



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 31, 2014

+ Opening Song

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God, You wrestle with your children's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy, And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people, Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God, You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people, Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

So remember Your people, Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Yeah, Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me

God, I sing Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

by Matt Maher

© 2003 spiritandsong.com and Thankyou Music, CCLI License #2322331

Our Community Gathers

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements

Bridgett Vinson

+ Exchange of Peace

Rev. Troy Treash

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

We Gather

From many places we gather here. This is a high point of our week. We see our friends. We make new friends. And we spend time with The Friend -- the loving Christ who meets us where we are, as we are. In this Sanctuary we worship, and through worship the courage within us is kindled to inspire courageous living beyond this place.

Dreamers

Through August, Rev. Michael, Rev. Kristen, and Rev. Troy will explore the challenge to faithfully dream, vision, create and hope as the people of God. The scripture stories of Jacob wrestling, Joseph dreaming, Midwives conspiring, and God weaving will spice our journey.

We are a people of faith that know dreams aren't free and stay committed to make dreams come true. Join us for In Our Dreams (8/3), Technicolor Dreamcoat (8/10), Dream Weaver (8/17), River of Dreams (8/24), and Dream Catcher(8/31).

+ **Gathering Song**

Without Seeing You

*Without seeing you we love you.
Without touching you we embrace.
Without knowing you we follow.
Without seeing you we believe.*

For you are our shepherd
There is nothing that we need.
In green pastures we will find our way,
In waters of peace.

(Chorus)

Words and Music by Daivd Haas
© 1993 GIA Publications, Inc, CCLI# 1025612

Prayers of the People

Diona Evers (9 am)
Andrew Carr and Carolyn Gay (11 am)

Special Music

Joel Palomares

Ave Maria

Words and Music by by Franz Schubert

+ **Scripture Reading**

Diona Evers (9 am)
Andrew Carr and Carolyn Gay (11 am)

Exodus 3:1-5, 12-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Moses led the flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel appeared in a flame of fire out of a bush; Moses looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When God saw Moses looking, God called out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And Moses answered, "Here I am." God spoke, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground. I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is God's name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham and Sarah, the God of Isaac and Rebekah, and the God of Jacob and Leah and Rachel, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, for all generations.

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Anthem

Mass Choir

Freedom is Coming
Traditional South African

Sermon

Rev. Troy Treash

Dream Catcher

Sermon Reflection

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves

John Lasseigne

Offertory

Receiving the Gifts

Rev. Troy Treash

Communion

Rev. Andrea Ferguson

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

All Who Are Thirsty
by Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson

Awesome In This Place
by Dave Billington

Awakening
by Reuben Morgan and Chris Tomlin

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Andrea Ferguson
Rev. Johnna Faber

+ Closing Song

Holy Ground

We are standing on Holy Ground
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in God's presence on holy ground.

by Geron Davis
© 1983 Meadowgreen Music Company and Songchannel Music, CCLI#21198

+ Benediction

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude

Mass Choir

Freedom is Coming

Executive Team

Rev. Troy Treash

Senior Pastor
RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org (x101)

Mark C. Brown

Director of Worship Arts
MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org (x109)

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Director of Connections
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org (x105)

Mark Eggleston

Director of Outreach
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org (x106)

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Director of Life Development
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org (x107)

Professional Stipend & Volunteers

Jon Creamer

Audio Engineer

Rev. Johnna Faber

Pastoral Care Coordinator
PastoralCare@ResurrectionMCC.org

Joel Hammett

Organist & Accompanist

Christy Irvin

Gospel Ensemble Pianist

Debbie Mansfield

Nursery Coordinator
Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org

Sara Navarro

Graphic Design
Teen Coordinator
Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org (x112)

Joel Palomares

Youth Ministries Program Coordinator
Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org

Steven Shannon

Sanctuary Choir Director
Steven@ResurrectionMCC.org

Bridgett Vinson

Operations Coordinator
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org

Cassandra White

Gospel Ensemble Director
Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org

Welcome!

If you are attending Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church for the first time, we are glad to have you here! We invite you to join us each week as we worship God and learn more about Christian living in an inclusive way. All are welcome.

Make sure to visit the Concierge Desk, located in our Welcome Area, to receive a gift from us. You will find friendly volunteer hosts waiting to greet you.

Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer a variety in our worship services. Our two Sunday services, at 9 & 11 am, are identical in form, however they contain different elements from diverse religious traditions each week.

A Special Welcome to First-Time Families!

Our nursery staff would love to meet you and your infants & children aged one month through three years! The nursery is located to the right of the Sanctuary entrance and is open during both the 9 & 11 am services.

Children and youth aged 4 - 17 years are invited to join our Youth Ministries Program during the 11 am service in the Activities Building (located across the breezeway from our main parking lot). Sign-in begins at 10:45 am. All children must be registered and signed-in to attend. Parents are welcome to join the children for Communion at Noon in the Activities Building. Snack & sign-outs begin at 12:15 pm.

About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church that follows God's call to justice for all people. We build on a rich history of social justice for, and on behalf of, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. Since its founding in 1968, Metropolitan Community Churches have been at the vanguard of civil and human rights movements as an international advocate for vulnerable people in places where religious orthodoxy, sexism, transphobia and homophobia can result in violence and death. MCC has been on the forefront in the struggle towards marriage equality in the US and other countries worldwide and continues to be a powerful voice in the LGBTQ equality movement. MCC's ministry reaches over 43,000 members in over 250 churches in 22 countries worldwide.

Metropolitan Community Churches are on a bold mission to transform hearts, lives, and history. We are a movement that faithfully proclaims God's inclusive love for all people and proudly bears witness to the holy integration of spirituality and sexuality. Because of our faith we are called to: do justice, show kindness, and live humbly with God (Micah 6:8); explore life's questions with open hearts and minds; raise our voices in sacred defiance against exclusion, whether religious, political or systemic; reach out to those with no hope; equip new generations of remarkable, far-reaching spiritual activists.

The **MISSION** of Resurrection MCC is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christ-like action.

The **VISION** of Resurrection MCC is to **ATTRACT** people into a relationship with God through radical **INCLUSION** into God's family, transform them to Christ-like **MATURITY**, and **MOBILIZE** them for their life purpose.

At Resurrection MCC, every member and friend is a minister of the church. We envision a Christian community that values diversity and is as diverse and all-encompassing as creation. Through salvation, service, study, and tithing, each member and friend will live and grow in faith and be spiritually fed. We embrace four core values:

Core Values

Inclusion

Love is our greatest moral value and resisting exclusion is a primary focus of our ministry. We want to continue to be the conduits of a faith where everyone is included in the family of God, and where all parts of our being are welcomed at God's table.

Community

Offering a safe and open community for people to worship, learn and grow in their faith is our deep desire. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

Spiritual Transformation

Providing a message of liberation from the oppressive religious environment of our day or to those experiencing God for the first time is what guides our ministry. We believe that when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ, lives will be transformed.

Social Action

Working to talk less and do more, we are committed to resisting the structures that oppress people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.

Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am
Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 11 am
Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Resurrection MCC

2025 West 11th St, Houston, Texas 77008
Phone 713-861-9149 / Fax 713-861-2520
www.ResurrectionMCC.org



THROWBACK THURSDAY OLD SCHOOL BIG BOOK STUDY

OPEN AA MEETING

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Chapel

Bring your Big Book, a highlighter, and get ready to get down with the dictionary and the first 164 pages and Dr. Bob's story! All Big Book-based 12-Step recovery folks welcome.

BigBook@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

SEPTEMBER 5

California Pizza Kitchen

1997 West Gray Houston, TX 77019

713-526-0010 • www.cpk.com

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-20140905c

FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



Join Celebration Children's Choir

Children and Youth ages 4 - 13 are invited to join our Celebration Children's Choir

Rehearsals every Sunday
10:30 - 11 am, Activities building

All are welcome to join as they begin rehearsing for this year's holiday performance.

Questions to Jules Czarnik & Eve Messina
CelebrationChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 6

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.

www.meetup.com/drummingcircle
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

SORDID LIVES

by Del Shores

Thursday, September 18 • 8 pm

Friday, September 19 • 8 pm

Saturday, September 20 • 2 pm & 8 pm

Activities Building. \$10 Tickets Online.

www.bit.ly/SordidLives2014

Sordid Lives is a hilarious show by acclaimed playwright, Del Shores. This cult favorite chronicles the lives of a dysfunctional family living in a small Texas town after the passing of the family matriarch.

MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 12

7 - 9 pm

PALLOTTA'S ITALIAN GRILL

27606 IH-45 North, The Woodlands TX 77385

281-364-9555

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-20140912n
FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org



Campus Care Team

MONDAY

September 8

6:30 - 7:30 pm • Conference Room

The Campus Care Team is being formed and will be responsible for assessing the condition of the facilities and site. The team meets monthly to plan and execute maintenance projects around our campus. The team also plans and participates in our monthly Campus Care Days. Dinner will be provided.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140908
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 13

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



HOUSTON TRANSGENDER UNITY BANQUET (22ND ANNUAL)

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 20

6:45 - 9:15 pm
Sheraton Brookhollow
3000 N Loop W Fwy, Houston 77092

Presented by the Houston Transgender Unity Committee (HTUC), this annual event has become the largest Transgender Community event held in Houston. The Banquet raises money for scholarships, Houston Pride activities, Transgender Day of Remembrance, and annual recognition awards. The Peggy Rudd Transgender Scholarship Fund, established to help trans-identified students pursuing higher education, is named in honor of advocate and educator Dr. Peggy Rudd. Reserved seating at one of Resurrection MCC's Platinum Sponsor tables is available at www.bit.ly/unitybanquet. Please register today as this seating is limited and on a first come, first served basis. Open seating tickets are available at www.unitybanquet.com

Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org

PROGRESSIVE DINNER FUNDRAISER **PRIDE**

CHARITIES, INC.

Sponsored by the
Executive and Professional Association of Houston

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4
6:30 - 10:00 pm

All are invited to this fundraiser supporting Pride Charities which operates the food pantry and clothes closet at Resurrection MCC. There will be four houses with refreshments, music, wine, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts. While you peruse the homes you will be invited to enjoy the creative talents of various local artists including Patrick Palmer, Ciro Flores, and Joe Culotta. There will be raffles, champagne, food, and prizes. Guests are invited to sponsor the event at various levels beginning at \$50. Reservations made on a first come, first served basis at www.pride-charities.org.

be MCC

FRIENDRAISER BRUNCH MONTH

SUNDAYS
SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28
12:30 pm
Activities Building

Join us each Sunday in September as we celebrate community over a shared meal. Each Sunday, a different ministry team will offer their gifts of hospitality as we welcome our church family home from Summer. Donations welcomed - no one turned away.

- September 7:** Barbecue / Worship Arts Ministry
- September 14:** Mexican Food / Campus Care Team
- September 21:** Gourmet Burgers / Lay Delegates
- September 28:** Food Trucks / First impressions

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 19
7 - 9 pm

Johnny Tamale Cantina

4647 East Sam Houston Pkwy South, Pasadena, 77505
281-487-7482 • www.jtcantina.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-20140915s
FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org



Our Story, Too! Bible Study

4 MONDAYS
SEPTEMBER 8, 15, 22, 29
6:45 - 9:15 pm
Gathering Place

For years, many folks have been asking, "What does the Bible say about homosexuality?" but for this series we will instead be asking, "What do queer folk have to say about the Bible?" Join us on Monday nights in September for a 4-week small group study on what it means to read the Bible with the assumption that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people have always been in the Bible! It is time to boldly liberate our stories from ancient "closets"! Lots or no Bible familiarity welcome!

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

FIRST ANNUAL

Nursery-to-Kindergarten Graduation



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 7
11 am • Sanctuary

Every year there is a transformation among us so phenomenal, so life-changing, we cannot contain our joy: our preschoolers become Kindergarteners! The tears, the laughter, the drama - this incredible occasion is not to be missed! Be sure to mark your calendars for the 1st Sunday in September at the 11am worship gathering as we witness the small but mighty procession of our pre -K-no-more members through the Sanctuary, receiving their diplomas, and continuing on through to our Sprouts class.

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

YOGA CONNECTIONS



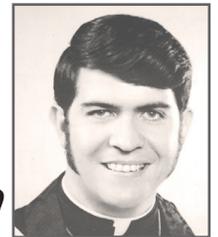
Instructors Alternate Weekly:
Robin Mack, Darrin Brindle, Debbie Kelly, and Guests

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
Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org**

"DON'T BE AFRAID ANYMORE!"



REV. TROY PERRY AND MCC

4 WEDNESDAYS
SEPTEMBER 10, 17, 24,
OCTOBER 1
7 - 8:30 PM
Gathering Place

Over 40 years ago Rev. Troy Perry - gay man, Christian minister - entered into his personal "dark night of the soul" with a suicide attempt, and emerged into the light of God's unconditional love to change the face of the Christian church forever! In his book "Don't Be Afraid Anymore!" and the documentary "Call Me Troy" the courageous and charismatic founder of our denomination tells "our story" of God's liberating love for LGBTQIA peoples and the world! Join us for one, some or all!

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

PROPERTY UPDATE

As we began the Dreamers series on Sunday, August 3, our Lay Delegates each spoke their dream for Resurrection MCC aloud, with the last Lay Delegate sharing his dream that we become “debt free.” That surely is a worthy dream and would mean so much to the level of ministry we can do together. So, last Sunday as part of the Sermon, I shared a brief summary of the journey that Resurrection MCC has been on the last few years related to our property and buildings. Though this information has already been shared with congregants publicly in Town Halls which attract 50-75 participants, we needed a larger reach.

In 2011, a master plan team for our buildings discerned that the current buildings were approaching the end of their usable life span and that even with extensive repairs we would need to prepare for new buildings. In the “Charrette” process, the many uses of our property were considered and an overall master plan was developed to house the ministries in the future. It included two completely new buildings at an estimated \$10 million two years ago. Part of the cost included raising the elevation of any extensive new work to comply with building codes for properties in the “Floodway.”

Before any major investment, it is necessary to explore all options with a commitment to due diligence. We want to be sure our generosity is used in the most faithful way possible to advance the mission of our church.

To do so, our board empowered exploration of what other options may be. With the recent sale of the adjacent apartment complex, we looked at the pros and cons of selling one or two acres of land (that we do not use) to the new owners. If possible, it could be enough to make Resurrection MCC debt free and to do some significant immediate repairs. But, it would not affect the buildings’ overall lifespan, nor address our need for new facilities.

Next, we looked at alternative ways of developing the current property where more acreage would be sold for development. However, sharing the site with a commercial partner proved to be logistically complex and high risk due to having even less buildable space for our facilities.

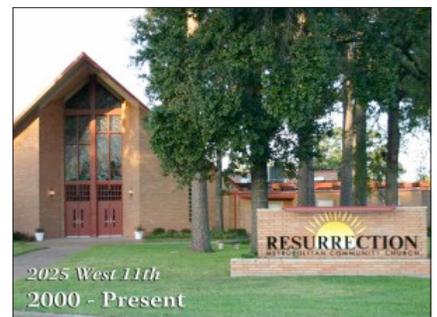
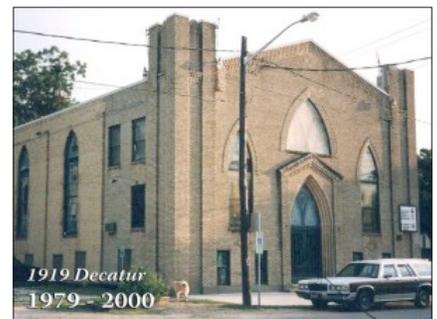
At the April Town Hall, the Board shared this information with the congregation and explained that every alternative would need to be evaluated to determine the best solution for meeting the needs of the church ministries. With the aging buildings at the end of their lifespan and with the completion of the assessment for potential development opportunities on our existing campus, the search for adequate facilities then turned outward.

At the July Town Hall, the Board informed the congregation that the initial exploration for specific church venues within a 3-mile and 5-mile radius of our current location had not turned up a good alternative. Even with this limited search it did show that our land has been a good investment and there is a good probability that we could indeed sell, purchase, and upgrade a facility with a longer lifespan and potentially achieve a debt free goal. However, buying property and building a new facility from the ground up would not likely be attainable in becoming debt free.

Following the July Town Hall, the Board affirmed expanding the radius and the type of buildings being explored and to recruit a larger team to advance our exploration. We are very thankful to Janae Evans, Rhonda Brown, Kandace Klingler, and Angela Whorton who have already given their time, and we seek others to join them in this effort on the search team. The findings of this new team should enable our church to make the most faithful decisions possible for the future.

As we continue to dream, good information is helpful! Please check out our Web site (link below) for the volunteer job description for the search team and see if it is a fit for you. Also, please keep our journey in your prayers and dreams as we seek to fulfill our mission as God’s people.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/search
Search@ResurrectionMCC.org





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TWO POSITIONS OPEN

APPLICATION DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 5

Have your prayers and discernment on ways to share your gifts led you to consider serving on our Board of Directors? If so, there are two open positions for election at the Annual Congregational Meeting in November, 2014.

The anticipated roles for these available positions are Board Development and Clerk. Details on the application process, qualifications, and responsibilities are available on our Web site at the link below.

If you have questions, please email the Nominating Committee or contact any member: Jessica Booker, Douglas Harris, Jackie Marshall, Sharri McGlauthing, Georgette Monaghan, Kris Sankarsingh, or Raymond Tirado.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bod
NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org

Board Member on Duty

Janetta Ross

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

A SPIRITUAL WEEKEND GET-AWAY!!

Why not spend a relaxing weekend refreshing yourself with a spiritual retreat?

Take a break from work and treat yourself, spend time with your sisters and brothers at a Christian camp, September 19th-21st
 Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson, TX

Topics covered include: God's Grace, Security, Commitment, Prayer, Study, and Action

For the cost of \$100 you will be provided 6 meals, 3 days & 2 nights lodging, all printed materials & supplies.

This retreat is being offered by
EXCEL OF THE ARMADILLO

We have been in training and praying for you all year and looking forward to meeting you in person to share the Excel experience.

For additional information and to register, please visit www.excelofthearmadillo.com or ask anyone wearing an EXCEL stole or visit our booth in the Gathering Place after Worship on Sundays, August 24 & 31.

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*

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended August 17, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$19,097.43	\$554,195.73
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$588,633.45
Total Giving Variance		(\$34,437.72)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,793.81	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	381	447
Programming	163	181
Total Weekly Attendance	544	628

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

AUGUST 31

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:00 pm	Sordid Lives Rehearsal	Activities Building #202
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel

MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 1

6:30 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Soul Repair	Gathering Place
8:00 pm	Zumba	Activities Building

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 2

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 Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 3

6:00 pm	Special Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 4

6:00 pm	Pride charities meeting	Conference Room
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel

FRIDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT - Central
---------	----------------------------

SATURDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
9:00 am	Stewardship Meeting	Conference Room
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
12:00 pm	Young Adult Brunch	Chapel
3:30 pm	Community Voices for Public Education	Gathering Place

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 7

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
11:00 am	First Annual Nursery-to-Kindergarten Graduation!	
1:00 pm	Be MCC: Inclusion Friendraiser	Activities Building
1:00 pm	Ministry Coordinators Meeting	Conference Room
1:00 pm	Sordid Lives Rehearsal	Activities Building
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel



BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

12:30 pm

JAVA JAVA CAFE

911 W 11TH ST, HOUSTON 77008

www.javajavahouston.com 713-880-5282

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



CONGREGATIONAL FORUM #3

WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO AS A CHURCH?

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 13

9:30 am - 3:00 pm • Gathering Place

This forum will engage the question, "Where do we want to go as a church?" What is God calling us to become and be doing in the months and years ahead? To answer this question we need to consider two more questions: Who do we intend to reach and serve? And: What will we have to offer? Breakfast and lunch provided. Please RSVP for meal planning purposes to Forum@ResurrectionMCC.org

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140913