



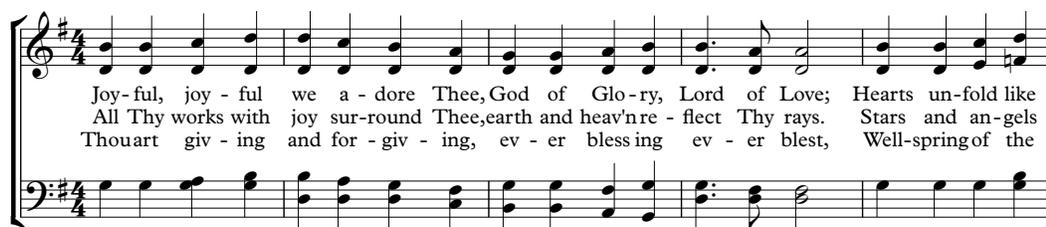
# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

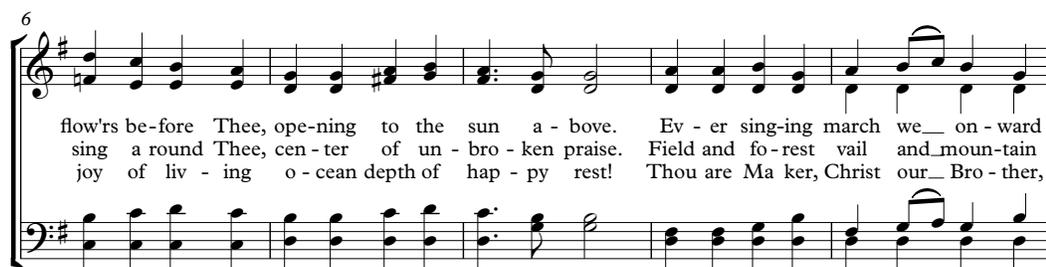
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+ Opening Song / Canto de Entrada

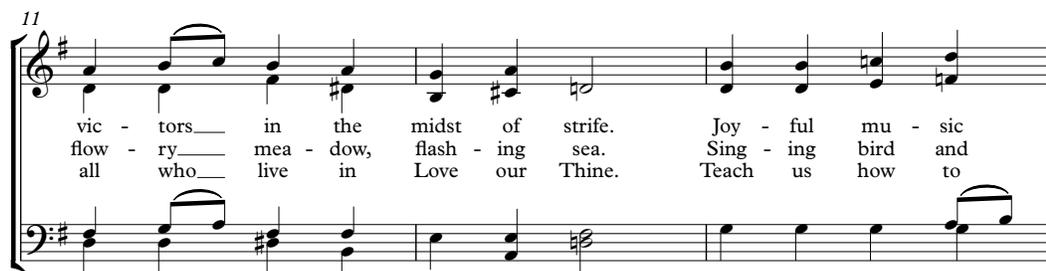
*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*



Joy-ful, joy-ful we a-dore Thee, God of Glo-ry, Lord of Love; Hearts un-fold like  
 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, earth and heav'n re-flect Thy rays. Stars and an-gels  
 Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing ev-er blest, Well-spring of the



6  
 flow'rs be-fore Thee, ope-ning to the sun a-bove. Ev-er sing-ing march we on-ward  
 sing a round Thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise. Field and fo-rest veil and moun-tain  
 joy of liv-ing o-cean depth of hap-py rest! Thou are Ma-ker, Christ our Bro-ther,



11  
 vic-tors in the midst of strife. Joy-ful mu-sic  
 flow-ry mea-dow, flash-ing sea. Sing-ing bird and  
 all who live in Love our Thine. Teach us how to



14  
 leads us Sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.  
 flow-ing foun-tain call us to re-joice in Thee.  
 love each o-ther, Lift us to Thy joy di-vine.

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+ 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.

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

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

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

Marty Williams

***2 Corinthians 9:5-15***

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "God scatters abroad, God gives to the poor; God's righteousness endures forever." God who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

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

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

*Step Into The Water*  
by Kirk L. Talley

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

*First Fruits: Together*

Sermon Reflection / Sermón Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

First Fruits: Time of Commitment

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Song of Commitment

Sanctuary Choir

*Live A Life Of Praise*  
Words and Music by Pepper Choplin

First Fruits: Blessing of Commitments

Rev. Troy Treash

We Offer Ourselves

Offertory / Ofertorio

Shavailya Long, Annette Beall,  
Tammy Powers, Mark C. Brown

*Say The Name*  
by Clint Brown and Martha Munizzi

+ The Doxology

Mark C. Brown

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

by Thomas Ken

Musical score for 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow' by Thomas Ken. The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Je-sus Christ whose pow'r up-lifts, Praise the Spi-rit, Ho-ly Spi-rit, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!'.

## 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.

## Communion / Comunión

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

### Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

#### *More Precious Than Silver*

by Lynn DeShazo

#### *I See Our God*

by Chris Falson

#### *The Summons*

by John L. Bell, Graham Maule, and David Peacock

### Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

### + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

#### *I Am Free*

Through you the blind will see, Through you the mute will sing  
Through you the dead will rise, Through you all hearts will praise  
Through you the darkness flees, Through you my heart screams  
I am free, Yes, I am free

I am free to run. (I am free to run.)  
I am free to dance. (I am free to dance.)  
I am free to live for You. (I am free to live for You.)  
I am free! (I am free!)

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by Jon Egan

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### + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

### + Postlude / Postludio

Mark C. Brown

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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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Phone 713-861-9149 / Fax 713-861-2520  
www.ResurrectionMCC.org

# VOLUNTEER Celebration



## TODAY

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](mailto:Stewardship@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## NITTY GRITTY SPIRITUALITY

WEDNESDAYS

### OCTOBER 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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141008)  
[RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## FRUIT(S) OF THE SPIRIT

MONDAYS

### OCTOBER 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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-fruits)  
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## 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!

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141031c](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141031c)  
[RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@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.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141101](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141101)  
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



# 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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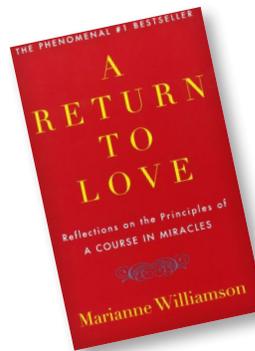
# IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

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



# 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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# TRANSFORMATIONS:

## HONORING TRANS AWARENESS MONTH

FOUR WEDNESDAYS

# NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19 DECEMBER 3

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](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014transformations)  
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



## Campus Care Team

MONDAY

# NOVEMBER 3

6:15 - 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 plans and participates in our monthly Campus Care Days, and hosts Friends By The Fire. Dinner served at 6:15 pm.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141103](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141103)  
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

# NOVEMBER 7

## Niko Niko's

301 Milam St, Houston 77002  
713-224-4976 • [www.nikonikos.com](http://www.nikonikos.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-20141107c](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141107c)  
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



# 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.



# CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY  
**NOVEMBER 15**  
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.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141115](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141115)  
RSVP to [Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# FALL INTO FUN: Kids Seasonal Celebration

SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 16**  
11 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

Piles of leaves that beg you to leap, drinks that warm you from tummy to toes and make you say "Aaaaaaaah!" Fall into Fun with kids of all ages as we delight in the special joys of the season: hot cider, gorgeous leaves, and the wonder of God's ever-changing creation. Our Kids Seasonal Celebration is a special time for enjoying the life we have been given and sharing our thanks and praise in play and delight. We hope you will join us!

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141116](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141116)



# JAVA & JESUS

THURSDAY  
**NOVEMBER 20**  
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.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141120](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141120)  
[YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# Deck The Halls

SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 23 & 30**  
12:30 - 3:30 pm • Sanctuary

Join us as we enjoy Christmas tunes, celebrate the upcoming Season of Advent, and decorate our Sanctuary with abundant fabulousness for Christmas! Lunch will be served, so please RSVP.

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# 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](http://www.pride-charities.com), or "Like" us on Facebook.



## Thanksgiving Open Table

THURSDAY

# NOVEMBER 27

11 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

"At Resurrection MCC, as with Metropolitan Community Churches around the world, we celebrate an Open Table..." These words, spoken during worship each Sunday, are words of holy welcome and profound love. They speak to who we know God to be both for and in us as the body of Christ: all are welcome, all are fed, all belong.

Join your family of faith and the community beyond as we gather for this holiday at the table together, open to all! We will share a traditional Thanksgiving meal as an act of Worship.

Food Donations & Volunteers Needed. Sign up after Sunday Worship in the Gathering Place on November 2, 9, 16, or 23.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014thanksgiving](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014thanksgiving)  
[Thanksgiving@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Thanksgiving@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](http://www.bit.ly/YOGA2014)  
[Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Yoga@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.

# LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS \$15



**AVAILABLE  
TODAY**  
IN INSPIRATIONS  
COFFEE CAFÉ & BOOK STORE.

## 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

**Advertise  
with us.**  
As low as \$25 / week.  
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 19, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$14,287.70	\$684,926.80
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$749,169.85
Total Giving Variance		(\$64,243.05)
<b>Weekly Giving Comparison</b>		
Average Amount Received	\$16,307.78	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
<b>Attendance</b>		
	<b>Week Ended</b>	<b>YTD Average</b>
Worship	378	437
Programming	145	185
Total Weekly Attendance	523	622

**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

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 26</b>
9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Volunteer Celebration	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 27</b>
6:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Fruit(s) Of The Spirit	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Gay Men's Chorus of Houston Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 28</b>
6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 29</b>
7:00 pm	Nitty Gritty Spirituality	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 30</b>
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Grief Recovery Method	Gathering Place
7:30 pm	Forever Blest Recording Session	Sanctuary
<b>FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED</b>		<b>OCTOBER 31</b>
6:45 pm	Critical Mass Bike Ride	
<b>SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED</b>		<b>NOVEMBER 1</b>
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Spiritual Personality Types	Gathering Place
10:00 am	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	ImaniVida Drum Circle	Activities Building
3:30 pm	Community Voices for Public Education	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Living Your Voice Showcase	Activities Building
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>NOVEMBER 2</b>
9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:00 pm	Ministry Coordinators Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel



## EARLY VOTING

Today, Oct 26 • 1 - 6 pm  
Monday, Oct 27 • 7 am - 7 pm  
Friday, Oct 31 • 7 am - 7 pm

Your vote is your voice! All registered voters may vote early at any of the 41 locations across Harris County. The nearest early voting location is the Metropolitan Multi-Services Center at 1475 W. Gray St (near Waugh). A current, valid photo ID is required. List of all early voting locations and acceptable forms of ID at [www.harrisvotes.org](http://www.harrisvotes.org)



**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 15**

\$13 for 3 Cards, \$24 for 9 Cards. Doors Open at 5 pm. Games Start at 6 pm.

**FOOD, BAR, PRIZES**

10 Fabulous Games of Bingo with your  
Favorite Drag Kings and Queens!

Child Care available for Age 3 and Under