



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 29, 2014

Prelude

Praise Dancers  
Hand Drummers

## 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.

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!

### + Invocation

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
In this season of Pentecost and Pride,  
Let your Presence pour forth with unimaginable overcoming!  
Each in our own language, let us hear one another speak...  
Listen, my people, listen, to these words of PRIDE from our Stonewall foremothers and forefathers:

As they crossed the Central Park finish line of the first Christopher Street Liberation Day March, Sylvia arrived yelling, Yvonne in exhausted tears, and Jim, too, had tears pouring down his face as they stood on a rise in the ground and looked back at the line of people stretching some fifteen blocks into the distance: "We saw what we had done. It was remarkable. There we were in all of our diversity." They had all somehow come through, to arrive at this unimaginable coming together, this testimony to a difficult past surmounted and a better future in view ...

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

### + Opening Praise 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.

Words and Music by Ludwig van Beethoven, Edward Hodges, and Henry Van Dyke  
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+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

# The First PRIDE Parades

In June of 1970 the first marches commemorating the 1969 Stonewall Rebellion took place in Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and New York City to celebrate "Christopher Street Liberation Day." For the first time lesbians and gay men, bisexuals, transgender and gender-queer folk, stepped gloriously OUT into the streets together, no longer hiding in shadows but shining our incredible Light in the light of day! One reporter described the spectacular gatherings as "a political Mardi Gras." Today we celebrate our incredible history with PRIDE: from Stonewall to Carnivale!

## Our Community Gathers

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

### Announcements

Mark Eggleston

### + Exchange of Peace

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

### + 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

#### *Stonewall Uprising*

### Special Music

Forever Blest

#### *Operator*

Words and music by William Spivey Arr. Kirby Shaw

+ **Scripture Lesson**

Alina & Elisa Garcia (9 am)  
Rachel & Annette Boles (11 am)

**Acts 10:9-16**

About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance.

Peter saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. Then he heard a voice saying, "Get up, Peter; take these for food and eat." But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean." The voice said, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane."

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

Mass Choir  
Curtis Braly, soloist

***We Shall Be Free***  
by Stephanie Davis & Garth Brooks

**Sermon**

Rev. Troy Treash

***From Stonewall to Carnivale***

**Sermon Reflection**

Mark C. Brown

**We Offer Ourselves**

Jennifer Sanchez  
Zachary Sonnier

**Offertory**

Celebration Choir

***You Are Good***  
by Israel Houghton

**Communion**

## 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

### *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

### *All Who Are Thirsty*

by Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson

### *Eat This Bread*

Words adapted from John 6 by Robert J Bastastini Music by Jacques Berthier

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## + Closing Song

### *Happy*

It might seem crazy what I'm about to say. Sunshine she's here, you can take a break.  
I'm a hot air balloon that could go to space, With the air, like I don't care. Baby by the way

*Because I'm happy! Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof.  
Because I'm happy! Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth.  
Because I'm happy! Clap along if you know what happiness is to you.  
Because I'm happy! Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do.*

Here come bad news talking this and that, yeah,  
Give me all you got, and don't hold it back, yeah,  
Well, I should probably warn you I'll be just fine, yeah,  
No offense to you, don't waste your time, Here's why

(Chorus)

Happy, Bring me down, can't nothing, Happy, Bring me down, my love is too high,  
Happy, Bring me down, can't nothing, Happy, Bring me down, I said (let me tell you now)

(Happy...)

Bring me down, can't nothing, Bring me down, my love is too high,  
Bring me down, can't nothing, Bring me down, I said

(Chorus)

(Happy...)

Bring me down, can't nothing, Bring me down, my love is too high  
Bring me down, can't nothing, Bring me down, I said

(Chorus)

Come on!

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## + Benediction

Rev. Troy Treash

## + Postlude

Mark C. Brown  
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

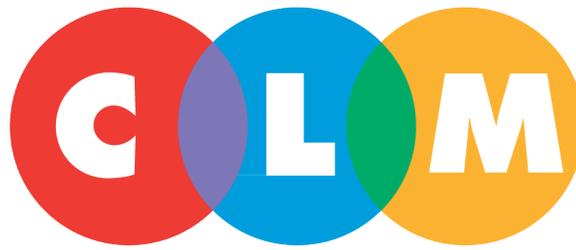
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# CREATING A LIFE



# 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 Self

Friday, August 15 - Sunday, August 17

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*

### Rediscovering Relationship with My Passion

Friday, September 19 -  
Sunday, September 21

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!*

**Register online at [www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014CLM](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014CLM)**



# 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.



# SOUL REPAIR: Rebuilding Your Spiritual Life

EIGHT 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)

# TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE



FRIDAY  
**JULY 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-20140711t](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140711t)  
[Taize@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Taize@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# 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-mjaa](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-mjaa)  
[RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

## JULY 11

### Chuy's

18035 I45 North, Shenandoah 77385  
www.chuys.com • 936-321-4440

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-20140711n](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140711n)  
FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org



## CELEBRATE PRIDE BY SHARING "A GIFT YOU CAN BE PROUD OF"

Making a one-time gift from your phone is quick and easy

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

Volunteers are available after Worship, should you need assistance, at Sanctuary exits and in the Gathering Place. Practice pride and choose generosity!



## MCC 101

SUNDAY • 12:45 - 3:30 pm

## JULY 13

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-20140713](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140713)  
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

## LIVING YOUR VOICE SHOWCASE



SATURDAY

## JULY 19

7 - 9 pm • Gathering Place

This celebration is the culmination of the work the Joyful Singing 102 participants have done in weekly class. It's a labor of love to learn, rehearse and master each song and to share with classmates, friends and family. It's always a lovely evening filled with heartfelt and powerful performances!

[Tony@LivingYourVoice.org](mailto:Tony@LivingYourVoice.org)



# LANDSCAPE & FACILITIES

## WORKDAY

SATURDAY  
**JULY 19**

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-20140719](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140719)  
[Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Facilities@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.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/BODYBLAST2014](http://www.bit.ly/BODYBLAST2014)  
[BodyBlast@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:BodyBlast@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SATURDAY  
**JULY 19**

1 - 5 pm  
Activities Building

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](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# YOGA CONNECTIONS

*Instructors Alternate Weekly:*  
*Darrin Brindle, Robin Mack, and Special Guests*

**TUESDAYS**  
7 - 8 pm | Activities Building

**Please bring water and towel. Yoga mats available to borrow. Beginner to Intermediate skill levels.**

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/YOGA2014](http://www.bit.ly/YOGA2014)  
[Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org)

**GENERATION FAITH**  
**OPERATION**  
**BREAKOUT**  
**LOCK-IN**

**SATURDAY - SUNDAY**  
**JULY 12 - 13**  
**6:00 PM - 12:30 PM • ACTIVITIES BUILDING**

Join us for a crazy night full of games, laughs, food, movies, and fun. Overnight event just for teens. Parents must sign a release form in order for your teen to attend. Friends of the teens are welcome, but must have a signed release form as well.

**NOTE PARENTS/GUARDIANS:** Yes, there will be plenty of chaperones!!!! Please RSVP by June 30, so that we can ensure an appropriate chaperone to teen ratio and plenty of food for the wild night! Please email if you would like to volunteer as a chaperone.

**RSVP: Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org**



**SPIRITS & SPIRITUALITY**  
**NO RULES. NO RELIGION.**

THURSDAY  
**JULY 24**  
 7:30 - 9 pm

Home of Will Carr  
 545 Studewood, Houston 77007

Join other MCCers for a casual evening filled with spiritual conversation and fun fellowship. This is an opportunity to explore the spiritual and non-religious aspects of relationships and life challenges in a casual environment. You are encouraged to bring a dish or a beverage of choice and enjoy a time of fellowship and conversation.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140724](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140724)  
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**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!



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.

**BROADWAY**  
**MUSICAL REVUE & DINNER**

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**  
**6:30 - 9:00 PM**  
 Resurrection MCC Activites Building

**\$50 per person**  
 Buffet Dinner and Specialty Cocktails Included

Now in its third season, this popular annual event showcases some of our best singers, dancers, and instrumentalists performing Tony Award-winning hits of Broadway.

Limited seating. Advanced tickets at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/broadway](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/broadway)

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 Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Nursery Available • Handicap Accessible  
 11 am - Spanish & Deaf Interpretation, Youth & Teen Program  
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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**  
 Elisa Vega-Burns and John Lasseigne  
 Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

**General Fund Giving Report For Week and YTD Ended June 22, 2014**

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$13,292.00	\$426,176.93
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$445,934.43
Total Giving Variance		(\$19,757.50)
<b>Weekly Giving Comparison</b>		
Average Amount Received	\$17,047.08	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
<b>Attendance</b>		
	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	456	449
Programming	384	184
Total Weekly Attendance	840	633

**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 29</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
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 30</b>
6:00 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>JULY 1</b>
6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Lay Delegate Meeting	Conference Room
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>JULY 2</b>
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>JULY 3</b>
No Events Scheduled		
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>JULY 4</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
7:00 pm	Friday Night Out-Central	
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>JULY 5</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
11:00 am	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>JULY 6</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
11:00 am	July Water-rama!	Back Parking Lot
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:00 pm	Ministry Coordinators Meeting	Conference Room
4:00 pm	Justin Ryan Concert	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel



# BRUNCH BUDDIES

## TODAY

12:30 pm

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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!

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# 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.

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