

+ Call To Worship

One: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of God!"

All: **Come, let us go up to the mountain of God,**

One: That we may learn God's ways and walk in God's path.
Our feet are standing with your gates, O Jerusalem.

All: **Come, let us walk in the light of God!**

+ Opening Carol

Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child

*Jesus, Jesus, Oh what a wonderful child,
Jesus, Jesus, so lowly meek and mild,
New life, new hope, new joy, He brings.
Won't you listen to the angels sing?
Singing glory, glory, glory
To the new born king!*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus...
Singing glory, glory, glory,
To the new born king!

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

+ Gathering Song

Star Child

Star-Child, earth-Child, go-between of God,
Love Child, Christ Child, heaven's lightning rod,
This year, this year, let the day arrive
When Christmas comes for everyone,
Everyone alive!

**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.

Advent

In the ancient world, various peoples lit fires to mark the turning of the light into winter's season and to pray for the return of the light. The church has Christianized that practice in the lighting of the Advent wreath. To us, these candles are signs of the growing light of Christ who is coming again in all fullness into the darkness of our worlds. Until the dawning of that Great Day, we watch and wait in Holy Spirit for Christ's coming into the darkness of our world, lighting candles of hope, peace, joy, and love; and remembering the promises of God with prayer.

From the Latin word, *adventus*, Advent means "arrival" or "coming" of Jesus as human into the world. Advent is a season of preparation the four Sundays before Christmas and is the beginning of the church year.

Advent Wreath

Rev. Johnna Faber

Watch and wait for Christ's coming! Light candles of hope, peace, joy, and love, Remembering the promises of God with prayer. Today we light this candle in hope.

Hear God's promise of hope from Isaiah 2:2-4: In the days to come the mountain of God's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised as above the hills, all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come let us go up to the mountain of God that we may learn God's ways and walk God's paths." God's people shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, and neither shall they learn war any more.

Faithful God, our of war's chaos, you bring the order of peace out of illness and grief, you yearn for healing and wholeness. Renew us in hope, that we may work toward your fullness here and now. God of promise, God of healing, God of hope, into our darkness come.

Special Music

Sharri McGlaathing

Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive & O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion

+ Scripture Lesson

Ken Schroeder

Matthew 24:36-44

"But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Christ, but only the Creator. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Messiah-Human One. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Messiah-Human One. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, the owner would have stayed awake and would not have let the house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Messiah-Human One is coming at an unexpected hour.

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

Be Blessed
by Kurt Carr

Engage / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Been There, Done That

Sermon Response

Star Child

Street child, beat child, No place left to go,
Hurt child, used child, No one wants to know.

This year, this year,
Let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone,
Everyone alive!

We Offer Ourselves

Georgette L. Monaghan

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

A Move Of God Is On The Way

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini
Robert Fleming

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

Awakening

In our hearts, Lord, in this nation, Awakening.
Holy Spirit, we desire, Awakening.

*For You and You alone
Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing.
For the world You love
Your will be done, let Your will be done in me.*

In Your presence, in Your power, Awakening.
For this moment, for this hour, Awakening.

(Chorus 2x)

Like the rising sun that shines; From the darkness comes a light;
I hear Your voice and this is my, Awakening!

Like the rising sun that shines; From the darkness comes a light;
I hear Your voice and this is my, Awakening!

Like the rising sun that shines, Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing
From the darkness comes a light, Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing.
Like the rising sun that shines, Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing
Only You can raise a life. Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing.

In our hearts Lord; In the nations, Awakening!

by Reuben Morgan and Chris Tomlin

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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 ...

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears that bind, release us, Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King,
Born to live in us forever, Now Thy gracious realm to bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit, Live in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious home.

by Charles Wesley
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Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Your name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; Your name is called Emmanuel.

by Bob McGee
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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Robert Fleming

+ Closing Carol

Joy To The World

Joy to the world the Lord is come,
Let earth and heaven sing!
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing!

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns;
Let all our songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

Christ rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love!
And wonders, wonders of His love!

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Instrumental Ensemble

Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child

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 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-TODAY TODAY & December 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 TODAY & December 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.**



World AIDS Day Services & AIDS Quilt Display

TODAY

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

TODAY

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



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/TRANSFORMATIONS
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 pm
DECEMBER 6

Cadillac Bar and Grill
1802 Shepherd Dr, Houston, TX 77007
713-862-2020, www.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

ADVENT WEDNESDAY TAIZE SERVICE



WEDNESDAYS
DECEMBER 4, 11, 18
7 - 8 pm, Gathering Place

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



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



LANDSCAPE & **FACILITIES**

WORKDAY

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 7

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-20131207a
Facilities@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
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



"For the Glory of the King"

Celebration Children's Choir Christmas Mini-Musical

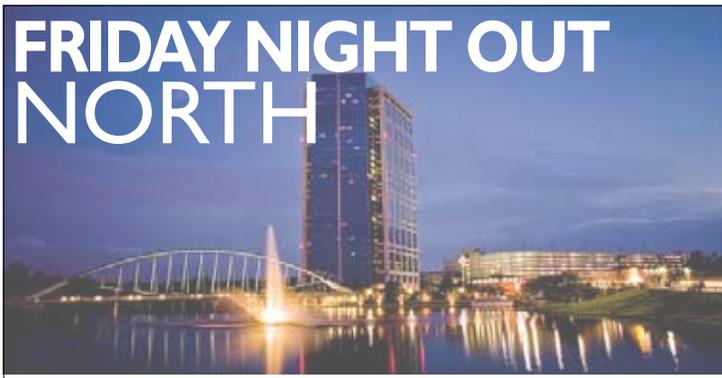
DECEMBER 8

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 NORTH



FRIDAY
DECEMBER 13
7 pm

Fajita Jacks Tex-Mex Grill & Cantina

15256 Hwy 105 W
Montgomery TX 77356
www.fajitajacks.com
936-588-3340

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-20131213
FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org

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

J. BLACK'S

FEEL GOOD KITCHEN & LOUNGE

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 19
7:30 - 9 pm

J. Black's Feel Good Kitchen & Lounge

110 South Heights Blvd. Houston, TX 77007
713-862-7818 www.jblack.com

Join other MCCers for a casual evening filled with spiritual conversation and fun fellowship. This is an opportunity to explore the spiritual and non-religious aspects of relationships and life challenges in a casual environment.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131219
Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org



Santa's Workshop

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 15
11 am - 1 pm

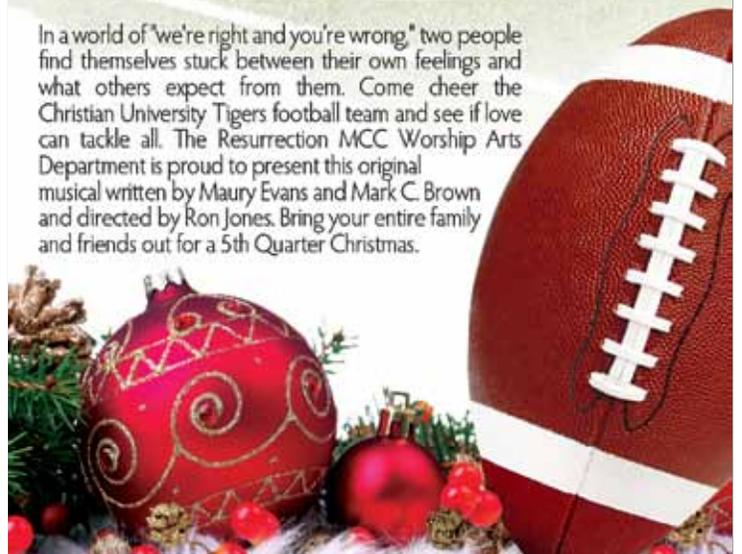
Pin the nose on Rudolf, make an ornament, or sip hot cider with one of Santa's elves! Join us as our Youth Ministry Program hosts its annual Santa's Workshop for school-age youngsters (and infants-toddlers accompanied by a grown-up) to share in the creation of gifts and decorations for the season! A visit from Santa and possibly a reindeer or two are likely - so don't miss this holiday delight!

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-SANTA
Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org

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.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Tuesday, 7 pm
December 24

Resurrection
Metropolitan Community Church

Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Spanish & Deaf Interpretation 11 am
Children, Youth & Teen Program 11 am • Nursery Available/Handicap Accessible
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Meet Me at the MANGER

At Resurrection MCC we celebrate the gift of God's love every day, all year long.

We celebrate God's love with special joy at Christmas, blessed that long ago God put each of us "at the top of the list" and gave the most wonderful gift to us all - Jesus Christ. Each Christmas, as we gather at the manger to receive the gift of Jesus Christ anew, we come grateful. And this time, we come bringing our gifts too . . .

You're invited to join us . . . Meet Me at the Manger!

It's beautifully simple: This Christmas, as you open your hearts and make a list of your family and friends and the gifts you hope to give this Christmas, give thanks for the blessing of your loved ones and for God's provision which makes it possible for you to have gifts to bring them.

And then put Jesus on the top of the list.

In the candlelit beauty of Christmas Eve, many of us will make a special gift to the ministry of Resurrection MCC in celebration of our relationship with Jesus and his life among us. We will make an offering (beyond our regular giving) in the amount of one dollar more than the cost of the most expensive gift we have on our list. We will place it in a small gift box, and place it in a basket near the altar on Christmas Eve. For some of us, this is a way of honoring what we value most this season; for others, it's a way to say "Thank you!" or "I love you!" to God. For many of us, it is a spiritual practice, like prayer or fasting. For all of us, it is a joy and a blessing.

We hope you will join us . . . Meet Me at the Manger!
Empty gift boxes are available at all of the Sanctuary entrances.

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY
DECEMBER 20
7 pm

Zio's Italian Restaurant

820 W. Bay Area Blvd
Houston, TX 77598
281-338-7800
www.zios.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.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131220
FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org

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 Eve Messina

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

Vince Olivier, Certified Technician

713-261-0101

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- PC Training and Consultation
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General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended November 24, 2013

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$12,182.33	\$799,409.70
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,980.77	\$836,105.80
Total Giving Variance		(\$36,696.10)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,008.72	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,980.77	
Attendance		
	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	407	479
Programming	166	160
Total Weekly Attendance	573	639

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		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
2:00 pm	Andrea Ferguson Ordination Service	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	Andrea Ferguson Ordination Reception	Activities Building
MONDAY		DECEMBER 2
6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Prosperous Heart	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		DECEMBER 3
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		DECEMBER 4
6:30 pm	Living Your Voice Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	OA 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	5th Quarter Christmas Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Advent Wednesday Taize Service	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		DECEMBER 5
7:00 pm	Trans* Formations	Gathering Place
FRIDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
SATURDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
SUNDAY		DECEMBER 8
8:00 am	Celebration Choir Dress Rehearsal	Music Room
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

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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