



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 9, 2013

+ **Opening Hymn / Apertura Canción**

*I Love To Tell The Story*

I love to tell the story, Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, Because I know 'tis true;  
It satisfies my longings, As nothing else can do.

*I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story, Of Jesus and His love.*

I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems  
Than all the golden fancies, Of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story, It did so much for me;  
And that is just the reason, I tell it now to thee.

*(Chorus)*

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting, To hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story, That I have loved so long.

*(Chorus)*

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ **Welcome Song**

*All Are Welcome*

Let us build a house where all are named,  
Their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
As words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.

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## 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.

## Pride

"Stonewall," the site of a series of riots in late June-early June 1969 that resulted from a police raid on a Greenwich Village gay bar, has become synonymous over the years with gay resistance to oppression. Becoming the emblematic event in modern lesbian and gay history, the first anniversary of the Stonewall riots birthed marches of solidarity and celebration which came to be known as "Gay Pride." Today this liberation movement is spread across the globe as millions proclaim the right to freedom, dignity and full humanity of all peoples. As those who claim the life and teachings of Jesus, who came bearing reconciling love for all, we celebrate our freedom, dignity, and full humanity with "Pride!"

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

# The Wizard of OZ

This American Fable has captured our imagination in many forms: The Wiz, Wicked, The Wizard of Oz and other variations. The original book by Frank Baum was published in 1900 and first made into a movie in 1939. Many know what it is to long for a "somewhere over the rainbow" where there is a place for everyone. This timeless story of our human journey - seeking, wandering, meeting others on the way, discovering what's real together - calls us to the spiritual truth that we can find within us the very thing we believed we lack ...

## The Wiz

The Super Soul Musical "Wonderful Wizard of Oz" is a retelling of L. Frank Baum's original story in the context of African American culture. The musical opened in 1974 and in 1975 won seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Original Score. The film adaptation was released in 1978, with a cast which included Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, and Lena Horne. Speaking to the cultural relevance of the story of Oz, one reviewer notes, "What made The Wiz surprisingly moving ... was that its creators found a connection between Baum's Kansas fantasy and the pride of urban black Americans. When Glinda ... musically instructed Dorothy to 'believe in herself,' she seemed to be delivering a broader inspirational message."

## Oz Encounter

Video

## Song of Preparation

Joel Hammett

### *Come Away To The Skies*

Arrangement by David Evan Thomas

## + Scripture Lesson / Escritura Lección

Terry Talley

### *Acts 8:4-6, 14-17, 26-28, 35-40*

Now those who were scattered went from place to place, proclaiming the word. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

**One:** The Word of God for the people of God.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

### *Wayfarin' Stranger*

by Tradition American Melody, Arr. by Gary Matheny

Story Telling

Gemma Burns

*Get Off the Stick, Get On the Journey*

Time of Reflection

Joel Hammett

We Offer Ourselves

Will Carr

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

*You Are My Song*  
by Cindy Berry

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Troy Treash

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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*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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## 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 ...

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

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**

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Gemma Burns

+ **Postlude / Postludio**

Van English  
Mark C. Brown

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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

### Resurrection MCC

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www.ResurrectionMCC.org



# THE FIRESTARTER SESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS

**MAY 22 - SEPTEMBER 18**

7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

Consider yourself specially invited to SHINE! Danielle LaPorte's wild and wonderful "training course for taking the leap of your life," The Firestarter Sessions is all about discovering what success really means to you! It's full of startling questions, illuminating challenges, and passionate permission to rethink your assumptions about what will make you happy! Join us throughout the summer for one, some, or every session of this "soulful and practical guide to creating success on your own terms"! Materials provided each session. Book optional. Learn more at [www.bit.ly/RMCC-FSS](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-FSS)

RevKristen@resurrectionMCC.org



## *Celebration Choir*

Sundays

**TODAY & June 23**

10:15 - 10:50 am

Activities Building #104

All our young friends ages 6-14 are invited to join in celebration singing Praise & Worship music.

This new group will be lead by Jules Czarnik and Eve Messina. Questions to [CelebrationChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:CelebrationChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org).



## **HIV / STD Testing**

by Planned Parenthood

# TODAY

Gathering Place  
after both services

After both worship services today, Planned Parenthood is providing rapid HIV testing (finger-stick, results in 15 minutes), Syphilis testing (venipuncture - results in 2 weeks), Gonorrhea & Chlamydia testing (urine sample - results in 2 weeks) and Hepatitis C testing (venipuncture - results in 2 weeks).

Planned Parenthood has an extensive HIV prevention program funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services. Their Prevention Specialists offer free HIV, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Syphilis, and Hepatitis C health screenings throughout Harris and other surrounding counties. Testing has evolved from targeting high-risk clients to CDC's recommendation to test everyone from ages 13-64 who meet specific criteria. However, for clients in higher-risk groups, the Prevention Specialists work with individuals to educate and identify ways to initiate behavior change. Therefore, our counseling and testing is client-centered to meet the specific needs of our diverse populations.

Our Prevention Specialists are very caring and compassionate with clients testing HIV positive and work to ensure that clients testing positive are linked to medical and case management services immediately. The counseling and education provided alerts clients to the facts about HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, their individual risks of unprotected sex and needle sharing, helps them recognize under what circumstances they take risks, and assists each client in developing a plan for keeping him or her safe.

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



## SEXUAL SALVATION: QUEER CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS

MONDAYS  
**JUNE 10, 17, 24**  
7 - 8:30 pm  
Gathering Place

Most of Christianity has taught that human sexuality is counter to spirituality. Our series considers what a theology of "sexual salvation," a sexuality-affirming faith, could look like. Join Rev. Michael and Rev. Kristen and explore what it means for to claim, develop, and personally practice queer Christian sexual ethics - individually and as a community. A basic understanding of the issues regarding homosexuality and the Bible will be assumed and not specifically addressed.

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



**JULY 13, 2013**  
8 PM • ACTIVITIES BUILDING

**\$20  
EACH**

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## FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



FRIDAY  
**JUNE 14**  
7 pm

**El Bosque Mexican Restaurant**  
19073 I-45 South  
Shenandoah, TX 77385  
936-321-9860  
<http://www.elbosquewoodlands.com>

Join your Resurrection friends on the North side of town for a night filled with good food, good friends and good conversation!

FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org



## GENERATION FAITH TEENS

BUY YOUR OWN BRUNCH

1 - 3 PM  
Meet and depart from Gathering Place at 1pm

**JUNE 16**  
**Berryhill in the Heights**  
702 East 11th Street • Houston, TX 77008

Our Generation Faith Teens will "Buy Your Own Brunch" together after church every third Sunday. Our Teen Ministry Facilitators will drive the 13-17 year-olds to and from a nearby restaurant as we share a monthly social brunch with Generation Faith. All Teens are welcome and families may attend (at nearby tables). Signed release forms required.

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



*Summer Gatherings*  
with Rev. Troy  
**JUNE 21 - NORTHWEST**

If you have not already shared your story and your hope with Rev. Troy, there will be six opportunities on Fridays this summer. Gatherings are limited to 15 people and will be held in private residences in and around Houston. Registration is required. You may bring one guest.

Registered guests will receive an email with the home address. Register online at [www.conta.cc/YHDHS9](http://www.conta.cc/YHDHS9)

**Full Schedule of Summer Gatherings:  
June 21, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23**



**PRIDE FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY • Noon - 8 pm

**JUNE 29**

2800 Commonwealth St, Houston, TX 77006

**Two-Hour Volunteer Shifts  
(Noon-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm, 6-8pm)**

Booth Hosts provide a friendly smile, pass out "On the Journey" magazines, and answer questions to festival attendees. This opportunity is perfect for outgoing individuals and is a fun way to be the "face" of Resurrection MCC in the community. Our booth at the festival proclaims God's inclusive love for all people with a special outreach (like Jesus) to those on the margins. The festival contains over 200 exhibitors with more than 65,000 people in attendance. [www.pridehouston.org](http://www.pridehouston.org)

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



**MCC 101**

SATURDAY

**JUNE 22**

9 pm - Noon  
Gathering Place

Ever wonder what MCC is all about? Why do we do what we do? If you'd like to learn more about who we are at Resurrection MCC, please join us for an introductory class called, "MCC 101." We will have the opportunity to discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC, learn more about our history, and learn about different ways people are making an impact in our faith community. If you feel God's call on your heart to do so, at the end of class you will be given the opportunity to become a member. The class is open to those wishing to become members and those who simply want to learn more about Resurrection MCC.

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



**PRIDE PARADE**

SATURDAY • 8 pm

**JUNE 29**

We will have a float featuring a drumming group, followed by a large walking group. This is one of our most visible outreach efforts. To participate as a Parade Walker you need the ability to walk approximately 1.5 miles and not be disturbed by heat. The Parade, held along Westheimer between Dunlavy and Montrose Blvd, features more than 100 organizations and businesses supporting and celebrating the Houston LGBT community. The Parade draws more than 325,000 people in total, making it the second largest parade in Houston and the largest Pride Parade or LGBT gathering in the Southwestern United States. [www.pridehouston.org](http://www.pridehouston.org)

# TURNING POINT TOWN HALL MEETING

SUNDAY  
**JUNE 23**

12:30 pm  
Sanctuary

Our financial giving as a congregation is falling short of what we need to support our basic operating needs, along with our vision for growth. We are now at a crossroads as a community of faith: We can choose to bring our vision into alignment with our current financial reality, or we can choose to bring our financial reality into alignment with the vision we have put forth. All are welcome to this Town Hall meeting when we will together consider the financial reality that we share and discern the choices that we as a body must make.



**SUMMER FLIX**  
A PLACE AT THE TABLE

FRIDAY  
**JULY 5**

8 - 9:30 pm  
Sanctuary

50 million people in the U.S. -- one in four children -- don't know where their next meal is coming from. This documentary shows us how hunger poses serious economic, social and cultural implications for our nation, and that it could be solved once and for all, if the American public decides -- as they have in the past -- that making healthy food available and affordable is in the best interest of us all. [www.magpictures.com/aplaceatthetable](http://www.magpictures.com/aplaceatthetable)

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



## FAMILY GAME DAY!

SUNDAY  
**JUNE 23**

1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Activities Building

They say "families that play together stay together!" Stick around after church for some family play time! Bring your favorite family games from home to share with others, or join in one of another family's favorites! We will order pizza, hang out, and have some good ol' fashioned family fun! RSVP for pizza ordering purposes.

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



## GENERATION FAITH POOL PARTY

SUNDAY  
**JULY 7**

1 - 5 pm  
Location To Be Announced

Our Generation Faith Teens will practice the spiritual disciplines of grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, splashing and diving in the pool, and laughing and playing together after church. Teen Ministry Facilitators will drive the 13-17 year-olds to and from a nearby home. All Teens are welcome with signed Parental Release Form. RSVP for planning purposes.

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



# DRAG BINGO

SATURDAY  
**JULY 13**

Doors Open - 5 pm. Bingo Begins - 6pm  
Activities Building

Join your favorite Drag Kings and Queens for a fabulous night of fun and prizes. Enjoy bingo, prizes, food, drinks, beer, wine. 3 cards of Bingo for \$10 or 9 cards for \$20 (10 games of bingo). Raffle drawing held at 8 pm with Visa Gift Card prizes of \$1,500, \$300, and \$200. Raffle tickets are \$20. Childcare available for children under 3 years old. All proceeds support the ministries of Resurrection MCC.

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



# INSTRUMENTAL — ENSEMBLE —

**Weekly Rehearsals on Mondays**  
7 pm • Sanctuary

Resurrection MCC's Worship Arts Ministry is developing an instrumental ensemble under the direction of Mark C. Brown, Director of Worship Arts, and Kedric Brown, Assistant Director. This group will participate in both Sunday Worship services once or twice a month with optional opportunities outside of worship (Christmas, Holy Week, Concerts). Rehearsals held weekly on Mondays (beginning May 20) at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. This ensemble is a good fit for those who are fair to proficient music readers with knowledge of the basic music notations for your instrument.

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CREATING A LIFE



THAT MATTERS

SUMMER WEEKEND SERIES  
**July 19-21, August 16-18,  
September 20-22**

**Fridays, 6 - 9 pm • Saturdays, 10 am - 6 pm  
Sundays, 1 - 3 pm**

Creating a Life that Matters: Summer Series is an intensive 3-course curriculum for rediscovering your relationship with the Sacred, your Self, and your Passion! For this 3-weekend CLM: Summer Series participants gather every third weekend of June, July, and August to complete the high-impact 18-session curriculum over 3 concentrated Friday - Sunday immersions. Space limited to 25. Commitment to all three weekends required. Scholarships available. \$50 Registration applied to \$150 tuition.

Details and register online - [www.bit.ly/CLM2013](http://www.bit.ly/CLM2013)



# ZUMBA

**THURSDAYS in JUNE**

7 - 8 pm  
Activities Building

Zumba fuses fitness, entertainment and culture into an exhilarating dance-fitness sensation. Zumba exercise classes are "fitness-parties" that blend upbeat world rhythms with easy-to-follow choreography, for a total-body workout that feels like a celebration.

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



Resurrection MCC  
**Welcomes**  
 Steven Shannon as our  
 Interim Sanctuary Choir Director



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*Counseling office located at Resurrection MCC*

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**Flowers in the Sanctuary**

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**Board Member on Duty**

Kandace Klingler and Elisa Vega Burns  
*Board Minutes Available Upon Request.*

**General Fund Giving Report**

**For Week and YTD Ended June 2, 2013**

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$23,223.84	\$388,188.06
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,980.77	\$386,586.55
Total Giving Variance		\$1,601.51
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$18,055.26	
Cash Flow Need	17,980.77	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,980.77	(B)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	398	524
Programming	151	151
Total Weekly Attendance	549	675

**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)

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## SUNDAY JUNE 9

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Celebration Choir Rehearsal	Activities Building
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Pride Charities Open House	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 10

4:00 pm	Spiritual Direction Practicum w/Denise Junious	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Sexual Salvation	Gathering Place

## TUESDAY JUNE 11

4:30 pm	Jubilee Theater Leadership Meeting	Gathering Place
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 JUNE 12

7:00 pm	The Firestarter Sessions	Gathering Place
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## THURSDAY JUNE 13

7:00 pm	Zumba	Activities Building
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## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 14

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT- North	El Bosque Mexican Restaurant
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## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 15

No Events Scheduled

## SUNDAY JUNE 16

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Generation Faith Teens: Buy Your Own Brunch	Berryhill in the Heights
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.