



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

September 7, 2014

+ Opening Song

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 will turn 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

Chorus

Open up the doors and let the music play
Let the streets resound with singing
Songs that bring Your hope and
Songs that bring Your joy

Dancers who dance upon injustice
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by Martin Smith
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Our Community Gathers

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechetteini

Announcements

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechetteini

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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.

Be MCC

Welcome Home!
Throughout September, Resurrection MCC celebrates our connection to the global Metropolitan Community Church movement. MCC's inquisitive theology and history of radical hospitality has led our denomination to emerge as a progressive Christian voice as we transform ourselves, our Church, and our world in fulfillment of the Gospel.

During Worship each Sunday in September, our "Be MCC" sermon series will focus on one of our Core Values: Inclusion, Community, Spiritual Transformation, and Social Action. At 12:30 pm, all are invited and encouraged to join us in the Activities Building as we share a weekly meal with community and celebration!

+ **Gathering Song**

We are the Church Alive

We are the Church Alive, Christ's presence on this earth;
We give God's Spirit body in the act of our new birth.
As yielded open channels for God's descending dove,
We shout and sing, with joy we bring God's all inclusive love.

Words and Music by Jack St. John and David Pelletier
CCLI# 1025612

Contemporary Reading

Video

Rev. Elder Freda Smith

Special Music

Gospel Ensemble

Pour Your Freedom Over Me
Words and Music Unknown

+ **Scripture Reading**

Elisa Vega-Burns

Romans 13:8-12a

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near.

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

And We Are Glad
Words and Music by Joe Pace

Sermon

Rev. Troy Treash

Inclusion—Dancing Sarah's Circle

Sermon Reflection

Mark C. Brown

Baptism (11 am)

Ronnie Bertling

Inviting the Offering

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Offertory

Aaron Reines, Flute
Joel Hammett, Piano

Erev Shalom for Flute and Piano

Gary Schocker, Composer
© Unknown

Receiving the Gifts

Rev. Troy Treash

Communion

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Communion Songs

The Lord's Prayer

by Albert Hay Malotte and Steve Wilkinson

Bring Many Names

by Lyrics by Brian Wren Tune by Carlton Young

God of the Sparrow God of the Whale

by Brian Wren Tune by Carlton Young

Erev Shalom

Erev Shalom, translated from Hebrew means On the Eve of Peace. Garry Schocker (pronounced Show-ker), a renowned flute player, composer and pianist, composed a duet for flute and piano, having been requested to write a piece of music with Hebraic influences for the concert performed at prominent synagogue in Nashville, Tennessee.

Schocker dedicated Erev Shalom to Ken and Wendy Kanter, the rabbi of the synagogue and the rabbi's wife, who had been surviving cancer for many years.

This piece is included on an album entitled On Wings of Song: Soothing Music for the Soul, by Ivory & Gold. Erev Shalom was performed by Ann Barnhart (flute) and Jeff Barnhart (piano) on the album.

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

We are One in the Spirit

We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.
We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, By our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

by Gordon Schultz
CCLI#21198

+ Benediction

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude

Joel Hammett

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 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

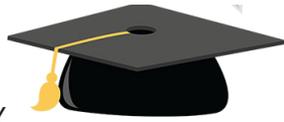
Working to talk less and do more, we are committed to resisting the structures that oppress people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.

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

Resurrection MCC

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Phone 713-861-9149 / Fax 713-861-2520
www.ResurrectionMCC.org

FIRST ANNUAL Nursery-to- Kindergarten Graduation



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 7
11 am • Sanctuary

Every year there is a transformation among us so phenomenal, so life-changing, we cannot contain our joy: our preschoolers become Kindergarteners! The tears, the laughter, the drama - this incredible occasion is not to be missed! Be sure to mark your calendars for the 1st Sunday in September at the 11am worship gathering as we witness the small but mighty procession of our pre -K-no-more members through the Sanctuary, receiving their diplomas, and continuing on through to our Sprouts class.

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



Our Story, Too! Bible Study

4 MONDAYS
SEPTEMBER 8, 15, 22, 29
6:45 - 9:15 pm
Gathering Place

For years, many folks have been asking, "What does the Bible say about homosexuality?" but for this series we will instead be asking, "What do queer folk have to say about the Bible?" Join us on Monday nights in September for a 4-week small group study on what it means to read the Bible with the assumption that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people have always been in the Bible! It is time to boldly liberate our stories from ancient "closets"! Lots or no Bible familiarity welcome!

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Join Celebration Children's Choir

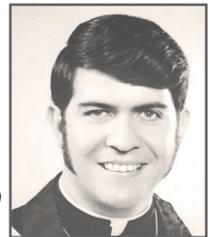
Children and Youth ages 4 - 13 are invited to join our Celebration Children's Choir

Rehearsals every Sunday
10:30 - 11 am, Activities Building #202

All are welcome to join as they begin rehearsing for this year's holiday performance.

Questions to Jules Czarnik & Eve Messina
CelebrationChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org

"DON'T BE AFRAID ANYMORE!"



REV. TROY PERRY AND MCC

4 WEDNESDAYS
**SEPTEMBER 10, 17, 24,
OCTOBER 1**
7 - 8:30 PM
Gathering Place

Over 40 years ago Rev. Troy Perry - gay man, Christian minister - entered into his personal "dark night of the soul" with a suicide attempt, and emerged into the light of God's unconditional love to change the face of the Christian church forever! In his book "Don't Be Afraid Anymore!" and the documentary "Call Me Troy" the courageous and charismatic founder of our denomination tells "our story" of God's liberating love for LGBTQIA peoples and the world! Join us for one, some or all!

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

SORDID LIVES

by Del Shores

Thursday, September 18 • 8 pm

Friday, September 19 • 8 pm

Saturday, September 20 • 2 pm & 8 pm

Activities Building. \$10 Tickets Online.

www.bit.ly/SordidLives2014

Sordid Lives is a hilarious show by acclaimed playwright, Del Shores. This cult favorite chronicles the lives of a dysfunctional family living in a small Texas town after the passing of the family matriarch.

MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 12
7 - 9 pm

PALLOTTA'S ITALIAN GRILL

27606 IH-45 North, The Woodlands TX 77385
281-364-9555

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-20140912n
FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org



Campus Care Team

MONDAY
September 8

6:30 - 7:30 pm • Conference Room

The Campus Care Team is being formed and will be responsible for assessing the condition of the facilities and site. The team meets monthly to plan and execute maintenance projects around our campus. The team also plans and participates in our monthly Campus Care Days. Dinner served at 6:15 pm.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140908
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 13

1 - 5 pm
Music Room

The advanced group of drummers from the Imani Vida Drum Circle meet to rehearse for community event performances.

For an audition to join, email
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



JAVA & JESUS

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 - 9 pm

Antidote Coffee

729 Studewood St, Houston 77007
713-861-7400

A social time for adults in their twenties and thirties to come together for fellowship, encouragement, and conversation over a cup of coffee. This month's discussion will consider our spiritual locations as individuals and community.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140918
YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



HOUSTON TRANSGENDER UNITY BANQUET

(22ND ANNUAL)

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 20

6:45 - 9:15 pm

Sheraton Brookhollow
3000 N Loop W Fwy, Houston 77092

Presented by the Houston Transgender Unity Committee (HTUC), this annual event has become the largest Transgender Community event held in Houston. The Banquet raises money for scholarships, Houston Pride activities, Transgender Day of Remembrance, and annual recognition awards. The Peggy Rudd Transgender Scholarship Fund, established to help trans-identified students pursuing higher education, is named in honor of advocate and educator Dr. Peggy Rudd. Reserved seating at one of Resurrection MCC's Platinum Sponsor tables is available at www.bit.ly/unitybanquet. Please register today as seating is limited. Open seating tickets available at www.unitybanquet.com

Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 19

7 - 9 pm

Johnny Tamale Cantina

4647 East Sam Houston Pkwy South, Pasadena, 77505
281-487-7482 • www.jtcantina.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.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140915s
FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 20

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Campus Care Days provide opportunities for those who like to work outside to assist with maintenance projects, yard work, tree trimming and weeding. Those who prefer to stay indoors may organize, vacuum, or choose a special project. These work days are hosted by our Campus Care Team, who assist in the physical care and beautification of our campus and host social gatherings like Friends by the Fire.

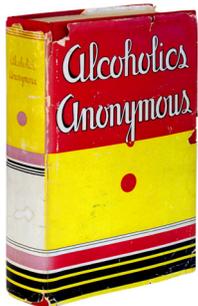
www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140920
RSVP to Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 26
7:30 - 9:30 pm • Outside

Please bring a chair and blanket and join us as we watch a movie on the side of the Activities Building! Hot Dogs, "S'mores", Pop-Corn, and Hot Chocolate will be provided. All are welcome....see you there! sponsored by the Campus Care Team. RSVP to Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



THROWBACK THURSDAY OLD SCHOOL BIG BOOK STUDY

OPEN AA MEETING

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Chapel

Bring your Big Book, a highlighter, and get ready to get down with the dictionary and the first 164 pages and Dr. Bob's story! All Big Book-based 12-Step recovery folks welcome.

BigBook@ResurrectionMCC.org



FEEDING THE 500

FOOD COLLECTION

Sunday, September 14, 9 & 11 am Worship

FOOD PACKING

Saturday, September 20, 9 am - Noon

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Sunday, September 21, 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.

Pride Charities also organizes special events that engage our congregation to extend our helping hands into the community. This year's "Feeding the 500" food outreach effort will be held over the next few weeks. The Pride Charities Board invites you to prayerfully consider participating by donating items from the list below that will be used to make at least 500 individual care packages with food, snacks, and water.

Please bring donations to Worship next Sunday, September 14, and place them on the table inside of the Sanctuary. Then, on Saturday, September 20, from 9 am - Noon, all are encouraged to help sort the donations in the Sanctuary and pack them into individual zip-loc bags for distribution. Finally, join us for Worship at 9 or 11 am on Sunday, September 21, when everyone will be encouraged to take a bag with them after Worship and give it to someone in need -- whether that be a friend, neighbor, or someone you meet on the street. Your contributions of time, talent and treasure are all welcomed. Thank you for helping to feed our neighbors!

DONATIONS NEEDED

- Tuna or Chicken** (pouch)
- Fruit Cup** (small plastic tub)
- Peanut Butter Crackers** (small plastic 6-pack)
- Pudding Cup** (small plastic tub)
- Cereal or Granola Bar**

IMPORTANT: Items should not require a can opener

PROPERTY UPDATE

As we began the Dreamers series on Sunday, August 3, our Lay Delegates each spoke their dream for Resurrection MCC aloud, with the last Lay Delegate sharing his dream that we become “debt free.” That surely is a worthy dream and would mean so much to the level of ministry we can do together. So, last Sunday as part of the Sermon, I shared a brief summary of the journey that Resurrection MCC has been on the last few years related to our property and buildings. Though this information has already been shared with congregants publicly in Town Halls which attract 50-75 participants, we needed a larger reach.

In 2011, a master plan team for our buildings discerned that the current buildings were approaching the end of their usable life span and that even with extensive repairs we would need to prepare for new buildings. In the “Charrette” process, the many uses of our property were considered and an overall master plan was developed to house the ministries in the future. It included two completely new buildings at an estimated \$10 million two years ago. Part of the cost included raising the elevation of any extensive new work to comply with building codes for properties in the “Floodway.”

Before any major investment, it is necessary to explore all options with a commitment to due diligence. We want to be sure our generosity is used in the most faithful way possible to advance the mission of our church.

To do so, our board empowered exploration of what other options may be. With the recent sale of the adjacent apartment complex, we looked at the pros and cons of selling one or two acres of land (that we do not use) to the new owners. If possible, it could be enough to make Resurrection MCC debt free and to do some significant immediate repairs. But, it would not affect the buildings’ overall lifespan, nor address our need for new facilities.

Next, we looked at alternative ways of developing the current property where more acreage would be sold for development. However, sharing the site with a commercial partner proved to be logistically complex and high risk due to having even less buildable space for our facilities.

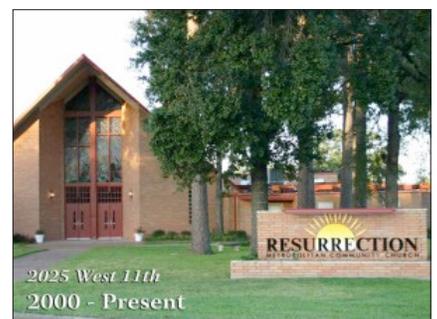
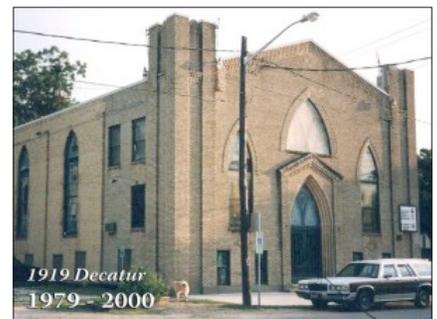
At the April Town Hall, the Board shared this information with the congregation and explained that every alternative would need to be evaluated to determine the best solution for meeting the needs of the church ministries. With the aging buildings at the end of their lifespan and with the completion of the assessment for potential development opportunities on our existing campus, the search for adequate facilities then turned outward.

At the July Town Hall, the Board informed the congregation that the initial exploration for specific church venues within a 3-mile and 5-mile radius of our current location had not turned up a good alternative. Even with this limited search it did show that our land has been a good investment and there is a good probability that we could indeed sell, purchase, and upgrade a facility with a longer lifespan and potentially achieve a debt free goal. However, buying property and building a new facility from the ground up would not likely be attainable in becoming debt free.

Following the July Town Hall, the Board affirmed expanding the radius and the type of buildings being explored and to recruit a larger team to advance our exploration. We are very thankful to Janae Evans, Rhonda Brown, Kandace Klingler, and Angela Whorton who have already given their time, and we seek others to join them in this effort on the search team. The findings of this new team should enable our church to make the most faithful decisions possible for the future.

As we continue to dream, good information is helpful! Please check out our Web site (link below) for the volunteer job description for the search team and see if it is a fit for you. Also, please keep our journey in your prayers and dreams as we seek to fulfill our mission as God’s people.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/search
Search@ResurrectionMCC.org



YOGA CONNECTIONS



Instructors Alternate Weekly:
Robin Mack, Darrin Brindle, Debbie Kelly, and 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

Board Member on Duty

Eve Messina & Manuel Diaz

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR

PRIDE

CHARITIES, INC.

Sponsored by the Executive and Professional Association of Houston

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4
 6:30 - 10:00 pm

All are invited to this fundraiser supporting Pride Charities which operates the food pantry and clothes closet at Resurrection MCC. There will be four houses with refreshments, music, wine, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts. While you peruse the homes you will be invited to enjoy the creative talents of various local artists including Patrick Palmer, Giro Flores, and Joe Culotta. There will be raffles, champagne, food, and prizes. Guests are invited to sponsor the event at various levels beginning at \$50. Reservations made on a first come, first served basis at www.pride-charities.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*

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended August 17, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$19,097.43	\$554,195.73
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$588,633.45
Total Giving Variance		(\$34,437.72)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,793.81	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	381	447
Programming	163	181
Total Weekly Attendance	544	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		SEPTEMBER 7
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
11:00 am	First Annual Nursery-to-Kindergarten Graduation!	
1:00 pm	Be MCC: Inclusion Friendraiser	Activities Building
1:00 pm	Ministry Coordinators Meeting	Conference Room
1:00 pm	Sordid Lives Rehearsal	Activities Building
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel
MONDAY		SEPTEMBER 8
6:15 pm	Campus Care Team Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Our Story, Too! Bible Study	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Sordid Lives Rehearsal	Activities Building
TUESDAY		SEPTEMBER 9
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 Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building
WEDNESDAY		SEPTEMBER 10
7:00 pm	"Don't Be Afraid Anymore!"	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Sordid Lives Rehearsal	Activities Building
THURSDAY		SEPTEMBER 11
8:00 am	HPL Children's Book Sale	Activities Building
10:00 am	Houston Area Fiber Artists Meeting	Gathering Place
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
6:45 pm	Sacred Service Leadership Council	
7:00 pm	Sordid Lives Rehearsal	Activities Building
FRIDAY		OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 12
8:00 am	HPL Children's Book Sale	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Friday Night Out - North	
SATURDAY		OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 13
8:00 am	HPL Children's Book Sale	Activities Building
8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
9:30 am	Congregational Forum	Gathering Place
10:30 am	Djembe Drumming Workshop	Music Room
SUNDAY		SEPTEMBER 14
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
1:00 pm	Be MCC: Inclusion Friendraiser	Activities Building
1:00 pm	Sordid Lives Rehearsal	Activities Building
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel



FRIENDRAISER BRUNCH MONTH

SUNDAYS
SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28
12:30 pm
Activities Building

Join us each Sunday in September as we celebrate community over a shared meal. Each Sunday, a different ministry team will offer their gifts of hospitality as we welcome our church family home from Summer. Donations welcomed - no one turned away.

- September 7:** Barbecue / Worship Arts Ministry
- September 14:** Mexican Food / Campus Care Team
- September 21:** Gourmet Burgers / Lay Delegates
- September 28:** Food Trucks / First Impressions



CONGREGATIONAL FORUM #3

WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO AS A CHURCH?

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 13
9:30 am - 3:00 pm • Gathering Place

This forum will engage the question, "Where do we want to go as a church?" What is God calling us to become and be doing in the months and years ahead? To answer this question we need to consider two more questions: Who do we intend to reach and serve? And: What will we have to offer? Breakfast and lunch provided. Please RSVP for meal planning purposes to Forum@ResurrectionMCC.org

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