



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 28, 2013

+ **Opening Hymn / Apertura Canción**

*How Can We Name A Love*

How can we name a Love, That wakens heart and mind,  
Indwelling all we know, Or think or do  
Or seek or find? Within our daily world,  
In every human face, Love's echoes sound  
And God is found, Hid in the commonplace.

If we awoke to life, Built on a rock of care  
That asked no great reward, But firm, assured,  
Was simply there, We can, with parents' names,  
Describe, and thus adore, Love unconfined,  
A father kind, A mother strong and sure.

When people share a task, And strength and skills unite  
In projects old or new, To make or do  
With shared delight, Our Friend and Partner's will  
Is better understood, That all should share,  
Create, and care, And know that life is good.

So in a hundred names, Each day we all can meet  
A presence, sensed and shown, At work, at home,  
Or in the street. Yet every name we see,  
Shines in a brighter sun: In Christ alone  
Is Love full grown and life and hope begun.

Words by Brian Wren and Music by Terra Beata, traditional English melody  
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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.

## Brian Wren: Naming Love

A British hymnist who understood that as we sing lyrics to songs, we bring these words and this theology into our bodies and souls, Brian Wren recognized classic hymnody wasn't using "all the many names of God". Educated at Oxford, with degrees in Modern Languages and Theology, Wren began to write hymns which reflected the understanding that how we vision and name God is important, enriching and deepening worship experiences since the 1980's.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

# Jeremiah: The Weeping Prophet

Charged with speaking the truth of our humanity - frail of faith, unsteady in devotion, prone to wander from the God of love - to a Kingdom on the verge of exile, Jeremiah loved God's people to the point of heartbreak. He begs the people to remember who we most truly are, asking us over 100 times in the verses of this book to "turn around" and return to the heart of God. A prophet familiar to us from the season of Lent, Jeremiah calls us to realize God's mercy is unconditional for those courageous and empty enough to admit our need for God. Indeed, our need and God's promise are both "written on our heart."

## 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 whose 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.

## Gathering Song

*For Everyone Born*  
by Shirley Erena Murray

For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong,

*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. Troy Treash

## + Scripture Lesson / Escritura Lección

Ken Schroeder

### *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

"Behold, the days are coming, says Yahweh, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them up out of the land of Egypt - a covenant they broke, though I was theirs, says Yahweh. But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says Yahweh: I will put my Law within them and I will write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they need to teach one another or remind one another to listen to Yahweh. All of them, high and low alike, will listen to me, says Yahweh, for I will forgive their misdeeds and I will remember their sins no more."

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

*Why We Sing*  
by Greg Gilpin

## Engage / Sermón

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

### *All In*

## Time of Commitment

Rev. Troy Treash

**Song of Commitment**

**One Voice**  
by Joseph M Martin

Sanctuary Choir

**Blessing of Commitment**

Rev. Troy Treash

**We Offer Ourselves**

Tye West

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

Van English  
Steven Shannon

**Get Happy and Happy Days Medley**

Words and Music by Harold Arlen and Ted Koelher & Happy Days - Words by Jack Yellen

**Communion / Comunion**

Rev. Troy Treash  
Denise Junious

**Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion**

**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!

by Unknown

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**You Are My Hiding Place**

You are my hiding place,  
You always fill my heart  
With songs of deliverance.  
Whenever I am afraid,  
I will trust in You.

*I will trust in You.  
Let the weak say, "I am strong  
In the strength of the Lord."*

by Michael Ledner

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**Commitment  
Cards**

**Releasing to God**

This morning we release our commitments to God by bringing forward your Commitment Card during the Song of Commitment. During July, we have been in discernment and prayer for faithful response to the Turning Point Town Hall information. Your RMCC Board specifically invited us to consider basing our giving on a percentage of our gross income honoring the biblical recommendation of 10% as a tithe. As we prayerfully share what we estimate our giving to be on Commitment Cards, we trust God to use these gifts for the transformation of the world.

If you haven't received a Commitment Card, you can find one as you enter the sanctuary or from one of our ushers. If estimating your gifts is new to you, we invite you to consider a 5% start to build upon. If you are a regular giver with RMCC, we invite you to consider a 1-2% of your income increase. In these ways, we respond in gratitude for all God has done and continues to do in our lives and in cheerfulness as co-creators of transformation.

## 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 ...

## Here I Am To Worship

by Tim Hughes

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### One Thing Remains

Higher than the mountains that I face,  
Stronger than the power of the grave.  
Constant in the trial and the change,  
This one thing remains.

Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.

And on and on and on and on it goes.  
For it overwhelms and satisfies my soul.  
And I never, ever, have to be afraid.  
One thing remains, one thing remains.

Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up  
Never runs out on me, Your love, your love.

In death, In life,  
I'm confident and covered by, the power of Your great love  
My debt is paid,  
There's nothing that can separate my heart from Your great love.

Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me, Your love.

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

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **Postlude / Postludio**

Mark C. Brown

## Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble

by Martin Smith

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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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-FSS)

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## MORE TO LIFE: BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



THURSDAY  
**AUGUST 1**  
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



ONE NIGHT ONLY

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 <http://bit.ly/RMCC-BRD2013>**



## BINGO NIGHT AT BIG TEX BINGO

FRIDAY

**AUGUST 2**

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.



# 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](http://www.meetup.com/drummingcircle)  
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



# YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

ALL AGES WELCOME

SATURDAY  
**AUGUST 3**  
12 pm - 3:00 pm

**BRC Gastropub**  
519 Shepherd Dr, Houston, TX 77007  
713-861-2233  
[www.brcgastropub.com](http://www.brcgastropub.com)

The Young Adults of Resurrection MCC invite those of all ages to join them for a fun brunch and an opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with those you may already know.

Details and RSVP on [Facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC](https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionMCC) or [YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org).

# BULLETPROOF FAITH

**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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-BF2013)  
RevKristen@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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130805)  
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## **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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130810)  
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## **SUMMER FLIX BULLY**

FRIDAY

# **AUGUST 16**

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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130802)  
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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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130811)  
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## **FOOD PANTRY**

Open by Appointment:

713-861-9149 x103

**Nonperishables Needed:**  
Canned Meats, Vegetables, Fruit,  
Juice, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Beans,



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



# HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

## AUGUST 18

### 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)

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE FOR SINCLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please bring your donations  
**SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 18 & 25**

**Items Most in Need:**  
Composition Books,  
Dry Erase Markers  
Crayola Markers, Pencils

Sinclair Elementary Communications Magnet Program provides students in grades K-5 with an opportunity to develop a wide range of vital skills through experiences in written, visual, and oral communication. Experienced teachers instruct classes in the project-based learning method in Television Multimedia, Video Production, Multimedia Publishing and Drama/Broadway Production. Students are provided with the opportunity to apply these skills through real-life applications in the production of videotape projects, newspapers and magazines, and in-house television news programs (KSCM News) produced daily.

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



# VOTE

## RESURRECTION MCC "FAVORITE PLACE TO WORSHIP"



Please take a few moments to complete the online survey today using the link below. Winners published in the October issue. With over 60,000 readers, voting for Resurrection MCC is a quick and easy way to let the Greater Houston area know about our amazing, life-changing community of faith! Vote in just one, a few, or all of the categories. Deadline is August 15, 5 pm.



[www.bit.ly/OutSmart2013](http://www.bit.ly/OutSmart2013)



# BODY BLAST

## Fitness Camp

SATURDAYS

**AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 24**

8 am - 9 am

Activities Building

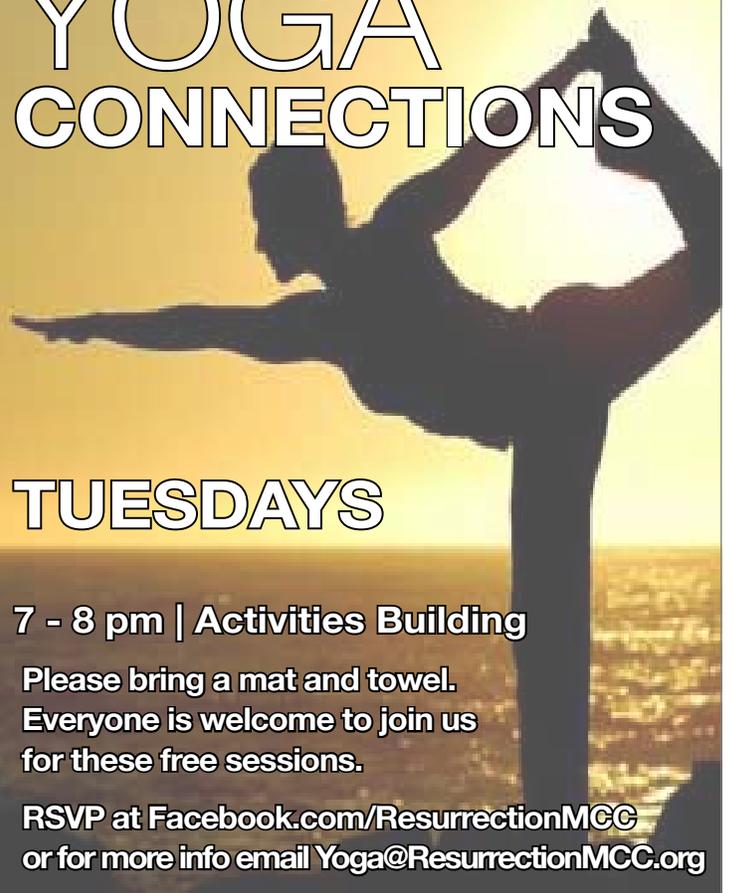
Body Blast Fitness Camp is group exercise class that mixes basic calisthenics with interval and strength training. Using light weights and circuit-training stations to engage the entire body, FIT personal trainer Brian Kinney invites people of ALL fitness levels to participate in a fun and motivating 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/BBFC-20130803](http://www.bit.ly/BBFC-20130803)  
[BodyBlast@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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### Board Member on Duty

Eve Messina and Manuel Diaz

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended July 14, 2013

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$9,421.15	\$478,332.20
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,980.77	\$494,471.17
Total Giving Variance		\$16,138.97
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,393.90	
Cash Flow Need	17,980.77	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,980.77	(B)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	405	498
Programming	83	149
Total Weekly Attendance	488	647

### 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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130630)

# This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

## SUNDAY JULY 28

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
1:30 pm	John Smith Celebration of Life Meal	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	John Smith Celebration of Life Service	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	John Smith Celebration of Life Reception	Gathering Place

## MONDAY JULY 29

6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## TUESDAY JULY 30

4:30 pm	Jubilee Theater Leadership Meeting	Gathering Place
6:00 pm	Resurrection Praise Team 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 JULY 31

6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 104	Chapel
7:00 pm	The Firestarter Sessions	Gathering Place

## THURSDAY AUGUST 1

All Day	Broadway Revue & Dinner Setup	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Zumba	Activities Building

## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 2

7:00 pm	Broadway Revue & Dinner	Activities Building
7:30 pm	Bingo Night at Big Tex Bingo	Big Tex Bingo

## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 3

8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
9:00 am	Broadway Revue & Dinner Breakdown	Activities Building
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building

## SUNDAY AUGUST 4

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
1:30 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](mailto:Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org).

## 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, 9 am - Noon**

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](mailto:Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org).