



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

September 22, 2013

+ **Opening Song/Canción de Entrada**

You Are Mine

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice,
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light,
Come and rest in Me

*Do not be afraid, I am with you,
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home,
I love you and you are mine*

I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
And all will know My name

(Chorus)

Words and Music by David Haas
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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

+ **The Gathering Song/ Canción de Bienvenida**

You Are Mine

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
Stand up, now, walk, and live

(Chorus)

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+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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.

Creating a Life of "Enough"

What would it be like to experience God's provision for our lives so deeply, so truly, that the persistent anxieties of our hearts and our bank balances would be healed and released into God's care and protection? This season we will ask God to lead us from the fear of scarcity into the clarity and comfort of a spiritual "bottom line": with faith in our God, one day at a time, we can create a life that is more than "enough!" Come Sundays for the sermon series, Monday evenings for the class, or follow along at home - books available in Inspirations! Join us as together with God we create a life of "enough!"

The Prosperous Heart

The prosperous heart is abundant. While we may not have all that we wish, we can be assured that we have "enough."

We know that prosperity is more than our cash flow, more than our fiscal bottom line. Prosperity is a matter of faith.

The prosperous heart trusts that the future will be cared for, as is the day at hand.

The prosperous heart does not fear abandonment.

It claims God as its constant companion. There is one prayer it

prays above all" Thy will be done." The prosperous heart believes that even its tiniest whisper meets God's ear. -

Julia Cameron , The Prosperous Heart: Creating a Life of "Enough"

The Prosperous Heart

People think of prosperity as a fiscal bottom line. "When I have X amount of money, I will feel better." The truth is that prosperity is a spiritual bottom line, and the formula should actually be, "When I have X amount of faith, I will feel better." (p.1) I myself have worried about money – and found that having money does not end this worry. I have discovered practical tools that can bring us out of money worry, out of an anxious heart and into a prosperous one. I believe that prospering is something we can do, right now, today, no matter how much money we have. (p. 2) Although we sometimes imagine it would be easier to have faith if we had more money, this is a misplaced faith, a belief in dollars and cents instead of a belief in a caring universe. What we are after is clarity, serenity, a sense of safety – this is a prosperous heart. (p. 3) Prosperity has nothing to do with money. So let's talk about money. (p. 14)

Special Music/ Selección Musical

Jules Czarnik

Perfect Peace

by Laura Story

+ Scripture Lessons / Escritura Lección

Kent Biggs

Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought that this manager was squandering his property. So the rich man summoned the manager and said, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager thought, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning the master's debtors one by one, the manager asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" The first one answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." The manager replied, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then the manager asked another, "And how much do you owe?" This second one replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." The manager said, "Take your bill and make it eighty." Then the master, seeing what the manager had arranged, praised such shrewdness; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No servant can serve two masters; for a servant will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

We Trust In The Name Of The Lord Our God

by Steven Curtis Chapman

Engage / Sermón

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Prosperity: Its About Money. Its Not About Money.

Our Ministry Together

Debbie Skelly

Blessing the Volunteers

Rev. Troy Treash

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

God And God Alone

by Phill McHugh

Prayer Receiving the Gifts

Rev. Troy Treash

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Troy Treash
Rev. Johnna Faber

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

Think About God's Love

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

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More Precious Than Silver

Lord, you are more precious than silver.
Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with you.

by Lynn DeShazo
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Communion

As we gather, break bread, and tell stories of hope through prayer, song and ritual in the practice we call "communion," we bear witness that "Life is stronger than death. People can change with God's help. And God is worthy of our thanks and praise." All are welcome at the table: you do not need to be a member of this or any church to gather as God's children at the table of Life.

A brief blessing is offered with bread and juice, available to all. Gluten-free bread is offered at the far right; Spanish blessing offered at the far left.

Please honor this time of sacred community with singing, quiet meditation or prayer that we might each receive the spiritual nourishment we seek ...

Comunion

Al reunirnos, partir el pan, y contar historias de esperanza a través de la oración, el canto y el ritual en la práctica que llamamos "comunion", damos testimonio de que "la vida es más fuerte que la muerte. Las personas pueden cambiar con la ayuda de Dios. Y Dios es digno de nuestro agradecimiento y alabanza. "Todos están invitados a la mesa: no es necesario ser miembro de esta iglesia o cualquier reunir como hijos de Dios en la mesa de la Vida.

Una breve bendición se ofrece con el pan y el jugo, al alcance de todos. Pan sin gluten se ofrece en el extremo derecho; bendición españoles ofrecen en el extremo izquierdo.

Por favor respetar este tiempo de comunidad sagrada con canto, la meditación o la oración silenciosa para que podamos recibir cada uno el alimento espiritual que buscamos ...

I See Our God

I see our God
Seated on the throne, exalted,
And the train of God's robe fills the temple with glory;
And the whole world is filled, and the whole earth is filled
With God's glory.

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, is our God.

I see our God
Seated on the throne, exalted,
And the train God's robe fills the temple with glory;
And the whole world is filled, and the whole earth is filled
With God's glory.

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, is our God.

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, is our God, our God.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Closing Hymn/Canto Final**

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as Creator
United all are we.
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

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+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **Postlude / Postludio**

Mark C. Brown

Stand Up And Give God The Praise
by Lynn DeShazo

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.

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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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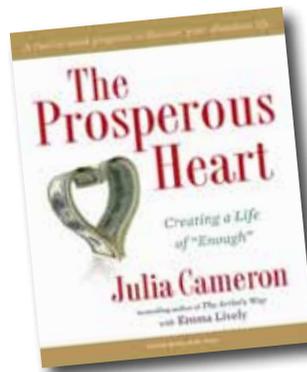
National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day

is September 18

RAPID HIV TESTING TODAY

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
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Celebration Theatre & Resurrection
Request Your Presence at the Regional Premiere of...
Standing On Ceremony
The Gay Marriage Plays

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!

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

August 23, 2013 - September 29, 2013

Fridays & Saturdays 8:00pm	Sundays 4:00pm	Tickets \$20
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9 short plays directed by Ron Jones & featuring 12 of Houston's finest actors!
Brand new cast beginning 9.13.13!

To RSVP, please visit our website celebrationtheatrehouston.com.
For information, call 832.330.5478.

Tickets Available after Services in Gathering Place.



MCC 101

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 25
6:30 - 9 pm
Gathering Place

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

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130925
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



**SPIRITS & SPIRITUALITY
NO RULES. NO RELIGION.**

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 26

7:30 - 9 pm

Porch Swing Pub
69 Heights Blvd, Houston, 77007
www.porchswingpub.com

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.

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130926
YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



**CRITICAL MASS
BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?**

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 27

6:45 pm - 9:30 pm

Market Square Park, 301 Milam, Houston

Calling all Bicyclists!

Join fellow Resurrection MCC bikers for a Critical Mass Bike Ride - a casual mass bike ride around the city, intended to raise awareness and advocate a bicycle-friendly urban environment. All bikes and skill-levels are welcomed. The ride will last around 2 hours - about 20 miles. Meet at 6:45pm on the corner nearest Congress Ave and Travis St. in Downtown Houston. Look for the GOT LOVE? Resurrection MCC Shirts!

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20130927
FAQs - www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



FEEDING THE 500

FOOD COLLECTION:

Sunday, September 29, 9 & 11 am Worship

FOOD PACKING:

Saturday, October 5, 9 am - Noon

FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

Sunday, October 6, 9 & 11 am Worship

Pride Charities, Inc. serves the community beyond our walls as well as the one within. This legally and fiscally separate non-profit agency provides community outreach and service, working in close partnership with Resurrection MCC. The work of Pride Charities is most visible in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet operations. Last year, our food pantry fed more than 325 families; a ten percent increase over the previous year. In fact, we are still growing with plans underway to extend the operating hours.

In addition to the services above, Pride Charities organizes special events that engage our Resurrection MCC membership and extend our helping hands – and God's grace through us – even further into our community. This year's Feeding the 500 food outreach effort is coming in just a few weeks. The Pride Charities Board is asking that you prayerfully consider participating by donating items from the list below that will be used to make individual care packages with food, snacks and water. Please bring these items on Sunday, September 29, and place them on the table in the wing of the Sanctuary. Volunteers will be needed on Saturday, October 5, from 9 am - Noon to create the individual zip-loc bags. Join us next on Sunday, October 6, where you will be encourage to take a bag with you after Worship and give it to someone in need – whether that be a friend, neighbor or someone on the street. We will be creating at least 500 bags for distribution. Your contributions of time, talent and treasure are all welcomed. Please join Pride Charities and Resurrection MCC as we all join in "Feeding the 500."

- Donations Needed**
- Tuna or Chicken (pouch)**
 - Fruit Cup (small, plastic tub)**
 - Peanut Butter Crackers (small plastic 6-pack)**
 - Pudding Cup (small, plastic)**
 - Cereal or Granola Bar**

IMPORTANT: Items should not require a can opener



JOYFUL SINGING 102 SHOWCASE CELEBRATION: SINGING FROM THE HEART

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28
7 - 9:30 pm • Gathering Place

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

Tony@LivingYourVoice.com



LIVING SPIRIT

WEDNESDAYS
OCTOBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Refresh your soul with an evening spent nourishing your relationship with God! Each week we will share a time of devotional centering, followed by the introduction of a simple contemplative practice. These gentle spiritual practices are deeply refreshing and easily accessible, from beginners to frequent practitioners! Simple, clear instruction will open into practice and then time for reflection and sharing. Give yourself a mid-week soul-renewal with spiritually enlivening practices and join us!

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-LS2013
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

MORE TO LIFE: BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



THURSDAY
OCTOBER 3
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
Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131003



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 pm
OCTOBER 4

Radical Eats
507 Westheimer, Houston, 77006
713-697-8719
www.radicaleats.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 & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131004
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



IMAGO DIALOGUE DATES: COUPLES CONNECTION

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5

10 am - Noon • Gathering Place

This Fall, treat your relationship to an IMAGO Dialogue Date each month and experience the joy of reconnection! The IMAGO Dialogue Process is a simple, powerful, and deeply fulfilling method for speaking and listening together about what matters most. In each session, Harville Hendrix's IMAGO Dialogue Process will be briefly introduced and then couples will Dialogue with each other, sharing and listening deeply - reconnecting. We will conclude with a time of sharing and reflecting in community.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-ID2013
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5
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
Details and RSVP: www.meetup.com/drummingcircle



YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

ALL AGES WELCOME

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5

Noon - 1:30 pm

Cyclone Anaya

1710 Durham Dr., Houston, TX 77007
(713) 862-3209 • www.cycloneanaya.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 & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131005
YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



houston food bank

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 10

6 - 9 pm

Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall St, Houston 77029

Join us in the fight against hunger as we volunteer with the Houston Food bank. We'll assist others in processing food that will help feed our hungry neighbors. Wear jeans, t-shirt, and tennis shoes (shorts and open-toed shoes are not permitted for safety reasons). Wear a Resurrection MCC "Love Thy Neighbor" shirt if available. Registration required to volunteer - www.houstonfoodbank.org

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131010
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



FRIDAY
OCTOBER 11
7 pm

Kim Son

1701 Lake Robbins Dr
The Woodlands, TX 77380
(281) 419-9444
www.kimsoncafe.com

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

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131011
FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org



RESURRECTION MCC GOLF TOURNAMENT 2013

Saturday
OCTOBER 19

Bear Creek Golf World

\$100 per Player • \$400 per Foursome

Includes Green Fees, Cart, Breakfast, Lunch,
Snacks, 2 Free Drink Tickets.

4-Person Florida Scramble with Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, &
Last Place. Special Competitions for Longest Drive &
Closest to the Pin. Sponsorship Options Available.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-GOLF2013
Golf@ResurrectionMCC.org



Celebration Children's Choir **SUNDAYS**

Ages 3-14 • 10:15 - 10:50 am
Activities Building

Come, rehearse, and be a part of the Christmas
Mini-Musical during Worship on Sunday, December 8!
Questions to
CelebrationChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org



HEAVENSOUND HANDBELLS **20TH ANNIVERSARY** CONCERT & RECEPTION

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 19

7 - 8:45 pm • Sanctuary & Gathering Place

Come experience an eclectic array of Handbell Music. This concert is directed by Ms. Rose Wall. HeavenSound Handbells has commissioned a piece specifically for this concert from the former director and founder of HeavenSound Handbells, Jim Winslett. You are invited to participate in a special love offering for the general fund of Resurrection MCC. Nursery care will be available for children ages 1 month through 3 years. A reception will follow the concert.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131019

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



Turning Point Financial Update

As of September 8, 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

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

Increased Commitments for Remainder of 2013



New Commitments: 104

Flowers in the Sanctuary

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

Board Member on Duty

Dr. Jackie Marshall and Rhonda Brown
Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended September 15, 2013

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$10,847.53	\$650,839.55
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,980.77	\$656,298.10
Total Giving Variance		\$5,458.55
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,428.05	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,980.77	
Attendance		
Worship	542	516
Programming	201	152
Total Weekly Attendance	743	668

January - August, 2013 (unaudited)

All Revenue: \$685,812
Expenses: \$577,351
Liability Payments: \$59,742
Net: \$48,719
Owed to Capital: \$55,448

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2013 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:15 am	HIV & STD Testing	Gathering Place
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 am	HIV & STD Testing	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Work Room
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room
4:00 pm	Standing On Ceremony	Sanctuary

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23

6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Prosperous Heart	Gathering Place

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

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 SEPTEMBER 25

6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 104	Chapel
6:30 pm	MCC 101	Gathering Place

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 pm	Zumba	Activities Building
7:30 pm	Spirits and Spirituality:	PorchSwing Pub

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 27

6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 102 Showcase	Gathering Place
6:45 pm	Critical Mass Bike Ride	
8:00 pm	Standing On Ceremony	Sanctuary

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 28

1:00 pm	Joyful Singing 102 Showcase	Gathering Place
8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
8:00 pm	Standing On Ceremony	Sanctuary

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Feeding the 500: Food Collection	Welcome Center
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:45 am	Stewardship Committee Meeting	Senior Pastor Office
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room
2:00 pm	Priscilla, Queen of the Desert - TUTS	
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.



BODY BLAST Fitness Camp SATURDAYS

8 - 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!

BodyBlast@ResurrectionMCC.org
Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-BBFC2013B



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
Zumba@ResurrectionMCC.org