



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

October 19, 2014

+ Opening Song / Canto de Entrada

Thrive

Whoa - Whoa
Here in this worn and weary land
Where many a dream has died,
Like a tree planted by the water
We never will run dry.

So living water flowing through, God we thirst for more of You.
Fill our hearts and flood our souls, With one desire.

Just to know You and To make You known, We lift Your name on high.
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more, Than ordinary lives.
It's time for us to more than just survive
We were made to thrive!

Whoa - Whoa
Into Your word we're digging deep
To know our Maker's heart.
Into the world we're reaching out
To show them who You are.

So living water flowing through, God we thirst for more of You.
Fill our hearts and flood our souls, With one desire.

Just to know You and To make You known, We lift Your name on high.
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide,
We know we were made for so much more, Than ordinary lives!
It's time for us to more than just survive
We were made to thrive!

Joy unspeakable, Faith unsinkable, Love unstoppable, anything is possible.
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Hey! Whoa - Whoa, Whoa - Whoa
We were made to Thrive!

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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!

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

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

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **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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Because of what the Lord has done for us."
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

Rev. Johnna Faber

***A Reading from R. Kirby Godsey's book,
"When We Talk About God... Let's be Honest"***

The people of God have no special status with God. They do have a special responsibility. They are called to be people whom God can live and speak. The church is God's speaking to the world. The people of God become the people of God when they are not only "called" but "believe" their high and inescapable responsibility to live God's will and purpose in history. They become people of the covenant. The covenant simply points to a partnership between people who believe and the God of grace who empowers us to conduct ourselves in a new light.

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

All: Amen

Special Music / Selección Musical

Forever Blest

Feeling At Home In The Presence Of Jesus

by Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

Romans 12:2-8

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

More Than Anything

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

First Fruits: Talent

Sermon Reflection / Sermón Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Gemma Burns
Elisa Vega-Burns

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

My Name Is Victory
by Jonathan Nelson and Justin Savage

Spiritual Practice: Proportional Giving

Our First Fruits stewardship goal this year is to increase our overall congregational generosity by 10% or \$75,000 with new first-time commitments and increased commitments from steadfast givers.

You are invited to consider the traditional practice of proportional giving -- giving a percentage of your income. The biblical tithe is 10% and we celebrate those in our congregation who are taking steps to reach that goal, and those who have already surpassed it.

If proportional giving is a new practice for you, we invite you to calculate what a 5% commitment would be and begin there or make a plan to reach 5%. Or, if you are already on this path, consider what a 1-2% increase based on your income would be. On the reverse side of the Commitment card is a percentage step chart to make this calculation simple.

Choosing generosity grows our trust in God's abundance. It is a spiritual practice.

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 / Comunion

Rev. Troy Treash

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

Holy Holy Holy

by John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber

Sweet Sweet Spirit

by Doris Akers

Let Us Break Bread Together

by Traditional Spiritual

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

The Lord's Prayer

Our Creator who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy realm to come,
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

(Interlude)

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.

(Interlude)

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil:
For Thine's the dominion, and the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Postlude / Postludio

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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.

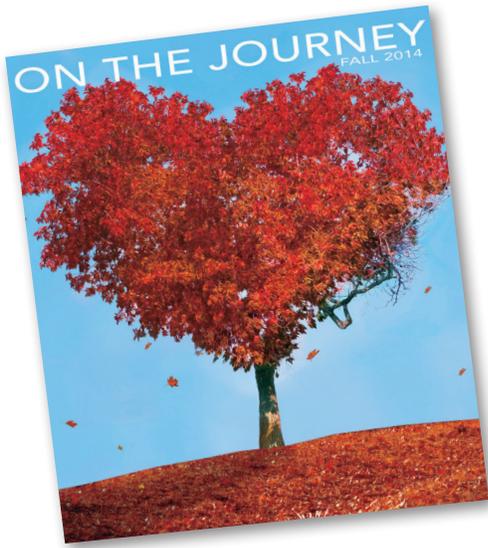
Social Action

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



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

TODAY

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



Fruit of
the Spirit

FRUIT(S) OF THE SPIRIT

MONDAYS

OCTOBER 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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RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org



FAMILY PLAYDATE AT Old MacDonald's Farm

2 - 6 pm

TODAY

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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NITTY GRITTY SPIRITUALITY

WEDNESDAYS

OCTOBER 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



How to Pray the Scriptures

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 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



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
www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141024



GOSPEL ENSEMBLE & SANCTUARY CHOIR
WELCOME DINNER

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 21
6:30 - 7:30 pm • Gathering Place

The Sanctuary Choir and Gospel Ensemble invite all singers to "get to know" our choirs and directors. There are opportunities to sing in our choirs and to build community. The mission of our choirs is to share God's all-inclusive love through music. Come out and see what's the big deal while enjoying food and fellowship.



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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RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

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



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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IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 1

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

¡DOMINGOS!
SERVICIO RELIGIOSO
SE INTERPRETA
EN ESPAÑOL
A LAS 11 AM.

Sunday Worship
now interpreted into
Spanish at 11 am.

English Assistive Listening
available at 9 & 11 am.

Please pick up an Audio Receiver in the Narthex.



Annual Congregational

FORUM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

12:30 pm • Sanctuary

MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

12:30 pm • Sanctuary

Resurrection MCC Members are invited to our Annual Congregational Forum to hear about our 2015 Budget, Goals, Board Candidates, and receive a Property update. The Forum is an opportunity for questions, answers, and discussion. Members are also encouraged to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting to cast their votes for the 2015 Budget and Board of Director candidates.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS \$15

GOT LOVE?

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

- THY HOMELESS NEIGHBOR
- THY JEWISH NEIGHBOR
- THY BLACK NEIGHBOR
- THY GAY NEIGHBOR
- THY UNDOCUMENTED NEIGHBOR
- THY WHITE NEIGHBOR
- THY TRANSGENDER NEIGHBOR
- THY CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOR
- THY HIV+ NEIGHBOR
- THY RACIST NEIGHBOR
- THY ADDICTED NEIGHBOR
- THY ATHEIST NEIGHBOR
- THY IMPRISONED NEIGHBOR
- THY DISABLED NEIGHBOR
- THY MUSLIM NEIGHBOR

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AVAILABLE
TODAY
IN INSPIRATIONS
COFFEE CAFÉ & BOOK STORE.

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.



MCC 101

SUNDAY

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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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



TRANSFORMATIONS: HONORING TRANS AWARENESS MONTH

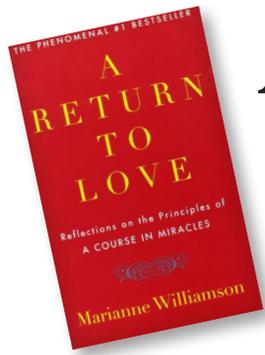
FOUR WEDNESDAYS

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!

www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014transformations
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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 12, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$7,852.23	\$670,639.10
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$731,332.47
Total Giving Variance		(\$60,693.37)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,765.98	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	415	438
Programming	277	191
Total Weekly Attendance	692	629

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 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
MONDAY		OCTOBER 20
7:00 pm	Instrumental Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Fruit(s) Of The Spirit	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		OCTOBER 21
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 22
7:00 pm	Nitty Gritty Spirituality	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
THURSDAY		OCTOBER 23
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Grief Recovery Method	Gathering Place
FRIDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
SATURDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
SUNDAY		OCTOBER 26
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
12:15 pm	Volunteer Celebration	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
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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DRAG BINGO



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