



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 27, 2014

+ Call To Worship

Robert Fleming  
Sharri McGlaughting

+ Opening Song

### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God Creator, There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not, As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Chorus)

by Thomas Obediah Chisholm and William Marion Runyan  
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**Our Community Gathers**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

**Announcements**

Bridgett Vinson

+ Exchange of Peace

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

## The Gospel According to Glee: Creating Community

Glee is a musical comedy about a marginalized group of high school students that by joining the Glee Club find their voice and discover their talents.

The disparate members deal with relationships, sexuality, social issues, and learning to create community. They learn that relationships matter.

In this July four-week series we look at the primary lessons of life together and holding to your own values through the characters of Sue Sylvester (resident bully), Unique (newcomer), Coach Beiste (outsider), and Kurt/Burt (son/father). Community matters. Healthy community holds together diversity and brings healing.

Creating music together can be transformative. We will add to the mix the songs and prayers of the communities that wrote the Book of Psalms in the Hebrew Scripture.

*All Are Welcome*

Let us build a house where all are named,  
 Their songs and visions heard  
 And loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
 As words within the Word.  
 Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
 Prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
 Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
 All are welcome, all are welcome,  
 All are welcome in this place.

Words and Music by Marty Haugen  
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**Psalms:  
 Songs and  
 Prayers**

The Book of Psalms is a collection of prayers of the people of Israel that were often sung or spoken together as an act of worship. Types of psalms include hymns, communal or individual laments, royal praise, and individual thanksgiving.

Some psalms were meant to be used as you climbed the slope up to Jerusalem and were called psalms of "ascent."

Some psalms are attributed to King David and also to many other sources. Psalm 51 traditionally is David's prayer of repentance, "Create in me a clean heart of God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit." Psalms can be angry, condemning and ask for rescue along with vengeance. Psalms can be praising and joyful.

They are full of the human in all humanness reaching out to God. This season we use the Book of Psalms as we explore The Gospel of Glee where a new community learns to sing songs of sorrow and songs of hope together as they learn what it means to grow together.

**Ancient Psalm**

Kent Biggs

*Psalm 146*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is God, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

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

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen**

**Special Music**

Video

*I Want To Hold Your Hand (Beatles)*

**Contemporary Psalm**

Desire Choate

*Glee*

**Anthem**

*Draw The Circle Wide*  
by Gordon Light and Mark Miller

Sanctuary Choir

**Sermon**

*Hopes of Wholeness*

Rev. Troy Treash

**Sermon Reflection**

Mark C. Brown

**Creating Community**

Jessica Jackson

**Offertory**

*We Trust In The Name Of The Lord Our God*  
by Steven Curtis Chapman

Sanctuary Choir

**Receiving the Gifts**

Rev. Troy Treash

**Communion**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz  
Tammy Garner

**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

### *Sanctuary*

by Randy Scruggs and John W. Thompson

### *The Potter's Hand*

by Darlene Zschech

### *I Love You Lord*

by Laurie Klein

### *The Power of Your Love*

by Geoff Bullock

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## + Closing Song

### *On Eagle's Wings*

Words and Music by Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in God's shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
My rock in whom I trust!"

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear:  
Under God's wings your refuge,  
God's faithfulness your shield.

(Chorus)

## + Benediction

Rev. Troy Treash

## + Postlude

Mark C. Brown  
Joel Hammett

## Your voice counts ... be HEARD!

In two short years, people who attend MCC churches from around the world will gather at our next General Conference in Victoria, BC Canada to elect the next global leader of Metropolitan Community Churches. Share your thoughts about our next moderator by taking a 15-min survey in English, Spanish, Portuguese, or German: <http://bit.ly/MNCsurvey>

## Executive Team

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**Worship** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

**Children & Youth Worship** | Sunday, 11 am

**Nursery** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

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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.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **BOOKKEEPER**

Resurrection MCC seeks a part-time or contract Bookkeeper to manage automated accounting systems, provide accurate financial reports, and assist staff and donors in a professional manner. Pay dependent upon experience. Position available August 1, 2014. Details at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/jobs](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/jobs)

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

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE FOR SINCLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please bring your donations

# TODAY

### Items Most in Need:

Composition Books,  
Dry Erase Markers  
Crayola Markers, Pencils

Sinclair Elementary Communications Magnet Program provides students in grades K-5 with an opportunity to develop a wide range of vital skills through experiences in written, visual, and oral communication. Experienced teachers instruct classes in the project-based learning method in Television Multimedia, Video Production, Multimedia Publishing and Drama/Broadway Production. Students are provided with the opportunity to apply these skills through real-life applications in the production of videotape projects, newspapers and magazines, and in-house television news programs (KSCM News) produced daily.

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



## SOUL REPAIR: Rebuilding Your Spiritual Life

MONDAYS

# JULY 21 - 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)



## Meeting Jesus Again ... and Again!

WEDNESDAY

# JULY 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 CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm  
**AUGUST 1**

**Riva's Italian Restaurant**  
1117 Missouri St, Houston 77006  
713-529-3450

Join us for another Friday evening filled with food, fun and friends. To help ensure that we have adequate seating, we ask that you please RSVP and let us know if you will be attending. As always, friends and family (including children) are welcome!

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140801c](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140801c)  
[FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# GENERATION FAITH TEENS

## GETTING TO THE ROOTS

SATURDAY  
**AUGUST 2**  
9 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

Our Generation Faith Teens will work together to beautify our newly adopted beds surrounding the Activities Building. Lunch provided.

[Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org)  
[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140801](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140801)



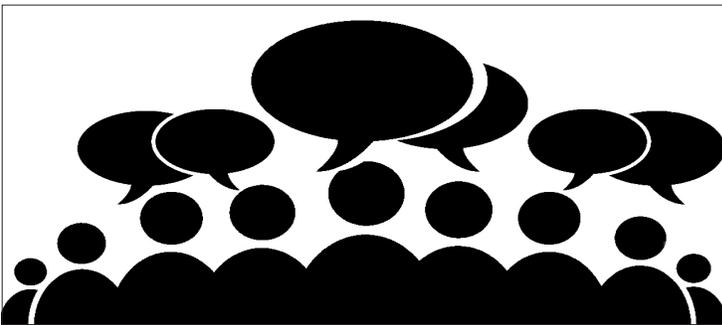
## *The Challenge of Intimacy*

**Information Session TODAY**  
1 - 2 pm, Gathering Place

**Series - Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27**  
7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

"Intimacy" has both emotional and sexual meanings! And one way or another many of us find we have "intimacy" challenges. For some, sex is the easy part; connecting emotionally is our challenge. For others it is easier to bond emotionally; sharing sexual desire can be the challenge. What if we chose not to "settle" but instead stepped up to the "intimacy" challenge and claimed connection with both body and soul? Join us as we commit 30 days to renewing our fully passionate lives together!

[RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org)  
[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140727](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140727)



# CONGREGATIONAL FORUM #2

## BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH

SATURDAY  
**AUGUST 2**  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm • Gathering Place

This is the second of three consultant facilitated congregational conversations each presented in an interactive workshop format on a Saturday. These conversations will inform a clear sense of identity, purpose, and direction that can be widely shared throughout the congregation. Lunch provided

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140802](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140802)  
[RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY  
**AUGUST 2**

1 - 5 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.

[www.meetup.com/drummingcircle](http://www.meetup.com/drummingcircle)  
[RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# NIGHT OUT WITH THE **DYNAMO!**

SUNDAY  
**AUGUST 3**

6:00 pm • BBVA Compass Stadium  
2200 Texas Street, Houston 77003

For \$45 per person, you'll have a seat on the Budweiser Deck, two beverage tickets (non-alcoholic or alcoholic), a buffet style meal, and a Dynamo Souvenir item. Purchase your tickets for the 6:00 pm game in the Inspirations Bookstore and Coffee Café before Sunday, July 27, and help us cheer on the Dynamo.

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



# NURSERY PLAY: **WATER DAY**

SUNDAY  
**AUGUST 3**

9 & 11 am • Front Yard

What do you get when you cross Jesus' invitation to enter the kingdom as little children and John's call to be baptized? Nursery Pre-K Water Play Day at church! Our little ones (infants through Pre-K) will enjoy age-appropriate and supervised water play with wading pools, slip-n-slides, water balloons, and water squirters! Have your nursery-Pre-K bundle of joy dressed for success, with swimwear or other water-welcome wear!

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140803](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140803)  
[Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm  
**AUGUST 8**

**Kim Son Cafe**

1701 Lake Robbins Dr, The Woodlands 77380  
[www.kimson.com](http://www.kimson.com) • 281-419-9444

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-20140808n](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140808n)  
[FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org)



**Living Into My Calling**  
*A Celebration Service In Honor of*  
**Tony Spears,**

Summer Ministry Associate

FRIDAY  
**AUGUST 8**  
 7 - 8 pm • Sanctuary

"Please come celebrate with me the end of my term with Resurrection MCC. This will be a time of worship, music, and fellowship. Most importantly, it's a chance to thank each of you for welcoming me to this church community. You have ministered to me in more ways than can be counted. Continue to grow in grace!" — Tony Spears

**FRIDAY NIGHT OUT  
 SOUTH**



FRIDAY  
**AUGUST 15**  
 7 - 9 pm

**Boondoggles Pub**

4106 Nasa Pkwy, El Lago 77586  
 281-326-2739 [www.boondogglespub.com](http://www.boondogglespub.com)

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-20140815s](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140815s)  
[FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org)



**BACK TO SCHOOL:  
 Parent-Child Fancy Dance**

SUNDAY  
**AUGUST 10**  
 1 - 3 pm • Activities Building

This popular family celebration is back! From bow-ties to boas, casual-cool to fussy-frills, all family members are invited to get your fancy-dancey on with this afternoon back-to-school dance! Pizza, popcorn, and great music for every age! Come and dance til you drop as we see the summer out in style!

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140810](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140810)  
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**GENERATION  
 FAITH TEENS**  
 BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY

SUNDAY  
**AUGUST 24**  
 1 pm - 5 pm

Generation Faith, our Teens ministry, will stay spiritually fit this summer vacation by practicing their hanging out by the pool skills, consuming an impressive amount of grilled burgers and dogs, and meditating upon loud music while engaging in equally loud laughter. With a bit of prayer thrown in by the adult facilitators, they should all be in good spiritual shape this summer vacation! All teens aged 13-17 invited; friends and family members also welcome with a parent in attendance.

Location given with RSVP to [Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Teens@ResurrectionMCC.org)  
[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140824](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140824)



# ZUMBA

## MONDAYS

August 4, 11, 18, 25 • 8 - 9 pm  
Activities Building

Zumba fuses fitness, entertainment and culture into an exhilarating dance-fitness sensation. Zumba exercise classes are "fitness-parties" that blend upbeat world rhythms with easy-to-follow choreography, for a total-body workout that feels like a celebration.

[www.bit.ly/ZUMBA2014](http://www.bit.ly/ZUMBA2014)  
[Zumba@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Zumba@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# YOGA CONNECTIONS

*Instructors Alternate Weekly:*

*Robin Mack, Darrin Brindle, Debbie Kelly, and 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)**

# 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!



# BODY BLAST

## Fitness Camp

### SATURDAYS

8 - 9 am • Activities Building

Body Blast Fitness Camp is group exercise class that mixes basic calisthenics with interval and strength training. Using light weights and circuit-training stations to engage the entire body, FIT personal trainer Brian Kinney invites people of ALL fitness levels to participate in a fun and motivating one hour class.

BodyBlast@ResurrectionMCC.org  
www.bit.ly/BODYBLAST2014

#### Flowers in the Sanctuary

in recognition of 30 years together for Dan & John Lindquist

## HERO T-SHIRTS



# \$15

## AVAILABLE TODAY

IN INSPIRATIONS  
COFFEE CAFE & BOOK STORE.

**\$20** LOVE THY NEIGHBOR SHIRTS.  
BLACK, LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT, CREW NECK.

## 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 Manuel Diaz

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended July 20, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$14,597.19	\$487,673.21
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$517,283.94
Total Giving Variance		(\$29,610.73)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,816.32	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	441	449
Programming	85	180
Total Weekly Attendance	526	629

**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>JULY 27</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
12:30 pm	Jubilee Theater Meeting	Activities Building
1:00 pm	The Intimacy Challenge Introduction	Gathering Place
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>JULY 28</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
7:00 pm	Soul Repair	Gathering Place
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>JULY 29</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>JULY 30</b>
7:00 pm	Meeting Jesus Again...and Again!	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>JULY 31</b>
No Events Scheduled		
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>AUGUST 1</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
6:45 pm	Friday Night Out - Central	
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>AUGUST 2</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
9:00 am	Generation Faith: Getting to the Roots	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
1:00 pm	ImaniVida Drum Circle	Activities Building
3:30 pm	Community Voices for Public Education	Gathering Place
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>AUGUST 3</b>
9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Nursery Pre-K Water Play Day!	Front Yard
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
1:00 pm	Ministry Coordinators Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Night Out with the Dynamo!	



# BRUNCH BUDDIES

## TODAY

12:30 pm

### JUANITA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT

2728 WEST TC JESTER BLVD, HOUSTON 77018  
713-680-8011

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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# SUMMER TOWN HALL MEETING

## TODAY

12:45 - 1:15 pm • Sanctuary

Join your Board of Directors to learn about important updates on our finances, property, and strategic-planning process. A time for questions will follow the presentation. Snacks will be provided.