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Metropolitan Community Church

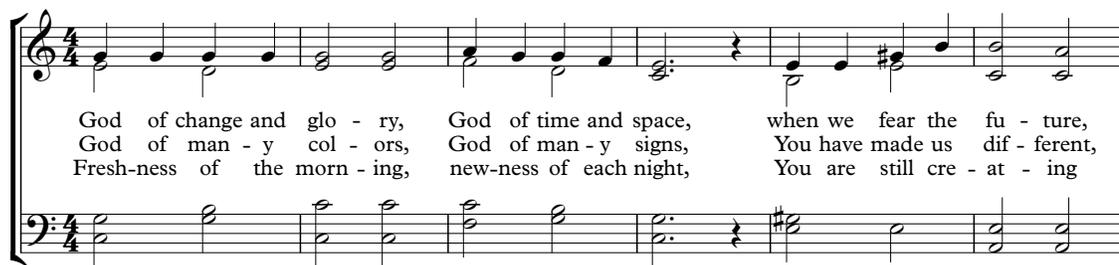
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+ Opening Song / Canto de Entrada

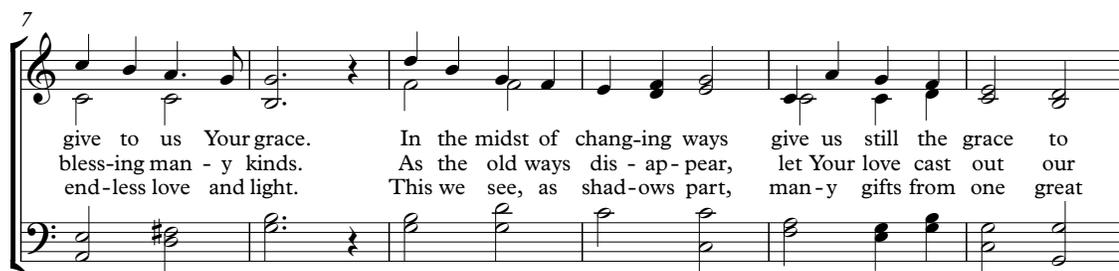
Many Gifts One Spirit

Words and Music by Al Carmines

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God of change and glo - ry, God of time and space, when we fear the fu - ture,
 God of man - y col - ors, God of man - y signs, You have made us dif - ferent,
 Fresh-ness of the morn - ing, new-ness of each night, You are still cre - at - ing



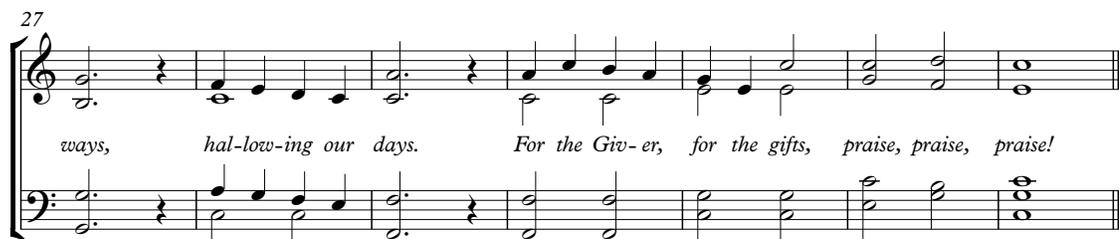
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 give to us Your grace. In the midst of chang-ing ways give us still the grace to
 bless-ing man - y kinds. As the old ways dis - ap - pear, let Your love cast out our
 end-less love and light. This we see, as shad-ows part, man-y gifts from one great



13
 praise.
 fear. Man-y gifts, one Spir-it, one love known in man-y ways. In our dif-fer - ence is bless-ing,
 heart.



20
 from di-ver-si - ty we praise one Giv-er, one Word, one Spir-it, one God known in man-y



27
 ways, hal-low-ing our days. For the Giv-er, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

First Fruits

Giving in gratitude from the first of the harvest, the first fruits, grain, oil, puts priority on the the actions of an abundant, generous God and likewise asks us to be generous as well.

Proverbs 3:9 "Honor God with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your bars will be filled with plenty and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Generosity begets generosity. Not just financially, but with your whole substance. This First Fruits series through October embraces our wholeness and explores how we express generosity with our Time, our Talent, our Treasure and how we do this Together bringing our best, our first fruits to our relationship with God.

On Commitment Sunday, October 26, we cheerfully bring forward our first fruits estimating our gifts to God's work through Resurrection!

+ **Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

Rite of Membership (11 am)

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ **Gathering Song / Canción de Bienvenida**

Give Thanks

(Instrumental)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given, Jesus Christ, God's Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

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Give thanks.

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Because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give thanks. Give thanks. Give thanks. Give thanks.

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First Reading

Kym Adams

2 Kings 4: 42-44

A farmer came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." A servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So Elisha repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for God says, "They shall eat and have some left." The servant set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to God's word.

One: In these words, God's voice is heard.

All: Amen

Special Music / Selección Musical

Christopher Plata

I Surrender All

by Michael W. Smith, Judson W. Van De Venter, and Judson W. Van DeVenter

Matthew 6:19-21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

One: This is the Word of God for the People of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

I'm Coming Out

Words and Music by Bernard Edwards and Nile Rodgers arr. Steven Shannon

Sermon / Sermón

Lupe Valdez
Sheriff, Dallas County

First Fruits: Treasure

Sermon Reflection / Sermón Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Jackie Marshall, Claire Sebesta,
and Jordan Marshall

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

Break Forth Into Song
by Allen Pote

Meet Lupe Valdez

Lupe Valdez was elected Sheriff of Dallas County, Texas on November 4, 2004 and re-elected on November 6, 2012, to serve another four years. Sheriff Valdez is one of a few female sheriffs in the State of Texas and the only Latina Sheriff in the Nation. Sheriff Valdez has been in Law Enforcement for more than 30 years both Federal and State. Prior to becoming Sheriff, Lupe worked in homeland security, antiterrorism investigations and criminal law enforcement.

While sometimes working two jobs, Lupe put herself through college to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Bethany Nazarene College (now Southern Nazarene University). As a young agent she was asked by Rev. Elder Don Eastman to travel with him to Mexico to help interpret to establish MCCs in Mexico. After an earthquake, Don and Lupe returned to Mexico to help members of the new MCC.

We also welcome Lupe's partner Dr. Lindsay Browning who is celebrating her birthday with us today.

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.

The Doxology

Mark C. Brown

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

by Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise God all creatures here be - low Al - le -
5
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise
9
Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up - lifts Praise the Spi - rit, Ho - ly
12
Spi - rit, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

by Edwin Othello Excell, Louie Giglio, John Newton, John P. Rees, and Chris Tomlin

Come Just As You Are

by Joseph Sabolick

I Know Who I Am

by Israel Houghton and Chris Tomlin

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Breathe

This is the air I breathe. This is the air I breathe. Your holy presence
This is my daily bread. This is my daily bread. Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for you. And I, I'm lost without you.

I'm lost without you, I'm lost without you,

by Marie Barnett

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Mark C. Brown

This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made

by John W. Peterson

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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.

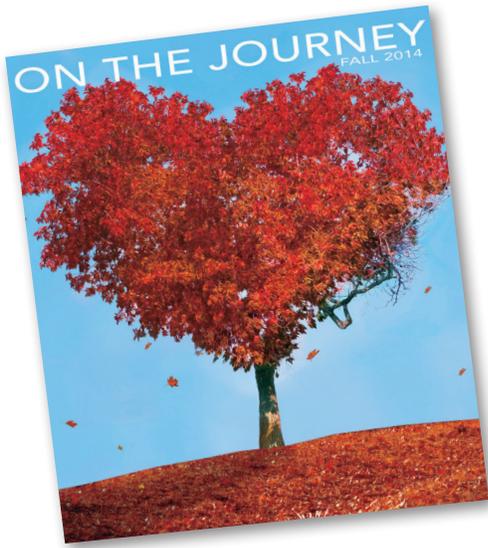
Social Action

Working to talk less and do more, we are committed to resisting the structures that oppress people and standing with 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**

BULLETPROOF FAITH

BULLETPROOF FAITH:
For LGBTQ Christians

TODAY
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.

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Fruit of
the Spirit

FRUIT(S) OF THE SPIRIT

MONDAYS

OCTOBER 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!

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How to Pray the Scriptures

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 12 & 19

10 - 10:45 am • Chapel

The first week we will discuss what prayer is, along with a few verses of Scripture for us all to practice with. This type of gathering is for those who are not confident praying aloud in public. When we use the Scripture as our blessing over others, we already have the words our hearts want to share. The second week, attendees will bring their favorite Scriptures and share prayers with each other using them.

Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org



NITTY GRITTY SPIRITUALITY

WEDNESDAYS

OCTOBER 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!

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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 17

7 - 9 pm

FUDDRUCKERS

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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.

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FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org



JAVA & JESUS

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 16

7:30 - 9 pm

Antidote Coffee

729 Studewood St, Houston 77007
713-861-7400

A social time for adults in their twenties and thirties to come together for fellowship, encouragement, and conversation over a cup of coffee. This month's discussion will consider our spiritual locations as individuals and community.

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YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 18

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Campus Care Days provide opportunities for those who like to work outside to assist with maintenance projects, yard work, tree trimming and weeding. Those who prefer to stay indoors may organize, vacuum, or choose a special project. Lunch and laughs will be held in the Gathering Place at Noon.

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RSVP to Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 19

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Gathering Place
after both services

Free rapid HIV testing (results in 15 minutes), as well as standard testing for Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Hepatitis C, and Syphilis (results in 2 weeks). Knowing your HIV and STD status is the best way for you to stay healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted illnesses. Get tested and take control.

www.plannedparenthood.org



FAMILY PLAYDATE AT Old MacDonald's Farm

SUNDAY • 2 - 6 pm

OCTOBER 19

3203 FM 1960 Rd East, Humble 77338

www.oldmacdonaldshumble.com

All families and friends are invited to an afternoon of Fall fun as we enjoy an all-ages playdate at the Pumpkin Patch at Old MacDonald's Farm! Toddlers and children through 12 years will take a train ride and pick a pumpkin from the patch! All are welcome to visit with the animals, play in the playground, and enjoy an afternoon of family, friends and fellowship! Bring something to share at the potluck picnic or join us after lunch. All are welcome! See you at Old MacDonald's Farm!

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JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 18

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



FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 24

7:30 - 9:30 pm • Outside

Please bring a chair and blanket and join us as we watch "ET" on the side of the Activities Building! Gourmet sausages and 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
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AN EVENING WITH SINGER-SONGWRITER Bobby Jo Valentine

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26
5 - 7:30 pm • Gathering Place

Bobby Jo Valentine is back by popular demand! Tickets are \$20 and include a reception with wine and hors d'oeuvres at 5 pm, followed by an acoustic concert at 5:45 pm. He'll perform some of his previous hits as well as new songs from his recently-released album. Proceeds support Pride Charities. Listen to some of his music at www.BobbyJoValentine.com. Seating is limited, so purchase your tickets online at www.pride-charities.org.

Board@Pride-Charities.org

FOOD PANTRY

First Sunday (Protein)

Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausages, Lunch Loaf

Second Sunday (Fruits & Vegetables)

Canned Fruit, Peas, Corn, Green Beans

Third Sunday (Carb)

Small bags of Rice/Beans, Pasta Noodles, Soup

Fourth Sunday (Breakfast)

Cereal, Oatmeal

Fifth Sunday (Toiletries, Travel-size)

Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo

Please note that all items listed are food products that we use for the food bags. Although we are happy to accept your food donations, please consider purchasing only the items listed above.

Your continued support of this ministry is truly making a difference in the lives of many. For more information, check out our new Web site, www.pride-charities.com, or "Like" us on Facebook.

VOLUNTEER Celebration



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26
12:30 - 1:30 pm
Activities Building

Please join us for a lunch celebration in honor of all our volunteers who generously share their gifts of time, talents, and treasures at Resurrection MCC. There will be delicious food, warm fellowship, and a presentation. If you volunteer or minister at Resurrection MCC, we hope that you will attend. And, if you want to learn more about the opportunities for volunteering and connection, this is a great opportunity to connect with those already serving. All are Welcome! Stewardship@ResurrectionMCC.org

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**



CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 31

6:45 - 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!

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MCC 101

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2

12:45 - 3:30 pm • 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.

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SPIRITUAL PERSONALITY TYPES WITH THE **ENNEAGRAM**

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 1

10 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Enneagram means "nine points" and refers to a system describing nine personality types which can be engaged as a tool for greater self-understanding. The healthiest characteristics of our personalities become accessible to us as we work on ourselves. As we gain clarity, awareness and integration regarding the positive potentials in all nine types, we become increasingly available and present in our relationships with God, ourselves and others. This fun, half-day introductory workshop is open to all.

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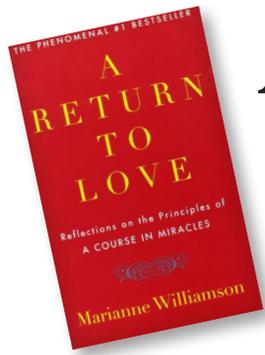
TRANSFORMATIONS: HONORING TRANS AWARENESS MONTH

FOUR WEDNESDAYS
NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22

7 - 8:45 pm • Gathering Place

Community Educator and Activist Lou Weaver will facilitate this empowering series of workshops in honor of Trans Awareness and Ally Month! Joined by wonderful guest presenters and co-sponsored by such groundbreaking community organizations as TENT and Equality Texas, Lou will host this enriching series featuring trans storytelling, advocacy training, and community healing! We begin with Gender 101 and conclude the Wednesday following Transgender Day of Remembrance. Networking encouraged!

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A Return to Love: A Liberating Book Study

8 MONDAYS
**NOVEMBER 3 -
DECEMBER 22**

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.” These words from Marianne Williamson have resonated within the souls of many for the past 20 years. In this interactive book study we will explore the text and learn our way into the truth “We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It’s not just in some of us; it’s in everyone ... As we’re liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.”

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12-STEP SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow of Hope Narcotics Anonymous



Tuesdays, 7 - 8 pm | Chapel

A recovery program that offers hope and freedom from active addiction in a safe space for the LGBTQ community. This group meets weekly to help each other learn a new way of life through sharing their experience, strength, and hope. 832-326-6330

Overeaters Anonymous



Wednesdays, 7 - 8 pm & Saturdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am | Chapel

A program of recovery from compulsive eating that is not just about weight loss, weight gain maintenance, obesity, or diets. This support group also addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. OA@ResurrectionMCC.org

Throwback Thursday Old School Big Book Study



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 to this open AA Meeting. BigBook@ResurrectionMCC.org

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Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org

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 October 5, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$15,882.71	\$662,786.87
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$713,495.09
Total Giving Variance		(\$50,708.22)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,569.67	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	357	439
Programming	178	184
Total Weekly Attendance	535	623

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		OCTOBER 12
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	How To Pray the Scriptures	Chapel
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	Bulletproof Faith	Chapel
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel
MONDAY		OCTOBER 13
OFFICE CLOSED		
6:30 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Fruit(s) Of The Spirit	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		OCTOBER 14
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		OCTOBER 15
6:00 pm	Nitty Gritty Spirituality	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
THURSDAY		OCTOBER 16
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Grief Recovery Method	Gathering Place
7:30 pm	Java & Jesus	
FRIDAY		OCTOBER 17
OFFICE CLOSED		
7:00 pm	Friday Night Out - South	
SATURDAY		OCTOBER 18
OFFICE CLOSED		
8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
9:00 am	Campus Care Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
1:00 pm	Djembe Drumming Workshop	Gathering Place
SUNDAY		OCTOBER 19
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	How To Pray the Scriptures	Chapel
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
2:00 pm	Family Playdate at Old MacDonald's Farm	
3:00 pm	Houston Heights Orchestra	Sanctuary
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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