



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

December 24, 2014

Prelude / Preludio

Joel Hammett

Song of Invitation / Himno de Invitación

LaDy Gentry

Mary's Prayer
Words and Music by Mark C. Brown

Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ **Gathering Carol / Canción de Bienvenida**

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to all
From heavens all gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophets bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold,
When peace shall over all the earth
It ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing.

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+ 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.

Opening, Iona Community

One: God of creation, shaper of seas and stars, of planets and people, of sacred beauty and sacred being --

All: This God is here with us.

One: God, born in Bethlehem, gurgling, crying, laid in a manger --

All: This God is here with us.

One: God, breath of the universe, flickering, dancing in the candle flame --

All: This God is here with us.

One: God, Immanuel, Divine-in Flesh, among us, with in us

All: We bring ourselves and our dreams, for we want to be here with you.

Special Music / Selección Musical

Mass Choir

Jesus Is The Reason For The Season

by Kirk Franklin

+ Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica

Sharri McGlaughting

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made a home among us.

Luke 2:7

Mary gave birth to her firstborn child, a son, wrapped him snugly, and laid him in a manger.

One: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Mass Choir
Soloists, Aleia James & Elina Garcia

Pie Jesu

Words and Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Sacred Being

Meet Me at the Manger / Ofrenda de Navidad

Rev. Troy Treash

Carol / Selección Musical

Silent Night Holy Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar.
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior is born.
Christ, the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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Invitation to Give / Ofrenda

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Offertory / Ofertorio

Celebration Children's Choir
Mass Choir

Christmastime

by Joanna Carlson and Michael W. Smith

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini,
Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz, Rev. Troy Treash

Communion

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

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

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

Comunion

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

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

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

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comuni3n

Alleluia, Amen

by Danielle Puckett and Shealeen Puckett

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Lighting the Candles / Encender las Velas

Bridgett Vinson
Flautist, Aaron Rines

For The Sake of All People

by Danielle Puckett and Shealeen Puckett

+ **Benediction / Bendici3n**

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Closing Carol / Canto de Salida**

Go Tell It On The Mountain

While shepherds kept their watching
Over silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens,
There shone a holy light:
Go, Tell It On The Mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, Tell It On The Mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.

Down in a lowly manger
Our humble Christ was born
And God send us salvation,
That blessed Christmas morn:
Go, Tell It On The Mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, Tell It On The Mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.

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Lighting the Candles

We light candles on Christmas Eve. We light the fifth candle, the Christ Candle on the advent wreath. It affirms the birth of the Christ Child as the light of the world which cannot be overcome. Tonight ushers and worship leaders will share the light from the Christ Candle with you as you are seated. The usher will hold the candle vertically for you to light your candle. Then you hold your candle vertically as your neighbor lights their candle. As the musical offering ends with all our candles lit, we will process out of the church singing, "Go Tell It on the Mountain". You may blow out your candle and deposit it in the boxes at the exits or carry your light out into the evening. Merry Christmas!

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

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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.

Meet Me at the Manger

"...there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." -- Luke 2:8-12

Dear Members & Friends,

I don't know about you, but when I think of that night in that faraway land more than 2,000 years ago, I tremble in awe. My heart races in adoration and wonder. And most of all, I rejoice.

A Christmastime tradition at Resurrection MCC is the giving opportunity called Meet Me at the Manger. During my 21 months with you all, I've heard many stories of how people have felt as they've brought their gifts forward on Christmas Eve, meeting each other and the Christ child at that humble makeshift crib. They've described their own versions of awe, adoration, wonder, and rejoicing.

This year, we once again engage this beautiful practice and add a new dimension. Inspired by the gifts brought to Jesus at his birth in Bethlehem, we ask that you prayerfully consider making your gift at one of the suggested giving levels:

Star	\$5,000 +
Angel	\$2,500
Gold	\$1,500
Frankincense	\$1,000
Myrrh	\$750
Shepherd	\$500
Stable	\$250
Manger	\$100

Your generosity at this time of year is especially helpful as we enter 2015 with the budget approved by the congregation at its annual meeting in November, along with all the operational, staffing, programming, worship, and outreach plans that it will support.

Gift boxes will be available at every entrance to the Sanctuary on Sundays throughout December and on Christmas Eve. You may place your gift in this box and take it to the manger during the Christmas Eve service at 7 pm on December 24, or if you prefer, you may deliver your gift electronically at www.resurrectionmcc.org/giving.

Please know that all of your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are immeasurably appreciated and valued by this, your church.

Rejoicing generously with you at the manger,



Rev. Troy Treash
Senior Pastor



CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 26

6:45 - 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!

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141226
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY

JANUARY 3

2 - 4 pm • Activities Building

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

www.meetup.com/drummingcircle
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

JANUARY 2

Jenni's Noodle House

602 E 20th St, Houston, TX 77008

713-862-3344 • www.noodlesrule.com

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

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150102c
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

JANUARY 4

10 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

After both Worship Services

Free rapid HIV testing (results in 15 minutes), as well as standard testing for Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Hepatitis C, and Syphilis (results in 2 weeks). Knowing your HIV and STD status is the best way for you to stay healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted illnesses. Get tested and take control.

www.plannedparenthood.org



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY

JANUARY 5

6:15 - 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 plans and participates in our monthly Campus Care Days, and hosts Friends By The Fire. Dinner served at 6:15 pm.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150105
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



houston food bank

FRIDAY

JANUARY 9

6 - 9 pm

Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall St, Houston 77029

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

Registration Required: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150109
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



SACRED SERVICE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

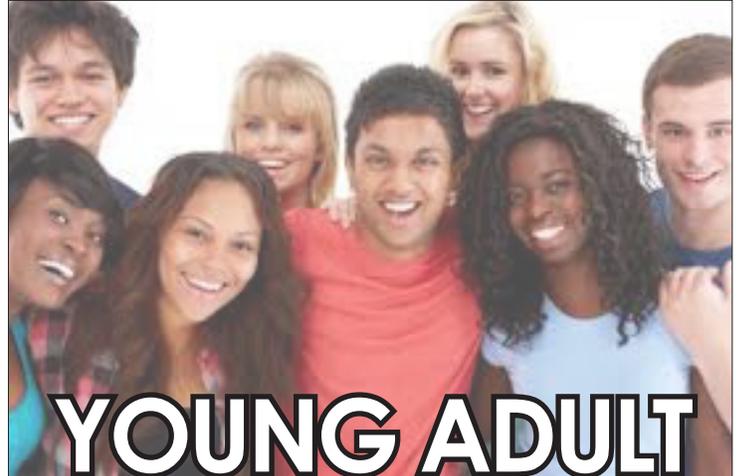
WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 7

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.

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YOUNG ADULT SPIRITUALITY GROUP

THURSDAY

JANUARY 22

6:30 - 8:30 PM

The Young Adult Spirituality Group is a connections opportunity for individuals in their 20s and 30s. We meet monthly for fun, connection, and lively conversation around the integration of spirituality and our life experiences. Meeting location details at www.bit.ly/RMCC-YAS or YAS@ResurrectionMCC.org.

EXPLORING YOUR SPIRITUAL LOCATION



2 WEDNESDAYS

JANUARY 14 & 21

7 - 8:30 pm
Gathering Place

The journey of asking yourself "Where am I, in this moment, in my spiritual life?" is a journey that asks you to pay attention to what your inner world is telling you, what your body is trying to say, what your spirit longs to speak. During this workshop we will be guided in the practice of paying attention to ourselves in these ways as we explore our spiritual location at this moment in our lives through reflective activities and interactive exercises designed to deepen our personal awareness.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-EYSL2015
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MCC 101

SUNDAY

JANUARY 18

12:45 - 3:30 pm • Gathering Place

Learn more about who we are at Resurrection MCC in this introductory class. We'll discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC, learn more about our history, and discover the many ways people are making an impact in our faith community. At the end of class you will be given the opportunity to become a member if you feel God's call on your heart to do so. The class is open to those wishing to become members and those who simply want to learn more about Resurrection MCC.

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CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY

JANUARY 17

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for a special Christmas Campus Care Day when you may choose to assemble Christmas Baskets, decorate our campus for the season, or assist with other projects. 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. Lunch and laughs will be held in the Gathering Place at Noon.

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RSVP to Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



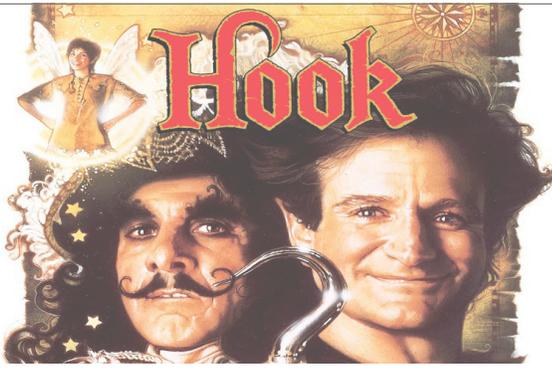
WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 21

7:30 PM • Neon Boots Dancehall & Saloon
11410 Hempstead Hwy, Houston 77092

Join your church family for Neon Boots Bingo & Steak Night! Resurrection MCC is the beneficiary on Wednesday evenings. One Bingo session for \$12 or two sessions for \$20. Doors open at 4 pm. \$10 Steak Night at 5 pm offers a rib-eye or chicken, a salad, and your choice of mashed potatoes, green beans, or mac & cheese.

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FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY
JANUARY 23

7:30 - 9:30 pm • Outside

Please bring a chair and blanket and join us as we watch "ET" on the side of the Activities Building! Gourmet sausages and dogs, "S'mores", Pop-Corn, and Hot Chocolate will be provided. All are welcome... see you there! sponsored by the Campus Care Team.

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LGBTQ AND FREE

3 WEDNESDAYS

JANUARY 28
FEBRUARY 4, 11

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 of three evenings, we will engage study of the 6 "lobber 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!

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

Sunday Worship
now interpreted into
Spanish at 11 am.

English Assistive Listening
available at 9 & 11 am



Please pick up an Audio Receiver in the Narthex.

FOOD PANTRY

First Sunday (Protein)

Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausages, Lunch Loaf

Second Sunday (Fruits & Vegetables)

Canned Fruit, Peas, Corn, Green Beans

Third Sunday (Carb)

Small bags of Rice/Beans, Pasta Noodles, Soup

Fourth Sunday (Breakfast)

Cereal, Oatmeal

Fifth Sunday (Toiletries, Travel-size)

Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo

Please note that all items listed are food products that we use for the food bags. Although we are happy to accept your food donations, please consider purchasing only the items listed above.

Your continued support of this ministry is truly making a difference in the lives of many. For more information, check out our new Web site, www.pride-charities.com, or "Like" us on Facebook.

YOGA CONNECTIONS

No Yoga on Dec. 30

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

12-STEP SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow of Hope
Narcotics Anonymous



Tuesdays, 7 - 8 pm | Chapel
 A recovery program that offers hope and freedom from active addiction in a safe space for the LGBTQ community. This group meets weekly to help each other learn a new way of life through sharing their experience, strength, and hope. 832-326-6330

Overeaters Anonymous



Wednesdays, 7 - 8 pm & Saturdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am | Chapel
 A program of recovery from compulsive eating that is not just about weight loss, weight gain maintenance, obesity, or diets. This support group also addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. OA@ResurrectionMCC.org

Throwback Thursday Old School
Big Book Study



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 to this open AA Meeting. BigBook@ResurrectionMCC.org

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 As low as \$25 / week.
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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

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended December 14, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$9,624.33	\$814,137.60
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$891,868.87
Total Giving Variance		(\$77,731.27)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,961.20	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	495	432
Programming	156	181
Total Weekly Attendance	651	613

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2014 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY		DECEMBER 21
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	Christmas Basket Distribution	Activities Building
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel
MONDAY		DECEMBER 22
7:00 pm	A Return to Love Book Study	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		DECEMBER 23
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		DECEMBER 24
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship Service	Sanctuary
THURSDAY		DECEMBER 25
OFFICE CLOSED		
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
FRIDAY		DECEMBER 26
OFFICE CLOSED		
6:45 pm	Critical Mass Bike Ride	
SATURDAY		DECEMBER 27
OFFICE CLOSED		
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
SUNDAY		DECEMBER 28
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2015
9 am - 1 pm

Montrose Grace Place
Grace Lutheran Church
2515 Waugh Dr. • Houston, TX 77006

**“WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING FOR
OTHERS?”**
- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



JOIN US TO HELP LGBT HOMELESS YOUTH IN HOUSTON

Let's come together as a community to serve LGBT homeless youth on MLK Day of Service. Taking place in January, MLK Day of Service is a "day on, not a day off." It is a way to transform Dr. King's life and teachings into community action to help bring together people, strengthen communities, and meet national challenges.

One such challenge is homelessness among LGBT youth, who make up to 40% of homeless and at-risk youth. HRC, Montrose Grace Place, and Grace Lutheran Church invite you to partner with us on a service project benefiting LGBT homeless youth in our Houston community.

How can YOU make a difference? By donating items and volunteering your time.

VOLUNTEER

On Monday, January 19, please volunteer with us to assemble and stuff backpacks, clean the courtyard, sort and clean donated clothing, and gather & arrange young adult books in the library. Register online at www.bit.ly/MLK-MGP2015

DONATE

- You may help by purchasing any items below. Label them "MLK DOS" and drop them off at 4711 Sharon Street, Houston TX 77020, from January 1 - 18. Mondays - Wednesdays, 2 - 6 pm. Thursdays, 2 - 10 pm.
- Unopened travel-sized toiletries including insect repellent, individual rolls of toilet paper, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, sun block and feminine hygiene products
- Winter accessories such as disposable hand warmers, stretchy gloves, scarves, and warm hats (red and blue colors are not preferred)
- New and unopened socks (for all sizes and genders)
- Notebooks and pens / pencils
- Reusable water bottles
- Emergency and first-aid supplies such as small flashlights and batteries, lighters, small first aid kits, and rain ponchos.
- Food such as beef jerky and snack packs