



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 8, 2012

Prelude / Preludio

Van English

In Heaven's Eyes
by Phill McHugh

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev.Dr. Michael Diaz

Announcements / Anuncios

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev.Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Gathering Song: I Know Who I Am

+ Invocation / Invocación

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

One: O God You know the truth of our souls ... Though we run from ourselves
We gather this morning that we may run to You

ALL: **Make our way, O God, set us free ...**

One: O God You see the truth of our hearts ... Though we are blind to ourselves
We gather this morning that we may be restored in Your sight

ALL: **Make our way, O God, set us free ...**

One: O God You know and see the truth of our restlessness ... Though we know of
Your peace. We find ourselves pierced by spears of resentment, sharp with
anger and mistrust

ALL: **Make our way, O God, set us free ...**

One: O God You know and see and are the truth of our lives ... Though we wander,
in You we are found. We gather this morning that we may live in Your truth

ALL: **Make our way, O God, set us free ... Amen**

The David Series

As humans we struggle to live in right relationship with others. The David Series will explore our unfortunate inclination toward self-centered, shame-based behaviors which perpetuate fear, aggression, and violation in our relationships with others. Looking to David's struggles with his own humanity in light of his persistent yearning for God, we find they illumine our own challenges as well as the power of God's grace to make way for authenticity, integrity, accountability and mutuality in our loves. "Like sand through the hourglass, so are the Davids of our lives ..."

+ Please rise in body or spirit.

Contemporary Word

Removing What Separates Us From Truth Author of the bestselling "A New Earth! Awakening to Your Life's Purpose" Eckhart Tolle says, "I only ever write or speak about one thing: spiritual awakening." Tolle, a German-born Canadian resident, was called "the most popular spiritual author in the [United States]" in 2008 by a New York Times writer. In the introduction to his second book, Stillness Speaks, Tolle writes "A true spiritual teacher does not have anything to teach in the conventional sense of the word, does not have anything to give or add to you, such as new information, beliefs, or rules of conduct. The only function of such a teacher is to help you remove that which separates you from the truth ... The words are no more than signposts."

Praying the Psalms

Our prayers this month will be formed of the Psalms and lifted through antiphon - a short passage from the Bible, psalm or hymn chanted or sung in alternate parts as a liturgical element.

+ Opening Song / Apertura canción

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God Creator,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporánea

Carlotta Matthews

A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purposes

by Eckhart Tolle

Whatever behavior the ego manifests, the hidden motivating force is always the same: the need to stand out, be special, be in control; the need for power, for attention, for more.

The ego always wants something from other people or situations. It uses people and situations to get what it wants, and even when it succeeds, it is never satisfied for long. The underlying emotion that governs all the activity of the ego is fear. The fear of being nobody, the fear of nonexistence, the fear of death. All its activities are ultimately designed to eliminate this fear, but the most the ego can ever do is to cover it up temporarily with an intimate relationship, a new possession, or winning at this or that. Only the truth of who you are, if realized, will set you free.

Once you realize and accept that all structures (forms) are unstable, even the seemingly solid ones, peace arises with you. This is because the recognition of the impermanence of all forms awakens you to the dimension of the formless within yourself, that which is beyond death. Jesus called it "eternal life."

Prayers of Psalms

Reed Hoke

Psalm 54



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1 Samuel 19:4-12

The next morning Jonathan spoke with his father about David, saying many good things about him. "Please don't sin against David," Jonathan pleaded. "He's never done anything to harm you. He has always helped you in any way he could. Have you forgotten about the time he risked his life to kill the Philistine giant and how the LORD brought a great victory to Israel as a result? You were certainly happy about it then. Why should you murder an innocent man like David? There is no reason for it at all!" So Saul listened to Jonathan and vowed, "As surely as the LORD lives, David will not be killed." Afterward Jonathan called David and told him what had happened. Then he took David to see Saul, and everything was as it had been before. War broke out shortly after that, and David led his troops against the Philistines. He attacked them with such fury that they all ran away. But one day as Saul was sitting at home, the tormenting spirit from the LORD suddenly came upon him again. As David played his harp for the king, Saul hurled his spear at David in an attempt to kill him. But David dodged out of the way and escaped into the night, leaving the spear stuck in the wall. Then Saul sent troops to watch David's house. They were told to kill David when he came out the next morning. But Michal, David's wife, warned him, "If you don't get away tonight, you will be dead by morning." So she helped him climb out through a window, and he escaped.

Anthem / Himno

Sanctuary Choir

America The Beautiful

by Katharine Lee Bates and Samuel Augustus Ward

Engage / Sermón

Rev. Pat Farnan

David and Saul: Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire!

Congregational Response / Respuesta Congregacional

God Who Began A Good Work In You

by Jon Mohr

We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Duane Treybig

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

Without Seeing You

by Words and Music by David Haas

Communion / Comunción

Joy Jolley
Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Communion

All congregations in MCC practice an open communion. You do not need to be a member of this church or any church to come to the table and receive communion.

During Communion you will be offered bread and cup with a brief blessing.

We use grape juice for the cup so that all may participate. Gluten-free wafers are available from the communion server on the far right. Simply say, "Gluten free."

Todas las congregaciones de ICM (Iglesias de las Comunidades Metropolitana) practican una comunión abierta. Creemos en el amor de Dios incondicional para todas las personas.

Si deseas tomar la comunión en español, por favor dirígete hacia al ministro de comunión localizado hacia la izquierda y pídele, "En español, por favor."

We Sing

We sing as a body during the distribution of the elements. If you do not wish to sing, please be in an attitude of prayer for those who wish to meditate during this time. God, open us to your living presence through your life at this table. Receive the living sacrifice of our awakened life.

Prayer

If you are in need of prayer support, you can find prayer partners available during our time of communion or after worship in the right wing of the Sanctuary.

Embody

We want to encourage you to engage your spiritual life beyond worship on Sunday.

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comuni3n

You Are Welcome

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome. You are welcome here
Holy Spirit, You are welcome. You are welcome here.
Open the windows to all of heaven, And let Your blessings flow.
Holy Spirit, You are welcome, You're welcome here.*

O holy sovereign God,
My portion and my love, You are welcome,
Lord, You are welcome here.

My Day Spring from on high,
My Lord, my Adonai, You are welcome,
Lord, You are welcome here.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, You are welcome,
Lord, You are welcome here!
Holy, holy, holy, holy, You are welcome,
Lord, You are welcome here!

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Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me, Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations

*You're my Savior, You can move the mountains
You are mighty to save, You are mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
You rose and conquered the grave
Yes You conquered the grave*

So take me as you find me, All my fears and failures
Fill my life again, I give my life to follow
Everything that I believe in, Now I surrender

Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing For the glory of the risen King
Jesus, Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing For the glory of the risen King

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+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias**

Joy Jolley

+ **Benediction / Bendici3n**

Rev. Pat Farnan

Postlude / Postludi3

Band

This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made

by John W. Peterson

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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 Christian 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

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JOURNEY KEY MAP

Determine your Spiritual Location using the exercises found on pages 8 - 11 of our Spring On The Journey magazine.

-  **SEARCHING**
I'm not sure where I am or what I believe.
I'm in a place of questioning my faith...
-  **CHANGING**
I'm experiencing transformation in my faith life.
I'm in a place of new God-experiences...
-  **CONNECTING**
I'm finding my faith in community. I'm in a place of exploring my spirituality with others...
-  **LISTENING**
I'm quieting my life to hear God's voice.
I'm in a place of inner spiritual attentiveness...
-  **SERVING**
I'm feeling the need to give of myself. I'm in a place of living my faith in caring for others...
-  **PREPARING**
I'm deepening my faith journey. I'm in a place of responsiveness to God's call in my life...



GENERATION FAITH TEENS POOL PARTY

SUNDAY
TODAY

1 - 5 pm

Location given with RSVP to Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org

Generation Faith, our Teens ministry, will stay spiritually fit this summer vacation by practicing their hanging out by the pool skills, consuming an impressive amount of grilled burgers and dogs, and meditating upon loud music while engaging in equally loud laughter. With a bit of prayer thrown in by the adult facilitators, they should all be in good spiritual shape this summer vacation! All teens aged 13-17 invited; friends and family members also welcome with a parent in attendance.



SUNDAY FRIEND-RAISER

TODAY

12:30 pm, Activities Building

\$6

ENJOY BURGERS AND HOT DOGS!



SEXUAL SALVATION II: QUEER CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS

WEDNESDAYS

JULY 11, 18, 25

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Most of Christianity has taught that our sexuality is counter to our spirituality – and not just for LGBTQ people, but for everyone! Our first Sexual Salvation series considered what a theology of “sexual salvation,” a sexuality-affirming faith, could look like. By popular demand we are offering this second series to explore in greater depth what it could mean to claim, develop, and personally practice queer Christian sexual ethics. A basic understanding of scholarship regarding the Bible and homosexuality will be assumed and will not be specifically addressed. Attendance at the first Sexual Salvation series is helpful, but not required. Join us for one, some or all sessions!

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

SEX, LIES, VIDEOTAPE:

The Davids of our Lives

LIES: TODAY

Rev. Pat Farnan

David and Saul: deceit and betrayal in relationship - integrity

VIDEOTAPE: JULY 15

Rev. Janice Ladd

David and Nathan: self reflection and conviction in relationship - accountability

THE DAVID DRAMA: JULY 22

David and Bathsheba: learning to live in right relationship - mutuality

As humans we struggle to live in right relationship with others. The David series will explore our unfortunate inclination toward self-centered, shame-based, behaviors which perpetuate fear, aggression, and violation in relation with others. We will let David's stories illuminate these human struggles despite his persistent yearning for right relationship with God. Reflecting on what it takes to live in right relationship with self, others and God ... We find that "like sand through the hourglass, so are the Davids of our lives."



EVERY TUESDAY

JULY 10

7 pm, Gathering Place

Rainbow of Hope Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous is a 12 step recovery program that offers hope and freedom from active addiction in a safe space for the LGBTQ community. This support group meets regularly in order to help each other learn a new way of life through sharing their experience, strength, and hope. Anyone is welcome to come and learn more. For more information - 832-326-6330

MORE TO LIFE:



BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



JULY 12

6:30 - 8 pm, Chapel

Living with - and beyond - a cancer diagnosis is many things, including frightening, confusing, and exhausting. Even so, there are those among us who would add spiritually awakening, deepening, and freeing to the list. This monthly connection group is offered by, with, and for persons who have experienced a cancer diagnosis in their lives. Come and share, no matter where you are on the path: recently diagnosed, pre-treatment, post-treatment, somewhere in the middle, or living in remission. We gather to share spiritual and practical encouragement by sharing our stories, our spiritual insights, our ideas and our resources, together bearing witness that cancer is only part of our journey; with God and each other there truly is more to life!

MoreToLife@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY

JULY 13

7 - 9 pm • Outside

Join us for our Summertime "Friends by the Fire", sponsored by Landscape and Facilities. Bring a chair and join us as we share stories, laughs, and "S'mores".

We will have hot dogs to roast, but please bring a soda or bottle of water. RSVP to Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org (gotta make sure we have enough hot dogs!) All are welcome....see you there!

SUMMER RAFFLE

JULY 14, 2012
ACTIVITIES BLDG.



TICKETS

\$5 EACH OR \$20 FOR 5

1ST PRIZE
APPLE IPAD
16 GB + Wi-Fi

2ND PRIZE
AMAZON KINDLE
FIRE

3RD PRIZE
APPLE TV

**TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE IN THE
INSPIRATIONS COFFEE CAFE & BOOKSTORE**



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH

FRIDAY, 7 PM

JULY 13

The Black Eyed Pea

1330 Lake Woodlands Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77380
(281) 367-7143

www.theblackeyedpea.com

Make new friends and reconnect with those you know over a shared meal at our newest social gathering, Friday Night OUT North!

RSVP to
FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: GENDERTALK

SATURDAY

JULY 14

10 am - 3 pm • Gathering Place

Trans liberation has meaning for you – no matter how you define or express your sex or your gender.

-- Leslie Feinberg

All are invited to join us for an incredible gathering of Transactivists, Transpeople of Faith, Significant Others, Allies, Educators, & Self-Identified Gender Outlaws as we come together once again to offer this half-day workshop full of transformative, thought-provoking, and affirming panels, presentations, and community conversations which challenge the gender binary. GENDERTALK: sharing community-based, accessible, trans-affirming education, resources and support with people of trans experience, people of faith, and people of good will for the good of all - join us! 10 am - 3 pm; lunch provided with email registration; \$5.00 donation requested; no one turned away

Gendertalk@Resurrectionmcc.org

DRAG QUEEN
BINGO
JULY 14, 2012
FOOD, BAR, RAFFLE, GAMES
DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM
GAMES START AT 6 PM
ACTIVITIES BLDG.
\$10 FOR 3 CARDS/10 GAMES
\$20 FOR 9 CARDS/10 GAMES



CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR AGE 3 AND UNDER
All proceeds support the ministries of Resurrection MCC.

STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS



SUNDAY
JULY 15
 12:30 pm
 Sanctuary

Get Connected to a 
First Impressions Ministry

Concierge Desk

Laurie Christensen

Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like to help people feel welcome and included?

We need loving, warm and friendly people to serve at the Concierge Desk, located in the Gathering place, before and after both Sunday Worship Services! This desk helps welcome new friends, provides them with a free gift, and helps them get connected.

Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Bookstore

Kecia Bullock

Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org

Looking for new friendly faces and volunteers for this ministry! Provide outstanding customer service in an atmosphere of fellowship so people make connections.

Ushers

Rev. Michael Diaz

Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services. Teams serve one service (either 9 or 11 am) each month. Remember, No one is JUST an usher.

Welcome Team

Laurie Christensen

Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

Do you like helping people feel special and welcome the moment they arrive to the church?

We welcome people to the church and help them get where they need to go. Team members are positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

If you have questions or would like to join any of these teams, email the team lead (listed above) or *RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org* or 713-861-9149 x105.

CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT



by recycling newspapers, magazines, catalogs and junk mail in the containers in our parking lot. We now have three collection bins as this program grows. We receive cash based on the weight collected. We have moved the dumpsters up front in the parking lot by the apartment complex.

TEEN GROUP

13-17 years

Youth Ministry also includes:

- SPROUTS • 4 - 6 years
- FAITH BEGINNINGS • 7 - 9 years
- FAITH EXPLORERS • 10 - 12 years

Sign up in Activities Building starting at 10:45 am

¡DOMINGOS!

SERVICIO RELIGIOSO SE INTERPRETA EN ESPAÑOL

A LAS 11 AM.

Sunday Worship now interpreted into Spanish at 11 am.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS \$15

AVAILABLE TODAY IN INSPIRATIONS COFFEE CAFÉ & BOOK STORE.

\$20 NEW LOVE THY NEIGHBOR SHIRTS. BLACK, LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT, CREW NECK.

YOGA CONNECTIONS

Every Tuesday
7 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building

Please bring a mat and towel. Everyone is welcome to join us for these free sessions.

RSVP at [Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC](https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC) or for more info email Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Senior Pastor Application Packet Completed

The PSC is very pleased to announce that the Senior Pastor Application Packet has been completed. Our next step is to send these packets to a select list of candidates this week. Completed applications are due to the PSC by July 31, 2012 and will only be considered if all requested application materials are received. This is truly the time for prayers as we seek God's plan that is calling our next senior pastor to RMCC. Not only do we need God to call the "one" to us, the PSC must also exercise patience, due diligence, wisdom, and discernment to select our next senior pastor. God is working through each one of us and we all need to open our hearts to accept and follow God's plan for RMCC.

Please continue to pray daily at 1:00 for the "one" that God is calling to Resurrection MCC as our new Senior Pastor.

MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, July 14 • 9 am - Noon

Resurrection MCC Parking Lot
 All proceeds benefit Youth in Recovery
 Sponsored by Lifeway International
 (God Centered Enthusiastic Recovery)
www.lifewayusa.org

Kids Communicate God's Love Every Fifth Sunday!



Allow your kids to experience the joy of giving! Register your kids to serve during Fifth Sunday services in the Sanctuary today. Every fifth Sunday, our students have the opportunity to serve as ushers, greeters, and eucharistic ministers. Experience the greatness of our kids!

Register on Sundays in the Activities Building after Children's Church, or email Joel@ResurrectionMCC.org

FOOD PANTRY

Open by Appointment:

713-861-9149 x103

Nonperishables Needed:

Canned Meats, Vegetables,
 Fruit, Juice, Soup, Pasta,
 Rice, Beans



Please place donations in the shopping cart located in the Welcome Area.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

Consider donating flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special day. Email the date and message to Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org or call 713-861-9149 x112.

Board Member on Duty

Dr. Jackie Marshall and Edwin Kelly

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended July 1, 2012

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$36,948.09	\$453,711.54
Total Amount Anticipated	\$18,846.15	\$499,423.08
Total Giving Variance		(\$45,711.54)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,804.13	
Cash Flow Need	\$17,307.69	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$18,846.15	(B)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	456	519
Programming	118	111
Total Weekly Attendance	574	630

Cash Flow Need is the minimum amount needed each week to fund our basic ministry obligations: staff, property, operations and debt (i.e., the minimum amount needed to keep the doors open each Sunday)

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2012 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

The difference between making ends meet and making ministry happen is just an additional \$1,538.46 each week in tithes and offerings (B-A).

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY		JULY 8
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:15 am	Music Ministry Meeting	Music Room
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Sunday Friendraiser Brunch	Activities Building
1:00 pm	Generation Faith Teens Pool Party	
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
MONDAY		JULY 9
6:30 pm	Facilities Committee Meeting	Gathering Place
6:30 pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting	Work Room
TUESDAY		JULY 10
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Rainbow of Hope NA Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Yoga Connections	Activities Building
WEDNESDAY		JULY 11
6:30 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	The Chalice: Sexual Salvation II	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		JULY 12
6:30 pm	Beyond Cancer Support Group	Chapel
6:30 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	OUT Later: Support for Gay Fathers	Gathering Place
7:30 pm	Bingo Fundraiser Meeting	Activities Building
FRIDAY		JULY 13
OFFICE CLOSED		
6:30 pm	Bingo Fundraiser Set-up	Activities Building
7:00 pm	"Friends by the Fire"--Summertime!	Outside
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT North	Black Eyed Pea
SATURDAY		JULY 14
OFFICE CLOSED		
9:00 am	Bingo Fundraiser Set-up	Activities Building
9:00 am	Lifeway Yard Sale	Parking Lot
10:00 am	GenderTalk	Gathering Place
6:00 pm	Drag Queen BINGO	Activities Building
SUNDAY		JULY 15
9:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:15 am	Music Ministry Meeting	Music Room
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	"State of the Church" Address	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary