



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

March 2, 2014

+ Opening Song

You Are Good

Lord You are good, And Your mercy endureth forever.
Lord You are good, And Your mercy endureth forever.

People from every nation and tongue, From generation to generation.

We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We worship You for who You are., We worship You
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,, We worship You for who You are
You are good.

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We worship You for who You are., We worship You
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,, We worship You for who You are
You are good.

Yes, You are. Yes, You are. Yes, You are. So good, so good.
Yes, You are. Yes, You are. Yes, You are.

You are good all the time!, All the time, You are good.
You are good all the time!, All the time, You are good.

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People from every nation and tongue, From generation to generation.

We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We worship You for who You are. We worship You
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We worship You for who You are
(For who You are), for who You are! (For who You are), for who You are! You are good!

Words and Music by Israel Houghton
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Our Community Gathers

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Baptism (11 am)

Jonathan & Carlos Cruz

+ **Exchange of Peace**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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.

+ **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.

Christ is alive, and goes before us
To show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings-
Our God is making all things new.

by Brian Wren

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First Reading

Kym Adams

Exodus 24: 12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with Joshua, and went up into the mountain of God. To the elders Moses had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of God settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day God called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of God was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

One: In these words, God's voice is heard.

All: Amen.

Special Music

Terry Jones

How We Love

Words and Music by Beth Chapman Nielsen

+ **Scripture Lesson**

Rev. Johnna Faber

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took Peter and the brothers James and John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Own, the Beloved; with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Messiah-Human One has been raised from the dead.'

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Center Of My Joy
by Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither, and Richard Smallwood

Gospel Ensemble

Sermon

Creating Change: Transformational Choices

Rev. Troy Treash

Sermon Reflection

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves

Lay Delegates

Offertory

Perfect Praise (O Lord How Excellent)
by Brenda Joyce Moore/Walt Whitman

Gospel Ensemble

Receiving Our Gifts

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Communion

Rev. Andrea Ferguson
Robert Fleming

Creating Change Series

We launch 2014 with a Creating Change sermon series from January 12-- March 2 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

In Remembrance

by Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red
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Come Just As You Are

by Joseph Sabolick
© 1993 Maranatha Praise, Inc., CCLI#1# 1025612

All Who Are Thirsty

by Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson
© 1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire), CCLI# 1025612

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Andrea Ferguson

+ Closing Song

Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, My Savior, Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, Let us sing.
Power and majesty, praises we bring;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, Let us sing.
Power and majesty, praises we bring;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in,

Nothing compares to the promise I have in,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

by Jack Hayford
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+ Benediction

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude

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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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BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY & EVERY SUNDAY

12:30 pm • Gathering Place

All are invited to join other congregants after church for brunch at a nearby restaurant. If you want to meet and connect with other worshippers, simply meet in the Gathering Place at 12:30 pm (immediately after the 11 am service) and we'll decide where to eat. Whether you're a long time congregant or a first time visitor, consider yourself invited to become a brunch buddy every Sunday!

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



You are invited to
A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION
for
REV. TROY PLUMMER TREASH
Senior Pastor of
Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church

TODAY, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Resurrection MCC - Sanctuary
2025 West 11th Street, Houston, TX 77008

*Reception following in the Gathering Place.
Clergy are invited to participate.
Please bring a red stole.*

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RevTroyTreash
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YOUTH TEACHERS NEEDED

Are you ready to change a young life?

Did you know over 100 children (infants to teen) come to Resurrection MCC every month to hear the message that God loves them and their families? Can you make a difference in their life? Can you offer two hours a month to plan and teach a specially designed curriculum? Can you share God's word with them in a fun, meaningful, and safe environment?

If you answered "Yes!" you'll receive laughter, fulfillment, and satisfaction knowing you are making a difference. Teaching experience is helpful but not required. Individuals are most needed to teach 5-6 year olds and 7-9 year olds, but all volunteers are appreciated. Are you prepared to be blessed in an amazing way? Please email Joel Palomares, Youth Ministries Program Coordinator, at Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org if you are ready to make a difference.



ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 5

7 - 8 pm • Sanctuary

From dust we have been formed; to dust we shall return . . .

As we acknowledge the impermanence of our bodies, we claim the eternal Light within each of us. Join us as we enter into the season of Lent, reaching toward the Holy and releasing all that would deny the Light within. A ritual imposition of ashes will be included in this time of worship for those who choose to receive them.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140305
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SACRED SERVICE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

THURSDAY
MARCH 6
6:30 - 8:30 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-20140306
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



THE NEW OLD SCHOOL (LENTEN) BIBLE STUDY!

MONDAYS
MARCH 10 - APRIL 14
7 - 8 pm • Gathering Place

The New Old School Bible Study returns, just in time for Lent! The name says it all! You, plus the Bible, minus the dogma, equals more excitement with The Word than you ever thought possible! Whether you have never cracked open the Good Book, or if you have whole sections memorized, you are welcome to join us for some spirited Bible study as we join Jesus in the desert, on the mountain, and at the well during this special season of drawing near The Holy!

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/LentenBibleStudy
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

Sam Houston Park – Downtown Houston
Sunday, March 9, 2014

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25TH AIDS WALK

HOUSTON 2014

Strive for 25!



Full Details: www.bit.ly/AWH2014

8 am - Registration
9 am - Welcome
10 am - Walk Begins!

Resurrection MCC is blessed again this year to have been chosen as a benefiting agency of the 2014 Houston AIDS Walk. This means that nearly 70% of the funds our team raises comes back to Resurrection MCC to support our HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund. This fund provides critical financial support to those affected by HIV and AIDS. Many of our clients come to us struggling to receive all the support they need from agencies in our area. With your help, we are able to assist with rent, utilities, and other expenses.

Proceeds from AIDS Walk Houston also benefit AIDS Foundation Houston and nine other local HIV/AIDS service organizations. This provides 100,000 Houstonians each year with education, pediatric programs, housing, food, medical care, counseling, and job training.

Ways to Participate:

WALK & RAISE FUNDS - Join our team at www.bit.ly/AIDSWalk2014. For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

BE A "VIRTUAL" WALKER & RAISE FUNDS - If you are unable to join us on March 9 for the 3.1 mile walk due to a prior commitment or physical difficulty, you may still participate with fundraising. First, register online at www.bit.ly/AIDSWalk2014. For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Virtual Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

DONATE - If you aren't able to walk with us or help us raise funds, we would still love and appreciate your financial support of our team. Simply go to www.bit.ly/AIDSWalk2014donate and select one of our Walkers to make your donation. And remember, 70% returns to Resurrection MCC to fund our HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund. To donate to a member of our AIDS Walk team,

Our official t-shirt for the walk this year is our popular "Got Love?" t-shirts. They are available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift shop on Sundays. (This is suggested attire and is not required for participation)

Thank you for your continued support of those affected by HIV/AIDS both inside and beyond our walls!



Spiritual Field Trip: CHURCH IN THE PARK

SECOND SATURDAYS
MARCH 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/CITP2014b
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SATURDAY
MARCH 15

1 - 5 pm
Gathering Place

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



"RELEASE SHAME & CLAIM AUTHENTICITY" LENTEN SERIES

WEDNESDAYS

MARCH 12 - APRIL 16

7 - 9 pm • Gathering Place

"In an increasingly anxious world, it's important that we are grounded by a deep sense of purpose and guided by a resilient spirit," writes Dr. Brene Brown, even as she notes, "Shame and fear are the greatest obstacles to authenticity, love and belonging, and a resilient spirit." Join us for 6 Wednesdays in Lent as we engage Dr. Brown's shame-resilience process to Release Shame & Claim Authenticity for Lent this season! (Optional "jump-start" on Saturday, March 1: 1/2-Day WholeHearted Living Workshop!)

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/LentenAuthenticity
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



BOBBY JO VALENTINE ACOUSTIC CONCERT

BENEFITTING MONTROSE GRACE PLACE

SUNDAY

MARCH 16

4:30 - 5:30 pm • Gathering Place

Back by popular demand, Bobby Jo Valentine offers this free, acoustic concert with David Sachs on bass. They will be performing previous hits as well as songs from his just-released album, "Home."

A love offering will be received to support the artists as well as Montrose Grace Place, which provides a safe, welcoming environment for vulnerable homeless youth of all sexualities and genders, providing nourishment, healthy relationships and hope for the future.

Guests are also encouraged to bring a clothing donation for Montrose Grace Place. Items most in need include: socks, feminine underwear, boxers, jackets, blankets and warm clothing.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140316
Bobby Jo Valentine: www.bobbyjovalentine.com
Montrose Grace Place: montrosegaceplace.blogspot.com
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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT

Join us for a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with those you may already know over dinner at a local restaurant. Please RSVP on Facebook or to RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org to ensure seating is available for all who wish to attend. Family, friends, and children welcome.

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • MARCH 7 • 7 PM

Cadillac Bar and Grill

1802 Shepherd Dr, Houston, TX 77007 • (713) 862-2020
Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140307
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH

FRIDAY • MARCH 21 • 7 PM

BJ's Restaurant/Brewhouse

515 W. Bay Area Blvd. Webster, TX 77598
Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140321s
FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org



LANDSCAPE & FACILITIES

WORKDAY

SATURDAY

MARCH 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
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

SUNDAY
MARCH 16

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



houston food bank

THURSDAY
MARCH 20

6 - 9 pm

Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall St, Houston 77029

Join us in the fight against hunger as we volunteer with the Houston Food bank. We'll assist others in processing food that will help feed our hungry neighbors. Wear jeans, t-shirt, and tennis shoes (shorts and open-toed shoes are not permitted for safety reasons). Wear a Resurrection MCC "Love Thy Neighbor" shirt if available. Registration required to volunteer - www.houstonfoodbank.org

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140320
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



MCC Men's Conference

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY
MARCH 26-29

We invite you to join other men from MCC for the MCC Men's Gathering. The guest speaker (March 26) is Dr. Anthony Pinn, the the Agnes Cullen Arnold Professor of Humanities, Professor of Religious Studies, Director of Graduate Studies, Founding Director, Center for Engaged Research and Collaborative Learning, Director of Research, The Institute for Humanist Studies at Rice University. Dr. Pinn's topic will be, "What does the male body have to do with embodying masculinity and sexuality?" Registration is \$100 for the full conference and \$35 for Dr. Pinn's session only.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-Men
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY
MARCH 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-20140328
FAQs - www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



GROWING FAMILIES SUNDAY SERIES

SUNDAY
MARCH 23
1 - 2:30 pm

Fourth Sundays this season our families are growing spiritually together and there is something for parents and children of all ages! Nursery care is available for infants through Pre-K with pre-registration email to Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org. We love our families!

KIDS MOVIE & PIZZA

Activities Building & Sanctuary

Our schoolage kids ages K-12 years will enjoy pizza lunch in the Activities Building and then watch a kids' movie on the big screens in the Sanctuary.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/GFSS-20140323a

GENERATION FAITH TEENS: KEEP IT REAL SESSIONS

Activities Building

In these "keep it real" sessions teens will be encouraged to express their unique voice through spoken word, to explore what the Bible has to say about sex and sexuality (and what that might or might not mean to them), and to talk about dating in this new age of technology with the reality of virtual violence. Guest presenters will partner with our facilitators for these sessions.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/GFSS-20140323b

DARING PARENTS WORKSHOP

Gathering Place

In her book "Daring Greatly" Dr. Brene Brown writes "Even though the vulnerability of parenting is terrifying at times ... it is our richest, most fertile ground for teaching and cultivating connection, meaning, and love." Join other parents, exploring and encouraging becoming "Daring Parents" together!

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/GFSS-20140323c



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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EN ESPAÑOL
A LAS 11 AM.
 Sunday Worship
 now interpreted into
 Spanish at 11 am.

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 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
 Elisa Vega-Burns and Kandace Klingler
 Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report For Week and YTD Ended February 23, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$11,330.17	\$125,083.82
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$142,699.02
Total Giving Variance		(\$17,615.20)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$15,635.48	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance		
	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	427	456
Programming	61	153
Total Weekly Attendance	488	609

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 MARCH 2

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	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
3:00 pm	Rev. Troy Treash Installation Service	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	Rev. Troy Treash Installation Reception	Gathering Place

MONDAY MARCH 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

TUESDAY MARCH 4

6:00 am	Primary Election Polling Location	Gathering Place
6:00 pm	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 MARCH 5

7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel

THURSDAY MARCH 6

6:30 pm	Sacred Service Leadership Council	Gathering Place
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 7

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT - Central	Cadillac Bar & Grill
7:00 pm	Taize Rehearsal	Chapel

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 8

8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
8:00 am	Timbergrove Manor Rummage Sale	Back Parking Lot
9:00 am	Spiritual Field Trip: Church in the Park	Main Parking Lot
9:00 am	Stewardship Meeting	Senior Pastor Office
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:30 am	Djembe Drumming Workshop	Music Room
11:00 am	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	Community Voices for Public Education	Gathering Place

SUNDAY MARCH 9

8:00 am	2014 AIDS Walk	Sam Houston Park
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	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center

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

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