



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

October 6, 2013

+ **Opening Song/Canción de Entrada**

*Mighty God*

You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.  
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God, yea!  
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.  
You're a mighty God, mighty, mighty, God.

You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.  
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God, yea!  
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.  
You're a mighty God, mighty, mighty, God.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood  
But against principalities in the heavenlies.  
And We will stand and hold our ground  
For we have all authority, power in Jesus name.  
Don't you worry 'bout a thing.

You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.  
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God, yea!  
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.  
You're a mighty God, mighty, mighty, God.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood  
But against principalities in the heavenlies.  
And We will stand and hold our ground  
For we have all authority, power in Jesus name.  
Don't you worry 'bout a thing.

Powerful mighty and holy, majesty Your name is worthy  
Holy One the Lamb of Glory, mighty God, You're a mighty God.  
(Repeat 4X's)

Powerful, Majesty, Holy One, Mighty God, You're a mighty God.  
(Repeat 2x's)

Powerful, Majesty, Holy One, Mighty God,  
Don't you worthy 'bout a thing!

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**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne** Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

**Announcements / Anuncios** Mark Eggleston

+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz** Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ 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 proclaims God's companionship – not in the future once it has been “earned,” but in each moment as it is unfolding. “Thank you for your companionship,” we might pray. It is a prayer of quiet celebration. God is with us and within us even before we ask. In fact, we need not ask for God's company; instead we affirm it. “God is within me; I am within God,” we may find ourselves declaring. Each time we pray affirmatively we find our sense of oneness with the universe strengthens.  
- Julia Cameron, *The Prosperous Heart* p. 66

### + The Gathering Song/ Canción de Bienvenida

#### *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

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### Contemporary Reading/ Lectura Contemporánea

Marion Kirby

#### *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”. Rather than insatiably craving more, the prosperous heart makes the most of the stores that it has. We find we can meet our needs and even our wants. 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 constant companion. There is one prayer it prays above all: “Thy will be done.” (The Prosperous Heart, p. 47)

### Reflective Dance

Derek Gross

#### *Dear God* by Smokie Norful

### + Scripture Lessons / Escritura Lección

Kym Adams

#### *Luke 17:5-10*

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you.

‘Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? Do you thank the servant for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless servants; we have done only what we ought to have done!”’

### Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

Negro Spiritual Medley "*Walk With Me & Lord I Know I've Been Changed*"  
by Traditional Public Domain arr. by Min. Jimmie A. Terrell

### Engage / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

## Silent Reflection

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

## Our Ministry Together

Rev. Johnna Faber

## Blessing of Congregational Care Volunteers

Rev. Troy Treash  
Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

### *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

## Communion / Comunion

Annette Beall  
Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## 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.

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.

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.

Life everlasting, Strength for today,  
Taste the living water, And never thirst again.

Hear the Spirit's call, Come just as you are,  
Come and see, come receive,  
Come and live forevermore.

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### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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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 ...

***Breathe***

This is the air I breathe.  
This is the air I breathe.  
Your holy presence  
This is my daily bread.  
This is my daily bread.  
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for you.  
And I, I'm lost without you.

I'm lost without you,  
I'm lost without you,

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Closing Hymn/Canto Final**

***I'll Fly Away***

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,  
I'll fly away;  
To a home on God's celestial shore,  
I'll fly away.

*I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;  
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.*

When the shadows of this life have gone,  
I'll fly away;  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,  
I'll fly away.

*(Chorus)*

Just a few more weary days and then,  
I'll fly away;  
To a land where joy shall never end,  
I'll fly away.

*(Chorus)*

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+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Postlude / Postludio**

Mark C. Brown

***Praise Adonai***

**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.

## Executive Team

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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

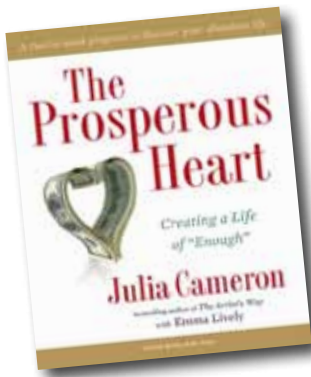
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# The Prosperous Heart

## 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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# FEEDING THE 500

**TODAY**  
 9 & 11 am Worship

As you leave the Sanctuary today, please take a bag with you and give it to someone in need.



# 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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-LS2013)  
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# ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

SUNDAY  
**OCTOBER 20**  
 Immediately Following our 11 am Worship

# ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 3**  
 Immediately Following our 11 am Worship

It is important that Church Members attend this meeting so we achieve quorum and may conduct the business of the church. We will be voting on the 2014 budget, as well as Board of Director and Lay Delegate candidates.

*Informational Packets will be available beginning Sunday, October 14.*



**REGISTER  
TO VOTE!**



SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 6**

After 9 & 11 am Worship Services  
Gathering Place

**KEY DATES**

**October 7**

Last Day to Register

**October 21 - November 1**

Early Voting

**November 5**

Election Day • Polls open 7 am - 7 pm.

**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](http://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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131011)  
[FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:FridayNightOUTNorth@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](http://www.houstonfoodbank.org)

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131010](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131010)  
[Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org)



**LANDSCAPE &  
FACILITIES**

WORKDAY

SATURDAY

**OCTOBER 12**

9 am - 1 pm • Resurrection MCC Campus

Let's get together to love on, clean up, organize, and maintain our church. Join us at 9 am in the Welcome Area to choose an indoor or outdoor project. Lunch and laughs will be held in the Gathering Place from Noon - 1 pm.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131012](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131012)  
[Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SATURDAY  
**OCTOBER 12**

10 am - 11 am

Breezeway between Coffee Shop & Activities Building

You and your pets are invited to join us for a blessing of our animal friends in celebration of the sacred value of every creature! Blessing of the Animals is held in October to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis (October 4). As a friar and founder of the Franciscan order, St. Francis believed that every creature is important. The love we give to and receive from a pet can draw us more deeply into the larger circle of life, and into the wonder of our common relationship with our Creator.

Please keep all pets on a leash or in a cage. If your animal friend doesn't travel well or doesn't get along well with others, you are encouraged to bring a photograph for the blessing. Children are welcome to bring their stuffed animals to receive a blessing!

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131012b](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131012b)  
RevMichael@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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-GOLF2013)  
Golf@ResurrectionMCC.org

## FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY  
**OCTOBER 18**  
7 pm

### Sudie's Catfish & Seafood House

352 Gulf Freeway North  
League City, TX 77573  
281-338-5100  
[www.sudies.com](http://www.sudies.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-20131018](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131018)



## 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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131019)





# HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

SUNDAY  
**OCTOBER 20**

Gathering Place  
after both services

Free rapid HIV testing (results in 15 minutes), as well as standard testing for Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Hepatitis C, and Syphilis (results in 2 weeks). Knowing your HIV and STD status is the best way for you to stay healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted illnesses. Get tested and take control.

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



# CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY

**OCTOBER 25**

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-20131025](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131025)  
FAQs - [www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq](http://www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq)  
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**SPIRITS & SPIRITUALITY  
NO RULES. NO RELIGION.**

THURSDAY  
**OCTOBER 24**

7:30 - 9 pm

**Porch Swing Pub**  
69 Heights Blvd, Houston, 77007  
[www.porchswingpub.com](http://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 & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131024](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131024)  
YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org

# FINANCE COMMITTEE

We are in the process of forming a Finance Committee for Resurrection MCC to review, evaluate, and make recommendations to our Board of Directors on the use of our financial resources.

## RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Develop and implement a long term financial resource plan.
- Evaluate all the Church's assets.
- Develop a financial resource plan which details steps that best leverages our assets.
- Implement and develop steps that would have portions of the church budget supported by outside sources.
- Oversee the annual audit

## CORE COMPETENCIES INCLUDE:

- Financial background, accountability, good communication skills, and relates well to all kinds of people.

If you have some of the desired competencies and are interested in serving, please contact Eddie Domingue at [Treasurer@Resurrectionmcc.org](mailto:Treasurer@Resurrectionmcc.org).



# SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

SATURDAY  
**OCTOBER 26**

10 am - 5 pm • Gathering Place

This one-day Spiritual Leadership Retreat is open to all who currently serve - or hope to serve soon! - at Resurrection MCC in any capacity. We are excited to offer a new set of sessions this year, including an offering facilitated by the Moderator of our denomination, Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson! This day-long intensive aims to foster servant-ministry that is grounded both in personal spiritual practice and in dynamic awareness of our gospel call to change the world! RSVP limit 40 registrants.

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org  
Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131026](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131026)



# THE MOVEMENT TOWARDS GLOBAL JUSTICE: LGBTQ VOICES

SATURDAY  
**OCTOBER 26**

5 pm - 7 pm • Gathering Place

Join MCC Moderator, Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson, and a panel of activists as they discuss the struggle towards justice and equality for LGBTQ folks and people who live with HIV/AIDS.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131026b](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131026b)



# YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

ALL AGES WELCOME

SATURDAY  
**NOVEMBER 2**

Noon - 1:30 pm

## Shade Heights

250 West 19th St. • Houston, TX 77008  
713-863 7500 • [www.shadeheights.com](http://www.shadeheights.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-20131102](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131102)  
YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



# BOBBY JO VALENTINE ACOUSTIC CONCERT

SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 3**

4 - 5:30 pm • Gathering Place

Resurrection MCC is proud to host this amazing musician in an intimate concert setting.

A love offering will be accepted.

[www.bobbyjovalentine.com](http://www.bobbyjovalentine.com)

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131103](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131103)

# THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

is looking for a few more members with Prosperous Hearts

The Board of Directors can use your experience.

Are you an Attorney or Paralegal?  
The **Administrator** role can use your experience.

Are you involved in the community outside our church walls?  
The **Community Presence** role may be perfect for you.

Do you desire to enhance the influence of our church in our global denomination?  
**Lay Delegates** represent us at conferences, communicate concerns, opportunities and policy changes to Resurrection MCC.

Visit our Web site to learn more and download applications:  
[www.resurrectionmcc.org/about/lay-delegates](http://www.resurrectionmcc.org/about/lay-delegates)  
[www.resurrectionmcc.org/about/board-of-directors](http://www.resurrectionmcc.org/about/board-of-directors)

Applications must be received via email to [NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org)  
Application deadline is October 6.  
Interviews held on October 13.

### 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.

## Turning Point Financial Update

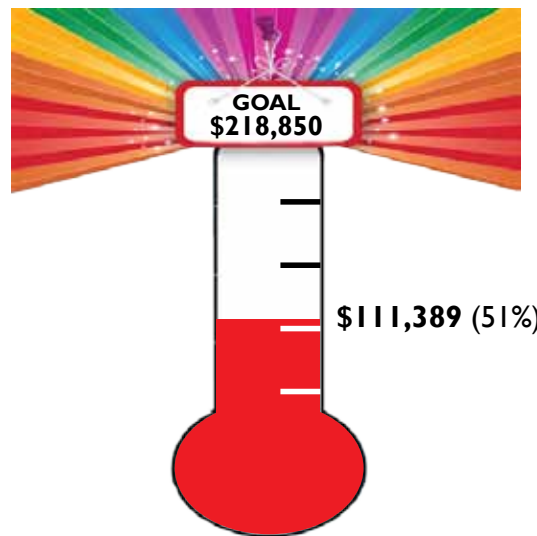
As of September 8, 2013

### 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](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: 104**

### Board Member on Duty

Elisa Vega-Burns and Manuel Diaz

*Board Minutes Available Upon Request.*

## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended September 29, 2013

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$16,613.47	\$680,806.94
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,980.77	\$692,259.64
Total Giving Variance		(\$11,452.70)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,456.59	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,980.77	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	443	488
Programming	255	146
Total Weekly Attendance	698	633

### 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 OCTOBER 6

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:15 am	Voter Registration	Gathering Place
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	Sanctuary

## MONDAY OCTOBER 7

6:00 pm	Facilities Committee Meeting	Work Room
6:30 pm	Houston Heights Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Prosperous Heart	Gathering Place

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 8

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 OCTOBER 9

6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 104	Chapel
7:00 pm	Living Spirit	Gathering Place

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 10

6:00 pm	Houston Food Bank Volunteering	
7:00 pm	Zumba	Activities Building

## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 11

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT - North	Kim Son
7:00 pm	Joyful Singing 101	Chapel

## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 12

8:00 am	Body Blast	Activities Building
8:00 am	Rescues & Rides	Bayou Side of Activities Bldg.
9:00 am	Landscape & Facilities Work Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Excel Ministries Transformation	Work Room
10:00 am	Blessing of the Animals	Breezeway
10:00 am	Joyful Singing 101	Chapel
1:00 pm	Christmas Musical - Rehearsal	Activities Building
3:30 pm	Ochoa / Grossman Holy Union	Sanctuary

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 13

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	Music Room
1:30 pm	Houston Heights Orchestra Concert	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).



# 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](http://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](http://www.bit.ly/ZUMBA2013)  
[Zumba@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Zumba@ResurrectionMCC.org)