



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

May 10, 2015

+ **Opening Hymn / Himno**

*For All The Children*

God, we gather as Your people to raise our song above,  
And we dare to claim the promise of Your love.  
Though the day may not yet be here,  
We trust it soon will be, when Your children will be free.

O, may our hearts and minds be opened,  
Fling the church doors open wide.  
May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.  
For in God there is a welcome,  
In God we all belong. May that welcome be our song.

Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and shame  
So afraid of who they are and whom they love.  
May the message now be banished that Your love is for the few,  
May their faith in You renew.

*(Chorus)*

God, we're working for the future when the children far and wide,  
Can live their lives with dignity and pride.  
As they grow in strength and stature, May they join us hand in hand,  
As against all hate we stand.

*(Chorus)*

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**Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Rev. Troy Treash

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## 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.

+ **Gathering Song / Canción de Bienvenida**

*You Never Let Go*

Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle  
Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back  
I know You are near

And I will fear no evil  
For my God is with me.  
And if my God is with me,  
Whom then shall I fear?  
Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go,  
Through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh no, You never let go,  
Every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go  
Lord, You never let go of me.

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by Beth Redman and Matt Redman  
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**Contemporary Reading / Lectura Bíblica**

Video

*The Mom Video*  
*Anita Renfroe*

+ **Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica**

Rev. Andrea Ferguson

*Acts 10:44-48*

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Sanctuary Choir

*Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit*  
by Robert W. Thygerson

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Troy Treash

*Say What?*

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos**

Javier Trujillo  
Jim Cunningham

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

Sanctuary Choir

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*  
by Allen Pote

**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## Can You Relate?

Poor communication has taken its share of blame for almost every problem under the sun. Can you relate? Do you know what it means to be misinterpreted? To have the impact of your words not match your intention? Words carry many levels of meaning and can tear down or build up, cause harm or bring healing. Can you hear me now? Can we hear each other now?

May 3, Just Saying...  
May 10, Say What?  
May 17, Say More...  
May 24, He Said-She Said-They Said  
May 31, Enough Said

## 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 unfermented 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 / Comunión

Denise Junious

### Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

#### *Awakening*

by Reuben Morgan and Chris Tomlin

#### *I Will Rise*

by Louie Giglio, Matt Maher, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

#### *Indescribable*

by Jesse Reeves and Laura Story

### Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Denise Junious

### + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

#### *Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble*

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

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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### + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

### + Postlude / Postludio

Mark C. Brown

## 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. Inclusion is a primary focus of our ministry. We believe that all people, as they are and where they are, should be welcomed at God's table.

### Community

Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. 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

A message of liberation guides our ministry. We believe that when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ, lives are transformed.

### Justice

We are committed to uplifting all people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems. We are guided 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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ASIAN AMERICAN &  
PACIFIC ISLANDER  
Heritage Month



Building Leadership: Embracing Cultural Values and Inclusion

## API HERITAGE MONTH FILM:

**FRIDAY, MAY 15**  
7 pm • Activities Building

### **Ke Kulana He Mahu: Remembering a Sense of Place.**

This documentary relates a tale of how colonialism profoundly transformed Kanaka Maoli (indigenous Hawaiian) society and the forms of love that are acceptable in "the land of aloha." By contrasting the diversity of gender and sexual practices in precolonial times with the stigmatization and marginalization of transgendered and gay people in Hawai'i today, the film asks us to ponder a question posed by Kanaka Maoli activist Ku'umealoha Gomes at the beginning of the film: "Where did the change come from?"

[www.bit.ly/rmcc-api2015](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-api2015)  
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## CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY  
**MAY 11**

6:15 - 7:30 pm • Conference Room

### **RESURRECTION NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We are looking for persons interested in stepping up during this Operations transition time. The Campus Care Team is responsible for assessing the ever-changing conditions on our campus and grounds. We meet monthly to plan and execute much needed maintenance projects in and around our church home. Other opportunities in this ministry are hosting Friends By The Fire, Spirit Walks, and Campus Care Days. All are welcome to attend this meeting and see if this ministry is a fit for your Spirit! Dinner served at 6:15 pm

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## Walk for Fitness

SATURDAYS  
**MAY 16, 23, 30**  
**JUNE 6, 13**  
8 - 8:45 am

Meet on Front Lawn, Bayou Side

Join us on the Front Lawn and then we'll head out for a 45 minute Walk for Fitness along the newly constructed Hike & Bike Trail on the Bayou just East of Church.

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## SAVING SEX: QUEER SEXUAL ETHICS

3 WEDNESDAYS  
**MAY 13, 20, 27**  
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

What would be different in your life if you felt spiritually affirmed in your body, pleasure, sex, your sex practices and sexual choices? In this 3-session interactive workshop we explore what a sexuality-affirming, spirituality-honoring sex life could look like. As we examine our inherited or unconscious sexual models and release false values we can discover for ourselves what it means to claim, develop, and authentically practice queer sexual ethics!

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# COMMUNITY PICNIC & ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY  
**MAY 16**  
2 - 4 pm • Memorial Park

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.

[www.bit.ly/rmcc-yas2015](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-yas2015)  
YAS@ResurrectionMCC.org.



## Discussion & Book Signing

SUNDAY  
**MAY 17**  
12:30 - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

"Batty Bwoy" tells the raw, coming of age story of a gay, black Jamaican who must confront issues of sexuality, class, and race in America. Although the story's themes hit close to home for many LGBTIQ people, it has a universal message for anyone who ever felt different in search of self and love. Max-Arthur Mantle is a Jamaican-born writer who studied journalism and photography at Howard University and served in the U.S. Navy. He currently resides in Miami, Florida.

[www.bit.ly/rmcc-20150517](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-20150517)  
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



# CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY  
**MAY 16**  
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. Projects this month include painting, replacing ceiling tiles, and window caulking. Lunch and laughs will be held in the Gathering Place at Noon.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150516](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150516)  
RSVP to Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org

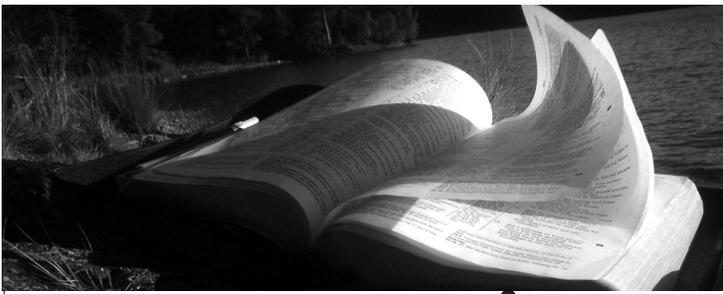


# FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY  
**MAY 29**  
7 - 9:30 pm • Outside

Please bring a chair and blanket and join us as we watch "Big" on the side of the Activities Building! Gourmet sausages and dogs, "S'mores", Pop-Corn, and Hot Chocolate will be provided. In the case of inclement weather, we will have the movie and food inside the activities building - you all will be the Fire! All are welcome....see you there! sponsored by the Campus Care Team.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150529](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150529)  
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



# Que(e)rying the Bible

WEDNESDAYS

**JUNE 3, 10, 17, 24**

7 - 8:30 am • GATHERING PLACE

Lesbians and gay men in the Bible? Stories of transgender people of faith in the Scriptures? Sexual minorities claiming good news of the gospel in the pages of the Good Book? Imagine that! Or even better, come query the Bible for yourself, and join us for this series of searching the Scriptures to discover that it has always been our story too! Everyone is welcome to attend one, some, or all sessions!

[www.bit.ly/queerying2015](http://www.bit.ly/queerying2015)  
RevWickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



# PRIDE FILM SERIES

FRIDAYS

**JUNE 5 & 12**

7 - 9 pm • Gathering Place

Exploring a wide variety of issues and situations involving the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer communities through film. Come and engage the inspiring stories of PRIDE. Make new friends, enjoy good food and have some fun.

[www.bit.ly/rmcc-june-film](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-june-film)  
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# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

**JUNE 5**

**Taqueria La Tapatia**

1749 Richmond, Houston 77098

713-521-3144 • [www.latapatiahouston.com](http://www.latapatiahouston.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-20150605](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-20150605)  
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



# HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

FIRST SUNDAYS

**JUNE 7**

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](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)



# GALVESTON SEAWALL DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY  
**JUNE 6**  
7:30 - 10:30 pm  
51st & Seawall, Galveston

Come join Imani Vida Drum Circle as we drum and dance along the Galveston Sea Wall! We'll meet at 51st St along the sea wall across from "Olympia Grill" and feel the rhythm of the night under a full moon. Bring your shakers, drums, and dancing friends as we jam out at Galveston Beach.

[www.meetup.com/drummingcircle](http://www.meetup.com/drummingcircle)  
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



# PRIDE KICKOFF RECEPTION

SUNDAY  
**JUNE 7**  
Noon - 2 pm • Gathering Place

We're kicking Pride month off with good food and beautiful people! Join us the first Sunday of June and hear about our Pride activities, outreach efforts, and learn how you can get involved and share your gifts. No charge for food. Donations welcomed.

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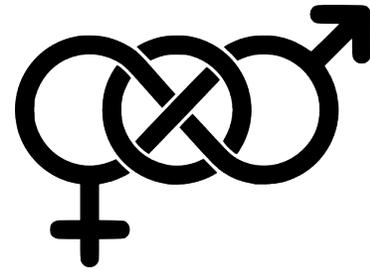


# JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SATURDAY  
**JUNE 6**  
1 - 5 pm  
Activities Building

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



# BEYOND BINARIES: THE SPIRITUALITY OF BISEXUALITY

THURSDAY  
**JUNE 11**  
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Can embracing the complexity and fluidity of gender and sexuality enrich our spirituality? With bisexuality as a point of entry, we'll engage in activities and discussions that help us move beyond binaries, into the diversity and of human sexuality and of the Divine. Hosted by the Religious Institute, all are welcome to join this workshop on religion and sexuality. Refreshments provided.

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# BROADWAY REVUE

JULY 11, 2015

This annual event has proven to be great fun for all who participate.

Volunteer opportunities for hosts, servers, and wait staff.

Your support is essential to the success of this event.

**SIGN-UP TODAY  
AT THE GATHERING PLACE!**

# YOGA CONNECTIONS

*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:

Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org

TOASTMASTERS  
INTERNATIONAL

# TOASTMASTERS

## MONDAYS

6:30 - 8 PM • Gathering Place

Impress your clients, your boss, or even a potential employer during your next job interview. Speak with confidence in one-on-one situations and in presentations for groups of 20 to over 200. Surprise yourself by becoming a member of Toastmasters and see how your personal goals will come true. With Toastmasters you will learn by doing as you improve your public speaking skills in a super supportive environment. Contact Horacio Rodriguez at 954-662-4926 for details. [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org)

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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](http://www.pride-charities.com), or "Like" us on Facebook.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:BigBook@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](mailto:Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org).

Advertise with us.

As low as \$25 / week.

[Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended May 3, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$14,645.01	\$306,745.66
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$308,812.50
Total Giving Variance		(\$2,066.84)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,041.43	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	332	443
Programming	112	163
Total Weekly Attendance	444	605

**Ministry Plan Need** is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2015 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

# This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

*This schedule lists open offerings for which all are invited to participate.  
This is not a comprehensive list of all events on campus.*

## SUNDAY MAY 10

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center

## MONDAY MAY 11

6:15 pm	Campus Care Team Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Activities Building

## TUESDAY MAY 12

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 MAY 13

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Saving Sex	Gathering Place

## THURSDAY MAY 14

6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
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## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 15

7:00 pm	API Heritage Month Film	Gathering Place
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## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 16

8:00 am	Walk for Fitness	Front Yard
9:00 am	Campus Care Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
11:00 am	Devotion in Motion	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Music Room
1:00 pm	Mambo Italiano Auditions	Activities Building

## SUNDAY MAY 17

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
12:30 pm	Batty Bwoy Discussion Book Signing	Gathering Place
3:00 pm	Houston Heights Orchestra	Sanctuary

# RESCHEDULED



## 43RD ANNIVERSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY  
**MAY 30**

8 am - 5 pm • The Battleground at Deer Park

Entry fee is \$400 per foursome or \$125 individually. This fee includes lunch and a goodie bag. You can also be a part of the planning team. Volunteers are needed to recruit players, sponsors, and prizes.

[www.bit.ly/anniversary-golf](http://www.bit.ly/anniversary-golf)  
Golf@ResurrectionMCC.org



# BRUNCH BUDDIES

## TODAY

12:30 pm

**JENNI'S NOODLE HOUSE**

602 E 20TH, HOUSTON

713-862-3344 • [WWW.NOODLESRULE.COM](http://WWW.NOODLESRULE.COM)

Join us at a various nearby restaurant every Sunday. The restaurant name and address will be printed in this location 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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