



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 8, 2014

## Prelude

Praise Dancers  
Hand Drummers

## Invocation

Tony Spears

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
In this season of Pentecost and Pride,  
Let your Presence pour forth with tongues of fire!  
Each in our own language, let us hear one another speak...  
Listen, my people, listen, to these words of faith from our brother Jim Fouratt:

"Stonewall was not a riot. A riot is when people are out of control and it's scary. I like the word 'rebellion' better: A rebellion is about empowering. There's a lot of people say about Stonewall, but a lot of it isn't true. What is true and relevant is the transformation of a silent, closeted, invisible community through the sense of self-empowerment and visibility."

ALL: **Let us love...!**  
**Let us risk...!**  
**Let us celebrate...!**  
**Amen.**

## + Opening Praise Song

### *Sweet Sweet Spirit*

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of our Lord.

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.  
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise.  
Without a doubt we know that we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.*

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of our Lord.

*(Chorus)*

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+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

## Pride Month

For June, we are celebrating:

### **From Stonewall to Carnivale!**

We are remembering a monumental occasion in LGBTQ history, the Stonewall Riots. In June 1969, after a police raid on a Greenwich Village gay bar, Queer people decided to fight back by rioting and demonstrating for several nights in New York City. The first anniversary of the Stonewall Riots birthed marches of solidarity and celebration which came to be known as "Gay Pride."

Carnivale is the famous Brazilian holiday where people prepare for Christ's death and resurrection with costumes, authentic masks, and joyous street parades.

Today, both of these holy days and occasions for liberation are spread across the globe as millions proclaim the right to freedom, dignity and full humanity of all peoples. We are remembering Stonewall by way of Carnivale-type celebrations throughout June.

Join us for Sunday Worship, a book study on Wednesday evenings, and join as we read Martin Duberman's work, "Stonewall" (available in our bookstore).

As those who claim the life and teachings of Jesus, who came bearing reconciling love for all, we celebrate our freedom, dignity, and full humanity with pride!

**Our Community Gathers**

Rev. Troy Treash

**Announcements**

Mark Eggleston

**+ Exchange of Peace**

Rev. Troy Treash

**+ Gathering Song**

***Jesus Is Just Alright***

Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do,  
Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do,  
Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do,  
Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do.

Jesus is just alright with me.  
Jesus is just alright, whoa, yeah!  
Jesus is just alright with me.  
Jesus is just alright!

I don't care what they may say.  
I don't care what they may do.  
I don't care what they may say.  
Jesus is just alright.

Jesus is just alright with me.  
Jesus is just alright, whoa, yeah!  
Jesus is just alright with me.  
Jesus is just alright!

Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do,  
Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do,  
Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do,  
Do, do, do, do, do, do, do, do. Oh yeah!

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**Jim Fouratt**

Brought up in Rhode Island, a teenager of precocious intelligence, he joined and left the priesthood, became a New York actor, hipster, antiwar protestor, and a major spokesperson for the countercultural Yippie movement.

**Voices from Stonewall**

Video

*Jim Fouratt*

**Pentecost: Releasing Our Prayers**

Prayer Ministry  
Dominique Williams

***Start A Fire***

by Chad Mattson, Jonathan Lowry, and Seth Mosley

*Acts 2:1-21*

When the day of Pentecost had come, the followers of Jesus were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? We hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "People of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young shall see visions, and your old shall dream dreams. Even upon slaves and all who are oppressed, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

Sanctuary Choir

*Many Gifts One Spirit*  
by Allen Pote

**Sermon**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

*Counter-Cultural Spirit*

**Sermon Reflection**

Mark C. Brown

**HERO Moment**

Margarita Perez  
Jessica Frinco

## Pentecost

While marking an end to the season of Easter, Pentecost is associated with the pouring of the Holy Spirit onto the company of Jesus' followers in Jerusalem. It is a celebration of a community which is inspired and empowered by the Spirit to spread good news like wildfire in the world and is often considered the Christian faith's birthday. Red is the liturgical color associated with Pentecost because of the "tongues of fire" reference in Acts 2. Pentecost (meaning 50th) is the Greek name for the Israelite festival east of Weeks which took place 50 days after Passover. While originally a day long harvest celebration, the festival later became associated with the giving of the Law to Moses.

## 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.

## Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

*One World*  
Words & Music by Joseph M. Martin

## Communion

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz  
Tammy Garner

## Communion Songs

*Jesus Lover Of My Soul*  
by John Ezzy, Daniel Grul, and Steve McPherson

*Holy Spirit Rain Down*  
by Russell Fragar

*Blessed Be Your Name*  
by Beth Redman and Matt Redman

## 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,

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## + Benediction

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

## + Postlude

Mark C. Brown

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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

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# MCC 101

## TODAY

12:45 - 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-20140511m](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140511m)  
[RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK

FRIDAY  
**JUNE 13**

7 pm

Minute Maid Park, 501 Crawford St, Houston 77002

For \$30 per person, you get a seat on the Mezzanine Level (section 252) and access to the All-You-Can-Eat concession stand which includes unlimited water, soda, peanuts, popcorn, nachos, and hot dogs. Help us cheer the Astros on as they face the Tampa Bay Rays! It will be a fun night OUT at the ballpark! Tickets available online

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-ballpark2014](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-ballpark2014)  
[RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# BRUNCH BUDDIES TODAY

12:30 pm

## BARNABY'S CAFE

1701 S SHEPHERD DR, HOUSTON 77019  
[WWW.BARNABYSCAFE.COM](http://WWW.BARNABYSCAFE.COM) 713-520-5131

Every Sunday, all are welcome to meet in the Gathering Place after the 11 am Worship service to connect with those going to brunch. Around 12:30 the group departs for the chosen location for the week (Restaurant name and address are in the bulletin each week). Whether you're a long-time congregant or a first-time visitor, consider yourself invited to become a Brunch Buddy!

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



# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH

FRIDAY  
**JUNE 13**

7 - 9 pm

## Olive Garden

26715 I-45 North, Spring, 77380  
281-363-1288 • [www.olivegarden.com](http://www.olivegarden.com)

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

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140613n](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140613n)  
[FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## Welcome Our New Summer Ministry Associate

We are excited to welcome our Summer Ministry Associate, Mr. Tony Spears. Tony will be working in many different aspects of ministry, interning with us for 10 weeks beginning on June 1. He is currently "in care" which means he is in the ordination process in Metropolitan Community Churches, and is interning with us as part of his process requirements. MCC Austin is his home church where he serves in pastoral ministry and as a deacon. If you'd like to send him a welcome message, please email [Tony@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Tony@ResurrectionMCC.org).



## CONGREGATIONAL FORUM BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH

SATURDAY

# JUNE 14

9:30 am - 3:00 pm • Gathering Place

Over the last month, our congregation has begun a spiritual practice of discerning our direction for the years ahead. We have completed an online survey and are now offering the first in a series of Holy Conversations to provide opportunities for prayerful reflection, creative dreaming, and meaningful dialogue. These conversations will inspire and inform a clear sense of mission and a powerful vision to bring transformation and blessing to many more people in the years ahead. Lunch will be provided.

Details - [www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014forum1](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014forum1)  
[Forum@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Forum@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## PRIDE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 • 1 - 7 pm

### VOLUNTEER:

Booth Hosts needed to provide a friendly smile, hand out "On the Journey" magazines, and answer questions to festival attendees. To volunteer for a two-hour shift (Noon - 2 pm, 2 - 4 pm, 4 - 6 pm, 6 - 8 pm), email [Festival@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Festival@ResurrectionMCC.org). This opportunity is perfect for outgoing individuals and is a fun way to be the "face" of Resurrection MCC in the community. Our booth will proclaim God's inclusive love for all people with a special outreach (like Jesus) to those on the margins.

### BOOTH LOCATION #B1:

Use Patron Festival Entrance at Westheimer & Yokum. We'll be one of the first booths on your left.

## PRIDE PARADE

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 • 8:15 pm

### PARADE ENTRY:

Our Joy of D'jembe Drummers will ride on our float and be surrounded by Walkers and Dancers spreading a steady beat of God's unconditional love down Westheimer. Drummers ride on the float. Walkers and Dancers need the ability to walk (or dance) approximately 1.5 miles in hot, humid conditions.

### RSVP:

Online at [www.bit.ly/RMCC-parade2014](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-parade2014) if you would like to participate in our Parade Entry as a Walker or Dancer. Family and friends are welcome to walk with us. They need not attend Resurrection MCC. Walking in the parade is a powerful, fun, and courageous demonstration of each person's unique identity.

### WEAR:

"Got Love" T-Shirt or whatever fabulous outfit conveys your unique God-given Spirit.

### FLOAT STAGING AREA #22:

1849 Harold St (at Hazard). Meet at 3 pm to help complete float construction/decoration. Meet at 6:30 pm to walk with us.

### VOLUNTEER:

The success of Pride Houston is only made possible with the help of the many volunteers who donate their time. To volunteer directly with Pride Houston, visit [www.bit.ly/2014pride-volunteer](http://www.bit.ly/2014pride-volunteer)

### QUESTIONS:

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

# PRIDE BINGO

**\$10**  
FOR TEN  
GAMES

**Friday, June 20** DOORS OPEN 6:00 pm  
GAMES BEGIN 7:00 pm

bring your own  
food and beverage  
or visit our snack bar

**CASH  
PRIZES**

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[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bingo](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bingo)

## TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE



FRIDAY  
**JUNE 13**  
6 - 7 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-20140509t](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140509t)  
[Taize@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Taize@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY  
**JUNE 13**  
7 - 9 pm

**Chuy's**

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[www.chuys.com](http://www.chuys.com) • 281-554-2489

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-20140613s](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140613s)  
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# JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SUNDAY  
**JUNE 21**  
1 - 5 pm  
Music Room

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

# JUNE ZOOBREAK

SUNDAY  
**JUNE 22**  
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**The Houston Zoo**  
6200 Hermann Park Drive  
Houston, TX 77030  
713-533-6500 [www.HoustonZoo.com](http://www.HoustonZoo.com)

All K-8th school-age children are invited to join our Youth Ministry Program's Children Church for a Zoobreak at the Houston Zoo! Admission for all K-8th school-age children will be provided as our families share in a Sunday afternoon out and about at the fabulous Houston Zoo! Transportation is NOT provided. Families will meet at the Zoo Entrance Ticket Booths at 1:30 pm. All families are welcome! Contact [Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org) with questions or to register your family.



# LGBTQ LEGAL & FINANCIAL PROTECTION SEMINAR

THURSDAY  
**JUNE 19**  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm • Gathering Place

This free seminar offered by attorney Derek Thain will address some of the recent changes in the law and how these affect LGBTQ families and individuals as we make choices that best care for our legal and financial well-being. Participants will receive the best suggestions for getting around existing legal hurdles facing the LGBTQ community, in particular as they relate to estate planning and wealth preservation. Caring for our whole lives is how we live with PRIDE! Dinner is included.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/LGBTQ-protections](http://www.bit.ly/LGBTQ-protections)



# CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY  
**JUNE 27**  
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-20140530](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140530)  
FAQs - [www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq](http://www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq)  
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

# FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



We are blessed to have served hundreds of clients throughout 2013. Your continued support through food and monetary donations allow us to continue to serve our community in a very meaningful way. The Board of Pride Charities would like to launch a special 2014 campaign by asking each of you to consider joining us in an effort to make each Sunday a special donation Sunday to keep our shelves bursting at the seams.

**First Sunday (Protein)** – Tuna, Chicken, Chili, Vienna Sausages, Luncheon Meat

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

**Third Sunday (Carb)** - Small bags of Rice or Beans, Pasta Noodles, Cans of Soup

**Fourth Sunday (Breakfast)** – Cereal, Oatmeal

Volunteers are also needed to help return calls and set appointments, and to assist clients in the Food Pantry on Tuesdays from 9 am – Noon. If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions, please contact Debbie Skelly at [Volunteer@PrideCharities.org](mailto:Volunteer@PrideCharities.org).

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry!



## JULY WATER-RAMA

SUNDAY  
**JULY 6**

11 am - 12:30 pm  
Back Parking Lot

All K-8th school-age children prepare to get wet this Sunday! Bring your suits, towels, and water shoes for a Children's Church water-play day! No swimming skills necessary for this splashing-fun time of refreshment in the middle of our Texas summer - be sure to apply your sunscreen and join us! Contact Youth at ResurrectionMCC.org for more info.



## SOUL REPAIR: Rebuilding Your Spiritual Life

SEVEN MONDAYS  
**JULY 7 - AUGUST 25**

7 - 8:30 pm  
Gathering Place

Do you wonder if God is really for you? Deep down many of us believe that we are not good enough to have a meaningful relationship with God. Having inherited distorted and inadequate spiritualities - abusive, anorexic, addictive, and codependent understandings of God - our souls recoil with a toxic combination of fear and shame. We try to please God and earn God's love, but we find ourselves exhausted and discouraged. Come, transform a burdensome and unfulfilling spirituality with Soul Repair!

Details - [www.bit.ly/RMCC-soulrepair](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-soulrepair)



# JUSTIN RYAN

IN CONCERT

SUNDAY

**JULY 6**

4 pm

Gathering Place

Justin Ryan comes to us from Nashville, TN. Justin is no stranger to MCC. He has toured churches and concert halls through-out the nation. Justin has backed up some of the most renowned Country artists in the Country Music. His deep Southern Gospel roots contribute to his full resonate sound. He is passionate about sharing Jesus' all inclusive love through song. This concert is free, although there will be a free will offering opportunity. Come on out and enjoy the music!

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



# HERO: NEXT STEPS

A Community Partner Event

MONDAY

**JUNE 16**

6 - 7 pm • Gathering Place

Since the passage of the Houston Equal Rights Ordinance last week, we've received requests for education and support from our community. We are proud to provide this opportunity to learn about and discuss:

- 1) Possible referendum on November ballot.
- 2) Tools for communicating with misinformed Houstonians online and in person.

Time will be provided for questions and answers.

Details and invite friends at [www.bit.ly/HERO-nextsteps](http://www.bit.ly/HERO-nextsteps)

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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](mailto:Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org).*

### Board Member on Duty

Rhonda Brown and Kandace Klingler

*Board Minutes Available Upon Request.*

## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended June 1, 2014

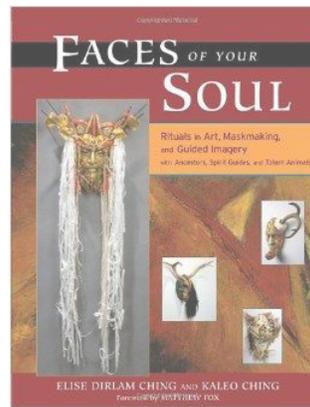
Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$18,145.70	\$386,614.18
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$392,422.30
Total Giving Variance		(\$5,808.12)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,573.37	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	467	450
Programming	297	172
Total Weekly Attendance	764	622

**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

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 8</b>
9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
12:45 pm	MCC 101	Gathering Place
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 9</b>
6:00 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Soul-Expressions	Gathering Place
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 10</b>
6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous 12-Step	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 11</b>
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Stonewall Stories	Gathering Place
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 12</b>
10:00 am	Houston Area Fiber Artists Meeting	Gathering Place
12:00 pm	Friends of HPL Book Sale	Activities Building
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 13</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
9:00 am	Friends of HPL Book Sale	Activities Building
6:00 pm	Taize Prayer Service Rehearsal	Chapel
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT- North	Olive Garden
7:00 pm	Taize Prayer Service	Chapel
7:00 pm	Night OUT at the Ballpark	
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 14</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
9:00 am	Friends of HPL Book Sale	Activities Building
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
9:30 am	Congregational Forum	Gathering Place
11:00 am	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 15</b>
9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center

# Soul-Expressions: Mask-Making as Meditation



MONDAYS  
**JUNE**  
**9, 16, 23**  
7 - 8:30 pm  
Gathering Place

Engaging the process of mask-making, we will connect with the body's instinctive intelligence, which expresses itself through creation. We will learn the simple yet meaningful practice of partnering to mold each other's gauze mask. We will then form, decorate, adorn, and alter our masks as a meditative practice, exploring our "soul-expressions" as a means of active prayer and interior reflection. Your innate sense of self-expression is enough; no artistic skill needed for this spiritual practice.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-mask](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-mask)  
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# Stonewall Stories

WEDNESDAY  
**JUNE 11 & 19**  
7 - 8:30 pm  
Gathering Place

A police raid on the Stonewall bar set off a series of riots in the summer of 1969 that mark the birth of the modern GLBTQ political movement. "Stonewall" re-examines this event through the vibrant, intertwined portraits of six people who run the gamut from hippie, ex-priest Jim Fournatt to Yvonne Flowers - a black feminist - to trans-activist Sylvia Rivera who defiantly faced hostility from within the LGB community as well as outside it. Learn your queer roots this PRIDE, from the inside-out!

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