



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

March 23, 2014

+ Opening Song

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Maker, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to Thy joy divine.

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Our Community Gathers

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Rite of Membership (11 am)

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Exchange of Peace

Rev. Troy Treash

+ 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

Oh, we sing for all the children, that one day they be free;
And we sing for generations yet to be,
That they never have a reason to doubt that they are blest.
May they, in Your love, find rest.

*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

Rose Wall

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

I've spent most of my life trying to outrun vulnerability and uncertainty. I wasn't raised with the skills and emotional practice needed to "lean into discomfort," so over time I basically became a take-the-edge-off-aholic. But they don't have meetings for that ... For me it wasn't just the dance halls, cold beer, and Marlboro Lights of my youth that got out of hand - it was banana bread, chips and queso, e-mail, work, staying busy, incessant worrying, planning, perfectionism, and anything else that could dull those agonizing and anxiety-fueled feelings of vulnerability ... While I was "taking the edge off" of the pain and vulnerability, I was also unintentionally dulling my experiences of good feelings, like joy. Joy is as thorny and sharp as any of the dark emotions. To love someone fiercely, to believe in something with your whole heart, to celebrate a fleeting moment in time, to fully engage a life that doesn't come with guarantees - these are risks that involve vulnerability and often pain ... As the sharp edges have started to come back in my own life, I'm learning that recognizing and leaning into the discomfort of vulnerability teaches us how to live with joy, gratitude, and grace. I'm also learning that the uncomfortable and scary leaning requires both spirit and resilience. Is spirituality a necessary component for resilience? The answer is yes.

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

All: Amen.

Special Music

Amy Jones

I Am That I Am
Words and Music by Peter Tosh

+ Scripture Lesson

Rev. Johnna Faber

John 4:5-30

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to Jesus, "How is it that you, a Jewish man, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked, and would have been given, living water." The woman said to Jesus, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get

that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Heavenly Parent neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, because salvation is out of the Judeans. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship Abba God in spirit and truth, for the Heavenly Parent seeks such as these to worship God. God is spirit, and those who worship Abba God must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Jesus, "I know the Messiah is coming, the one called Christ. When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I AM, the one who is speaking to you." Just then Jesus's disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see this one who told me everything I have ever done! This couldn't be the Messiah, could it?"

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Lower Your Bucket

Words by John A. Ray and Music by Susan Naylor Calloway

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Releasing Half-Truths

Sermon Reflection

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves

Tammy Garner

Offertory

Fill My Cup Lord

by Richard Blanchard

Sanctuary Choir

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Communion Songs

Jesus, Lover Of My Soul

by John Ezzy, Daniel Grul, and Steve McPherson
© 1992 Hillsong Publishing, CCLI# 1025612

Holy Spirit Rain Down

by Russell Fragar
© 1997 Hillsong Publishing, CCLI# 1025612

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

by Edwin Othello Excell, Louie Giglio, John Newton, John P. Rees, and Chris Tomlin
© 2006 worshiptogether.com songs, sixsteps Music, and Vamos Publishing, CCLI# 1025612

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Closing Song

I Know Who I Am

I know who I am, I know who I am, I know who I am.
I am Yours, I am Yours!
I know who I am, I know who I am, I know who I am,
I am Yours, I am Yours,
And You are mine, Jesus, You are mine
You are mine, Jesus, You are mine

I was running, and You found me.
I was blinded, and You gave me sight
You put a song of praise in me
I was broken, and You healed me
I was dying, and You gave me life
Lord, You are my identity.
I know, I know,

by Israel Houghton and Chris Tomlin
2007 Integrity's Praise! Music, Sound Of The New Breed, worshiptogether.com songs,
sixsteps Music, and Vamos Publishing, CCLI# 1025612

+ Benediction

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ 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 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

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BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY & EVERY SUNDAY

12:30 - 2 pm

JAX GRILL

1613 Shepherd Dr., 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!

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



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



GROWING FAMILIES SUNDAY SERIES TODAY

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, Frozen, 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 self-identified 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
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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



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
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IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

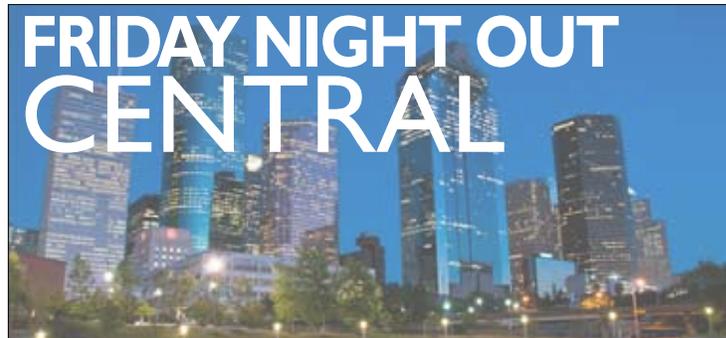
SATURDAY

APRIL 5

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



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



YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

ALL AGES WELCOME

SATURDAY

APRIL 5

Noon - 1:30 pm

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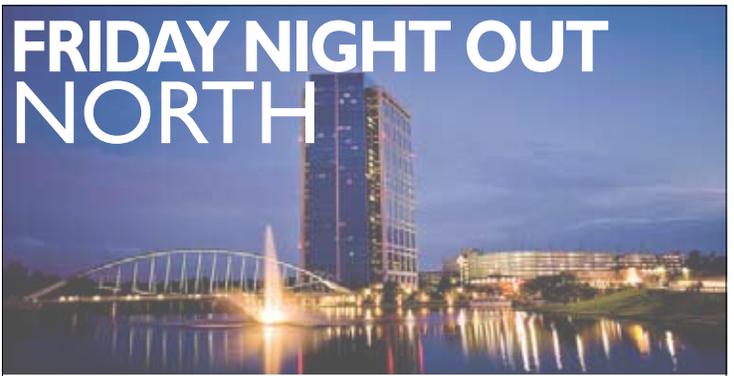
6508 Washington Ave, Houston, TX 77007

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

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



FRIDAY

APRIL 11

7 - 9 pm

The Potatoe Patch

2020 Fm 1960 Rd, Houston, TX 77029

832-626-2348, www.facebook.com/PotatoePatch

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

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140411n
FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE



FRIDAY

APRIL 11

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-20140411t
Taize@ResurrectionMCC.org



Spiritual Field Trip: CHURCH IN THE PARK

SECOND SATURDAYS

APRIL 12

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/RMCC-20140412
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HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday Seder & Footwashing

Thursday, April 17, 7 - 8 pm
Sanctuary

A ritual meal in celebration of a God of Life, the seder is a time for the community to gather and eat, pray and sing, and to tell the story of God's steadfast provision for God's peoples. Rich in history, deep in meaning, and beautifully resonant with God's many and diverse peoples, the seder at it's heart is an open table. Following the seder, we follow the example of Jesus in a shared footwashing service.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140417

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 18, 7 - 8 pm
Sanctuary

No greater love...our whole hearts breaking in witness and in worship, this night we walk with Jesus to the cross. No greater love...our whole hearts waking in wonder and in worship, this night we stand with Jesus at the cross. No greater love...come, this night with Jesus, to the cross.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140418

Easter Worship

Sunday, April 20, 9 & 11 am
Sanctuary

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! The stone is rolled away! Empty is the tomb! Christ is risen! Love has overcome! With music and with song, with wonder and with joy - let all God's people rejoice! Join us for an incredible celebration of God's love risen anew for the life of the world! Rejoice!

Easter Egg-Stravaganza

Sunday, April 20, 11 am - 1 pm
Activities Bldg.

A petting zoo, Easter egg hunt, face-painting and more - all beginning during our 11 am Easter worship service at Resurrection MCC! Join us for this fabulous annual celebration of New Life with our young and lively family of faith!

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140420



LANDSCAPE & FACILITIES

WORKDAY

SATURDAY

APRIL 19

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



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



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.

Advertise with us.
 As low as \$25 / week.
 Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org

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 23, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$14,549.60	\$168,331.33
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$196,211.15
Total Giving Variance		(\$27,879.82)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$15,302.85	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	384	448
Programming	131	184
Total Weekly Attendance	515	631

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 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

MONDAY MARCH 24

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 25

9:30 am	Local Lectionary Group	Conference Room
6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Lay Delegate Meeting	Conference Room
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 26

5:00 pm	MCC Men's Conference	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Release Shame & Claim Authenticity!	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Male Body, Masculinity, and Sexuality	Sanctuary

THURSDAY MARCH 27

8:30 am	MCC Men's Conference	Gathering Place
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 28

8:30 am	MCC Men's Conference	Gathering Place
6:45 pm	Critical Mass Bike Ride	

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 29

8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
8:00 am	Timbergrove Manor Rummage Sale	Back Parking Lot
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
11:00 am	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Living Your Voice Showcase	Gathering Place

SUNDAY MARCH 30

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

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.

BodyBlast@ResurrectionMCC.org
Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/BODYBLAST2014