



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 15, 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 on your beloved community!
Listen, my people, listen, to these words of faith from our sister Yvonne Flowers:

"I want to believe. I really want to believe... I saw what we had done. It was remarkable. There we were in all of our diversity... [And just like that,] I understood that there was a creator and this world was not a joke, not an accident."

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

+ Opening Praise Song

We Won't Be Shaken

This world has nothing for me, This life is not my own
I know You go before me and I am not alone
This mountain rises higher, The way seems so unclear
But I know that You go with me so I will never fear, I will trust in You

Whatever will come our way, Through fire or pouring rain
No we won't be shaken, No we won't be shaken
Whatever tomorrow brings, Together we'll rise and sing
That we won't be shaken, No we won't be shaken

Oooh oooh oh, Oooh oooh oh, Oooh oooh oh, No we won't be shaken

You know my every longing, You've heard my every prayer
You've held me in my weakness, Cause You are always there
So I'll stand in full surrender, It's Your way and not my own
My mind is set on nothing less, Than You and You alone, I will not be moved oh

Whatever will come our way, Through fire or pouring rain
No we won't be shaken, No we won't be shaken
Whatever tomorrow brings, Together we'll rise and sing
That we won't be shaken, No we won't be shaken

We will trust in You, We will not be moved, We will trust in You, And we won't be shaken (3x)

No we won't be shaken

Whatever will come our way, Through fire or pouring rain
No we won't be shaken, No we won't be shaken, Whatever tomorrow brings
Together we'll rise and sing, That we won't be shaken, No we won't be shaken

Oooh oooh oh, Oooh oooh oh, Oooh oooh oh, No we won't be shaken
Oooh oooh oh, Oooh oooh oh, Oooh oooh oh, No we won't be shaken

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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!

Juneteenth

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day, is a holiday in the United States honoring African American heritage by commemorating the announcement of the abolition of slavery in the U.S. State of Texas in 1865. On June 19, 1865, legend has it while standing on the balcony of Galveston's Ashton Villa, General Granger read the contents of General Order No. 3: "the people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free ..." Former slaves in Galveston rejoiced in the streets with jubilant celebrations. Celebrated on June 19, the state of Texas is widely considered the first U.S. state to begin Juneteenth celebrations, with informal observances taking place for over a century.

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Announcements

Mark Eggleston

Rite of Membership (11 am)

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Exchange of Peace

+ Gathering Song

Jesus Is Just Alright

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. Oh yeah!

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Voices from Stonewall

Video

Yvonne Flowers

Special Music

Terry Jones
Van English

He's My Son

Words and Music by Mark C. Brown

Acts 2:37-47

Now when the people heard Peter talk about Jesus, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "What are we to do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your shortcomings may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom our God calls."

The people devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and communal life, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the followers of Jesus. Those who believed lived together and shared all things in common; they would sell their possessions, property, and goods and share the proceeds with one another as each had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Gospel Ensemble

The One in the Mirror

Words and Music by Glen Ballard and Siedah Garrett

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Beloved Community

Sermon Reflection

Mark C. Brown

HERO Moment

Van English

Offertory

Gospel Ensemble
Shavaliya Long, Soloist

A Change Is Gonna Come

Words and Music by Sam Cook

Communion

Robert Fleming
Callum Hiller

Yvonne Flowers

The only African-American child attending an all-white grade school in New Rochelle in 1942, she grew up to become a jazz fanatic, a devotee of nightlife, an occupational therapist and teacher, and one of the founders of Salsa Soul Sisters.

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 Feast 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.

Communion Songs

We are One in the Spirit
by Gordon Schultzn

Anointing Fall On Me
by Donn Thomas

Just A Closer Walk With Thee
by Gordon Schultzn

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Robert Fleming

+ Closing Song

Lift Every Voice And Sing

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the Bleak past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place For which our people sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the bright gleam, Of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand,
True to our God, True to our native land.

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+ Benediction

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+ Postlude

Joel Hammett

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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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BRUNCH BUDDIES TODAY

12:30 pm

JAX GRILL

1615 Shepherd Dr. Houston 77007

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 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



LGBTQ LEGAL & FINANCIAL PROTECTION SEMINAR

THURSDAY

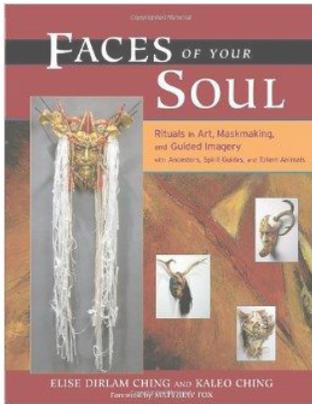
JUNE 19

6:30 - 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

Soul-Expressions: Mask-Making as Meditation



MONDAYS
JUNE 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
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY
JUNE 20
7 - 9 pm

Chuy's

20975 Gulf Fwy, Webster 77598
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
FridayNightOUTSouth@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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2025 West 11th St, Houston 77008
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bingo



JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SATURDAY
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 Dr, Houston, 77030
www.HoustonZoo.com • 713-533-6500

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 with questions or to register your family.



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. 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 immediately on left, just inside Festival entrance, adjaunt to Ha Half-Price Books.

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 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 #20:

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

QUESTIONS:

Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



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



Adopt-A-Bed

Take PRIDE in our church Home!

**Sign-up to Volunteer:
TODAY**

Gathering Place, After Worship

Volunteers are needed to "Adopt-A-Bed" which includes regular weeding, trash removal, and maintenance of our flowerbeds and gardens.

A green thumb is not required. You only need a desire to beautify our campus. You may volunteer individually, with a small group, a church ministry team, or family!

Questions to Bridgett Vinson
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



LANDSCAPE & FACILITIES

WORKDAY

SATURDAY

JUNE 21

9 am - 2 pm

Resurrection MCC Campus

Join us as we get together to love on, clean up, organize, and maintain our church. Meet 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-20140621
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



JUSTIN RYAN

IN CONCERT

SUNDAY

JULY 6

4 - 5:30 pm

Gathering Place

Justin Ryan is visiting us from Nashville. He has toured churches and concert halls throughout the nation. Justin has backed up some of the most renowned artists in Country Music. His deep Southern Gospel roots contribute to his full, resonate sound. He is passionate about sharing Jesus' all-inclusive love through song. Come out and enjoy this free concert! A love offering will be received for those who wish to support the artist.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-justinryan



JULY WATER-RAMA

SUNDAY

JULY 6

11 am - 12:30 pm
 Back Parking Lot

All (Kindergarten-Eighth Grade 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@ResurrectionMCC.org for more info.



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY

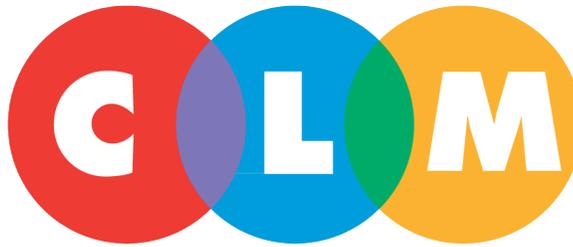
JULY 5

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

CREATING A LIFE



THAT MATTERS

SUMMER WEEKEND SERIES

July 18-20, August 15-17, September 19-21

Fridays, 6 - 9 pm

Saturdays, 10 am - 6 pm

Sundays, 1 - 3 pm

Creating a Life that Matters: Summer Series is an intensive 3-course curriculum for rediscovering your relationship with the Sacred, your Self, and your Passion! For this 3-weekend CLM: Summer Series participants gather every third weekend of July, August, and September to complete the high-impact 18-session curriculum over 3 concentrated Friday - Sunday immersions. Space limited to 25. Commitment to all three weekends required. Scholarships available. \$50 Registration applied to \$150 tuition.
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

Rediscovering Relationship with the Sacred

Friday, July 18 - Sunday, July 20

While many would agree that relationship with the Sacred is the fundamental beginning of all faith paths, this transforming experience is often lost when we exchange our spiritual vitality for empty religious practices. In these six sessions, we explore what it means to be transformed by an encounter with the Sacred, and rediscover loving God with heart, soul and mind.

Sessions which make up this Course:

Bring Many Names
Beyond Belief
Church: The Body Eclectic
Friends of God and Prophets
Staying Alive
Celebrating the Sacred

Rediscovering Relationship with My Passion

Friday, August 15 - Sunday, August 17

Our passions make us most aware of our personal power, energy and joy. Many internal and external factors influence how successfully we manifest these passions in our lives. In these six sessions we explore ways to manage those factors, and discover what gives us power, energy, and joy as we serve the Sacred through the church

Sessions which make up this Course:

Did You Call Me?
Peaks and Valleys
Shadows in the Valleys
Tapestry
The Perfect Swing
Here We Are, Send Us!

Rediscovering Relationship with My Self

Friday, September 19 -
Sunday, September 21

As modern, Western people, we expend time, effort and money seeking to understand who we are. In these six sessions we explore some of the influences that have shaped us, and ways to create a self we will want to live with, others will want to relate to, and God will be able to use in the service of all that is Sacred.

Sessions which make up this Course:

Brilliant, Gorgeous, Fabulous
Powerful Beyond Measure
Under the Waterline
Keeping Body and Soul Together
Good Vibrations
Celebrating My Sacred Self

Register online at www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014CLM



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



Meeting Jesus Again . . . and Again!

FOUR WEDNESDAYS
JULY 9, 16, 23, 30
7 - 8:30 pm
Gathering Place

"Believing in Jesus does not mean believing doctrines about him. Rather, it means to give one's heart, one's self at its deepest level, to . . . the living Lord." With this theologian Marcus Borg invites us to "meet Jesus again for the first time." This series expands Borg's compelling invitation to introduce us to four different authors and their distinctively different perspectives on Jesus. Open heart and mind and join us as we encounter these "Jesus-es" - questioners and believers welcome!

Details - www.bit.ly/RMCC-mjaaa
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

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PRAYER MINISTRY**
Fishers Net offers personal prayers on Sundays at the Prayer Wall after the 11:00 am Worship Service. Please email your prayer request to Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Board Member on Duty
Eddie Domingue and John Lasseigne
Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended June 8, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$12,209.75	\$398,823.93
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$410,259.68
Total Giving Variance		(\$11,435.75)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,340.17	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	454	450
Programming	195	173
Total Weekly Attendance	649	623

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		JUNE 15
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
MONDAY		JUNE 16
6:00 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Soul-Expressions	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		JUNE 17
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
WEDNESDAY		JUNE 18
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Stonewall Stories	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		JUNE 19
6:30 pm	LGBTQ Legal and Financial Seminar	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	First Impressions Leadership Team	Conference Room
FRIDAY		JUNE 20
OFFICE CLOSED		
5:00 pm	Gay Girl Dating Coach Love Tour	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT- South	Chuy's
7:00 pm	Pride Bingo	Activities Building
SATURDAY		JUNE 21
OFFICE CLOSED		
8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
9:00 am	Landscape & Facilities Work Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
11:00 am	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Gathering Place
SUNDAY		JUNE 22
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
2:00 pm	June Zoobreak!	The Houston Zoo



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



Stonewall Stories

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 18, 25

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 LGBTQ 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!

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-stonewall
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