



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 22, 2014

Prelude

Praise Dancers
Hand Drummers

+ Invocation

Shawty Augustine

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come!
In this season of Pentecost and Pride,
Let your Presence pour forth with revolutionary action!
Each in our own language, let us hear one another speak...
Listen, my people, listen, to these words of faith from our fierce saint,
Sylvia Ray Rivera:

“You have acquired your liberation, your freedom, from that night ... But I still struggle, I still continue the struggle. I will struggle 'til the day I die and my main struggle right now is that my community will seek the rights that are justly ours ... I am tired of seeing my children—I call everybody including you in the room, you are all my children— I am tired of seeing homeless transgender children; young, gay youth, [outcast] children ...”

ALL: **Let us love...!**
Let us risk...!
Let us celebrate...!
Amen.

+ Opening Praise Song

Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Words and Music by John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber
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+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Pride Month

For June, we are celebrating:

From Stonewall to Carnivale!

We are remembering a monumental occasion in LGBTQ history, the Stonewall Riots. In June 1969, after a police raid on a Greenwich Village gay bar, Queer people decided to fight back by rioting and demonstrating for several nights in New York City. The first anniversary of the Stonewall Riots birthed marches of solidarity and celebration which came to be known as "Gay Pride."

Carnivale is the famous Brazilian holiday where people prepare for Christ's death and resurrection with costumes, authentic masks, and joyous street parades.

Today, both of these holy days and occasions for liberation are spread across the globe as millions proclaim the right to freedom, dignity and full humanity of all peoples. We are remembering Stonewall by way of Carnivale-type celebrations throughout June.

Join us for Sunday Worship, a book study on Wednesday evenings, and join as we read Martin Duberman's work, "Stonewall" (available in our bookstore).

As those who claim the life and teachings of Jesus, who came bearing reconciling love for all, we celebrate our freedom, dignity, and full humanity with pride!

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Announcements

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Gathering Song

Jesus Is Just Alright

Do,
Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do, Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do.

Jesus is just alright with me. Jesus is just alright, whoa, yeah!
Jesus is just alright with me. Jesus is just alright!

I don't care what they may say. I don't care what they may do.
I don't care what they may say. Jesus is just alright.

Jesus is just alright with me. Jesus is just alright, whoa, yeah!
Jesus is just alright with me. Jesus is just alright!

Do,
Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do, Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do. Oh yeah!

Words and Music by Arthur Reynolds
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**Sylvia Ray
Rivera**

By age 11, Sylvia Ray Rivera became a street-wise hustler, and a fixture in the Times Square area. A fearless defender of her sister "Queens", a Stonewall veteran, a fierce activist for the rights of the most marginalized among us - especially homeless trans and queer youth of color - and the founder of STAR--Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries, Sylvia directed MCC New York's Food Pantry until just before her death in February 2002.

Voices from Stonewall

Video

Sylvia Ray Rivera

Special Music

Austin Vela

Invisible

Words and Music by Hunter Hayes, Katrina Elam and Bonnie Baker

Acts 8:26-38

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So Philip got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard this eunuch reading the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The eunuch replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, Philip proclaimed the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him there.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Seize the Day
by Alan Menken

Sermon

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Revolutionary Acts

Sermon Reflection

Mark C. Brown

HERO Moment

Kedric Brown

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

Be Who You Are
Words and Music by Philip Smith

Pentecost

While marking an end to the season of Easter, Pentecost is associated with the pouring of the Holy Spirit onto the company of Jesus' followers in Jerusalem. It is a celebration of a community which is inspired and empowered by the Spirit to spread good news like wildfire in the world and is often considered the Christian faith's birthday. Red is the liturgical color associated with Pentecost because of the "tongues of fire" reference in Acts 2. Pentecost (meaning 50th) is the Greek name for the Israelite festival Feast of Weeks which took place 50 days after Passover. While originally a day long harvest celebration, the festival later became associated with the giving of the Law to Moses.

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.

Communion

Tony Spears

Communion Songs

Come Just As You Are
by Joseph Sabolick

Make Us One Lord
by Words and Music by Carol Cybala

Thy Word
by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

You Are My All In All
by Dennis Jernigan

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Closing Song

Through It All

Through it all, Through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God.
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon God's Word.

Words and Music by Andrae Crouch
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+ Benediction

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ 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 to 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

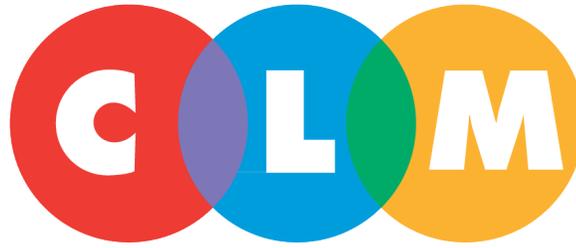
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CREATING A LIFE



THAT MATTERS

SUMMER WEEKEND SERIES

July 18-20, August 15-17, September 19-21

Fridays, 6 - 9 pm

Saturdays, 10 am - 6 pm

Sundays, 1 - 3 pm

Creating a Life that Matters: Summer Series is an intensive 3-course curriculum for rediscovering your relationship with the Sacred, your Self, and your Passion! For this 3-weekend CLM: Summer Series participants gather every third weekend of July, August, and September to complete the high-impact 18-session curriculum over 3 concentrated Friday - Sunday immersions. Space limited to 25. Commitment to all three weekends required. Scholarships available. \$50 Registration applied to \$150 tuition. Open info session: Sunday, July 6, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Gathering Place. RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

Rediscovering Relationship with the Sacred

Friday, July 18 - Sunday, July 20

While many would agree that relationship with the Sacred is the fundamental beginning of all faith paths, this transforming experience is often lost when we exchange our spiritual vitality for empty religious practices. In these six sessions, we explore what it means to be transformed by an encounter with the Sacred, and rediscover loving God with heart, soul and mind.

Sessions which make up this Course:

Bring Many Names
Beyond Belief
Church: The Body Eclectic
Friends of God and Prophets
Staying Alive
Celebrating the Sacred

Rediscovering Relationship with My Self

Friday, August 15 - Sunday, August 17

As modern, Western people, we expend time, effort and money seeking to understand who we are. In these six sessions we explore some of the influences that have shaped us, and ways to create a self we will want to live with, others will want to relate to, and God will be able to use in the service of all that is Sacred.

Sessions which make up this Course:

Brilliant, Gorgeous, Fabulous
Powerful Beyond Measure
Under the Waterline
Keeping Body and Soul Together
Good Vibrations
Celebrating My Sacred Self

Rediscovering Relationship with My Passion

Friday, September 19 -
Sunday, September 21

Our passions make us most aware of our personal power, energy and joy. Many internal and external factors influence how successfully we manifest these passions in our lives. In these six sessions we explore ways to manage those factors, and discover what gives us power, energy, and joy as we serve the Sacred through the church

Sessions which make up this Course:

Did You Call Me?
Peaks and Valleys
Shadows in the Valleys
Tapestry
The Perfect Swing
Here We Are, Send Us!

Register online at www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014CLM

JUNE ZOOBREAK

TODAY

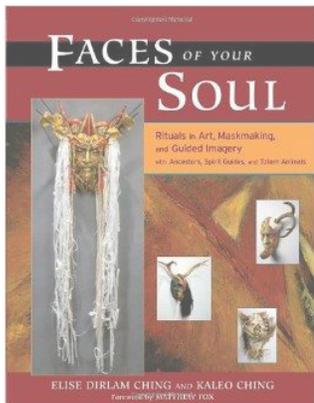
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

The Houston Zoo

6200 Hermann Park Dr, Houston, 77030
www.HoustonZoo.com • 713-533-6500

All K-8th school-age children are invited to join our Youth Ministry Program's Children Church for a Zoobreak at the Houston Zoo! Admission for all K-8th school-age children will be provided as our families share in a Sunday afternoon out and about at the fabulous Houston Zoo! Transportation is NOT provided. Families will meet at the Zoo Entrance Ticket Booths at 1:30 pm. All families are welcome! Contact Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org with questions or to register your family.

Soul-Expressions: Mask-Making as Meditation



MONDAY
JUNE 23

7 - 8:30 pm
Gathering Place

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



PRIDE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 • 1 - 7 pm

VOLUNTEER:

Booth Hosts needed to provide a friendly smile, hand out "On the Journey" magazines, and answer questions to festival attendees. To volunteer for a two-hour shift (Noon - 2 pm, 2 - 4 pm, 4 - 6 pm, 6 - 8 pm), email Festival@ResurrectionMCC.org. This opportunity is perfect for outgoing individuals and is a fun way to be the "face" of Resurrection MCC in the community. Our booth will proclaim God's inclusive love for all people with a special outreach (like Jesus) to those on the margins.

BOOTH LOCATION #B1:

Use Patron Festival Entrance at Westheimer & Yokum. We'll be immediately on left, just inside Festival entrance, adjacent to Ha Half-Price Books.

PRIDE PARADE

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 • 8:15 pm

PARADE ENTRY:

Our Joy of D'jembe Drummers will ride on our float and be surrounded by Walkers and Dancers spreading a steady beat of God's unconditional love down Westheimer. Drummers ride on the float. Walkers and Dancers need the ability to walk (or dance) approximately 1.5 miles in hot, humid conditions.

RSVP:

Online at www.bit.ly/RMCC-parade2014 if you would like to participate in our Parade Entry as a Walker or Dancer. Family and friends are welcome to walk with us. They need not attend Resurrection MCC. Walking in the parade is a powerful, fun, and courageous demonstration of each person's unique identity.

WEAR:

"Got Love" T-Shirt or whatever fabulous outfit conveys your unique God-given Spirit.

FLOAT STAGING AREA #20:

1849 Harold St (at Hazard). Meet at 3 pm to help complete float construction/decoration. Meet at 6:30 pm to walk with us.

VOLUNTEER:

The success of Pride Houston is only made possible with the help of the many volunteers who donate their time. To volunteer directly with Pride Houston, visit www.bit.ly/2014pride-volunteer

QUESTIONS:

Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY
JUNE 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-20140530
FAQs - www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq
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.



Adopt-A-Bed

Take PRIDE in our church Home!

**Sign-up to Volunteer:
TODAY**

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



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.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/BODYBLAST2014
BodyBlast@ResurrectionMCC.org



JUSTIN RYAN

IN CONCERT

SUNDAY

JULY 6

4 - 5:30 pm
Gathering Place

Justin Ryan is visiting us from Nashville. He has toured churches and concert halls throughout the nation. Justin has backed up some of the most renowned artists in Country Music. His deep Southern Gospel roots contribute to his full, resonate sound. He is passionate about sharing Jesus' all-inclusive love through song. Come out and enjoy this free concert! A love offering will be received for those who wish to support the artist.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-justinryan



SOUL REPAIR: Rebuilding Your Spiritual Life

EIGHT MONDAYS

JULY 7 - AUGUST 25

7 - 8:30 pm
Gathering Place

Do you wonder if God is really for you? Deep down many of us believe that we are not good enough to have a meaningful relationship with God. Having inherited distorted and inadequate spiritualities - abusive, anorexic, addictive, and codependent understandings of God - our souls recoil with a toxic combination of fear and shame. We try to please God and earn God's love, but we find ourselves exhausted and discouraged. Come, transform a burdensome and unfulfilling spirituality with Soul Repair!

Details - www.bit.ly/RMCC-soulrepair



JULY WATER-RAMA

SUNDAY

JULY 6

11 am - 12:30 pm
Back Parking Lot

All (Kindergarten-Eighth Grade school-age children prepare to get wet this Sunday! Bring your suits, towels, and water shoes for a Children's Church water-play day! No swimming skills necessary for this splashing-fun time of refreshment in the middle of our Texas summer - be sure to apply your sunscreen and join us! Contact Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org for more info.



Meeting Jesus Again ... and Again!

FOUR WEDNESDAYS

JULY 9, 16, 23, 30

7 - 8:30 pm
Gathering Place

"Believing in Jesus does not mean believing doctrines about him. Rather, it means to give one's heart, one's self at its deepest level, to . . . the living Lord." With this theologian Marcus Borg invites us to "meet Jesus again for the first time." This series expands Borg's compelling invitation to introduce us to four different authors and their distinctively different perspectives on Jesus. Open heart and mind and join us as we encounter these "Jesus-es" - questioners and believers welcome!

Details - www.bit.ly/RMCC-mjaa
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

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!

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE



FRIDAY
JULY 11
6 - 7 pm • Chapel

A contemplative experience using both spoken word and song, lead by Tony Pryor in the tradition of Taize. Please join us for this rich spiritual practice.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140711t
Taize@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm
JULY 11

Chuy's

18035 I45 North, Shenandoah 77385
www.chuys.com • 936-321-4440

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

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140711n
FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org

GENERATION FAITH
OPERATION
BREAKOUT
LOCK-IN

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
JULY 12 - 13
6:00 PM - 12:30 PM • ACTIVITIES BUILDING

Join us for a crazy night full of games, laughs, food, movies, and fun. Overnight event just for teens. Parents must sign a release form in order for your teen to attend. Friends of the teens are welcome, but must have a signed release form as well.

NOTE PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Yes, there will be plenty of chaperones!!!! Please RSVP by June 30, so that we can ensure an appropriate chaperone to teen ratio and plenty of food for the wild night! Please email if you would like to volunteer as a chaperone.

RSVP: Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org

BROADWAY
MUSICAL REVUE & DINNER

SATURDAY, JULY 26
6:30 - 9:00 PM
 Resurrection MCC Activites Building

\$50 per person
 Buffet Dinner and Specialty Cocktails included

Now in its third season, this popular annual event showcases some of our best singers, dancers, and instrumentalists performing Tony Award-winning hits of Broadway.

Seating limited to 240.
 Advanced ticket sales at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/broadway

 Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am, Spanish & Deaf Interpretation 11 am
 Youth & Teen Program 11 am, Nursery Available / Handicap Accessible
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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
 Eve Messina and Van English
 Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report			For Week and YTD Ended June 15, 2014		
Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total			
Total Amount Received	\$14,061.00	\$412,884.93			
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$428,097.06			
Total Giving Variance		(\$15,212.13)			
Weekly Giving Comparison					
Average Amount Received	\$17,203.54				
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38				
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average			
Worship	421	449			
Programming	236	176			
Total Weekly Attendance	657	625			

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 JUNE 22

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 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
12:30 pm	Jubilee Theater Meeting	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Pastoral Care Ministers Team Meeting	Conference Room
2:00 pm	June Zoobreak!	The Houston Zoo
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel

MONDAY JUNE 23

6:00 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Soul-Expressions	Gathering Place

TUESDAY JUNE 24

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

WEDNESDAY JUNE 25

7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Stonewall Stories	Gathering Place

THURSDAY JUNE 26

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 27

6:45 pm	Critical Mass Bike Ride
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 28

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

SUNDAY JUNE 29

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 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel



BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

12:30 pm

JUANITA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT
2728 West TC Jester, Houston 77018 • 713-680-8011

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 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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Stonewall Stories

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 25
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
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