



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

December 29, 2013

## + Call To Worship

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

One: God of the Prophets  
**All: God of our dreams and waking moments**  
One: God of our times of weeping and our days of gladness  
**All: Lead us we pray**  
One: From all that would destroy the best you have placed within us  
**All: Lead us we pray**  
One: Toward the times and places where we can grow in Your likeness  
**All: Lead us we pray**  
One: To discern the warnings that can help us  
**All: Lead us we pray**  
One: To discern the invitations of help and hope that come from You  
**All: Lead us we pray**  
One: To find home in You and within ourselves  
**All: Lead us we pray**  
One: To become a beacon of justice and joy to others  
**All: Lead us we pray**  
One: To become home for others  
**All: Lead us we pray**  
One: We are willing to follow  
**All: Lead us, Amen**

## + Opening Carol

*Mighty God*  
by Martha Munizzi

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

**Announcements / Anuncios** Mark C. Brown

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

## 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.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

## Historical Background

Herod the Great  
Reign 37-4 BCE

Jesus 7-2 BCE to  
30-33 AD

Herod Archelaus  
Reign 4 BCE + 6AD

## The Magi

Melchior - Believed to be a Persian scholar whose name means King City

Caspar - Believed to be an Indian scholar whose name means Treasurer

Balthazar - Believed to be an Arabian scholar whose name means Protect the King

## Home hōm/ *noun*

1. the place where one lives permanently, esp. as a member of a family or household.

2. an institution for people needing professional care or supervision. *adjective*

1. of or relating to the place where one lives.

2. belonging to the country or locality in which a sporting event takes place. *adverb*

1. to or at the place where one lives. *verb*

1. return by instinct to its territory after leaving it.

2. move or be aimed toward with great accuracy.

## Gathering Song

### *Star Child*

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!

## + Scripture Lesson

Annette Beall

### *Matthew 2:13-23*

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

## Anthem

Mass Choir

### *I Know Where I've Been*

Words and Music by Marc Shaiman & Scott Whittman

## Sermon

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

### *Home*

**Sermon Response**

Cassandra White

*Home*  
Words and Music by Charlie Smalls

**We Offer Ourselves**

First Light

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

Mass Choir

*God Made Me*  
God Made me  
God made me who I am

**Communion / Comunion**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion**

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman  
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*I Give Myself Away*

by Sam Hinn and William McDowell  
© 2008 Delivery Room Publishing, CCLI# 12949

*Breathe*

by Marie Barnett  
© 1995 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing, CCLI# 12949

**Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**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 ...

+ **Closing Carol & Candles**

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

Hark the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic host proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with man to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

by Felix Mendelssohn and Charles Wesley  
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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. Vickey Gibbs

+ **Postlude / Postludio**

Instrumental Ensemble

*You Are Good*  
by Israel Houghton

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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

### Resurrection MCC

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## 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



## 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](http://www.meetup.com/drummingcircle)  
RevMichael@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](http://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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140103)  
FridayNightOUT@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.polovinitalian.com](http://www.polovinitalian.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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140104)  
YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



The Grief Recovery Method<sup>SM</sup>

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140117)  
FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org



# LANDSCAPE & FACILITIES

WORKDAY

SATURDAY  
**JANUARY 18**

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-20140118](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140118)  
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-POJDG2014)  
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# 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](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)



# 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

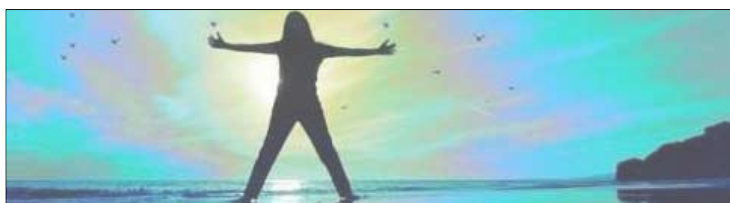
**Second Sunday (Fruits & Vegetables)** – Canned Fruit, Peas, Corn, Green Beans

**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 Volunteer@PrideCharities.org.

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry!



## 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](mailto:Tony@LivingYourVoice.com)



## CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY

# JANUARY 31

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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131227)

FAQs - [www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq](http://www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq)

[RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# Get Connected to a **First Impressions Ministry**

## **Concierge Desk**

*David McGurk*

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org),  
[Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org), or**

**[Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org) and join us today -  
We need you! It's time for YOU to Get Your Blessing!  
Questions to [RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto: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.



**¡DOMINGOS!**  
**SERVICIO RELIGIOSO**  
**SE INTERPRETA**  
**EN ESPAÑOL**  
**A LAS 11 AM.**

Sunday Worship  
 now interpreted into  
 Spanish at 11 am.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS®**

(Not Held 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  
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**Board Member on Duty**

Eve Messina and Janetta Ross

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

## This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	DECEMBER 29
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
MONDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	DECEMBER 30
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
TUESDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	DECEMBER 31
7:00 pm	Rainbow of Hope NA Group	Gathering Place
WEDNESDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	JANUARY 1
7:00 pm	"First Light" Open 12-Step Gathering	Outside
THURSDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	JANUARY 2
No Events Scheduled		
FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	JANUARY 3
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT	Teotihuacan Mexican Cafe
SATURDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	JANUARY 4
8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building
SUNDAY		JANUARY 5
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

# YOGA CONNECTIONS



(Not Held Dec. 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](http://www.bit.ly/YOGA2013)



# BODY BLAST Fitness Camp

## SATURDAYS

8 - 9 am • Activities Building

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