



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

March 16, 2014

+ Opening Song

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God
You wrestle with your children's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people, Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people, Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

So remember Your people, Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Yeah, Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me

God, I sing Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

by Matt Maher

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Our Community Gathers

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ **Exchange of Peace**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Lenten Journey

Well, here we are again. It is Lent. Ash Wednesday begins a forty-day journey (plus Sundays) to Easter. This season in the life of the Church is fashioned after Jesus' forty days in the wilderness, where he fasted and prayed and struggled with temptation in an effort to discern his true relationship to God. Each year, Christians are called to slow the pace of their hectic lives and enter into forty days of introspection marked by spiritual disciplines such as prayer, almsgiving, and fasting in order to discern our true relationship to God.

In the history of the Christian Church, the way people have made this Lenten journey is to 'give up' or 'take on' certain things. This giving up or taking on is what is known as spiritual practices or disciplines. Fasting, the giving up of food, or a bad habit, or too much television or internet; prayer, the taking on of a specific time and way to talk to God; and almsgiving, the giving of ourselves to others through acts of kindness or presence, are spiritual practices that prepare the soil of our souls for God's work of transformation in us.

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For this forty-day period, all of us are invited to enter into covenant with God and one another, to be intentional about the journey we will make together. We covenant with God and one another because God is a God of covenant. God's covenant with us is redemption and transformation. God accomplishes in us what we cannot do for ourselves.

--Rev Elder Mona West

+ Gathering Song

For All The Children

God, we're working for the future when the children far and wide,
Can live their lives with dignity and pride.
As they grow in strength and stature, May they join us hand in hand,
As against all hate we stand.

*O, may our hearts and minds be opened,
Fling the church doors open wide.
May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.
For in God there is a welcome,
In God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.*

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First Reading

Darrell Mayon

Excerpt from "*The Gifts of Imperfection*"
by Dr. Brené Brown

"I've come to realize that faith and reason are not natural enemies. It's our human need for certainty and our need to "be right" that have pitted faith and reason against each other in an almost reckless way. We force ourselves to choose and defend one way of knowing the world at the expense of the other.

I understand that faith and reason can clash and create uncomfortable tensions—those tensions play out in my life, and I can feel them in my bones. But this work has forced me to see that it's our fear of the unknown and our fear of being wrong that create most of our conflict and anxiety. We need both faith and reason to make meaning in an uncertain world."

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

All: Amen.

Special Music

Bobby Jo Valentine

+ Scripture Lesson

Sharri McGlaathing

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus. Nicodemus came to Jesus by night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not

understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Messiah-Human One. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Messiah-Human One be lifted up, that whoever believes in the Messiah-Human One may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that God gave God's Only Begotten, so that everyone who believes in the Messiah-Human One may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Only Begotten into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Awesome God
by Chester D.T. Baldwin

Gospel Ensemble

Sermon

Releasing Certainty

Rev. Troy Treash

Sermon Reflection

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves

Will Carr

Offertory

Hold On Old Soldiers
by Walter Hawkins

Gospel Ensemble

Communion

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz
Tammy Garner

Release

This Lenten Series combines the wisdom from the research of Dr. Brene Brown alongside Gospel readings from Matthew and John. What do we need to Release? What do we need to Cultivate instead? In her work, *The Gifts of Imperfection, Daring Greatly, and I Thought It Was Just Me*, Dr. Brown explores how the courage to be vulnerable transforms the way we live, love, parent, and lead. So during Release we will explore letting go of what people think, certainty, scarcity, comparison, numbing, and perfectionism while we also explore cultivating authenticity, trust, resilience, gratitude, compassion, creativity and vulnerability. For a deeper experience, dive into this wholehearted living experience by join the Wednesday evening series *Release Shame and Claim Authenticity* (p. 6). Lent is a season of both release and cultivation—letting go and creating space for new life to grow—all in preparation to celebrate Easter.

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

I Come To The Garden Alone

by Charles Austin Miles and Douglas Smith
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God Has Done Great Things For Me

Words and Music by Jessy Dixon
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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Closing Song

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart;
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart.

Since Jesus came into my heart,
Since Jesus came into my heart;
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.

by Charles Hutchison Gabriel and Rufus H. McDaniel
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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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www.ResurrectionMCC.org



BRUNCH BUDDIES

**TODAY
& EVERY SUNDAY**

12:30 - 2 pm

TORCHY'S TACOS
350 West 19th St, Houston TX

Every Sunday, all are welcome to meet in the Gathering Place after the 11 am Worship service to connect with those going to brunch and to pick up a flyer with the restaurant name and address (restaurants vary). Whether you're a long-time congregant or a first-time visitor, consider yourself invited to become a Brunch Buddy!

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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



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.



"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!

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



BOBBY JO VALENTINE ACOUSTIC CONCERT

BENEFITTING MONTROSE GRACE PLACE

TODAY

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
MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



MCC 101 TODAY

1 - 3:30 pm
Gathering Place

Learn more about who we are at Resurrection MCC in this introductory class. We'll discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC, learn more about our history, and discover the many ways people are making an impact in our faith community. At the end of class you will be given the opportunity to become a member if you feel God's call on your heart to do so. The class is open to those wishing to become members and those who simply want to learn more about Resurrection MCC.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140316m
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

TODAY

Gathering Place
after both services

Free rapid HIV testing (results in 15 minutes), as well as standard testing for Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Hepatitis C, and Syphilis (results in 2 weeks). Knowing your HIV and STD status is the best way for you to stay healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted illnesses. Get tested and take control.

www.plannedparenthood.org



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.

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

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE



FRIDAY
MARCH 21
7 - 8 pm • Chapel

A contemplative experience using both spoken word and song, lead by Tony Pryor in the tradition of Taize. Please join us for this rich spiritual practice.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140321t
Taize@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY
MARCH 21
7 - 9 pm

BJ's Restaurant/Brewhouse
515 W. Bay Area Blvd. Webster, TX 77598

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-20140321s
FridayNightOUTSouth@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



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



TUESDAYS
APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22

6:30 - 8 pm

Montrose Counseling Center (Room 106)
401 Branard Street, Houston TX

What would be different in your life if you felt spiritually affirmed in your body, pleasure, sex, your sex practices and sexual choices? In this 4-session interactive workshop we explore what a sexuality-affirming, spirituality-honoring sex life could look like. As we examine our inherited or unconscious sexual models and release false values we can discover for ourselves what it means to claim, develop, and authentically practice queer sexual ethics! Held at Montrose Counseling Center. www.montrosecounselingcenter.org

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/SavingSex2014
RevKristen@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



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
APRIL 3

2 - 4 pm • Activities Building

"Imani" means Faith in Swahili, and "Vida" means Life in Spanish. Join us as we explore life and faith through drumming! If you like to drum or have an interest in drumming, join us as we make music through all sorts of percussion instruments: hand drums, shakers, rain sticks and even the sound of foot stomping music. Drummers of all skill levels are welcome. No prior drumming experience is required to participate in our circle. We only ask that you bring your desire to be a part of our community drum circle. We meet every first Saturday of the month in the Gathering Place, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

Details & RSVP: www.meetup.com/drummingcircle
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



SACRED SERVICE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

THURSDAY
APRIL 3

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-20140403
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

APRIL 4

Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen

2410 Richmond Ave, Houston, TX 77098

www.pappadeaux.com, 713-527-9137

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-20140404
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



Resurrection MCC Golf Tournament 2014

SATURDAY
APRIL 26
Hermann Park Golf Course

\$100 per Player • \$400 per Foursome
Includes Green Fees, Cart, Breakfast, Lunch,
Range Balls, 2 Free Drink Tickets.

4-Person Florida Scramble with Awards for
1st, 2nd, 3rd, & Last Place.
Special Competitions for Longest Drive
& Closest to the Pin. Sponsorship Options Available.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/GOLF2014
Golf@ResurrectionMCC.org



YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

ALL AGES WELCOME

SATURDAY

APRIL 5

Noon - 1:30 pm

IHOP

6508 Washington Ave, Houston, TX 77007

713-426-2100, www.ihop.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-20140405
YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



**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
Rhonda Brown and Janetta Ross
Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended March 9, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$14,275.16	\$153,781.73
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$178,373.77
Total Giving Variance		(\$24,592.04)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$15,378.17	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	447	454
Programming	113	189
Total Weekly Attendance	560	643

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 16
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
1:00 pm	MCC 101	Gathering Place
4:30 pm	Bobby Jo Valentine & David Sachs Concert	Gathering Place
MONDAY		MARCH 17
6:30 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The New Old School Bible Study!	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		MARCH 18
9:30 am	Local Lectionary Group	Conference Room
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 19
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Release Shame & Claim Authenticity!	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		MARCH 20
6:00 pm	Houston Food Bank Volunteering	Portwall Warehouse
FRIDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
MARCH 21		
6:00 pm	Taize Rehearsal	Chapel
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT - South	BJ's Restaurant/Brewhouse
7:00 pm	Taize Prayer Service	Chapel
SATURDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
MARCH 22		
8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Living Your Voice Showcase Rehearsal	Music Room
11:00 am	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SUNDAY		MARCH 23
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
1:00 pm	Keep It Real Sessions	Activities Building
1:00 pm	Kids Movie and a Pizza!	Sanctuary

YOGA CONNECTIONS

Please welcome Yoga Instructor,
Robin Mack!

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.

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Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/BODYBLAST2014