



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

September 21, 2014

+ **Opening Song / Canto de Entrada**

When I Think About The Lord

When I think about You, Lord,
How You saved me, how You raised me,
How You filled me with the Holy Ghost
How you healed me to the uttermost.
When I think about You, Lord,
How You picked me up and turned me around,
How You placed my feet on solid ground!

*It makes me wanna shout hallelujah,
Thank You Jesus, Lord you're worthy
Of all the glory and all the honor and all the praise!
Makes me wanna shout hallelujah,
Thank You Jesus, Lord you're worthy
Of all the glory and all the honor and all the praise!*

by James Huey
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Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ 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.

Be MCC

Welcome Home!
Throughout September, Resurrection MCC celebrates our connection to the global Metropolitan Community Church movement. MCC's inquisitive theology and history of radical hospitality has led our denomination to emerge as a progressive Christian voice as we transform ourselves, our Church, and our world in fulfillment of the Gospel.

During Worship each Sunday in September, our "Be MCC" sermon series will focus on one of our Core Values: Inclusion, Community, Spiritual Transformation, and Social Action. At 12:30 pm, all are invited and encouraged to join us in the Activities Building as we share a weekly meal with community and celebration!

"We Are the Church Alive"

Written by two Metropolitan Community Church musicians in 1980, this anthem is sung in MCC's around the world. It was composed by two gay men who came through similar struggles that many of us have faced. Please lift your voices as we sing this LGBT Anthem.

"We Who Are One Body"

From humble beginnings in a house for a few children, the Mother of Peace Community, located in Mutoko, Zimbabwe, offers a loving, stable and secure home environment for children orphaned by and/or living with HIV. Here, because there is no other place for them, these children find a home, where they receive education, medical treatment and spiritual enrichment and above all, unconditional love. Of the 80-100 children aged between one month and 18 years, many were picked up from the homes of their deceased or dying parents, from the streets by social workers, or from pit latrines or rubbish dumps where they had been abandoned by desperate or frustrated parents or relatives. Members and friends of MCC are part of a US-based Mother of Peace Consortium; funding for housing, care, and education including completion of their primary school, The Divine Child, is gratefully received.

www.motherofpeacezimbabwe.org

+ Gathering Song / Canción de Bienvenida

We are the Church Alive

We are the Church Alive, Christ's presence on this earth;
We give God's Spirit body in the act of our new birth.
As yielded open channels for God's descending dove,
We shout and sing, with joy we bring God's all inclusive love.

Words and Music by Jack St. John and David Pelletier
CCLI# 1025612

Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporánea

Video

We Who Are One Body: MCC Visits the Mother of Peace Orphanage in Zimbabwe, Africa

Special Music / Selección Musical

Whitney Howard

Jesus Is Love

Words and Music by Lionel Ritchie

+ Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica

Philippians 1:18-26

What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance. It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way, but that by my speaking with all boldness, Christ will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

One: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

What is This?

Words and Music by Walter Hawkins

Be MCC: Spiritual Transformation

Sermon Reflection / Sermón Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Angela Whorton

Inviting the Offering / Ofrenda

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

I Hear The Sound

Words and Music by Maurette Brown-Clark

Receiving the Gifts / Recibiendo los Dones

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Communion / Comunción

Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Cassandra White

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunción

I Surrender All

Words and Music by Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter and Winfield Scott Weeden
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Oh To Be Kept By Jesus

Words and Music by Thurston Frazier
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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 ...

Comunción

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 "comunción", 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.

Symbolism in Design & Decor

This month's sermon theme derives from our call to "be the church." The visual elements spring from the projected "Be MCC" logo, flanked by drapery in the logo's palette of red, purple, and black.

Colors carry rich symbolism in the classical contexts of literature, art, and design, changing with context. For this month at Resurrection, let's consider red as passion; purple as royalty; and black as mystery. The white typeface and pedestals represent purity.

Our communion table, dressed flowingly, represents our freedom to "be" as it contrasts with the formal symmetry of the choir loft. "BE" in galvanized metal atop a transparent box, loosely wrapped and tied in black, symbolizes the mysterious gift of our beingness. A trinity of pure white candles is held by mirrored candlesticks, allowing us to see ourselves as the divine gifts we are.

~ Van English,
Leader, Design &
Décor Ministry

God Is So Good

Traditional (Author unknown)

I Don't Feel No Ways Tired

Words and Music by Curtis Burrell

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+ Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Cassandra White

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart;
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart.

*Since Jesus came into my heart,
Since Jesus came into my heart;
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.*

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Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.*

Words and Music by Charles Hutchison Gabriel and Rufus H. McDaniel

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Postlude / Postludio

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.

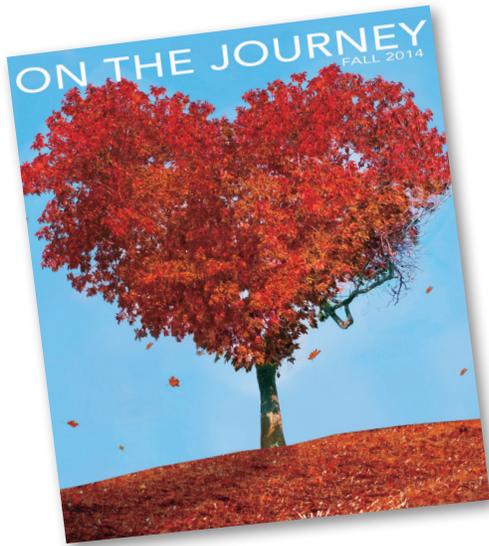
Social Action

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

Resurrection MCC

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www.ResurrectionMCC.org



On The Journey magazine is full of spiritual development classes, workshops, volunteer opportunities, ministry groups, social groups, and leadership trainings especially designed to meet you right where you are this Fall!

**Available at
Sanctuary Entrances**



FEEDING THE 500

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION
TODAY, 9 & 11 am Worship**

Please take a Ziploc bag as you leave Worship today and give it to someone in need this week – whether that be a friend, a neighbor, or someone you meet on the street or while driving. Your compassion and generosity will provide nourishment and encouragement. Thank you for Loving Our Neighbors! www.pride-charities.org

Register to **VOTE**

AFTER WORSHIP SERVICES

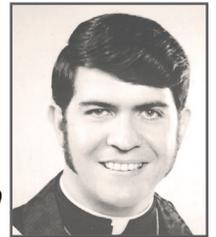
TODAY

Gathering Place

To vote in the general election on November 4, you must be registered to vote by October 6. A member of our church will be in the Gathering Place after both Worship services today to answer questions, help you register to vote, or assist with a change of name or address. Please ensure you are registered to vote today and then make your voice heard on November 4. Early voting runs October 20 - 31. A photo ID is now required for vote in person.

www.votetexas.gov

"DON'T BE AFRAID ANYMORE!"



REV. TROY PERRY AND MCC

WEDNESDAYS
**SEPTEMBER 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!

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141005
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 26

7:30 - 9:30 pm • Outside

Please bring a chair and blanket and join us as we watch "Avatar" on the side of the Activities Building! Hot Dogs, "S'mores", Pop-Corn, and Hot Chocolate will be provided. All are welcome.... see you there! sponsored by the Campus Care Team. RSVP to Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org
www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140926



YOUNG ADULT MEET & GREET MIXER

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27

Noon - 3 pm

Gathering Place

As a young adult, have you ever wanted to meet people who are spiritual or crazy about Jesus like you? At this brunch mixer, we're gonna eat, meet, greet and share the possibilities of shaping our future! You are encouraged to invite a friend who may be looking for a community such as this. We hope you'll join us for a wonderful and energetic time to mingle, mix and have fun!

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140927

YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 26

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!

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140926c

www.houstoncriticalmass.com

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



PRAYING FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 28

10 - 10:45 am

Chapel

A Call to Prayer for those who are fighting, those who are supporting those fighting, those who have lost someone to cancer, and anyone who has been touched by this dreadful disease. Please come and pray.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140928

Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org



The Grief Recovery MethodSM

The Grief Recovery Method: The Action Program for Moving Beyond Loss

An 8-Week Grief Recovery Group with
Larry Leutwyler at Resurrection MCC

EIGHT THURSDAYS

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20

7 - 9 pm • Gathering Place

Registration Deadline:
Next Sunday, September 28

Simply defined, grief is the normal and natural reaction to significant emotional loss of any kind. The range of emotions associated with grief is as varied as there are people and personalities. Grief is individual and unique. As every relationship is unique, so are the feelings and thoughts each person will have about the relationship that has been altered by death, divorce, or for other reasons. Recovery from loss is accomplished by discovering and completing all of the undelivered communications that accrue in relationships. We are all advised to "Let Go," and "Move On," after losses of all kinds. Most of us would do that if we knew how.

The Grief Recovery Method® Outreach Program provides the action choices that help people move beyond the pain caused by loss. It is a seven-week program which creates a safe environment in which to look at old beliefs about dealing with loss; to look at what losses have affected your life; and to take new actions which lead to completion of the pain attached to one of those losses.

The Grief Recovery Method® Outreach Program is not an occasional, drop-in group. For the safety and success of all participants, commitment and attendance are essential. The fee for the program is \$120. (Scholarships are available)

The Grief Recovery Method® Outreach Program is led by Chaplain Larry Leutwyler, who has been trained and certified by The Grief Recovery Institute® and is currently on staff with Bering Support Network.

Register: \$50 deposit to register before Sunday, September 28. Balance due by first class. Minimum of 6 pre-registered participants. Maximum of 12. Confirmation of minimum registration achieved sent to all participants on Monday, September 29.

Register: www.bit.ly/RMCC-grief
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm
OCTOBER 3

Baba Yega
2607 Grant St, Houston, TX 77006
713-522-0042 • www.babayega.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-20141003c
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



Spirit Walk

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4
10 am - Noon

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center
4501 Woodway Dr, Houston 77024

For some, the natural world is most truly the dwelling place of God and time spent in it is time spent in worship. Come and enjoy the easy devotion of a meditative walk among the trees and let your spirit be refreshed by the simple beauty of creation! We will gather at 10 am at the front entrance of the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, then walk a while and close by informal sharing and a simple prayer at noon. Bring a journal, bring a friend and be renewed! Parking on site but arrive early.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141004
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PROGRESSIVE DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR

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.



Fruit of the Spirit

FRUIT(S) OF THE SPIRIT

FOUR MONDAYS

OCTOBER 6, 13, 20, 27

7 - 8:30 pm

Gathering Place

Explore abundant living amplified with scripture and stories that engage generosity as a way of being in our whole lives. Expand upon the "First Fruits" sermon series themes of Time, Treasure, Talent, and Together. Experiment and discover the next fruitful step for you!

www.bit.ly/RMCC-fruits

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org



MCC 101

SUNDAY • 12:45 - 3:30 pm

OCTOBER 5

Chapel

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
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



NITTY GRITTY SPIRITUALITY

FOUR WEDNESDAYS

OCTOBER 8, 15, 22, 29

7 - 8:30 pm

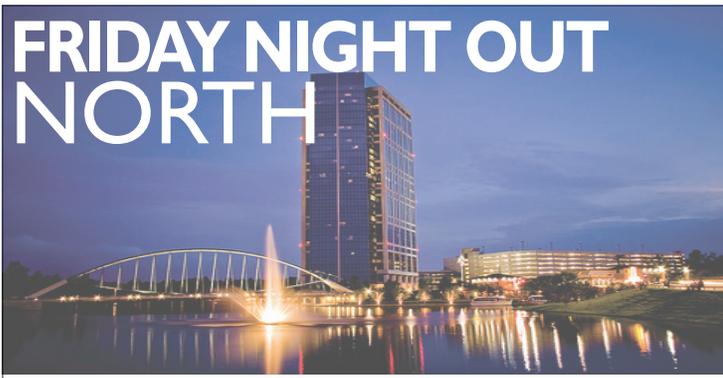
Gathering Place

Connecting with God through our daily food preparation, our morning rituals, our weekly calendar - even through how we take out the trash! This is a series on spiritual disciplines for our daily lives! All are invited to experience the possibilities of some classic spiritual disciplines - fasting, meditation, keeping Sabbath and honoring Creation - integrated into our present day realities. Come share this introduction to spiritual disciplines and practices you can begin right where you are!

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141008

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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT NORTH



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm
OCTOBER 10

Kim Son Cafe

1701 Lake Robbins Dr, The Woodlands 77380
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! Please RSVP to ensure there is seating for all who wish to attend. As always, friends, family, and children are welcome!

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141010n
FridayNightOUTNorth@ResurrectionMCC.org

BULLETPROOF FAITH

BULLETPROOF FAITH:
For LGBTQ Christians

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 12
1 - 5 PM | CHAPEL

It's only when we develop the heart-knowledge of God's unconditional and enduring love for us that we become "bulletproof" - able to withstand others' attacks on our faith as LGBTQ Christians. During this workshop we will work with Candace Chellew-Hodge's fantastic book to develop the "spiritual survival skills" we need to live an undeniable faith in every circumstance, even in the midst of others' hostility, ignorance or fear.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141012
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

BREAKING THROUGH

OUT OF THE CLOSET, INTO THE HALLS OF POWER

"BREAKING THROUGH" FILM SCREENING

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 11

6 pm

Sanctuary

Join Resurrection MCC in celebrating National Coming Out Day this year with a private screening of the documentary film "Breaking Through." The film features many out and proud LGBT elected officials, including Houston Mayor Annise Parker and MCC member Lupe Valdez, Sheriff of Dallas County. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with film producer Cindy Abel, Sheriff Valdez, and Mayor Parker. Free Admission. Donations accepted.
www.breakingthroughmovie.com

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141011

YOGA CONNECTIONS

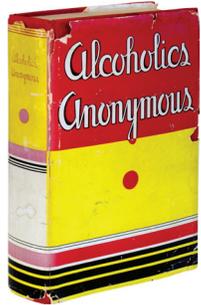
Instructors Alternate Weekly:
**Darrin Brindle, Robin Mack,
Debbie Kelly, and Special Guests**

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
Yoga@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



WE WANT YOU TO JOIN THE PROPERTY TEAM

We are building a team of people to help identify and screen potential properties that may meet Resurrection MCC search criteria. Do you have these skills and abilities?

- Conscientious
- Detail-oriented
- Work well on a team
- Drive to various locations as identified
- Self-starter; Work independently with general guidance
- Sound verbal communication skills; Willingness to make 'cold call' phone calls
- Maintain confidential information and materials
- Basic computer skills
- Comfortable utilizing a computer and visiting Web sites, such as: Google Maps, Harris County Appraisal District, Dropbox, etc.
- Real Estate experience a plus

If you think you might be a match, let's talk! Please contact Janae Evans at PropertyTeam@ResurrectionMCC.org

Board Member on Duty

Van English & Eve Messina

Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

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 September 14, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$14,653.01	\$585,831.48
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$659,982.96
Total Giving Variance		(\$74,151.48)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$15,833.28	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance		
	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	495	443
Programming	127	169
Total Weekly Attendance	622	612

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2014 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY		SEPTEMBER 21
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
1:00 pm	Be MCC Brunch - Gourmet Burgers	Activities Building
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel
MONDAY		SEPTEMBER 22
6:30 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Rehearsal	Sanctuary
TUESDAY		SEPTEMBER 23
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 24
7:00 pm	"Don't Be Afraid Anymore!"	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
THURSDAY		SEPTEMBER 25
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
FRIDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
6:45 pm	Critical Mass Bike Ride	
7:30 pm	Friends By The Fire	Bayou Side of Activities Building
SATURDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
12:00 pm	Young Adult Meet & Greet Mixer	Gathering Place
SUNDAY		SEPTEMBER 28
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Praying for Those Affected by Cancer	
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Be MCC Brunch - Food Trucks, Raffle, Music	Activities Building
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel

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FRIENDRAISER BRUNCH MONTH

Join us each Sunday in September as we celebrate community over a shared meal. Donations welcomed - no one turned away.

TODAY

12:30 pm | Activities Building
GOURMET BURGERS

Hosted by our Lay Delegates

NEXT SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 28

12:30 pm | Activities Building
FALL RAFFLE DRAWING

LIVE MUSIC by Lois Albez & Samba Nova
FOOD TRUCKS: Moon Rooster, Koagie Hots, Friohana / Texas Blizzard Shaved Ice

Hosted by our First Impressions Ministry



SEPTEMBER 28, 2014
1:30 PM • ACTIVITIES BUILDING
TICKETS \$20 EACH

BE THANKFUL RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE \$1,000 VISA GIFT CARD
2ND PRIZE \$700 VISA GIFT CARD
3RD PRIZE \$300 VISA GIFT CARD

Help raise funds for Resurrection MCC by signing up to sell 5 tickets. Please pick up tickets in the Gathering Place after Worship today. Or, purchase tickets in Inspirations Coffee Cafe.