



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

November 24, 2013

+ Opening Hymn

Gather Us In

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

Rite of Membership

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Gathering Song/ Canción de Bienvenida

Oh Give Thanks

Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For God is good, yes God is good.
Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For God is good, yes God is good.

For God is worthy, worthy,
For God is good, yes God is good,
For God is worthy, worthy,
For God is good, yes God is good,

Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For God is good, yes God is good.
Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For God is good, yes God is good.
For God is good, yes God is good.
For God is good, yes God is good.

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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.

Transgender Awareness Month

Transgender Awareness Month is held in November to raise visibility for the diverse and vibrant identities of transgender individuals. Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is November 20, and organizations and grassroots groups around the globe hold events to remember all those we have lost to transphobic hate crimes.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Two Spirit - One Who is Transformed

Most tribes before the Europeans came to America were aware of and lived with two-spirited people. Even today there are words in many tribes' traditional tongue for these honored beings.

A few examples are the Din éh refer to a two spirited person as nàdleehé or one who is 'transformed', the Lakota refer to them as winkte, the Mohave as alyha, the Zuni as lhamana, the Omaha as mexoga, the Aleut and Kodiak as achnucek, the Zapotec as ira' muxe, (Roscoe, 1988).

Someone who is two-spirited is not a monogram for a person with homosexual tendencies, when in fact, the ceremonies and practices were based on different genders being manifested, and not on sexual preferences or practices. A Two Spirit culture was and is reemerging in many of our tribes of North America.

Contemporary Reading

Mark C. Brown, Janice Macejewski,
Whitney Howard, Mark Eggleston

Lakota Prayer to the Four Directons

East (Red)

Creator, It is I.

Thank you for today's sunrise,
for the breath and life within me,
and for all of your creations.

Creator, Hear my prayer, and honor my prayer.

As the day begins with the rising sun,
I ask, Spirit keeper of the East, Brother Eagle,
be with me.

Fly high as you carry my prayers to the Creator.

May I have eyes as sharp as yours,
so I am able to see truth and hope on the path I have chosen.

Guide my step and give me courage to walk
the circle of my life with honesty and dignity.

South (Yellow)

Spirit keeper of the South, Wolf, Be with me.

Help me to remember to love
and feel compassion for all humankind.
Help me to walk my path with joy and love
for myself, for others, for the four legged,
the winged ones, the plants and all creation
upon Mother Earth.

Show me it is right for me to make decisions
with my heart, even if at times, my heart becomes hurt.
Help me to grow and nurture myself worth in all ways.

West (Black)

Spirit Keeper of the West, Brown Bear, Be with me.

Bring healing to the people I love and to myself.
Bring into balance the physical, mental and spiritual,
so I am able to know my place on this earth,
in life and in death.

Heal my body, heal my mind and
bring light, joy and awareness to my spirit.

North (White)

Spirit Keeper of the North, White Buffalo, Be with me.

As each day passes, help me to surrender,
with grace, the things of my youth.
Help me to listen to the quiet, and find serenity and comfort
in the silences as they become longer.

Give me wisdom so I am able to make wise choices
in all things which are put in front of me,
And when time for my change of worlds has come,
Let me go peacefully, without regrets, for the things
I neglected to do as I walked along my path.

Mother Earth,

Thank you for your beauty,
And for all you have given me.
Remind me never to take from you
more than I need, and
remind me to always give back more than I take.

Special Music

Forever Blest

I Come To The Garden Alone

by Charles Austin Miles and Douglas Smith

+ Scripture Lesson

Wayne Wiggins

John 6:25-35

When they found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Messiah-Human One will give you. For it is on this One that God has set God's seal."

Then they said to Jesus, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one God has sent." So they said, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is God who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Lord, I Sing My Thanksgiving

Words and Music by Beverly Darnall and Kirk Dearman, Arranged by Bruce Greer

Engage / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Hunger Games: Satisfying a Hungry Heart

Sermon Reflection

We Offer Ourselves

Robert Sliepka

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise

by Kirk Dearman

Communion

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

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

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

Comunión

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

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

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

+ **Doxology**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Communion / Comunción

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz
Rev. Pat Farnan

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunción

Draw The Circle Wide

by Gordon Light and Mark Miller

The Summons

by John L. Bell, Graham Maule, and David Peacock

When I Look Into Your Holiness

by Cathy Perrin and Wayne Perrin

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ **Closing Hymn/Canto Final**

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us."

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give thanks.

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+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Postlude / Postludio**

Mark C. Brown

For Everyone Born

by Shirley Erena Murray

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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CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR

TODAY

12:30 - 6 pm

Activities Building

Delicious food, great shopping, and door prizes. Come browse handmade items from local artists and find unique gifts for your family and friends this Christmas season. Admission is free.



THANKSGIVING OPEN TABLE & WORSHIP NOVEMBER 28

Thursday • 11 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

Join your family of faith and the community beyond as we gather for this holiday at the table together, open to all! We will share a traditional Thanksgiving meal as an act of worship - all are welcome, all are fed, all belong!

Prepared Food Needed:

Turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, rolls, cranberries, and desserts.

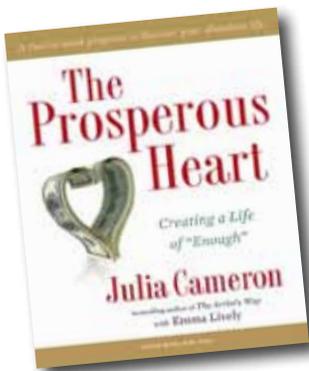
Volunteers Needed:

Set up, clean up, servers, kitchen prep, greeters, and decorators.

Sign up to volunteer on Sundays, November 3, 10, or 17 in the Gathering Place.

Please contact us if you are interested in leading the decorating assignment, or if you are unable to attend the event but would like to help.

Full details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131128
Thanksgiving@ResurrectionMCC.org



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
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 29

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-20131129
FAQs - www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



TRANS*FORMATIONS

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 5
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join Community Educator and Activist Lou Weaver as he facilitates this empowering Thursday evening series in honor of Trans* Awareness and Ally Month! Joined by incredible guest presenters and co-sponsored by ground-breaking community organizations including TENT, HRC Houston, Black Transmen Inc and Equality Texas, Lou will host this enriching series featuring trans* storytelling, history sharing, advocacy training, and community healing!

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-T2013
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



CHRISTMAS BASKETS

With your support, we can provide a delicious Christmas meal to our hungry neighbors. Robert Sliepka & Billy Stevens are coordinating this effort again this year. Our goal is to collect enough donations to assemble 100 baskets of food this season and there are several ways you can share the love with our hungry neighbors!

DONATE FOOD

Sundays, December 1 & 8, Gathering Place

Drop off non-perishable donations before or after Worship: Canned Corn, Canned Green Beans, Canned Vegetables, Rice (2 lb. bag), Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Dried Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Mix Package, Box of Macaroni & Cheese, Box of Stuffing, Dried Beans (2 lb. bag), Flour (4 or 5 lb. bag), Sugar (4 or 5 lb. bag), Box of Cake Mix w/ Corresponding Frosting, Box of Snack Cakes, Vegetable Oil (32 oz.)

DONATE CASH

Sundays, December 1 & 8

Make a financial donation so that we may purchase items that are not donated. Write "Christmas Baskets" in the memo line of your check or offering envelope and place in the offering plate.

ASSEMBLE BASKETS

Saturday, December 14, 10 am - Noon, Activities Building

Create an assembly line to pack each of the food items into laundry baskets in preparation for distribution.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131214

DISTRIBUTE BASKETS

Sunday, December 15, 12:30 - 3 pm, Activities Building

Assist with arranging baskets for distribution, signing in clients, and distributing baskets.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131215

**Questions to ChristmasBaskets@ResurrectionMCC.org.
Sign up to receive a Christmas Basket for yourself or someone you know by calling our Food Pantry at 281-254-8003.**

ADVENT WEDNESDAY TAIZE SERVICE



WEDNESDAYS
DECEMBER 4, 11, 18
7 - 8 pm, Chapel

Taizé is an ecumenical service of prayer, scripture, reflection and meditative music. This form of prayer comes from the Christian monastic community of Taizé, located in the heart of the Burgundy region in France.

The Taize liturgy serves to quiet our innermost being. There is repetition in the words of the music. There is a period of silence, and the readings are read slowly -- all so that we may have a deep, quiet growth in our hearts. Then we may be still and perhaps listen to the voice of God..

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



World AIDS Day Services & AIDS Quilt Display

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 1

9 & 11 am, Sanctuary

All are welcome to join our Sunday Worship Services at 9 & 11 am. Two AIDS Quilt panels will be on display and our Worship services will include a remembrance for those who have passed.

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131201
MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 1

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



"For the Glory of the King"

Celebration Children's Choir Christmas Mini-Musical

DECEMBER 8

9 & 11 am • Sanctuary

The stage is set and the Celebration Children's Choir is ready for this year's Christmas Musical. That is, except for Will. Where is Will? Apparently, he's at home opening presents and wondering what other gifts he'll receive this Christmas. Join Diona, Alina, Hailey, and the rest of the children as they remind Will about the real meaning of Christmas and the best gift ever given!

Details and RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131208
CelebrationChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL



FRIDAY • 7 pm

DECEMBER 6

Cadillac Bar and Grill

1802 Shepherd Dr, Houston, TX 77007

Neighborhood: The Heights

(713) 862-2020, cadillacbar.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-20131206
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

ALL AGES WELCOME

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 7

Noon - 1:30 pm

Liberty Kitchen & Oyster Bar

1050 Studewood St. Houston, TX 77008

713-802-0533, www.libertykitchenoysterbar.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-20131207
YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



IMAGO DIALOGUE DATES: COUPLES CONNECTION

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 7

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

DECEMBER 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.

Details & RSVP: www.meetup.com/drummingcircle
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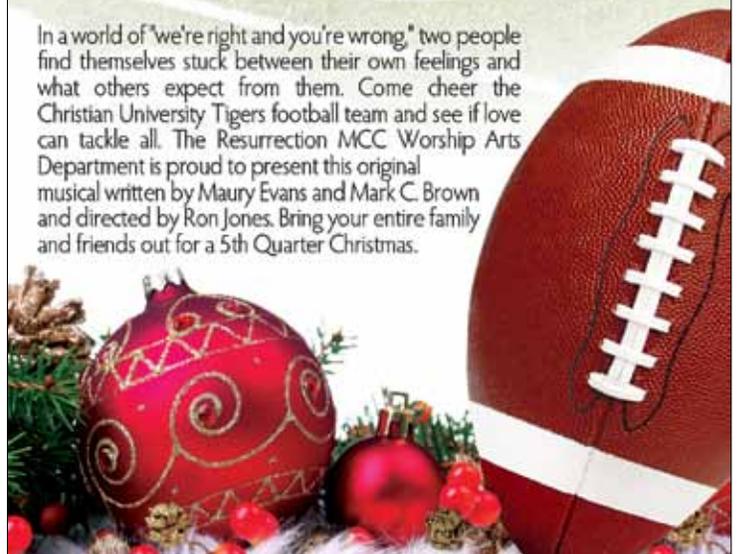
5TH QUARTER CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Thursday, December 19, 7:00 pm

Friday, December 20, 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 21, 2:00 pm

In a world of "we're right and you're wrong," two people find themselves stuck between their own feelings and what others expect from them. Come cheer the Christian University Tigers football team and see if love can tackle all. The Resurrection MCC Worship Arts Department is proud to present this original musical written by Maury Evans and Mark C. Brown and directed by Ron Jones. Bring your entire family and friends out for a 5th Quarter Christmas.



One more work of art to display.
One more bedtime story to read.
One more family night to treasure.



One more child's life you
FOREVER CHANGED.

If you want to make a difference in the life of a child,
CONSIDER FOSTERING OR ADOPTING.

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experiencing the joys of parenting.

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WEDNESDAYS - 7 pm
 SATURDAYS - 9:30 am
 Chapel

Overeaters Anonymous offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating using the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of OA. Worldwide meetings and other tools provide a fellowship of experience, strength and hope where members respect one another's anonymity. OA charges no dues or fees and is self-supporting through member contributions.

OA is not just about weight loss, weight gain maintenance, obesity, or diets. It addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. It is not a religious organization and does not promote any particular diet.

OA members differ in many ways, but we are united by our common disease and the solution we have found in the OA program. We practice unity with diversity, and we welcome everyone who wants to stop eating compulsively. Welcome to Overeaters Anonymous. Welcome home.

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.

Commitment Cards

During this season of Thanksgiving, as we give gratitude for the financial commitments that have already been made, we continue to invite everyone to be in the journey of generosity from just starting off -- to tithing 10% -- into even greater abundance.

Specifically, if we have already made a commitment based on a percentage of our income, we are asked to increase that commitment by 1-2% of our gross income. If we haven't made a consistent commitment, we are asked to calculate what starting at 5% of our income would be and making a first step to achieve that goal. This is a journey for everyone - one step at a time.

Commitment Cards are located at all Sanctuary entrances and may be placed in the offering plate when complete.

If you prefer to submit a commitment card online, please visit www.ResurrectionMCC.org/give/commitment

Board Member on Duty

Kandace Klingler and Elisa Vega-Burns

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

Vince Olivier, Certified Technician

713-261-0101

- Personal Computer and Laptop Repair
- PC Training and Consultation
- Virus Correction and Protection
- Small Business/Home LAN
- Backup and Recovery Solutions
- Memory Upgrades
- Refurbished PCs and Laptops
- PC and Laptop Recycling



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General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended November 17, 2013

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$11,321.38	\$787,227.37
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,980.77	\$818,125.03
Total Giving Variance		(\$30,897.66)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,113.64	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,980.77	
Attendance		
	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	423	481
Programming	224	160
Total Weekly Attendance	647	640

January - September, 2013 (unaudited)

All Revenue: \$792,855
 Expenses: \$655,774
 Principal Payments: \$67,209
 Current Liabilities: \$7,400
 Prepaid 2014 Pledges: \$20,603
 Net: \$41,869
 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		NOVEMBER 24
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Christmas Craft Bazaar	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
MONDAY		NOVEMBER 25
6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Prosperous Heart	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		NOVEMBER 26
7:00 pm	Rainbow of Hope NA Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building
WEDNESDAY		NOVEMBER 27
7:00 pm	OA 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
THURSDAY		NOVEMBER 28
11:00 am	Thanksgiving Open Table	Activities Building
FRIDAY		NOVEMBER 29
<i>Main Building Strip and Wax - No Access</i>		
6:45 pm	Critical Mass Bike Ride	
SATURDAY		NOVEMBER 30
OFFICE CLOSED		
8:00 am	Body Blast	Gathering Place
9:30 am	OA 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
1:00 pm	5th Quarter Christmas - Rehearsal	Music Room
SUNDAY		DECEMBER 1
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Andrea Ferguson Ordination Reception	Activities Building
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room
2:00 pm	Andrea Ferguson Ordination Service	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	Andrea Ferguson Ordination Reception	Activities Building

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



BODY BLAST

Fitness Camp

SATURDAYS

8 - 9 am

Activities Building

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ZUMBA

THURSDAYS

7 - 8 pm • Activities Building

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