



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

December 28, 2014

+ Opening Hymn / Himno

Steven Shannon

Star Child



Star - Child earth child go - be-tween of God, love child, Christ Child, Hea-ven's light-ning
Grown child, old child, mem-'ry full of years, sad child, lost child, sto - ry told by
Hope for peace Child, God's stu - pen-dous sign, down to earth Child, Star of stars that

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rod,
tears. shine. This year, this year let the day ar - rise when

13
Christ - mas comes to ev - 'ry - one, ev - 'ry - one a - live!

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Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Blue Christmas

Blue Christmas services are often held in the evening on the "longest night" of the year. These services name the varieties of responses and experiences of the holidays that people may not readily share. These services encourage authenticity to combat isolation. You may indeed have more than one feeling. You may have joy and be angry about being alone or sad as you grieve a loved one, or challenged to find hope in the world. God loves all of you.

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.

+ **Gathering Song / Canción de Bienvenida**

Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for You.

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Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporánea

Video

Blue Christmas

by Miles Davis

Special Music / Selección Musical

Kim Wiley-Jules

Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica

Georgette L. Monaghan

Revelations 21: 1-6a

“God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Mathew 25:31-46

“Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink.”

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

I Believe
by Composer Mark Miller

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Andrea Ferguson
Rev. Johnna Faber

Sacred Doing: Blue Christmas

Prayer Reflection / Reflexión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Response: We find comfort in naming these feelings;
We find some peace in being together**

Invitation to Give / Ofrenda

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

A Time For Everything
by Mark Heimermann and Nee-C Walls

Receiving the Gifts / Recibiendo los Dones

Rev. Andrea Ferguson

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

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 ...

Comunion

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 "comunion", damos testimonio de que "la vida es más fuerte que la muerte. Las personas pueden cambiar con la ayuda de Dios. Y Dios es digno de nuestro agradecimiento y alabanza." Todos están invitados a la mesa: no es necesario ser miembro de esta iglesia o cualquier reunir como hijos de Dios en la mesa de la Vida.

Una breve bendición se ofrece con el pan y el jugo, al alcance de todos. Pan sin gluten se ofrece en el extremo derecho; bendición españoles ofrecen en el extremo izquierdo.

Por favor respetar este tiempo de comunidad sagrada con canto, la meditación o la oración silenciosa para que podamos recibir cada uno el alimento espiritual que buscamos.

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comuni3n

I Will Rise

by Louie Giglio, Matt Maher, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

Here I Am to Worship

by Tim Hughes

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.

*I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.*

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away.

*I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.*

Albert E. Brumley

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+ Benediction / Bendici3n

Rev. Andrea Ferguson

Rev. Johnna Faber

+ Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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

Resurrection MCC

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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.

¡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.



IMANI VIDA
DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
JANUARY 3
 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



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT
CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm
JANUARY 2

Jenni's Noodle House
 602 E 20th St, Houston, TX 77008
 713-862-3344 • www.noodlesrule.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-20150102c
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



HIV / STD Testing
 by Planned Parenthood

JANUARY 4

10 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place
After both Worship 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



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY

JANUARY 5

6:15 - 7:30 pm • Conference Room

The Campus Care Team is 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-20150105
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



houston food bank

FRIDAY

JANUARY 9

6 - 9 pm

Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall St, Houston 77029

Join us in the fight against hunger as we volunteer with the Houston Food bank. We'll assist others in processing food that will help feed our hungry neighbors. Wear jeans, t-shirt, and tennis shoes (shorts and open-toed shoes are not permitted for safety reasons). Wear a Resurrection MCC "Love Thy Neighbor" shirt if available.

Registration Required: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150109
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



SACRED SERVICE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 7

6:30 - 8:00 pm • Gathering Place

All Volunteer Team Leaders are invited to a quarterly meeting for training, connection, and support from other leaders at Resurrection MCC. We will gather for connection over a meal at 6:30 pm and discuss agenda items and ministry priorities at 7 pm. A representative from every ministry area is asked to contribute through your presence. Special guests from the community will join us periodically.

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EXPLORING YOUR SPIRITUAL LOCATION



2 WEDNESDAYS

JANUARY 14 & 21

7 - 8:30 pm
Gathering Place

The journey of asking yourself "Where am I, in this moment, in my spiritual life?" is a journey that asks you to pay attention to what your inner world is telling you, what your body is trying to say, what your spirit longs to speak. During this workshop we will be guided in the practice of paying attention to ourselves in these ways as we explore our spiritual location at this moment in our lives through reflective activities and interactive exercises designed to deepen our personal awareness.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-EYSL2015
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY
JANUARY 17
 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-20150117
 RSVP to Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org

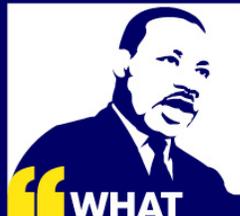


MCC 101

SUNDAY
JANUARY 18
 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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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2015
 9 am - 1 pm

Montrose Grace Place
 Grace Lutheran Church
 2515 Waugh Dr. • Houston, TX 77006

“WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?”
 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



JOIN US TO HELP LGBT HOMELESS YOUTH IN HOUSTON

Let's come together as a community to serve LGBT homeless youth on MLK Day of Service. Taking place in January, MLK Day of Service is a "day on, not a day off." It is a way to transform Dr. King's life and teachings into community action to help bring together people, strengthen communities, and meet national challenges.

One such challenge is homelessness among LGBT youth, who make up to 40% of homeless and at-risk youth. HRC, Montrose Grace Place, and Grace Lutheran Church invite you to partner with us on a service project benefiting LGBT homeless youth in our Houston community.

How can YOU make a difference? By donating items and volunteering your time.

VOLUNTEER

On Monday, January 19, please volunteer with us to assemble and stuff backpacks, clean the courtyard, sort and clean donated clothing, and gather & arrange young adult books in the library. Register online at www.bit.ly/MLK-MGP2015

DONATE

- You may help by purchasing any items below. Label them "MLK DOS" and drop them off at 4711 Sharon Street, Houston TX 77020, from January 1 - 18. Mondays - Wednesdays, 2 - 6 pm. Thursdays, 2 - 10 pm.
- Unopened travel-sized toiletries including insect repellent, individual rolls of toilet paper, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, sun block and feminine hygiene products
- Winter accessories such as disposable hand warmers, stretchy gloves, scarves, and warm hats (red and blue colors are not preferred)
- New and unopened socks (for all sizes and genders)
- Notebooks and pens / pencils
- Reusable water bottles
- Emergency and first-aid supplies such as small flashlights and batteries, lighters, small first aid kits, and rain ponchos.
- Food such as beef jerky and snack packs

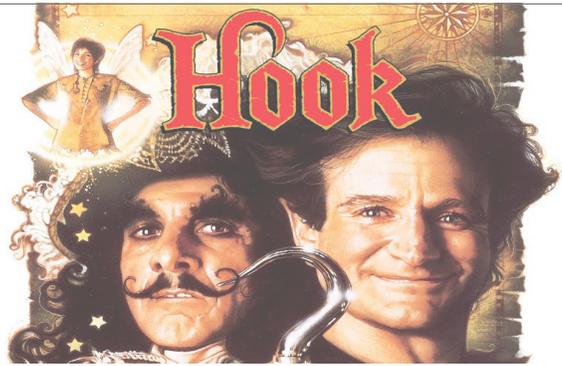


WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 21

7:30 PM • Neon Boots Dancehall & Saloon
11410 Hempstead Hwy, Houston 77092

Join your church family for Neon Boots Bingo & Steak Night! Resurrection MCC is the beneficiary on Wednesday evenings. One Bingo session for \$12 or two sessions for \$20. Doors open at 4 pm. \$10 Steak Night at 5 pm offers a rib-eye or chicken, a salad, and your choice of mashed potatoes, green beans, or mac & cheese.

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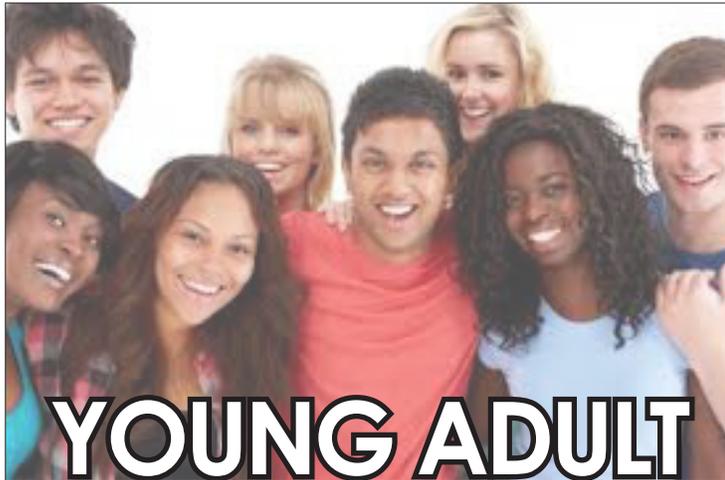
*FRIENDS
BY THE FIRE*

FRIDAY
JANUARY 23

7 - 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.

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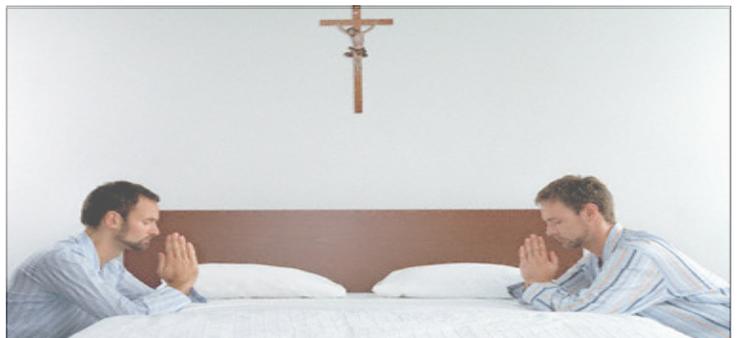


**YOUNG ADULT
SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

THURSDAY
JANUARY 22

6:30 - 8:30 PM

The Young Adult Spirituality Group is a connections opportunity for individuals in their 20s and 30s. We meet monthly for fun, connection, and lively conversation around the integration of spirituality and our life experiences. Meeting location details at www.bit.ly/RMCC-YAS or YAS@ResurrectionMCC.org.



LGBTQ AND FREE

3 WEDNESDAYS
**JANUARY 28
FEBRUARY 4, 11**

7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

This foundational offering is for all who seek to reconcile their experience of God, their sexuality, and their understanding of Christian Scripture. In the course of three evenings, we will engage study of the 6 "clobber passages" in the Bible through the lens of our personal faith experience, current Biblical scholarship, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. If you are asking "What does the Bible say about homosexuality?" or "What does Jesus say about being gay?" please join us!

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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

February 19, 26
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9

7 - 9 pm • Gathering Place

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 today. 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, February 9.

Registration Required: www.bit.ly/RMCC-grief2015
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



YOUTH TEACHERS NEEDED

Are you ready to change a young life?

Did you know over 100 children (infants to teen) come to Resurrection MCC every month to hear the message that God loves them and their families? Can you make a difference in their life? Can you offer two hours a month to plan and teach a specially designed curriculum? Can you share God's word with them in a fun, meaningful, and safe environment?

If you answered "Yes!" you'll receive laughter, fulfillment, and satisfaction knowing you are making a difference. Teaching experience is helpful but not required. Individuals are most needed to teach 5-6 year olds and 7-9 year olds, but all volunteers are appreciated. Are you prepared to be blessed in an amazing way? Please email Joel Palomares, Youth Ministries Program Coordinator, at Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org if you are ready to make a difference.

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.

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**

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 December 21, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$23,376.57	\$837,514.17
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$909,706.25
Total Giving Variance		(\$72,192.08)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,421.85	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	374	431
Programming	143	180
Total Weekly Attendance	517	611

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 DECEMBER 28

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

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 29

TUESDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 30

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

WEDNESDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 31

THURSDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 1

6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 2

6:45 pm	Friday Night OUT Central	Jenni's Noodle House
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 3

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building

SUNDAY JANUARY 4

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	HIV / STD Testing	Gathering Place
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
12:30 pm	HIV / STD Testing	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Undeck the Halls	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel

THE CONCERT:

A SALUTE TO
GLBT MUSICIANS
AROUND THE WORLD

Presented by Andy Mills

SATURDAY

JANUARY 31

7:30 - 9 PM • SANCTUARY

FEATURING

Gay Men's Chorus of Houston
Houston Pride Band
Resurrection MCC Sanctuary Choir

FREE CONCERT

An offering will be received
to benefit the featured groups.



BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

12:30 pm

JUANITA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT

2728 WEST TC JESTER BLVD, HOUSTON 77018
713-680-8011 • WWW.JUANITASUS.COM

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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