



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

February 24, 2013

**Invocation / Invocación**

Mama Rose

*poetry words from Langston Hughes*

**Prelude / Preludio**

Pepe Zuniga

*Pescadore de Hombres*  
Words and Music by Cesareo Gabarain

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

Rev. Janice Ladd

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

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

Rev. Janice Ladd

+ **Opening Song / Apertura Canción**

*Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name*

Verse 1:

Hush, hush, somebody's calling my name,  
Hush, hush, somebody's calling my name,  
Oh Hush, hush, somebody's calling my name,  
Oh my God Oh my God what shall I do,  
What shall I do?

Verse 2:

Sounds like Jesus. Somebody's calling my name,  
Sounds like Jesus. Somebody's calling my name,  
Oh sounds like Jesus. Somebody's calling my name,  
Oh my God Oh my God what shall I do,  
What shall I do?

Verse 3:

I'm so glad, trouble won't last always,  
I'm so glad, trouble won't last always,  
Oh I'm so glad, trouble won't last always,  
Oh my God Oh my God what shall I do,  
What shall I do?

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## The Season of Lent

Lent, the 40 days which draw us from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week, culminating in celebration of the resurrection of Christ on Easter, is a time when we are invited to leave behind those things which heavy our heart, cloud our vision, and keep us from living into God's promise for our lives. As we make our way with Jesus and each other during this contemplative season we will share readings and reflections from Mark Nepo's book, *Seven Thousand Ways to Listen: Staying Close to What is Sacred* and will gather in conversations in small groups throughout Houston. Please join us! Details in this bulletin.

## Langston Hughes

Langston Hughes is known for his insightful, colorful portrayals of black life in America from the Harlem Renaissance of the twenties through the sixties. Hughes wrote novels, short stories, plays, and poetry, refusing to differentiate between his personal experience and the common experience of black America, including both suffering and the love of music, laughter, and language itself.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

## Lenten Theme *Holy Listening*

Throughout Lent, our church will be engaging in a sermon series based on Mark Nepo's book, *Seven Thousand Ways to Listen: Staying Close to What is Sacred*.

In this book, Mark Nepo inquires into the endless ways we are asked to listen and he offers ancient and contemporary practices to help us stay close to what is sacred. Experiencing hearing loss himself, Nepo affirms that listening is one of the most mysterious, luminous, and challenging art forms on Earth: "Whatever difficulty you face, there are time-tried ways you can listen your way through. Because listening is the doorway to everything that matters. It enlivens the heart the way breathing enlivens the lungs. We listen to awaken our heart.

We do this to stay vital and alive." Filled with questions to reflect on and discuss with others and meditations on how to return to what matters throughout the day, this book teaches us how to act wholeheartedly so we can inhabit the gifts we are born with and find the language of our own wisdom.

## Kyrie, Eleison Translation

Kyrie, eleison,  
Lord, have mercy,  
Christe, eleison,  
Christ, have mercy.

## *"Being Lost" in Seven Thousand Ways to Listen: Staying Close to What is Sacred*

by Mark Nepo

At a gathering in San Francisco, I met Marco, a careful and patient photographer from Santa Clara. When asked what surprised him during the last year, his voice began to quiver. He'd witnessed two breaths that had changed his life. His daughter's first breath. Then his mother's last breath. As his daughter inhaled the world, it seemed to awaken her soul on Earth. As his mother exhaled her years, it seemed to free her soul of the world. These two breaths jarred Marco to live more openly and honestly. He took these two breaths into his own daily breathing and quickly saw their common presence in everyone's breathing. Is it possible that, with each inhalation, we take in the world and awaken our soul? And with each exhalation, do we free ourselves of the world, which inevitably entangles us? Is this how we fill up and empty a hundred times a day, always seeking the gift of the two breaths? Perhaps this is the work of being.

## Reflective Moment

### *Kyrie, Eleison*

by Composer Steven R. Janco

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison,

**ALL: Kyrie, eleison,**

Cantor: Christe, eleison,

**ALL: Christe, eleison,**

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison,

**ALL: Kyrie, eleison.**

## Scripture Lesson / Escritura Lección

### *Luke 13:31-35*

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

## Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

### *Keep Your Lamps*

by Andre Thomas

## Engage / Sermón

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

*Listening to a Fox, a Hen, and ALL that We've Been*

## Moment of Reflection

### We Offer Ourselves

Rev. Janice Ladd

Holy Listening - Question 1:  
**What first drew you to Resurrection MCC?**

Tweet Your Response Now With Hashtag:  
**#RMCClistens1**

### Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

#### *The Light of Glory*

Words by Joseph M. Martin, Music by Joseph M. Martin and David Angerman

### Communion / Comunion

Denise Junious

### Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

#### *Come Just As You Are*

Come just as you are,  
Hear the Spirit's call,  
Come just as you are,  
Come and see, come receive,  
Come and live forever.

Life everlasting,  
Strength for today,  
Taste the living water  
And never thirst again.

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#### *Santo, Santo, Santo*

Santo, Santo, Santo,  
Mi corazon te a dora!  
Mi corazon te sabe decir:  
Santo eres Dios.

Holy, holy, holy,  
My heart, my heart adores You!  
My heart knows how to say to You;  
Holy are You, God!

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## 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 ...

## ***I Worship You Almighty God***

I worship You, almighty God,  
There is none like You.  
I worship oh Source of Peace,  
That is what I want to do.  
I give You praise  
For You are my righteousness.  
I worship You, almighty God,  
There is none like You.

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## ***Awesome In This Place***

Verse 1:  
As I come into Your presence,  
Past the gates of praise,  
Into Your sanctuary.  
Till we're standing face to face  
I look upon Your countenance  
I see the fullness of Your grace  
And I can only bow down and say,

*"You are awesome in this place, Mighty God.  
You are awesome in this place, gracious Savior.  
You are worthy of all praise,  
To You our lives we raise  
You are awesome in this place, Mighty God.*

(Verse 1)

(Chorus 2x)

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## ***Think About God's Love***

Think about God's love, think about God's goodness,  
Think about the grace that's brought us through.  
For as high as the heavens above  
So great is the measure of God's perfect love.  
Great is the measure of God's perfect love.

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## **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.

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

Denise Junious

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Postlude / Postludió**

Mark C. Brown

## ***Hosanna***

by Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown, and Martin Janke

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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.



# SEVEN THOUSAND WAYS TO LISTEN: CONVERSATION GROUPS

WEEKLY THROUGH THE SEASON OF LENT  
**FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 30**

Throughout Lent, our church will be engaging in a sermon series based on Mark Nepo's book, "Seven Thousand Ways to Listen: Staying Close to What is Sacred." The book is an exploration of self and our relationship to others and the world around us. It unpacks the many ways we are called to redefine ourselves and to name what is meaningful as we move through the changes that come from experience and aging and the challenge of surviving loss. As part of the series, we will have a small group component -- "Conversation Groups." These groups meet weekly (for approximately six weeks) in volunteer homes to share a meal, fellowship, and conversation about selections from the book. Days and times to be decided by each group. Register online at [www.bit.ly/rmcc-7000](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-7000)

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## THE PROSPEROUS HEART: Creating a Life of "Enough"



WEDNESDAYS

# JANUARY 9 - APRIL 3

7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

Author Julia Cameron, creator of the popular Artist's Way process, guides us in this incredible 12-week series for freeing ourselves of limiting ideas, negative patterns, and habitual fears which keep us from experiencing clarity and freedom in our financial lives. Recognizing that prosperity is a spiritual condition rooted in faith in God's care and provision, The Prosperous Heart deepens our awareness of blessing and cultivates our ability to live prosperously no matter our financial situation.

Details and RSVP: [www.bit.ly/rmcc-events](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-events)  
[RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## Staff Transition

Jose Zuniga, who we lovingly refer to as Pepe, has resigned his position as Facilities Technician.

Though his position was part-time, he has had a full-time presence at Resurrection MCC for many years. His love for his church home was apparent through his hard work and dedication to excellence. He volunteered his talents to decorate our Sanctuary and Chapel for many of the liturgical seasons. He not only cleaned our buildings and maintained our lawns, but also ministered to us in many other ways. He epitomized the words "hard work" in everything he did.

We wish Pepe the best of luck in his life journey and say, "THANK YOU" from the bottom of our hearts for his many years of dedicated service to Resurrection MCC.



## BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO

FRIDAY

# MARCH 1

7:30 pm

BIG TEX BINGO

13030 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR, HOUSTON, 77014

Bring your friends and family and join Resurrection for a night of fun! Over \$5,000 is given away nightly (bingo prizes and pull tabs). Big Tex offers a full service snack bar, daily food specials, beer, margaritas and more.

Resurrection MCC and Pride Charities are two of the organizations who share in the profits from Big Tex Bingo, [www.BigTexBingo.com](http://www.BigTexBingo.com) 281-586-0700.



# Midsummer Night Tragedy FUNDRAISER

MYSTERY...MAKE-UP...AND MAYHEM!  
FRIDAY  
**MARCH 1**  
7 - 10 pm, Activities Building

Join the Drag Kings and Queens of Resurrection MCC for a fun-filled evening highlighted by a fabulous drag pageant and talent show. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. Pageant contestants may sign-up after Worship today in the Gathering Place (deadline is Sunday, February 17). There are only 10 slots available for performers to sign up today! Proceeds support sending our Young Adults to the 2013 MCC General Conference in Chicago.

Tickets Available in Inspirations Coffee Café & Bookstore  
\$25 - Dinner & Non-Alcoholic Beverages  
\$35 - Dinner, Beer & Wine

# NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION



**MARCH 3**  
12:30 pm, Gathering Place

Are you new to Resurrection MCC? If you have begun attending within the past few months, or have returned after hiatus, welcome home! You are cordially invited to attend a reception immediately following the 11 am Worship service with refreshments provided. You'll have the opportunity to meet new folks and some of the ministry leaders and clergy, learn more about Resurrection MCC, and ask any questions you might have.

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# LGBT WEALTH MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

MONDAY  
**MARCH 4**  
7 pm, Gathering Place

Join us as we discuss wealth management specifically for the LGBT community. Amy Rowe, Financial Advisor, and Geoffrey Sansom, Attorney at Law, will share strategies for financial planning, tax planning, estate planning, retirement planning, as well as gifting and philanthropy. Don't miss this opportunity to discover what you can do from an LGBT perspective to manage and protect your family's wealth! Space is limited.

RSVP on Facebook or [LGBTwealth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:LGBTwealth@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY  
**MARCH 2**  
2 - 4 pm  
Music Room

"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](http://www.meetup.com/drummingcircle)  
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**\$15**

SUNDAY  
**MARCH 10**

8 am • Hermann Square Park  
T-Shirts Available TODAY in Inspirations

AIDS Walk Houston is an inspiring and fun event that helps raise much needed funds for area HIV/AIDS service providers. Resurrection MCC is blessed to be a partner with AIDS Foundation Houston, so 70% of the walk funds we raise stay at Resurrection MCC to fund our HIV/AIDS Benevolence Ministry. As a friend of Resurrection MCC, and advocate for people living with HIV/AIDS, please consider joining our AIDS Walk Houston Team or making a donation. Register at [www.bit.ly/RMCC-AIDSWalk2013](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-AIDSWalk2013) Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



# ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

SATURDAY  
**MARCH 9**

9 am - Noon, Resurrection MCC Campus

Join us in service as we beautify and clean our church home! Activities include both indoor and outdoor projects, carried out in an atmosphere of great fellowship and fun. Lunch will be served, so be sure to let us know if you plan to bless us with your presence as we "clean house with Jesus"! Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org

## MORE TO LIFE: BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



THURSDAY  
**MARCH 7**  
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](mailto:MoreToLife@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## *Living Your Voice: Showcase Celebration!*

SATURDAY  
**MARCH 16**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

All members and friends of Resurrection MCC are invited to join together with Joyful Singing 102 singers, their family and friends as we celebrate each participant's triumphs and achievements in claiming their voice! Enjoy this festive showcase party during which the singers perform solos and songs together as a group; joy abounds as each singer soars to new heights! This event is free and open to all! St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 1819 Heights Blvd, 77008, Tony@LivingYourVoice.com



# ***FRIENDS BY THE FIRE***

FRIDAY  
**MARCH 22**  
7 - 9 pm • Outside

Join us for “Friends by the Fire” sponsored by our Landscape and Facilities Team. 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. Please RSVP to be sure there are plenty of hot dogs. Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org



THURSDAYS  
**FEBRUARY**  
7 - 8 pm, Activities Building

Love your body! Move your body! Zumba in the new year! Join us Thursdays evenings throughout February for an introduction to this salsa-inspired fitness dance. Have fun, move your body, and get fit!

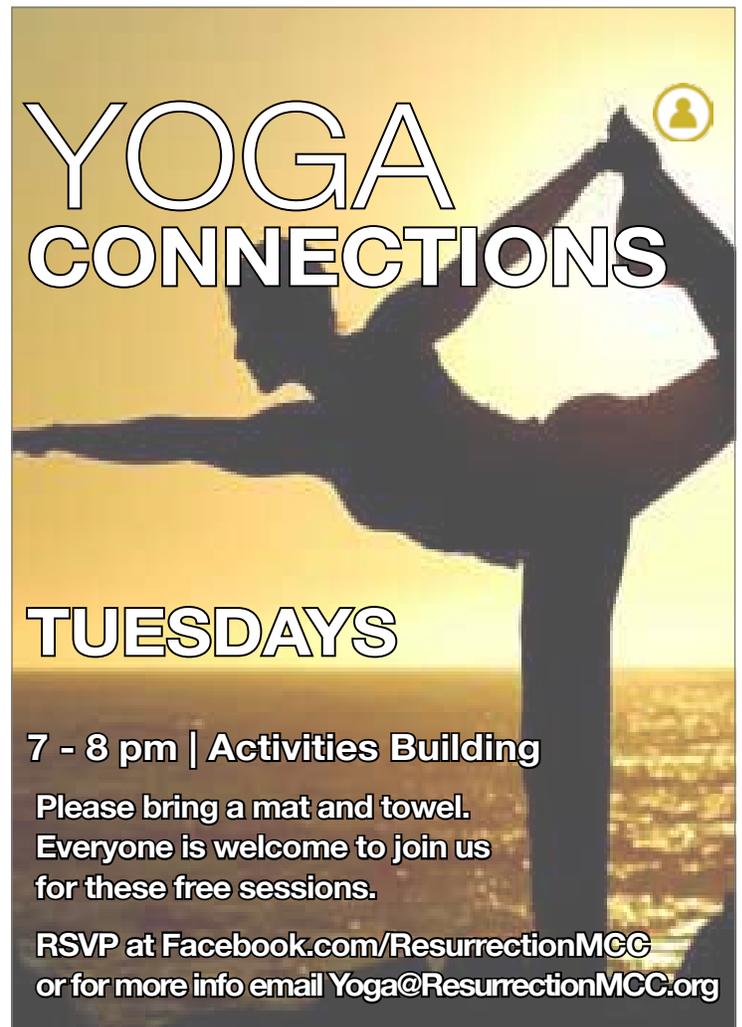
Details and RSVP: [www.bit.ly/rmcc-events](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-events)  
Zumba@ResurrectionMCC.org



# **LIBERATION SEDER**

THURSDAY  
**MARCH 28**  
7 - 9 pm • Activities Building

A ritual meal in celebration of a God of Life, the seder is a time for the community to gather and eat, pray and sing, and to tell the story of God’s steadfast provision for God’s peoples. Rich in history, deep in meaning, and beautifully resonant with God’s many and diverse peoples, the seder at it’s heart is an open table: a place where the family of God gathers to share the blessing of life. Come, be with us at Table this Holy Week as we share in God’s story together! Hosted by Landscape & Facilities Team. Joy@ResurrectionMCC.org



# **YOGA CONNECTIONS**

**TUESDAYS**

**7 - 8 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](mailto:Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org)**

# FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Meats  
(chicken, tuna, vienna sausages, spam)
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soups
- Canned Chili
- Canned Beans
- Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Tuna & Hamburger Helper
- Mashed Potatoes (instant)
- Beans (one pound bags)
- Rice (one pound bags)
- Breakfast Cereal
- Milk  
(individual powdered packets or evaporated)
- Cornbread Mix
- Saltine Crackers
- Oatmeal
- Grits
- Jello

*Our food pantry provides nourishment to dozens of our neighbors each week. Please pick up some of these nonperishable items on your next grocery trip and place them in the shopping cart (located in the Welcome Area) on Sunday.*



## Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor

The *Neighbor to Neighbor* program allows Resurrection MCC the opportunity to earn a portion of \$1 million that will be donated annually. The program earning period is July 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013. During the last program period, Resurrection MCC earned over \$1,200!

To participate in the program, simply take this printed page on your next shopping trip and have the cashier scan it at the beginning of the order.

Below are a few frequently asked questions of the program:

### **Can a household “link” their Kroger Plus Card to more than one organization at a time?**

No, the system allows for one organization per household. To change organizations, you must present your KrogerPlus Card and the new organization’s barcode to the cashier.

### **Do I have to enroll each program year?**

YES, all organizations and participants must re-enroll for each new enrollment period. The current *Neighbor to Neighbor* Program is effective July 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013.

### **Do I have to scan the organization letter each time I shop?**

No, once the barcode is scanned with your plus card, you are enrolled for the remainder of the program year, ending on April 30, 2013.

### **How much can my organization earn?**

The Kroger *Neighbor to Neighbor* Donation Program will donate \$1 million annually. Each organization will earn a percentage of the \$1 million equal to the percentage of total earned contributions attributable to that organization.

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Additional information available at  
[www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com](http://www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com)

*Kroger cashier: Please scan customer’s KrogerPlus Card at the beginning of the order, and then scan the above barcode. The customer’s KrogerPlus Card is now enrolled in the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program.*

# HOLY LISTENING USING TWITTER



Throughout Lent, we'll experience a sermon series based on Mark Nepo's book, "Seven Thousand Ways to Listen: Staying Close to What is Sacred." As part of our weekly Worship services we'd like to engage in a new way to listen to each other . . . using Twitter.

**To participate:**

- 1) Sign up for a Twitter account on your computer or smart phone.
- 2) Follow @resurrectionmcc on Twitter.
- 3) Prayerfully consider our weekly questions. We'll include them on Twitter, Facebook, Mobilizer, and printed Sunday bulletin.
- 4) Tweet your answer before the "We Offer Ourselves" portion of Sunday worship and be sure to include the unique hashtag each week.
- 5) Listen with an open heart and mind each week during worship as we listen to the tweets of our faith family.

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**Resurrection  
Riders**

**Houston, TX**

If you are interested in joining Resurrection Riders as they plan this year's calendar of rides, please email Resurrection\_Riders@yahoo.com

Resurrection Riders is open to anyone of any riding level. We are also interested in outreach to our community, so please pass our info on to folks outside our walls. Rides include MD Anderson Cancer, trips to Galveston, Ren. Fest, Austin, and Wine Country tours, as well as short, local gatherings. If you are still working on a license, we're happy to talk and encourage you as well. Non-Rider slots are available on some rides. Seat availability varies so please contact us.

**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**

Van English and Dr. Jackie Marshall

*Board Minutes Available Upon Request.*

<b>General Fund Giving Report</b>			<b>For Week and YTD Ended February 17, 2013</b>
<b>Giving (Tithes and Offerings)</b>	<b>Week Ended</b>	<b>YTD Total</b>	
Total Amount Received	\$50,319.45	\$131,408.59	
Total Amount Anticipated	\$20,769.23	\$135,000.02	
Total Giving Variance		(\$3,591.43)	
<b>Weekly Giving Comparison</b>			
Average Amount Received	\$20,216.71		
Cash Flow Need	19,865.38	(A)	
Ministry Plan Need	\$20,769.23	(B)	
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Week Ended</b>	<b>YTD Average</b>	
Worship	611	532	
Programming	284	160	
Total Weekly Attendance	895	691	

**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 2013 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

# This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24

9:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 25

6:00 pm	Board Meeting	Gathering Place
6:30 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	Music Room
6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 102: Getting in the Sandbox	Chapel

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26

4:00 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00 pm	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Rainbow of Hope NA Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27

6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 104: Beyond the Showcase	Chapel
7:00 pm	The Prosperous Heart	Gathering Place

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28

7:00 pm	Couplehood: A New Way to Love	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Zumba	Activities Building
8:00 pm	OUT Later: Support for Gay Men	Chapel

## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 1

7:00 pm	Midsummer Night Tragedy Fundraiser	Activities Building
7:30 pm	Bingo Night at Big Tex Bingo	Big Tex Bingo

## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 2

10:00 am	Praise Dancers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	ImaniVida Drum Circle	Music Room

## SUNDAY MARCH 3

9:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Jubilee Theater Meeting	Music Room
12:30 pm	Newcomers Welcome Reception	Gathering Place
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## 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. **Philippians 4:6-7** do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## 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.



**¡DOMINGOS!**  
**SERVICIO RELIGIOSO**  
**SE INTERPRETA**  
**EN ESPAÑOL**  
**A LAS 11 AM.**  
 Sunday Worship  
 now interpreted into  
 Spanish at 11 am.