



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 25, 2013

+ **Opening Hymn / Apertura Canción**

*Maker In Whom We Live*

*(Instrumental intro)*

Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,  
The glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.  
Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,  
While earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race  
Render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.  
The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,  
and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"

Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore  
Thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power.  
No angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height,  
The glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

*(Instrumental break)*

Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,  
Let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love.  
When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face,  
Sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## Purim through Pink Triangle Shades

Today we engage the story of Esther with noise and drama and you! Purim is sometimes called the Jewish Halloween. It is celebrated with carnivals, pageants, and joyful noise. The listeners are expected to be participants and join in the noise making. Each of the main characters has a community response. Each time you hear the name of the character, together you call out the response. We will have a mini coaching session to get you ready!

Vashti--Three snaps with an arm flourish.

King Xerxes--"woof"

Mordecai--"alleluia"

Esther--"Work it girl."

Haman--No, he didn't"

Don't hold back.  
Join in the fun!

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

## 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.

## Esther- Life in the Diaspora

While the tribes of Judah and Benjamin returned from exile. Many Jews continued to live outside of Israel in the Diaspora (dispersed). Esther is an account of life in the Diaspora showing how the Israelites were at times threatened and also found favor in the world.

Esther is celebrated with the Feast of Purim with great joy. The story contains a beautiful heroine, a scheming villain, a wise sage, and an inept ruler. Still it digs deep to address racial hatred, genocide, and the shortcomings of pride and vanity. Esther comes out and saves her people.

## + Gathering Song

### *For Everyone Born*

by Shirley Erena Murray

For gay and for straight, a place at the table,  
Transgender and queer in one single tree,  
engaging each gift and blessing each covenant,  
For gay and for straight, a new way to be.

*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!*

by Shirley Erena Murray

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## Community Prayer

Bill O'Rourke

## Special Music

Jessica Perry

## + Scripture Lesson / Escritura Lección

Jessica Jackson

### *Esther 1:9-12, 17-18; 4:13-17*

#### Queen Vashti's Choice:

Meanwhile, Queen Vashti was throwing a separate party for women inside King Xerxes' royal palace. On the seventh day of the party, the king, high on the wine, ordered the seven eunuchs who were his personal servants (Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, Abagtha, Zethar, and Carcas) to bring him Queen Vashti resplendent in her royal crown. He wanted to show off her beauty to the guests and officials. She was extremely good-looking. But Queen Vashti refused to come, refused the summons delivered by the eunuchs. The king lost his temper. Seething with anger over her insolence, The word's going to get out: 'Did you hear the latest about Queen Vashti? King Xerxes ordered her to be brought before him and she wouldn't do it!' When the women hear it, they'll start treating their husbands with contempt. The day the wives of the Persian and Mede officials get wind of the queen's insolence, they'll be out of control. Is that what we want, a country of angry women who don't know their place?

#### Queen Esther's Choice:

Mordecai sent her this message: "Don't think that just because you live in the king's house you're the one Jew who will get out of this alive. If you persist in staying silent at a time like this, help and deliverance will arrive for the Jews from someplace else; but you and your family will be wiped out. Who knows? Maybe you were made queen for just such a time as this." Esther sent back her answer to Mordecai: "Go and get all the Jews living in Susa together. Fast for me. Don't eat or drink for three days, either day or night. I and my maids will fast with you. If you will do this, I'll go to the king, even though it's forbidden. If I die, I die." Mordecai left and carried out Esther's instructions.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

Sanctuary Choir

***This Is The Moment***

Words by Bruce Bricusse and Music by Frank Wildhorn

**Engage / Sermón**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini  
Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz  
Rev. Troy Treash  
Jubilee Theater

***Courage: For Such a Time as This***

**We Offer Ourselves**

Eddie Domingue

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

Sanctuary Choir

***Declare Your Praise***

Words and Music Mary McDonald

**Communion / Comunion**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

**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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***Confitemini Domino (Come and Fill Our Hearts With Your Peace)***

Confitemini Domino,  
Quoniam bonus.  
Confitemini Domino,  
Alleluia!

Come and fill our hearts with Your peace.  
You alone O God are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with Your peace,  
Alleluia!

Words and Music by Jacques Berthier  
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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 ...

***The Potter's Hand***

by Darlene Zschech  
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***Draw Me Close***

by Kelly Carpenter  
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***Everything***

Everything, everything, God, You are everything to me;  
Everything, everything, God, You are everything to me.

Everything, everything, God, You are everything to me;  
Everything, everything, God, You are everything to me.

My treasure, my priority, Who can compare to You?  
Great is the measure of Your royalty,  
Oh Morning Star, You truly are everything.

Everything, everything, God, You are everything to me;  
Everything, everything, God, You are everything to me.

My treasure, my priority, Who can compare to You?  
Great is the measure of Your royalty,  
Oh Morning Star, You truly are everything.

Oh, my treasure, my priority, Who can compare to You?  
Great is the measure of Your royalty,  
Oh Morning Star, You truly are

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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. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Postlude / Postludio**

Mark C. Brown

***Faith***

Words and Music by Rueben Morgan

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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)

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## BACK TO SCHOOL: Parent-Child Fancy Dance

# TODAY

1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Activities Building

Sons and daughters, moms and dads, it's time to gussy-up and get-down! Join us for our first-ever Fancy Dance as grown-up parents and growing-up kids wear fancy clothes, dress up with corsages and boutonnières, and any other fun stuff you like (top hat? tutu?) and join us for a sweet celebration with music, photos, soft drinks and lunch treats! RSVP for planning purposes.

Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org



## BULLETPROOF FAITH: For LGBTQ Christians

MONDAY

**AUGUST 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. 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.

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org  
Details and RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-BF2013](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-BF2013)

*Celebration Theatre* & *Resurrection*  
Manitowish County Church

*Request Your Presence at the Regional Premiere of...*

## *Standing On Ceremony*

### *The Gay Marriage Plays*

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*Responding to one of the defining issues of our time - the quest for marriage equality throughout the U.S. - some of America's finest playwrights, including Neil LaBute, Paul Rudnick, Moises Kaufman, Jose Rivera, Mo Gaffney, and Craig Wright, have created a heartfelt, funny, and illuminating evening of theatre that celebrates the courage to be in a committed relationship!*

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*Performances are in the beautiful sanctuary of RMCC,  
2025 West 11th Street | Houston, TX, 77008*

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*August 23, 2013 - September 29, 2013*

<i>Fridays &amp; Saturdays</i>	<i>Sundays</i>	<i>Tickets</i>
<i>8:00pm</i>	<i>4:00pm</i>	<i>\$20</i>

*9 short plays directed by Ron Jones & featuring 12 of Houston's finest actors!  
Brand new cast beginning 9.13.13!*

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*To RSVP, please visit our website [celebrationtheatrehouston.com](http://celebrationtheatrehouston.com).  
For information, call 832.330.5478.*

# Christmas Musical

## Open Auditions for Actors & Singers

SATURDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 7**

1 - 3 pm  
Music Room

"5th Quarter Christmas"  
Ron Jones, Director  
Mark C. Brown, Musical Director

Performances: December 19, 20 & 21

Please contact Mark Brown to schedule an audition time:  
MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org  
281-254-8009



OPENING DAY MATINEE

**Sunday, September 29, 2 pm**  
Hobby Center

This outrageously fun show tells the uplifting story of a trio of friends, on a road trip of a lifetime, who hop aboard a battered old bus searching for love and friendship in the middle of the Australian outback and end up finding more than they could ever have dreamed. An international hit with over 500 dazzling, 2011 Tony® Award-winning costumes, Priscilla Queen of the Desert features a hit parade of dance-floor favorites including "It's Raining Men," "Finally" and "I Will Survive."

**Front Mezzanine Seats Just \$45!**  
**Available for Purchase Online at**  
**[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130929](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130929)**

Ticket sales end when sold out or September 15.  
Seats are regularly \$86. Only 30 Seats Available.

## Board of Director & Lay Delegate

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Have your prayers and discernment on your financial giving to support the ministries of Resurrection MCC led you to want to become more involved with your time as well?

4 Board Positions: Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Administrator, Clerk, Community Presence

5 Lay Delegate Positions + 5 Alternates  
**Application deadline is September 13.**

Elections held at the  
Annual Congregational Meeting on November 3.

Applications, qualifications, and responsibilities are available online:  
[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/about/board-of-directors](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/about/board-of-directors)  
[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/about/lay-delegates](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/about/lay-delegates)

For questions, please contact  
any Nominating Committee member:  
Bobby Burch, Andrea Ferguson, Scott Easterly,  
Douglas Harris, Sharri McGlaughting, Sean Murphy,  
and Debbie Skelly or email

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



Do you feel called to serve MCC beyond the local level, either as a leader, as a volunteer, or as a full-time vocation as clergy or lay leader? Have you wondered if you might be called to be an Elder? Or serve as part of the MCC Global Staff? Or do you want to understand more about the relationship of local church ministry and denominational/movement goals? Do you want to help shape MCC's future? If so, then maybe this retreat is for you! This retreat is designed for individuals under the age of 35 interested in serving MCC beyond the local level. To find out more, email [RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org) or visit [www.bit.ly/YAMLR2013](http://www.bit.ly/YAMLR2013)



*GOLFERS... mark your calendars!  
Back by popular demand...*

## THE RESURRECTION MCC GOLF TOURNEY

Saturday  
**OCTOBER 19**

Bear Creek Golf World

### TOURNAMENT NEEDS: Volunteers

(golfers and non-golfers needed now and during tournament)  
Silent Auction Items, Tournament Prizes  
Goodie Bag Donations, Hole Sponsorships

To donate or volunteer, please contact Penny Nolan at  
[Golf@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Golf@ResurrectionMCC.org)

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-GOLF2013](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-GOLF2013)

## MORE TO LIFE: BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



THURSDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 5**  
6:30 - 8 pm, Chapel

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

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

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130905](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130905)



## YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

ALL AGES WELCOME

SATURDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 7**

12 pm - 1:30 pm

### Cadillac Bar

1802 Shepherd, Houston, TX 77007  
(713) 862-2020 • [www.cadillacbar.com](http://www.cadillacbar.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.

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

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130907](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130907)



## IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 7**  
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.

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

Details and RSVP: [www.meetup.com/drummingcircle](http://www.meetup.com/drummingcircle)

# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



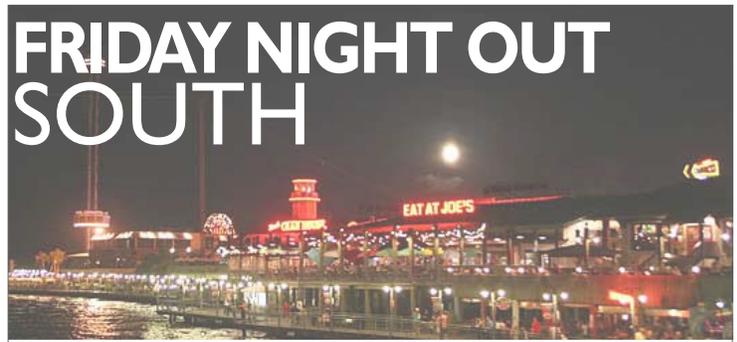
FRIDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 13**  
7 pm

**Black-eyed Pea**  
1330 Lake Woodlands Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77380  
281-367-7143  
[www.theblackeyedpea.com](http://www.theblackeyedpea.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  
Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130913](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130913)

# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 20**  
7 pm

**Birraporetti's**  
400 W Parkwood Ave  
Friendswood, TX 77546  
281-993-8901  
[www.birraporettisfriendswood.com](http://www.birraporettisfriendswood.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.

FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org  
Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130920](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130920)



# WALKWAY PAINTING PARTY

SATURDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 14**  
9 am - 1 pm • Welcome Area

We need your help to care for the walkway between the church office and gym. Lunch will be provided. Come join us to love and care for our church home!

Donations Needed: Caulk, Primer, Paint, Rollers, Covers  
*(For those that prefer to work indoors,  
cleaning and organizing projects will be available)*

To volunteer your time or donate supplies, please contact  
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org  
Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130914](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130914)



**National HIV/AIDS  
and Aging Awareness Day**  
is September 18

**RAPID HIV TESTING**  
**SEPTEMBER 22**  
After Both Worship Services.  
Visit the Mobile Unit in the large parking lot.

Aging is a part of life; HIV doesn't have to be!  
1 in 6 new diagnoses in the  
U.S. was in people age 50 and older.  
**GET TESTED.**

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



MONDAYS

**SEPTEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 9**

7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

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

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-PH2013](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-PH2013)  
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# YOGA CONNECTIONS

TUESDAYS

7 - 8 pm | Activities Building

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

Details and RSVP: [www.bit.ly/YOGA2013](http://www.bit.ly/YOGA2013)



# 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.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/ZUMBA2013](http://www.bit.ly/ZUMBA2013)  
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.

MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org

# Turning Point Financial Update

As of August 4, 2013

## Make a Commitment

Commitment Cards are located at all Sanctuary entrances and may be placed in the offering plate when completed. You may also make a commitment online - [www.resurrectionmcc.org/give/commitment](http://www.resurrectionmcc.org/give/commitment)

For those beginning a path of intentionally estimating giving, we ask you to calculate 5% of your income and discern how God calls you to reach or surpass that generosity. For those well on their way, we ask you to consider a 1-2% increase based on your gross income. More information on our current finances is available online - [www.resurrectionmcc.org/turning-point](http://www.resurrectionmcc.org/turning-point)

## Increased Commitments for Remainder of 2013



**New Commitments: 98**

### Flowers in the Sanctuary

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

# BUMPER STICKERS \$3



*SHOW YOUR SUPPORT OF EQUALITY*

Available in Inspirations Coffee Café.

Silk-screened on durable vinyl. Weather & fade resistant. Adhesive backing. 11.5" wide x 3" tall.

The advertisement features a background image of a newspaper. The text reads: 'Advertise with us. As low as \$25 / week. Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org'.

### Board Member on Duty

Dr. Jackie Marshall and Rhonda Brown

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended August 4, 2013

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$24,715.99	\$549,216.78
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,980.77	\$548,413.48
Total Giving Variance		\$803.30
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$19,971.52	
Cash Flow Need	17,980.77	(A)
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,980.77	(B)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	479	498
Programming	172	149
Total Weekly Attendance	651	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 AUGUST 25

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	Back to School Parent-Child Fancy Dance	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room
4:00 pm	Standing On Ceremony	Sanctuary

## MONDAY AUGUST 26

6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Bulletproof Faith	Gathering Place

## TUESDAY AUGUST 27

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 AUGUST 28

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

## THURSDAY AUGUST 29

7:00 pm	Zumba	Activities Building
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## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 30

8:00 pm	Standing On Ceremony	Sanctuary
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## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 31

8:00 pm	Standing On Ceremony	Sanctuary
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## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1

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
12:30 pm	Jubilee Theater Meeting	Work Room
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room
4:00 pm	Standing On Ceremony	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).



**¡DOMINGOS!**  
**SERVICIO RELIGIOSO**  
**SE INTERPRETA**  
**EN ESPAÑOL**  
**A LAS 11 AM.**

Sunday Worship  
now interpreted into  
Spanish at 11 am.

# FOOD PANTRY

Open by Appointment:  
281-254-8003 x103

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



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