our words, want to accept all that we are and sees our humanity as the privileged place to encounter this magnanimous love. No part of our hardwiring or our messy selves is to be disparaged. Where we stand, in all our mistakes and imperfection, is holy ground. It is where God has chosen to be intimate with us and not in any way but this.

One: In these human words, God's voice is heard.

All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Teri Hay

Lord of The Dance

by Sydney Bertram Carter

+ Scripture Lesson

Janice Macejewski

John 14:1-3, 8-12

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In God's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

Philip said, "Show us the Heavenly Parent, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen our Heavenly Parent. The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Heavenly Parent who dwells in me does this work. Believe me that I am in God and God is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to our Heavenly Parent.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Bridgett Vinson
Austin Vela

I Refuse
by Ben Glover and Josh Wilson

Sermon

Rev. Troy Treash

Who, Me? Yes, You!

Sermon Reflection

Tony Pryor

We Offer Ourselves

Tom Beauchamp

Offertory

Praise Team

Lift My Life Up
by Jonathan Lowry, Chad Mattson, and Seth Mosley

Communion

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Communion Songs

I Give You My Heart
by Reuben Morgan

Draw Close
by Kelly Carpenter

I Give Myself Away
Words and Music by Sam Hinn and William McDowell

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 ...

Comunión

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 "comunión", 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.

+ Closing Song

Salt and Light

You make me want to be like You
Your holiness I will pursue
I want the heart of Jesus
Show me the meaning of Your grace
I want to give the world a taste
Of the love of Jesus

Make me salt, Make me light
Let Your holy fire ignite, Reveal Your glory in my life
I am not ashamed, To lift up Your holy name
Make me salt, Make me light

You make me want to be like You
Your holiness I will pursue
I want the heart of Jesus
Show me the meaning of Your grace
I want to give the world a taste
Of the love of Jesus

Make me salt, Make me light
Let Your holy fire ignite, Reveal Your glory in my life
I am not ashamed, To lift up Your holy name
Make me salt, Make me light

As a city on a hill, A lamp on a stand
Mold me in Your image, The work of Your hand

Make me salt, Make me light
Let Your holy fire ignite, Reveal Your glory in my life
I am not ashamed, To lift up Your holy name
Make me salt, Make me light

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+ Benediction

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude

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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 Christ-like 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

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Rev. Kristen Renewal

May 2, 2014

My beloved friends and faith-companions,

Just over a month ago I celebrated my sixth anniversary in ministry at Resurrection MCC! Marking the occasion, I wrote a letter to Rev. Troy and our Board of Directors which included the following reflection:

“Over the course of six years in full-time ministry at Resurrection I have received immeasurable gifts and countless blessings. It would be impossible to quantify the ministry development I have been afforded and the spiritual growth which has been fostered within me during this rich and rigorous period of shared journey. To say that I am ‘grateful’ doesn’t begin to describe the depth of my appreciation to the people of Resurrection and to God for these years together.”

As I begin my seventh year in this amazing journey with you, I am grateful to share that I have requested and been given a period of spiritual renewal, or - in language I might use - a sort of “extended Sabbath,” in the amount of one week for each year I have served in ministry with you.

I often say “You can’t give what you don’t have!” and am aware in my depths that I am in need of a dedicated time of spiritual practice to bring a fresh outpouring of creative energy and vision to our new season together. As such, it is with great joy and appreciation that I share with you my plans to take a time apart with God throughout the month of May and a bit into June as well.

One of the greatest gifts of keeping a regular Sabbath practice is the sanity which rises as we acknowledge that we are limited, finite beings – that we are not God. And another, equally gracious gift is the soul-joy which washes through and through when we rest our finite humanity in God’s infinite and tender care: we are restored. I am in need of these things, both for myself and for my ability to minister well with you.

I look forward to returning on June 8th and preaching for Pride, washed through and through with soul-joy, restored by God’s infinite and tender care. For now I leave you with great love and these words of Mary Oliver, which are calling me into this brief time apart:

*When I am among the trees,
especially the willows and the honey locust,
equally the beech, the oaks and the pines,
they give off such hints of gladness.
I would almost say that they save me, and daily.*

*I am so distant from the hope of myself,
in which I have goodness, and discernment,
and never hurry through the world
but walk slowly, and bow often.*

*Around me the trees stir in their leaves
and call out, "Stay awhile."
The light flows from their branches.*

*And they call again, "It's simple," they say,
"and you too have come
into the world to do this, to go easy, to be filled
with light, and to shine."*

In the joy of grace, Kristen



Resilient Families

A Community Partner Event

TODAY

12:45 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

The Metropolitan Organization is an organization dedicated to creating relational power and leadership among citizens in order to transform the city. "Resilient Families" explores the different types of pressures (economic, political, community, cultural) on our families and what and how community institutions can support us as we navigate these challenges. As we are empowered, we are also challenged to claim our ability to become community change agents. Lunch is provided. www.tmo-houston.org

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140518
RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org



**OPEN
AUDITIONS**

MAY 18, 19, 25, 26

7:30 pm • Activities Building Room 202

Questions to Doug Harris
Theatre@ResurrectionMCC.org



LGBTQ AND FREE

MONDAY
MAY 19

7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

This foundational offering is for all who seek to reconcile their experience of God, their sexuality, and their understanding of Christian Scripture. In the course this series, we will engage study of the 6 “clobber passages” in the Bible through the lens of our personal faith experience, current Biblical scholarship, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. If you are asking “What does the Bible say about homosexuality?” or “What does Jesus say about being gay?” please join us!

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130505
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



LANDSCAPE & FACILITIES

WORKDAY

SATURDAY

MAY 31

9 am - 1 pm

Resurrection MCC Campus

Join us as we get together to love on, clean up, organize, and maintain our church. Meet at 9 am in the Welcome Area to choose an indoor or outdoor project. Lunch and laughs will be held in the Gathering Place from Noon - 1 pm.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140531
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY

MAY 30

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-20140530
FAQs - www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

GOT LOVE? SANCTUARY CHOIR CONCERT



SATURDAY

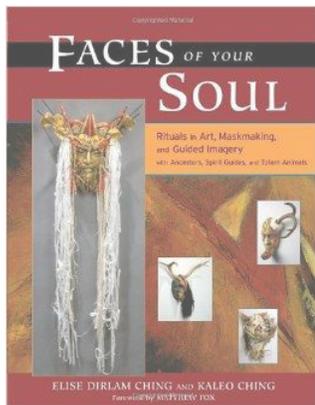
MAY 31

7 - 8 pm • Sanctuary

Under the direction of Steven Shannon, our Sanctuary Choir presents a collection of sacred and secular songs focusing on love, and sung with love-including a special surprise original piece! Come and experience the unconditional love of God expressed through music. A reception hosted by the Gospel Ensemble follows the concert. Admission is free. An offering will be received for our General Fund. Child care provided for children one month through pre-K.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140531
Steven@ResurrectionMCC.org

Soul-Expressions: Mask-Making as Meditation



MONDAY
JUNE
2, 9, 16, 23
7 - 8:30 pm
Chapel

Engaging the process of mask-making, we will connect with the body's instinctive intelligence, which expresses itself through creation. We will learn the simple yet meaningful practice of partnering to mold each other's gauze mask. We will then form, decorate, adorn, and alter our masks as a meditative practice, exploring our "soul-expressions" as a means of active prayer and interior reflection. Your innate sense of self-expression is enough; no artistic skill needed for this spiritual practice.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-mask
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



Adopt-A-Bed

Take PRIDE in our church Home!

Sign-up to Volunteer:
Sundays, May 18, 25
Gathering Place, After Worship

Volunteers are needed to "Adopt-A-Bed" which includes regular weeding, trash removal, and maintenance of our flowerbeds and gardens.

A green thumb is not required. You only need a desire to beautify our campus. You may volunteer individually, with a small group, a church ministry team, or family!

Questions to Bridgett Vinson
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



Stonewall Stories

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 4, 11, 19
7 - 8:30 pm
Gathering Place

A police raid on the Stonewall bar set off a series of riots in the summer of 1969 that mark the birth of the modern GLBTQ political movement. "Stonewall" re-examines this event through the vibrant, intertwined portraits of six people who run the gamut from hippie, ex-priest Jim Fournatt to Yvonne Flowers - a black feminist - to trans-activist Sylvia Rivera who defiantly faced hostility from within the LGB community as well as outside it. Learn your queer roots this PRIDE, from the inside-out!

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-stonewall
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



WEDNESDAYS - 7 pm
SATURDAYS - 9:30 am
Chapel

Overeaters Anonymous offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating using the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of OA. Worldwide meetings and other tools provide a fellowship of experience, strength and hope where members respect one another's anonymity. OA charges no dues or fees and is self-supporting through member contributions.

OA is not just about weight loss, weight gain maintenance, obesity, or diets. It addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. It is not a religious organization and does not promote any particular diet.

OA members differ in many ways, but we are united by our common disease and the solution we have found in the OA program. We practice unity with diversity, and we welcome everyone who wants to stop eating compulsively. Welcome to Overeaters Anonymous. Welcome home.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We are blessed to have served hundreds of clients throughout 2013. Your continued support through food and monetary donations allow us to continue to serve our community in a very meaningful way. The Board of Pride Charities would like to launch a special 2014 campaign by asking each of you to consider joining us in an effort to make each Sunday a special donation Sunday to keep our shelves bursting at the seams.

First Sunday (Protein) – Tuna, Chicken, Chili, Vienna Sausages, Luncheon Meat

Second Sunday (Fruits & Vegetables) – Canned Fruit, Peas, Corn, Green Beans

Third Sunday (Carb) - Small bags of Rice or Beans, Pasta Noodles, Cans of Soup

Fourth Sunday (Breakfast) – Cereal, Oatmeal

Volunteers are also needed to help return calls and set appointments, and to assist clients in the Food Pantry on Tuesdays from 9 am – Noon. If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions, please contact Debbie Skelly at Volunteer@PrideCharities.org.

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry!



SACRED SERVICE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

THURSDAY
JUNE 5

6:30 - 8:00 pm • Gathering Place

All Volunteer Team Leaders are invited to a once a month meeting for training, connection, and support from other leaders at Resurrection MCC. We will gather for connection over a meal at 6:30 pm and discuss agenda items and ministry priorities at 7 pm. A representative from every ministry area is asked to contribute through your presence. Special guests from the community will join us periodically.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140605
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

Participate in our Online Congregational Life Survey

In the months ahead, we are inviting our whole congregation into the spiritual practice of discerning what God is calling us to become and be doing in the years ahead. In preparation, we are conducting an online survey of our congregation.

It is very important for everyone to participate in this online survey.

If you do not have access to a computer and Internet, you may request a paper copy of the survey from RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org or 281-254-8006.

Your views and voice are vital as we continue to think and pray about our future!

Take the survey at
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/survey2014
**Survey Closes on Friday,
May 23, at Noon**



Five Steps for a Houston Equal Rights Ordinance



Houston City Council is considering Mayor Parker's Equal Rights Ordinance. The Houston GLBT Political Caucus and community partners are working to ensure that the ordinance presented to City Council is inclusive and comprehensive.

Please join us in calling on council to support an ordinance that protects Houstonians from discrimination based on real or perceived race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, sex, gender identity, gender expression, religion, sexual orientation, disability, marital or family status, and veteran's status in housing, public accommodation and both public and private employment.

www.bit.ly/we-need-a-hero

1. E-mail City Council (takes 20 seconds)

Our friends at Equality Texas have created an easy e-mail form at www.bit.ly/HouERO. Just put your information in and hit "send." (For bonus points you may draft your own unique letter)

2. Call City Council (15 minutes)

There are 5 "At-Large" City Council members, 11 "single-member" City Council Members and 1 mayor. These 17 people will be voting on the Equal Rights Ordinance and 7 of them were elected to represent you. Call them and tell them you want an inclusive, comprehensive ordinance that covers housing, public accommodation and both public and private employment.

Mayor

Annise Parker: 832-393-1012

"At-large" City Council members

Each member represents the entire city

Stephen Costello: 832-393-3014

David Robinson: 832-393-3013

Michael Kubosh: 832-393-3005

"Brad" Bradford: 832-393-3012

Jack Christie: 832-393-3017

"Single-member" Council members

Each represents different areas of Houston.

Find out who represents you at www.bit.ly/HouVOTE

District A, Brenda Stardig: 832-393-3010

District B, Jerry Davis: 832-393-3009

District C, Ellen Cohen: 832-393-3004

District D, Dwight Boykins: 832-393-3001

District E, Dave Martin: 832-393-3008

District F, Richard Nguyen: 832-393-3002

District G, Oliver Pennington: 832-393-3007

District H, Ed Gonzalez: 832-393-3003 (Mayor Pro-Tem)

District I, Robert Gallegos: 832-393-3011

District J, Mike Laster: 832-393-3015

District K, Larry Green: 832-393-3016

3. Meet with City Council (30 minutes each)

While you're calling City Council members, ask for an in person meeting. It's generally pretty easy to get a meeting and you can use this opportunity to tell the people who represent you that you want them to support a comprehensive, inclusive ordinance.

4. Testify to City Council (2 hours)

Houston City Council will receive FINAL public testimony on Wednesday, May 28 at 9:00 am. A VOTE WILL BE HELD AFTER THE PUBLIC COMMENTS. Call the City Secretary at 832-393-1100 and ask to be added to the list of people testifying for HERO. Then email Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org to inform the church for coordination purposes. You will have 1 minute (about 130 words) to speak. Here are a few suggestions for your testimony:

- Tell them that like the majority of Houstonians you support the Equal Rights Ordinance.
- If you have experienced discrimination in housing, public accommodation, or private or public employment, tell them about your experience.
- If you are a parent, tell them about the future you want to create for your children.
- If you are a person of faith, tell them about how your beliefs inform your support of the Equal Rights Ordinance.
- List all of the attributes protected by the Equal Rights Ordinance: perceived race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, sex, gender identity, gender expression, religion, sexual orientation, disability, marital or family status. Make sure they know that this is about updating the ordinance to protect all Houstonians.

5. Recruit more help! (mere seconds)

Forward this e-mail, post the information on Facebook, or tweet about it! Over 70% of Houstonians support laws like the Equal Rights Ordinance. We are the majority! Tell your friends, family and coworkers to do their part and contact the City Council.

Thanks to the Houston GLBT Political Caucus for this resource. www.thecaucus.org

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C: (713) 569-6812



YOGA CONNECTIONS

Instructors Alternate Weekly:

Darrin Brindle, Robin Mack, and Special Guests

TUESDAYS

7 - 8 pm | Activities Building

Please bring water and towel. Yoga mats available to borrow. Beginner to Intermediate skill levels.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/YOGA2014

Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org

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Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org

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.

Board Member on Duty

Kandace Klingler and Janetta Ross

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended May 11, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$13,979.54	\$345,683.94
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$338,910.17
Total Giving Variance		\$6,773.77
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$18,193.89	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	387	460
Programming	149	168
Total Weekly Attendance	536	628

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 MAY 18

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 am	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
12:45 am	Resilient Families:	Gathering Place
7:30 pm	Auditions for "Sordid Lives"	Activities Building#202

MONDAY MAY 19

6:00 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	LGBTQ and Free in Thee	Gathering Place
7:30 pm	Auditions for "Sordid Lives"	Activities Building#202

TUESDAY MAY 20

6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building

WEDNESDAY MAY 21

7:00 pm	Tattoos on the Heart Book Study	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel

THURSDAY MAY 22

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 23

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 24

8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
11:00 am	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary

SUNDAY MAY 25

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 am	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
7:30 pm	Auditions for "Sordid Lives"	Activities Building#202



BRUNCH BUDDIES TODAY

12:30 - 2 pm

JENNI'S NOODLE HOUSE

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Every Sunday, all are welcome to meet in the Gathering Place after the 11 am Worship service to connect with those going to brunch. Around 12:30 the group departs for the chosen location for the week (Restaurant name and address are in the bulletin each week). Whether you're a long-time congregant or a first-time visitor, consider yourself invited to become a Brunch Buddy!

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TATTOOS ON THE HEART

INTERACTIVE BOOK STUDY

WEDNESDAYS

MAY 21 & 28

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

For twenty years, Gregory Boyle has run Homeboy Industries, a gang-intervention program located in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles, the gang capital of the world. In Tattoos on the Heart, he distills his experience working in the ghetto into a breathtaking series of parables inspired by faith. These essays about universal kinship and redemption are moving examples of the power of unconditional love and the importance of fighting despair.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-tattoos
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