



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

February 2, 2014

## Our Community Gathers

Rev. Troy Treash

### + Opening Hymn

#### *What Does The Lord Require of You*

(Basses)

What Does the Lord Require of You?  
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(Altos/Tenors)

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with Your God.

(Sopranos)

To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with Your God.

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### Announcements

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

### Rite of Membership (11 am)

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

### + Exchange of Peace

Rev. Troy Treash

### + Gathering Song

#### *This Is A Day Of New Beginnings*

This is a day of new beginnings,  
Time to remember and move on,  
Time to believe what love is bringing,  
Laying to rest the pain that's gone.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,  
Step from the past and leave behind  
Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,  
Seeking new paths, and sure to find.

by Brian Wren  
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+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

## Black History Month

### *William and Ellen Craft*

William and Ellen Craft were slaves from Macon Georgia who gained celebrity after a daring, novel, and very public escape in December 1848. The daughter of an African American woman and her white master, Ellen looked white and was able to dress as a southern slaveholder in trousers, top hat, and short hair to avoid detection by slave-catchers. Her darker-skinned husband, William, accompanied her by masquerading as her attentive slave valet. They journeyed by train and steamer from Macon ending up in Beacon Hill of Boston, Massachusetts which had an established free black community.

They also participated with the fugitive slave William Wells Brown in antislavery lectures throughout New England. In 1850, Congress disturbed their peace by ratifying the Fugitive Slave Act. In December 1850, just two years after they had fled slavery, they sailed into calmer waters in Liverpool, England. They penned *Running a*  
*continued on pg.2*

Thousand Miles for Freedom in 1860. The couple returned to Georgia in 1870. They settled outside of Savannah and purchased 1,800 acres of land. They then launched the Woodville Co-operative Farm School in 1873 for the education and employment of newly freed slaves.

"Having heard while in Slavery that "God made of one blood all nations of men," and also that the American Declaration of Independence says, that "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these, are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;" we could not understand by what right we were held as "chattels." Therefore, we felt perfectly justified in undertaking the dangerous and exciting task of "running a thousand miles" in order to obtain those rights which are so vividly set forth in the Declaration."

--William Craft

## First Reading

Rev. Andrea Ferguson

### *Micah 6:1-8*

Hear what God says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of God, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for God has a controversy with the people, and God will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of God."

"With what shall I come before God, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before God with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will God be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does God require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

## Special Music

Van English

### *More Than Wonderful* by Lanny Wolfe

## + Scripture Lesson

Gary Chamness

### *John 5:1-15*

After this there was a Jewish festival, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath. So the religious leaders said to the man who had been cured, 'It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat.' But he answered them, 'The man who made me well said to me, "Take up your mat and walk." ' The religious leaders asked him, 'Who is the man who said to you, "Take it up and walk"?' Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, 'See, you have been made well! Do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you.' The man went away and told the religious leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

Gospel Ensemble

***Walk With Me/Lord, I Know I've Been Changed***  
by Traditional Public Domain arr. by Min. Jimmie A. Terrell

**Sermon**

Rev. Elder Mona West

***Creating Change: Wholeness***

**Sermon Reflection**

Praise Dancers

***Wade In The Water***  
African American Spiritual arr. Sweet Honey in Rock

**We Offer Ourselves**

**Offertory**

Gospel Ensemble

***Be Blessed***  
by Kurt Carr

**Receiving Our Gifts**

**Communion**

Rev. Elder Mona West  
Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson  
Rev. Troy Treash

## Creating Change Series

We launch 2014 with a Creating Change sermon series from January 12--February 23 adding some guest preachers along the way: Rev. Elder Mona West, Rev. Elder Hector Gutiérrez, and Rev. DeWayne Davis.

Change is a life process. Change is ongoing as we seek to transform ourselves as we transform the world. Transformation is an intentional change. Whether it is to stop old habits, to create new habits, to challenge unjust systems, or to go deeper with God, change can be created with care. Do you resist change even when you know it is good for you? Is change difficult, no matter how much you are desiring it? Or does the thought of change, simply overwhelm you or make you feel powerless? Do you have passion for change but want some company and tools to get there?

Join us for this Creating Change series as we stay on the journey to live out our core values and create both a life that matters and a church that matters.

## 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

### *It Is Well With My Soul*

by Philip Paul Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford  
Public Domain, CCLI# 12949

### *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

by Robert Robinson  
Public Domain, CCLI# 12949

### *For All The Children*

by Words and Music by David Lohman  
© 2007 Welcome Song Music, CCLI# 12949

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## + Closing Song

### *All Who Are Thirsty*

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow, be washed away  
In the waves of God's mercy, as deep cries out to deep.

We sing, come, Lord Jesus, come, come, Lord Jesus, come,  
Come, Lord Jesus, come, Come, Lord Jesus, come.

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow, be washed away  
In the waves of God's mercy, as deep cries out to deep.

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come,  
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come.

Come and breathe on us again.  
Come and breathe on us again.  
Come and breathe on us again.  
Come and breathe on us again.

by Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson  
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## + Benediction

Rev. Elder Mona West

## + Postlude

Instrumental Ensemble

### *Friend Of God*

by Michael Gungor and 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 Christ-like 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.

**Worship** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am  
**Children & Youth Worship** | Sunday, 11 am  
**Nursery** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

### Resurrection MCC

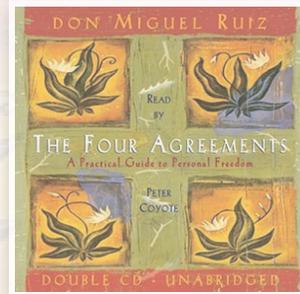
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# FRIENDRAISER BRUNCH TODAY

12:30 - 2 pm • Activities Building

Everyone, especially newcomers, are invited to a wonderful time of fun and fellowship over lunch with an opportunity to meet new friends and learn about the many opportunities to offer your sacred service at Resurrection MCC. The lunch is being hosted by our First Impressions Ministry teams. \$5 suggested donation. No one turned away.



## THE FOUR AGREEMENTS: AN INTERACTIVE BOOK STUDY

WEDNESDAYS

### FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

As we practice The Four Agreements we are freed from the chaos and conflict which comes when our thoughts, feelings, and actions are at odds with our spiritual intentions. Very simply we ask ourselves: Am I honoring myself and others with my word? Do I take responsibility for my beliefs and choices? Do I realize the choices of others reflect their reality and not mine? Am I open to seeing and hearing beyond the confines of my personal perceptions and stories?

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-FA2014](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-FA2014)  
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



## PRAYERS OF JESUS DISCUSSION GROUP

SUNDAYS

### TODAY & FEBRUARY 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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## SACRED SERVICE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

THURSDAY

### FEBRUARY 6

6:30 pm • Gathering Place

All Volunteer Team Leaders are invited to a once a month meeting for training, connection, and support from other leaders at Resurrection MCC. We will gather for connection over a meal at 6:30 pm and discuss agenda items and ministry priorities at 7 pm. A representative from every ministry area is asked to contribute through your presence. Special guests from the community will join us periodically.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140206](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140206)  
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL



FRIDAY • 7 pm  
**FEBRUARY 7**

**Baba Yega Restaurant**  
2607 Grant St • Houston, TX 77006  
(713) 522-0042 • babayega.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-20140207](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140207)  
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



Bring you the first  
**New Year's Health Event**



SATURDAY  
**FEBRUARY 8**

10 am - Noon • Activities Building

**FREE Health Fair for the community!**

- Basic Health Screenings including: Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Glucose (must fast for 12 hours)
- Health Education on Disease Prevention (including Hep C testing)
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## Spiritual Field Trip: CHURCH IN THE PARK

SECOND SATURDAYS  
**FEBRUARY 8**

9 am - 11 am

James Bute Park, 512 McKee St (at Runnels)

"Feeding Body & Soul in the Fight Against Poverty, Homelessness, and Addiction!" With this tagline, 1000 Hills Ministry International ministers among the "poorest of the poor" in Houston by taking God's love to the streets! Join us as we join them for Church in the Park at 9:30 am on second Saturdays this season downtown at James Bute Park. If you prefer to carpool, meet in the large parking lot at Resurrection MCC at 9 am. Let's share God's love with ALL and be transformed!

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/CITP2014](http://www.bit.ly/CITP2014)  
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



## MOVIE NIGHT: THE STRANGE DEMISE OF JIM CROW

SUNDAY  
**FEBRUARY 9**

5 pm - 7 pm

Museum of Fine Arts - Caroline Weiss Law Building,  
1001 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77055

Not all of the civil-rights victories in the 1960s were won at the cost of vicious beatings and mass arrests. The Strange Demise of Jim Crow reveals that many Southern cities, including Houston, were desegregated in a quieter, almost stealthy fashion with behind-the-scenes negotiations and secret deals. A panel discussion will follow the film screening. The event is free but tickets are required for entrance. Email [RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org) to reserve your ticket.



# LEGAL LOVE: Legal Documents Workshop for Couples

SUNDAY  
**FEBRUARY 9**

1 pm - 3 pm  
Gathering Place

Nothing says "I love you" like getting your essential legal documents in order! Join church members, friends, and lawyers for a free "Legal Love" workshop and learn about the documents you need to safeguard your love in the eyes of the law. You will learn exactly what it takes to "Be Mine" in every legal way possible as LGBTQ partners. Then, return with your completed docs one of the next two Sundays (Feb 16 or 23) - and receive free legal review and notarization. Now that's love!

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/LDWFC2014](http://www.bit.ly/LDWFC2014)  
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

hosted by gospel ensemble

# ebony & ivory dance

SATURDAY  
**FEBRUARY 15**

7 - 11 PM  
ACTIVITIES BUILDING

.....  
\$30 SINGLE / \$35 (Includes 2 Drinks)

\$50 COUPLE / \$60 (Includes 4 Drinks)

WINE OR BEER - \$3  
.....

Black & White Theme

DJ, dancing, Hors d'oeuvres, Refreshments.

Business casual to formal attire suggested.

Proceeds help send Gospel Ensemble members  
to the 2014 MCC People of African Descent Conference.

Purchase online at [www.bit.ly/EbonyIvoryDance](http://www.bit.ly/EbonyIvoryDance)  
or in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Bookstore.

## Freedom to Marry Week



## Valentine's Day Marriage License Protest & March to City Hall

Friday  
**February 14**

11:30 am, County Clerk's Office, 201 Caroline St

Join us outside the County Clerk's office with signs supporting marriage equality. Around Noon, several same-sex couples will go upstairs and attempt to obtain marriage license applications. After being denied, we'll walk about a mile through downtown with our signs. We'll end at City Hall, 900 Bagby St, with a brief demonstration.



## JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SATURDAY  
**FEBRUARY 15**

1 - 5 pm  
Activities Building

The advanced group of drummers from the Imani Vida Drum Circle meet to rehearse for community event performances. For an audition to join, email

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



# LANDSCAPE & FACILITIES

## WORKDAY

SATURDAY

# FEBRUARY 15

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-20140215](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140215)  
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION:

## “Before God: We are all Family /Antes Dios: Todos Somos Familia.”

SATURDAY

# FEBRUARY 21

7 - 8:30 pm • Sanctuary

Join Rev. Elder Hector Gutierrez and pastors from the MCC Ibero-American Network (Latin America) for a film screening of the documentary “Before God: We are all Family / Antes Dios: Todos Somos Familia.” The film portays a story of reconciliation that documents the compelling journey of five Latino families who reconcile their unbreakable love for each other. A panel discussion will follow.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140221b](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140221b)  
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# HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

SUNDAY

# FEBRUARY 23

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)



# “EVERY PRAISE” BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONCERT

THURSDAY

# FEBRUARY 28

7 pm • Sanctuary

The Resurrection MCC Gospel Ensemble, under the direction of Ms. Cassandra White, invites you to come and experience God's Anointed Word through Song. A reception, sponsored by the Sanctuary Choir, will follow the concert. The concert is free and an offering will be received for our General Fund. Child care for children one month through three years provided.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/GE-Concert](http://www.bit.ly/GE-Concert)  
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# CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY  
**FEBRUARY 28**

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-20140228](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140228)  
FAQs - [www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq](http://www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq)  
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# 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](mailto:Volunteer@PrideCharities.org).

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry!

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

Sunday Worship  
 now interpreted into  
 Spanish at 11 am.



**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS®**

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.

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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**

Manuel Diaz and Eve Messina

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

**General Fund Giving Report**

**For Week and YTD Ended January 26, 2014**

| Giving (Tithes and Offerings) | Week Ended  | YTD Total    |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total Amount Received         | \$21,760.65 | \$64,339.29  |
| Total Amount Anticipated      | \$17,837.38 | \$71,349.51  |
| Total Giving Variance         |             | (\$7,010.22) |
| Weekly Giving Comparison      |             |              |
| Average Amount Received       | \$16,084.82 |              |
| Ministry Plan Need            | \$17,837.38 |              |
| Attendance                    | Week Ended  | YTD Average  |
| Worship                       | 472         | 460          |
| Programming                   | 141         | 142          |
| Total Weekly Attendance       | 613         | 601          |

**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)

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## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

|          |                            |                     |
|----------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 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           |
| 12:30 pm | Friendraiser Brunch        | Activities Building |

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 3

|         |                                 |                      |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 6:30 pm | Facility Committee Meeting      | Senior Pastor Office |
| 6:30 pm | Living Your Voice 102           | Chapel               |
| 7:00 pm | Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal | Sanctuary            |
| 7:00 pm | The Grief Recovery Method       | Gathering Place      |

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4

|         |                                     |                      |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 6:00 pm | Resurrection Praise Team Rehearsal  | Sanctuary            |
| 6:00 pm | Lay Delegate Meeting                | Senior Pastor Office |
| 7:00 pm | Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal           | Sanctuary            |
| 7:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal           | Music Room           |
| 7:00 pm | Narcotics Anonymous 12-Step Meeting | Gathering Place      |
| 7:00 pm | Yoga                                | Activities Building  |

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

|         |                                      |                 |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 7:00 pm | Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting | Chapel          |
| 7:00 pm | The Four Agreements                  | Gathering Place |

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

|         |                                   |                 |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 7:00 pm | Sacred Service Leadership Council | Gathering Place |
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## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 7

|         |                            |  |
|---------|----------------------------|--|
| 7:00 pm | Friday Night Out - Central |  |
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## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 8

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| 8:00 am  | Body Blast Fitness Camp                  | Activities Building  |
| 9:00 am  | Spiritual Field Trip: Church in the Park | Parking Lot          |
| 9:00 am  | Stewardship Meeting                      | Senior Pastor Office |
| 9:30 am  | Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting     | Chapel               |
| 10:00 am | Health and Resource Fair                 | Activities Building  |

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9

|          |                            |                     |
|----------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 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           |
| 12:30 pm | Brunch Buddies             | Welcome Center      |
| 1:00 pm  | Legal Love                 | Gathering Place     |
| 5:00 pm  | Movie Night                | Museum of Fine Arts |

# 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/YOGA2014](http://www.bit.ly/YOGA2014)  
Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org



# BODY BLAST Fitness Camp

**SATURDAYS**  
8 - 9 am • Activities Building

Body Blast Fitness Camp is group exercise class that mixes basic calisthenics with interval and strength training. Using light weights and circuit-training stations to engage the entire body, FIT personal trainer Brian Kinney invites people of ALL fitness levels to participate in a fun and motivating one hour class.

BodyBlast@ResurrectionMCC.org  
Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/BODYBLAST2014](http://www.bit.ly/BODYBLAST2014)