



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

December 24, 2013

+ Call To Worship

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

One: The people who walked in darkness
All: **Have seen a great light**
One: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
All: **on them light has shined.**
One: For the yoke of their burden
All: **you have broken**
One: For a child has been born for us:
All: **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Peace!**

+ Opening Carol

O Come All Ye Faithful

O Come All Ye Faithful
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
 Come and behold Him,
 Born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing in exultation,
Sing all that hear in heaven God's holy word.
 Give to Creator glory in the Highest;
 O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
 Born this happy morning,
O Jesus! for to Thee all glory giv'n.
 Word of Creator, now in flesh appearing;
 O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord.

by C. Frederick Oakeley and John Francis Wade
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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.

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Announcements / Anuncios

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

+ Advent Carol

Star Child

Star-Child, earth Child, go-between of God,
Love Child, Christ Child, heavens lightening rod,
This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

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!

Grown child, old child, memory full of years,
Sad child, lost child, story told in tears,
This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

Spared child, spoiled child having, wanting more,
Wise child, faith child, knowing joy in store,
This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

Hope-for-peace Child, God's stupendous sign,
Down-to-earth Child, Star of stars that shine,
This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

Lighting the Advent Candles

Gemma Burns

One: We have watched; we have waited!

ALL: We light the first candle in hope.

One: We have watched; we have waited!

ALL: We light the second candle for peace.

One: We have watched; we have waited!

ALL: We light the third candle in joy.

One: We have watched; we have waited!

ALL: We light the fourth candle in love.

One: We have watched; we have waited! Now our redemption draws near.

ALL: We light the Christ Candle. Christ is born anew. Alleluia!

Special Music

Breann Moya

The Holy City

Words by Frederick E. Weatherly and Music by Michael Maybrick

+ Scripture Lesson

Marion Kirby

Luke 2: 1-20

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Anthem

Aleia James

Take Me To The King by Kirk Franklin

Sermon

Rev. Troy Treash

Swaddling Stuff?

Meet Me At The Manger

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz
Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Offertory / Ofertorio

Joel Hammett

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Troy Treash, Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini,
Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz, Mark C. Brown

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 ...

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

The First Noel

Unknown
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It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Words by Edmund Sears and Music by Richard Willis
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O Little Town Of Bethlehem

by Phillips Brooks and Lewis Henry Redner
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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Closing Carol & Candles

Silent Night Holy Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar.
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior is born.
Christ, the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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Prayer

If you are in need of prayer support, you can find prayer partners available during our time of communion or after worship in the right wing of the Sanctuary.

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 11 am

Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

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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

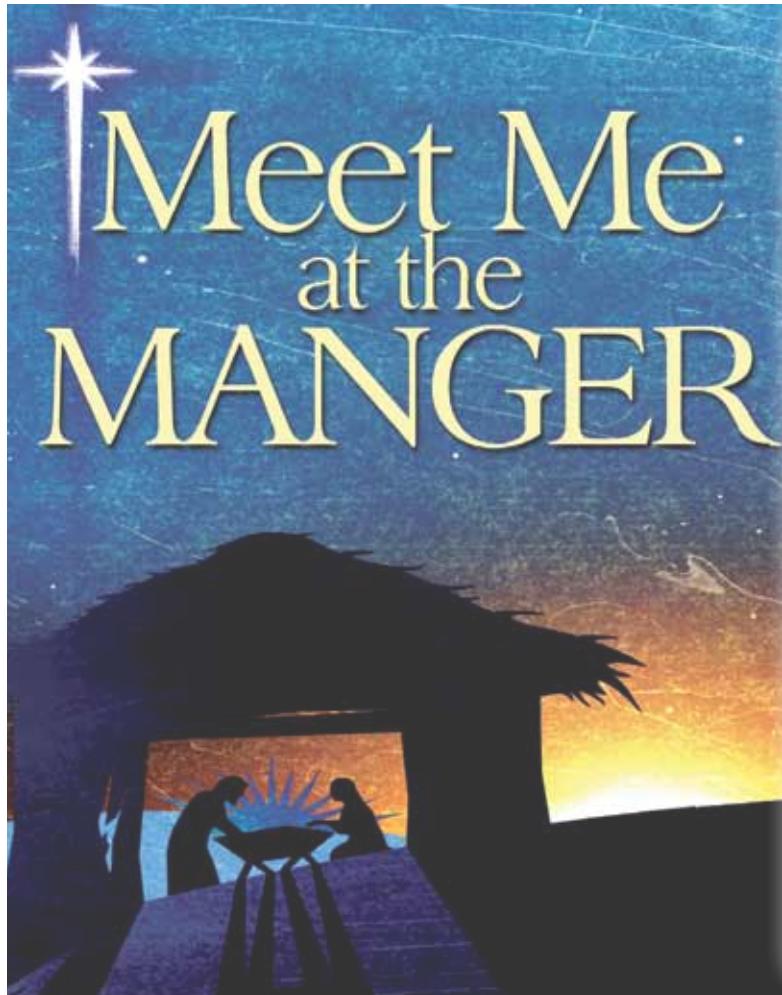
Offering a safe and open community for people to worship, learn and grow in their faith is our deep desire. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

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 to those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.



CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 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-20131227
FAQs - www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

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 the 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.



KWANZAA



SATURDAY
DECEMBER 28
7 pm, Sanctuary

Kwanzaa is a unique African-American celebration with a focus on the seven basic principles of African society that contribute to the building and reinforcing of family, community and culture. With the help and support of our Resurrection MCC sisters and brothers, and many from the community, we will come together to share music, poetry and reflections that highlight the beauty and accomplishments of the African-American community.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-KWANZAA2013
Kwanzaa@ResurrectionMCC.org



January 1 "First Light":

An Open 12-Step Recovery
Community Gathering

WEDNESDAY
January 1

7 am – Noon
Outside Between Bayou & Activities Building

Greet the "First Light" of 2014 with an open 12-Step Recovery gathering! "Let-Go-and-Let-God" will be the theme of our open (all are welcome!) 7-8:30 am speaker-discussion meeting, which will take place around the fire with an abundance of hot chocolate, coffee and cider. Immediately following the meeting a continental breakfast buffet. Afterwards, all are invited to participate in simple rituals of Releasing the Old and Visioning the New - letting go, and letting God bring us into the New Year happy, joyous and free!

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL



FRIDAY • 7 pm
JANUARY 3

Teotihuacan Mexican Cafe

1511 Airline Dr, Houston 77009

713-426-4420 • www.teomexicancafe.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-20140103
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
JANUARY 4
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



YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

ALL AGES WELCOME

SATURDAY
JANUARY 4
Noon - 1:30 pm

Polovina Italian Cafe

4500 Washington Ave #200, Houston, TX 77007
713-861-1042, www.polovinaitalian.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-20140104
YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



The Grief Recovery MethodSM

The Grief Recovery Method: The Action Program for Moving Beyond Loss

A 7-Week Grief Recovery Group with
Larry Leutwyler at Resurrection MCC

SEVEN MONDAYS
**January 13, 20, 27 &
February 3, 10, 17, 24**
7 – 9 pm • Chapel

Simply defined, grief is the normal and natural reaction to significant emotional loss of any kind. The range of emotions associated with grief is as varied as there are people and personalities. Grief is individual and unique. As every relationship is unique, so are the feelings and thoughts each person will have about the relationship that has been altered by death, divorce, or for other reasons. Recovery from loss is accomplished by discovering and completing all of the undelivered communications that accrue in relationships. We are all advised to “Let Go,” and “Move On,” after losses of all kinds. Most of us would do that if we knew how.

The Grief Recovery Method® Outreach Program provides the action choices that help people move beyond the pain caused by loss. It is a seven-week program which creates a safe environment in which to look at old beliefs about dealing with loss; to look at what losses have affected your life; and to take new actions which lead to completion of the pain attached to one of those losses.

The Grief Recovery Method® Outreach Program is not an occasional, drop-in group. For the safety and success of all participants, commitment and attendance are essential. The fee for the program is \$100.00. (Scholarships are available)

The Grief Recovery Method® Outreach Program is led by Chaplain Larry Leutwyler, who has been trained and certified by The Grief Recovery Institute® and is currently on staff with Bering Support Network.

Register: \$50 deposit to register before Sunday, January 5. Balance due by first class. Minimum of 6 pre-registered participants. Maximum of 12. Confirmation of minimum registration achieved sent to all participants on Monday, January 6.

Details & REGISTER: www.bit.ly/RMCC-GRIEF
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

EXPLORING YOUR SPIRITUAL LOCATION



WEDNESDAYS
JANUARY 8, 15, 22
7 - 8:30 pm
Gathering Place

The journey of asking yourself “Where am I, in this moment, in my spiritual life?” is a journey that asks you to pay attention to what your inner world is telling you, what your body is trying to say, what your spirit longs to speak. During this workshop we will be guided in the practice of paying attention to ourselves in these ways as we explore our spiritual location at this moment in our lives through reflective activities and interactive exercises designed to deepen our personal awareness.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-EYSL2014
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



FRIDAY
JANUARY 10
7 pm

The Black-eyed Pea
1330 Lake Woodlands Dr, The Woodlands, 77380
281-367-7143
www.theblackeyedpea.com

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

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140110
FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY
JANUARY 17
7 pm

Rudy's BBQ

21361 Gulf Fwy, Webster 77598
281-338-0462
www.rudysbbq.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-20140117
FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

JANUARY 19

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

PRAYERS OF JESUS DISCUSSION GROUP

SUNDAYS

**JANUARY 12, 19, 26
FEBRUARY 2, 9**

10:25 - 10:50 am, Chapel

Jesus taught the disciples many things by example, and we have the blessing of the Scriptures that recorded many of the prayers of Jesus. Fishers Net Prayer Ministry invites all to a short, weekly discussion group on Jesus' prayer in the Gospel of John, Chapter 17. In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus asks for unity among the followers, confirms who He is, and talks about our authority over the circumstances we face in our lives.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-POJDG2014
FishersNet@ResurrectionMCC.org



Claiming Personal Power through Voice with Tony Pryor of Living Your Voice

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 29
7 - 9 pm • Chapel

Speaking our truth is a means of both discovering and claiming our authentic selves. Bringing our unique selves to the world through self-expression is an act of transformation. By engaging our voice to express internal truth, challenge distress, and bring to the light that which is within us, we stand in the sacred space of our own personal power. Join Tony Pryor, innovative creator of Living Your Voice, for a powerful workshop designed to free you to claim your inner truth, your personal power, and your most authentic life by claiming your voice! This offering is for everybody; no experience with voice, self-expression, or speaking necessary! Register at Tony@LivingYourVoice.com

Get Connected to a **First Impressions** Ministry

Concierge Desk

David McGurk

Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need loving, warm and friendly people to serve at the Concierge Desk, located in the Gathering place, before and after both Sunday Worship Services! This desk helps welcome new friends, provides them with a free gift, and helps them get connected.

Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Bookstore

Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org

Looking for new friendly faces and volunteers for this ministry! Provide outstanding customer service in an atmosphere of fellowship so people make connections.

Ushers

Georgia Dismukes

Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services. Teams serve one service (either 9 or 11 am) each month. Remember, No one is JUST an usher.

Welcome Team

David McGurk

Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

We welcome people to the church and help them get where they need to go. Team members are positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

If you have questions or would like to join any of these teams, email the team lead (listed above) or
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org
or 281-254-8005

CHILDREN & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**ONE 11 AM SERVICE...
ONE SUNDAY A MONTH...
COUNTLESS BLESSINGS!**

Our Nursery young 'uns ages 1 month - Pre K
would love your care!

Our Youth school age kids ages 5 - 12 years
would love your attention!

Our Teens ages 13 - 17 years
would love your company!

Our families would love your love!

Please consider volunteering to become a Nursery Angel, Teacher's Assistant, or Teen Facilitator Assistant today! Our committed Coordinators and Lead Teachers need your eyes, ears, hands and hearts in ministry with them.

Contact Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org,
[Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto>Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org), or
Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org and join us today -
We need you! It's time for YOU to Get Your Blessing!
Questions to RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org.

CARE FOR OUR **ENVIRONMENT**

by recycling newspapers, magazines, catalogs and junk mail in the containers in our parking lot. We now have three collection bins as this program grows. We receive cash based on the weight collected. We have moved the dumpsters up front in the parking lot by the apartment complex.





(Not Held Dec. 25 or Jan. 1)

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.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS \$15

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

THY HOMELESS NEIGHBOR
THY JEWISH NEIGHBOR
THY BLACK NEIGHBOR

THY GAY NEIGHBOR
THY UNDOCUMENTED NEIGHBOR
THY WHITE NEIGHBOR

THY TRANSGENDER NEIGHBOR
THY CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOR
THY HIV+ NEIGHBOR

THY RACIST NEIGHBOR
THY ADDICTED NEIGHBOR
THY ATHEIST NEIGHBOR

THY IMPRISONED NEIGHBOR
THY DISABLED NEIGHBOR
THY MUSLIM NEIGHBOR

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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.

Board Member on Duty

Kandace Klingler and Eddie Domingue

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We are blessed to have served hundreds of clients throughout 2013. Your continued support through food and monetary donations allow us to continue to serve our community in a very meaningful way. The Board of Pride Charities would like to launch a special 2014 campaign by asking each of you to consider joining us in an effort to make each Sunday a special donation Sunday to keep our shelves bursting at the seams.

First Sunday (Protein)

Tuna, Chicken, Chili, Vienna Sausages,
Luncheon Meat

Second Sunday (Fruits & Vegetables)

Canned Fruit, Peas, Corn, Green Beans

Third Sunday (Carb)

Small bags of Rice or Beans, Pasta Noodles,
Cans of Soup

Fourth Sunday (Breakfast)

Cereal, Oatmeal

Volunteers are also needed to help return calls and set appointments, and to assist clients in the Food Pantry on Tuesdays from 9 am – Noon. If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions, please contact Debbie Skelly at Food@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry!

YOGA CONNECTIONS

(Not Held Dec. 24 or 31)

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

(Not Held Dec. 28)

SATURDAYS

8 - 9 am • Activities Building

BodyBlast@ResurrectionMCC.org
Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/BODYBLAST2013