



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 12, 2015

+ **Opening Hymn / Himno**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Maker, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to Thy joy divine.

by Ludwig van Beethoven, Edward Hodges, and Henry Van Dyke  
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**Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

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

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ **Gathering Song / Canción de Bienvenida**

*Getting To Know You*

Getting to know you, Getting to know all about you.  
Getting to like you, Getting to hope you like me.

Getting to know you, Putting it my way,  
But nicely, You are precisely, My cup of tea.

Getting to know you, Getting to feel free and easy  
When I am with you, Getting to know what to say

Haven't you noticed, Suddenly I'm bright and breezy?  
Because of all the beautiful and new, Things I'm learning about you  
Day by day.

by Shirley Erena Murray  
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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.

*Mark 5:21-34*

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him by the lake. A leader of the synagogue named Jairus saw Jesus and fell at his feet begging repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.'

Jesus went with him, and a large crowd followed, pressing from all sides. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' The disciples said, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' Jesus looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling. She fell down at Jesus feet and told him the whole truth. "My daughter," Jesus said, "your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.'

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

**All: Amen.**

**Congregational Song / Canción Congregacional***I Will Rise*

There's a peace I've come to know, Though my heart and flesh may fail.  
 There's an anchor for my soul, I can say "It is well."  
 Jesus has overcome, And the grave is overwhelmed.  
 The victory is won. Christ is risen from the dead.

*And I will rise when You call my name, No more sorrow, no more pain.  
 I will rise on eagles' wings, Before my God fall on my knees, And rise, I will rise.*

There's a day that's drawing near, When this darkness breaks to light  
 And the shadows disappear, And my faith shall be my eyes.  
 Jesus has overcome, And the grave is overwhelmed  
 The victory is won, Christ is risen from the dead

*(Chorus)*

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb."  
 And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb."  
 And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb."  
 And I hear the cry of every longing heart,  
 "Worthy is the Lamb!" "Worthy is the Lamb!"

*(Chorus)*

*Mark 5:35-43*

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' Jesus allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and James' brother John. They came to the official's house, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. Jesus went in and said, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and his own companions, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha koum,' which means, 'Little girl, get up!' Immediately the girl, who was twelve years old, got up and began to walk about. At this they were overcome with amazement. Jesus strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Sanctuary Choir

*Circle of Life*  
by Sir Elton John & Tim Rice

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Troy Treash

*Circle of Life*

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos**

Terry Talley

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

Christy Irvin and the Irvinettes

*Greased Lightnin*  
by Warren Casey and Jim Jacobs

## Broadway Sings!

Love and Life are constantly explored through the ancient testimonies of scripture in the stories of God's people. Celebrating the upcoming Broadway Revue on July 11 and 12 for the next two weeks we will celebrate the faith, hope, and love that is sung and spoken through the musicals and stage of Broadway.

**July 12**  
*Circle of Life*

## 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.

## Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## Communion / Comunión

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *Come Just as You Are*

by Martin Nystrom

### *Alleluia*

by Donn Thomas

### *Make Me a Servant*

by Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

### *Holy Ground*

by Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *This Little Light of Mine*

This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine,  
Let it shine!

Shining in my community  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Shining in my community  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Shining in my community  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine,  
Let it shine!

by Harry Dixon Loes  
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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

## + Postlude / Postludio

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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.

Our **MISSION** is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christ-like action.

Our **VISION** is to boldly experience, engage, and embody our faith to transform ourselves and the world into the full expression of Christ's inclusive love.

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.



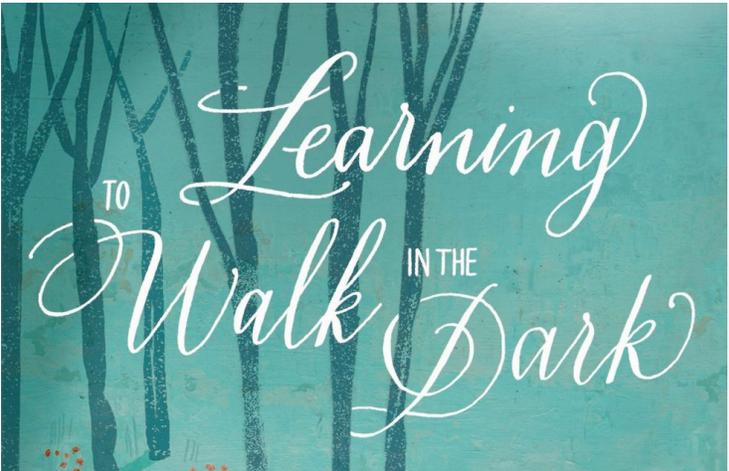
## CENTERING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY  
**JULY 15**

7 - 8:30 pm

Centering Prayer is a receptive method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer.

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## Learning TO Walk IN THE Dark

### BOOK STUDY SERIES

6 WEDNESDAYS • JULY 22 - AUGUST 26

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Learning to Walk in the Dark: How did darkness become a synonym for everything wicked, sinister, or wrong? In her new book, Barbara Brown Taylor decides not to believe everything she hears about the dark. Instead of turning away from it she heads into it instead, embarking on a year-long journey that takes her into dark caves, underground nightclubs, subterranean chapels, and unlit cabins in the woods on nights with no moons.

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## GENERATIONS FILM SERIES

FRIDAYS

**JULY 17 • AUGUST 24, 31**

7 - 9 pm • Gathering Place

Understanding our differences is as important as understanding our similarities. Understanding how and why generations have certain values and traits can help in collation and bridge building. Understanding differences (and why those differences exist) can reduce judgment and enable choice and even appreciation. Come and be surprised, intrigued and entertained.

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## MCC 101 TODAY

12:30 - 3:00 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. Lunch provided.

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# CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY  
**JULY 13**

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

[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/campus-care-mtg](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/campus-care-mtg)  
[Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# houston food bank

THURSDAY  
**JULY 23**

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.ResurrectionMcc.org/food-bank](http://www.ResurrectionMcc.org/food-bank)  
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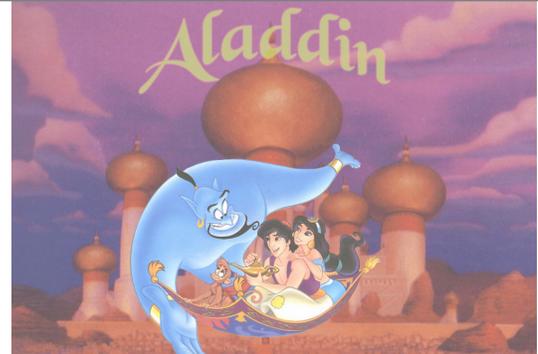
# CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY  
**JULY 18**

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

We need your time and talent to make our church look fabulous. Campus Care Days provide opportunities for those who like to work inside and outside to assist with maintenance projects, yard work, tree trimming and weeding. Projects this month include resetting pews, vacuuming, attaching rubber floor guards to chairs and tables. Lunch and laughs will be held in the Gathering Place at Noon.

[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/campus-care](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/campus-care)  
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# FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY  
**JULY 24**

7 - 9:30 pm • Activities Building

Join us as we watch "Aladdin" inside the Activities Building! Snacks will be provided. All are welcome . . . see you there! This event is sponsored by the Campus Care Team.

[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/fbtf](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/fbtf)  
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NIGHT OUT WITH THE  
**DYNAMO!**  
AND BAYOU CITY PERFORMING ARTS

SATURDAY  
**JULY 25**

6:00 pm • BBVA Compass Stadium  
2200 Texas Street, Houston 77003

Join us as we cheer on the Houston Dynamo as they face off against LA Galaxy. The Bayou City Performing Arts (Gay Men's Chorus, Bayou City Women's Chorus, Bayou City Chorale) will open the game by singing the National Anthem! The game is expected to sell out. Tickets are \$20 and limited in quantity. Purchase your ticket in Inspirations Coffee Cafe or online. We will be sitting with others from our church family, as well as with BCPA members and friends.

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org  
Tickets: [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/dynamo](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/dynamo)



**TWISTED TORCH 2:**  
A CELEBRATION  
OF LOVE

SATURDAY  
**AUGUST 1**  
7 - 9 pm • Sanctuary

The long awaited live concert 'Twisted Torch 2: A Celebration of Life' is finally here!!! On August 1st, Cassandra White will take us on a musical journey of love, fun and mischief. Come and Enjoy the Celebration! For additional information on Cassandra White, please go to [www.cbwentertainment.com](http://www.cbwentertainment.com).

[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/twisted-torch](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/twisted-torch)

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE**  
FOR HOUSMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please bring your donations  
**JULY 26**  
**AUGUST 2 & 9**

**Items Most in Need:**

- Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Portfolio Folders (3-Prong, 2-Pocket)
- Glue Sticks & Glue Bottles
- Crayola Markers

Housman Elementary School serves grades K-5 and is located in Spring Branch. Housman is a diverse campus with high expectations that provides a nurturing and supportive environment. Students, staff, parents, and administrators work together to ensure that all students feel valued and have the opportunity to succeed.

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10 - YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR  
**CASSANDRA WHITE**  
GOSPEL ENSEMBLE DIRECTOR  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

12:30 - 2 pm • Activities Building

Here at Resurrection MCC, we have been blessed with a rare talent and personality. She has the sweet voice of an angel, the earnestness of a powerhouse gospel singer, and the lilt of a classical lyric soprano! She also play drums and piano and has been directing Resurrection MCC's Gospel Ensemble for 10 years. Invited by a friend, she wandered through our doors more than a decade ago to attend a Gospel Ensemble concert. As Cassandra tells it, she was sitting in the audience and was enjoying the music of the choir, but by the end of the concert there was something in her being that compelled her to march up to the front of the sanctuary and asked the then-drummer (whom she had never met) if she could fill in on the last song. The drummer said, "Sure," and from that moment forward, Cassandra White, Gospel Ensemble Music Director, has continued to bring our Worship Arts Department to new levels of excellence. It is always a joy and comfort to see her walk into a rehearsal or service, knowing a spiritually and musically enriching experience is in store.

Let the celebration begin! We invite you to celebrate Cassandra's tenure at a reception to follow the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, August 2. We also ask you to consider a cash donation to be given to her through the church. You can either donate on line at [www.resurrectionmcc.org/CassandraWhite](http://www.resurrectionmcc.org/CassandraWhite) or slip an envelop into the offering on any Sunday. Please mark your envelope "for the 10-year anniversary of Cassandra White's ministry."



# IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY  
**AUGUST 1**  
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 Activities Building, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

[www.meetup.com/drummingcircle](http://www.meetup.com/drummingcircle)  
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# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm  
**AUGUST 7**

**Katz's Deli & Bar**  
616 Westheimer Rd, Houston 77006  
713-521-3838 • [ilovekatzs.com](http://ilovekatzs.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.resurrectionmcc.org/fnoc](http://www.resurrectionmcc.org/fnoc)  
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HELP  
THANKS  
WOW  
THE THREE  
ESSENTIAL PRAYERS  
ANNE  
LAMOTT

# HELP, THANKS, WOW: THE THREE ESSENTIAL PRAYERS

SUNDAYS  
**AUGUST 3, 10, 17**  
7 - 8:30 pm • Chapel

We will engage these three prayers – asking for assistance from a higher power, appreciating what we have that is good, and feeling awe at the world around us – that can get us through the day and can show us the way forward. We will use Anne Lamott's Help, Thanks, Wow as we explore keeping prayer simple. The series will be facilitated by Zoe Bell. [RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org)

[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/prayers](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/prayers)



# HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

SUNDAYS

**AUGUST 9**

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)



## SPIRITUAL WEEKEND GET-AWAY

September 25 – 27  
Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson, TX

Why not spend a relaxing weekend refreshing yourself with a spiritual retreat?

Take a break and treat yourself, spend time with your sisters and brothers at a Christian camp,

Topics covered:

Ideal, Grace, Commitment, Prayer, Study, Action, Security, Ministries and You.

For the cost of \$100 you will be provided 6 meals, 3 days & 2 nights lodging, all printed materials & supplies.

**This retreat is being offered by  
EXCEL OF THE ARMADILLO**

We have been in training and praying for you all year and looking forward to meeting you in person to share the Excel experience.

For additional information and to register, please contact Janice L. Macejewski, 281-740-4372 or [jlmacjewski@yahoo.com](mailto:jlmacjewski@yahoo.com), or anyone wearing an EXCEL stole or visit our booth in the Gathering Place today.

**¡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.



## Walk for Fitness

EVERY SATURDAY

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.

[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/walk](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/walk)  
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**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](mailto:Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# 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

## 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

# 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)

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## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended July 5, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$16,020.94	\$441,654.54
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$463,218.75
Total Giving Variance		(\$21,564.21)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,357.58	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	1,104	451
Programing	102	149
Total Weekly Attendance	1,206	600

**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 JULY 12

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
12:15 pm	Brunch Buddies	

## MONDAY JULY 13

6:15 pm	Campus Care Team Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place

## TUESDAY JULY 14

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 JULY 15

7:00 pm	Centering Prayer	Gathering Place
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel

## THURSDAY JULY 16

6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
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## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 17

7:00 pm	Generation Film Series	Gathering Place
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## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 18

8:00 am	Walk for Fitness: White Oak Bayou Trail	Front Yard
9:00 am	Campus Care Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
1:00 pm	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building

## SUNDAY JULY 19

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
12:15 pm	Brunch Buddies	



# BRUNCH BUDDIES

## TODAY

12:30 pm

### BERRYHILL IN THE HEIGHTS

702 E 11TH ST, HOUSTON 77008

713-225-2252 • BERRYHILLBAJAGRILL.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!

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



# MATINEE

## TODAY

3:00 PM • ACTIVITIES BUILDING

This year's show features the largest cast ever, with some of Resurrection's finest performers in solo, ensemble, and full-company vocal and dance numbers.

Tickets for this performance available in advance online or at the door for \$15 each.

No food and beverage service at this performance.

[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/broadway-revue](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/broadway-revue)  
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