



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 14, 2013

+ **Opening Hymn / Apertura Canción**

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Chorus)

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

(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

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.

Justice and Joy

In the ancient world's understanding of the way things worked, the sky was held aloft by two pillars the Psalmist names Justice and Righteousness.

Justice is understood to be for the whole people of God--where systems of oppression are addressed and remedied.

Righteousness is understood to be justice within an individual--balance, wholeness, attention to those they are and who they are called to be. Or in other words, true Joy.

This Justice and Joy series follows the time of the prophets who called all into account for both systemic challenges and individual wholeness.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Enter the Story

So far we have journeyed from Creation through Exodus and the Wilderness. Then with the Israelites we entered the promise land and experimented with Judges and then desiring to be like the other nations, we experimented with Kings.

We paused to celebrate Pride Month with Oz and Acts.

Now we rejoin the story of the Israelites following the height of power during King Solomon's reign. The people complain that taxes and service for Solomon's building program have been too high. The kingdom splits in two. As the Israelites fade from the pinnacle of their power, God speaks to them through prophets. Prophets who can name the challenges and offer hope. Who seek both the joy God desires for us but also the justice God desires for all people.

So we enter the time of Prophets-
-the people of
Justice and Joy.

Gathering Song

For Everyone Born
by Shirley Erena Murray

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair,

*And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace; yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!*

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Community Prayer

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Scripture Lesson / Escritura Lección

Shawty Augustine

2 Kings 5: 3-6, 9-15

She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy."

So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

The River Is Here
by Andy Park

Engage / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

When Healing Hurts

Song of Reflection

Joel Hammett

Wade In The Water
Arrangement by Barbara Horbach

We Offer Ourselves

Ruth Ann Wathen

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

Sharing
Words by Anonymous and Music by Gerald S Henderson

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

Holy Spirit Rain Down

*Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
Oh Comforter and Friend, how we need your touch again.
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
Let your power fall, let your voice be heard.
Come and change our hearts, as we stand on Your word.
Holy Spirit, rain down.*

No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
No mind can know what God has in store.
So open up heaven, open it wide,
Over Your church, and over our lives.

(Chorus)

Let your power fall, let your voice be heard.
Come change our hearts, as we stand on Your word.
Holy Spirit, rain down.

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Word Of God Speak

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Come to The Water

O let all who thirst, Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing, Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without price, Why should you pay the price
Except for the Lord?

Enter
the Story:
Elisha

As Elijah promised Elisha received a double portion of Elijah's spirit because Elisha saw Elijah being taken in a whirlwind. Tradition has it that Elijah will return and during Sabbath seder an empty place is set for Elijah and the youngest at the table checks to see if Elijah has returned.

Elisha's ministry was from 848—797BC as the two kingdoms continued to decline while they struggled against each other and outsiders. He anointed a new king Jehu who overcame Queen Jezebel.

Elisha performed miracles of healing of both Israelites and foreigners including raising the Shunamite woman's son and cleansing the leper Naaman that we read about today.

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 ...

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 ...

And let all who seek, Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing, Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without strife, Why should you spend your life
Except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, Let them come to the water
And let all who are weary, Let them come to the Lord
All who labor without rest, How can your soul find rest
Except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, Let them come to the water
Bring the ones who are laden, Bring them all to the Lord
Bring the children without might, Easy the load and light
Come to the Lord

Come to the Lord, Come to the Lord, Come to the Lord
I will run to you, I will run to you, I will run to you my Lord
I will run to you, I will run to you, I will run to you my Lord

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How Great Is Our God

The splendor that You bring; You're clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice; Let all the earth rejoice!

You wrap yourself in light, And darkness tries to hide.
It trembles at Your voice, Trembles at Your voice.

*How great is our God? Sing with me!
How great is our God and all will see
How great, how great is our God.*

Age to age, You stand, And time is in Your hands,
Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end.

The Godhead Three in One, Abba, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb.

(Chorus)

Name above all names, Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing, How great is our God

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(Chorus)

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

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Postlude / Postludio**

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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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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

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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

houston foodbank VOLUNTEERING

THURSDAY
JULY 18

6 - 9 pm

535 Portwall St. Houston, 77007

Join your Church Family by volunteering for the Carousel and re-pack project at the Houston Food bank. We will assist other volunteers in processing over 60,000 pounds of food that will go out to our hungry neighbors. Please wear jeans, t-shirt, and tennis shoes (shorts and open-toed shoes are not permitted for safety reasons). Wear a Resurrection MCC Got Love? shirt if available. Registration required to volunteer. www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130718

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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY, 7 pm

JULY 19

Gio's Flying Pizza and Pasta

650 FM 517 Rd. W,
Dickinson, TX 77539
www.giosflyingpizza.com

Join our NEWEST social dinner gathering for our friends South of Houston!

These monthly dinner gatherings are a great way to reconnect with those you may already know and is an opportunity to meet new folks and friends.

To ensure seating is available for all, please RSVP to
www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130719
FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org



GENERATION FAITH TEENS

BUY YOUR OWN BRUNCH

Meet and depart from Gathering Place at 1pm

JULY 21 • 1- 3 PM

IHOP

6508 Washington • Houston, TX 77007

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-20130721
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

MONDAY • 7 pm

JULY 26

Black Labrador

4100 Montrose Blvd

Houston, TX 77006

(713) 529-1199

www.blacklabradorpub.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!

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130726
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



SPIRITS & SPIRITUALITY NO RULES. NO RELIGION.

THURSDAY

JULY 25

7:30 - 9 pm

801 Studewood St, Houston 77007

A social group for our Young Adults (ages 21 to 39) who come together for fellowship and encouragement on our spiritual journeys. This is an open discussion for the 20 and 30 somethings to discuss the spiritual and non-religious aspects of relationships and life challenges. www.sonomahouston.com

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130725
YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



ZERO NEGATIVITY

*Positively Transforming Your Life,
One Relationship at a Time*

SATURDAY • 10 am - 2 pm

JULY 27

Gathering Place

Negativity destroys relationships. When we stop practicing negativity toward ourselves and others, our hearts, minds, and relationships are released from destructive habits of attitude and thought; our lives transformed from burdened and depleted, to uplifting and affirmed! Join Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini and Leslie Guditis, Ph.D., as they share Harville Hendrix and Helen Lakelly Hunt's wonderful work with "zero negativity" - and positively transform your life! \$12 registration requested; no one turned away.

Register online at www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130727
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



MORE-THAN-HALF MOVIE DATE!

SUNDAY • 1 - 4 pm
JULY 28

Meet in Gathering Place

Students ages 5 - 12 years who have attended our Youth Ministry Program children's church for "more-than-half" of the Sundays during June and July (at least 4 Sundays) will be celebrated with a movie date! Kids attending this free outing will require signed Parental Release Form for the event, and will depart from and return to Resurrection MCC. Ticket price and snack pack will be provided, along with a ride to and from a local movie. Movie announced one week in advance.

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130728
Youth@resurrectionmcc.org



NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK

MONDAY
AUGUST 5

7 - 9:30 pm

Minute Maid Park, 501 Crawford St, Houston 77002

For \$25 per person, you get a seat on the Mezzanine Level (section 252) and access to the All-You-Can-Eat concession stand, which includes unlimited water, soda, peanuts, popcorn, nachos, and hot dogs. Purchase your tickets for the 7 pm ballgame in the Inspirations Bookstore and Coffee Café by Sunday, August 4th and help us cheer the Astros on as they face the Boston Red Sox at Minute Maid Park. It will be a fun night OUT at the ballpark! Tickets available online

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130805
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SUMMER FLIX BULLY

FRIDAY
AUGUST 2

8 - 9:30 pm • Sanctuary

Over 13 million American kids will be bullied this year, making it the most common form of violence experienced by young people in the nation. The new documentary film, "Bully," directed by Sundance and Emmy-award winning filmmaker, Lee Hirsch, brings human scale to this startling statistic, offering an intimate, unflinching look at how bullying has touched five kids and their families. Come gather together as a community to view and discuss this moving film. <http://www.thebullyproject.com>

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130802
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org

ONE NIGHT ONLY *Broadway Revue & Dinner*

FRIDAY
AUGUST 2

7 - 9 pm • Activities Building

You've heard and seen them perform in church. Now you can hear and see them perform on Broadway! Resurrection MCC's version of Broadway, that is!

Our Activities Building will be transformed into a posh 1970s-era dinner theatre with our singers and dancers entertaining us with a full evening of music from some of Broadway's most illustrious shows.

A delicious catered meal will be served amid the elegant ambiance created by our Design & Décor Ministry. Savor the rich voices of Terry Jones, Bridgett Vinson, Cassandra White, Van English, Kedric Brown, Lady Gentry, Sandy Solis, Steven Shannon, Jules Czarnik, and Mark C. Brown, as well as the stunning dance moves of Mike Martin and Dominique Williams. Emcees include Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz and Ms. Katherine Rowland.

Last year this event SOLD OUT! Purchase your tickets online today at www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130802



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
AUGUST 3
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 Gathering Place, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

Details and RSVP: www.meetup.com/drummingcircle
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



**SONS AND DAUGHTERS:
RITES OF PASSAGE**
SATURDAY
AUGUST 10
10 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Though we celebrate birth, death, and marriage, the “in-between” passages from childhood to adolescence to adulthood, don’t get much attention. Yet formal community celebration speaks of the value and worth of lives and futures. Leslie Guditis, Ph.D., will share ways some cultures celebrate, inviting us to create rites of passage for our sons and daughters. Parents and youth volunteers are especially encouraged. \$12 registration requested. No one turned away. Light lunch provided.

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130810
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



BULLETPROOF FAITH:
For LGBTQ Christians

FOUR MONDAYS
AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26
7 - 8:30 PM | GATHERING PLACE

It’s only when we develop the heart-knowledge of God’s unconditional and enduring love for us that we become “bulletproof” - able to withstand others’ attacks on our faith as LGBTQ Christians. During these 4 Mondays we will work with Candace Chellew-Hodge’s fantastic book to develop the “spiritual survival skills” we need to live an undeniable faith in every circumstance, even in the midst of others’ hostility, ignorance or fear. Everyone welcome for one, some or all sessions!

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-BF2013
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**NURSERY PLAY:
WATER DAY**

SUNDAY
AUGUST 11
9 am & 11 am
Front Yard

Our little ones (ages infant through Pre-K) will enjoy age-appropriate, supervised water play with wading pools, slip-n-slides, water balloons, and water squirters! Have your infant, toddler or Pre-K bundle of joy dressed for success with swimwear or other water-welcome wear! Available during both 9 and 11 am Sunday Worship services.

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130811
Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org



BODY BLAST

Fitness Camp

SATURDAYS
JULY 27 - AUGUST 24

8 am - 9 am
Activities Building

Body Blast Fitness Camp is group exercise class that mixes basic calisthenics with interval and strength training. Using light weights and circuit-training stations to engage the entire body, FIT personal trainer Brian Kinney invites people of ALL fitness levels to participate in a fun and motivating one hour class. Whether you're looking to get back in shape or wanting to try a new workout, bring a towel and a bottle of water and join us for Body Blast!

Each class limited to 15 participants.
Online registration required: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130727
BodyBlast@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**



ZUMBA

THURSDAYS

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



INSTRUMENTAL

— ENSEMBLE —

Weekly Rehearsals on Mondays
7 pm • Sanctuary

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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Flowers in the Sanctuary

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BUMPER STICKERS \$3



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Board Member on Duty

Van English

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended June 30, 2013

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$17,190.97	\$450,926.20
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,980.77	\$458,509.63
Total Giving Variance		\$7,583.43
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,683.38	
Cash Flow Need	17,980.77	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,980.77	(B)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	342	506
Programming	93	153
Total Weekly Attendance	435	659

January - June, 2013 (unaudited)

Actuals

Income: \$415,951
Expenses: \$418,725 (includes principal portion of debt payments) \$(2,774)

Cash June

General Fund \$41,900 (owes \$55,449 to Capital)
Capital Fund \$14,714
Other \$3,728 (Bookstore, Petty Cash, etc.)
Total \$60,342

Details at www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130630

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY JULY 14

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

MONDAY JULY 15

5:00 pm	The Laramie Project Rehearsal	Music Room
6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary

TUESDAY JULY 16

4:30 pm	Jubilee Theater Leadership Meeting	Gathering Place
5:00 pm	The Laramie Project Rehearsal	Music Room
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 JULY 17

6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	The Firestarter Sessions	Gathering Place

THURSDAY JULY 18

5:00 pm	The Laramie Project Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00 pm	Houston Food Bank Volunteering	
7:00 pm	Zumba	Activities Building

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 19

5:00 pm	The Laramie Project Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT - South	Gio's Flying Pizza and Pasta

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 20

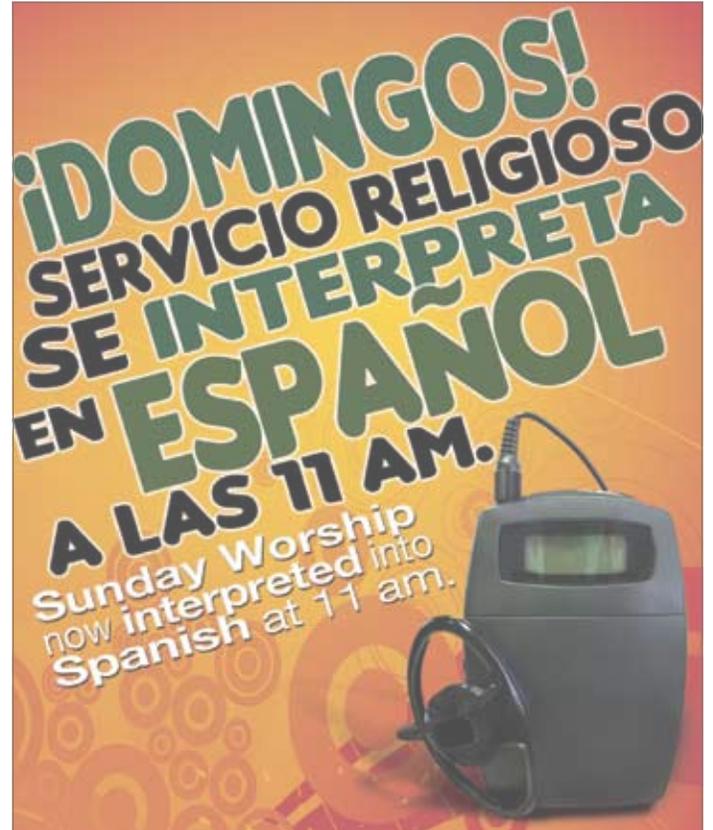
8:00 am	Audacity Training for Living Your Voice	
5:00 pm	The Laramie Project Rehearsal	Music Room

SUNDAY JULY 21

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Pastoral Care Ministry Team	Work Room
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Generation Faith BYOB (Buy Your Own Brunch!)	IHop
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.



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SERVICIO RELIGIOSO
SE INTERPRETA
EN ESPAÑOL
A LAS 11 AM.

Sunday Worship
now interpreted into
Spanish at 11 am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET

Our Food Pantry & Clothes Closet have been renovated and expanded for greater ministry and several volunteer opportunities are available.

Re-Stocking & Bagging Sundays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Move donations from the Shopping Cart in the Welcome Area to the Food Pantry, re-stock and organize the shelves, and prepare individual bags for distribution to clients.

Client Service

Tuesdays, 10 am - 2 pm

Provide food and clothes for clients by appointment and return phone calls.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org.