



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

January 25, 2015

+ **Opening Hymn / Himno**

Step By Step

God, You are my God, And I will ever praise You.
Oh God, You are my God, And I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning, And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me, And I will follow You all of my days

Hallelujah! We honor You Lord Jesus
And forever we will sing, Hallelujah!
For You alone are worthy, And forever we will sing.
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by Brent Chambers
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Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Announcements / Anuncios

Rite of Membership/ Rito de los Miembros

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Awakenings

We begin the New Year with resolutions and hope that things may be different. Our January Awakenings series, uses the early stories of Jesus – visit by the Magi, visit to the temple as a boy, baptism by John the Baptist, and launching immediately into ministry. Each account is a deeper awakening about who Jesus is. As an additional resource, we will draw upon contemporary readings from Awakenings by Mark Nepo. As we start the New Year, we seek to be awake to life and God's love in a new way.

January 4,
Gift of Vision

January 11,
New Vision

January 18,
Vision of Love

January 25,
Shared Vision

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**

All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

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Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporánea

Bridgett Vinson

Book of Awakening
"The Taste of Sky"
by Mark Nepo

Often as we are being transformed, we cannot tell what is happening. For while in the midst of staying afloat, it is next to impossible to see the ocean we are being carried into. While struggling with the pain of change, it is often impossible to see the new self we are becoming. While feeling our hand pruned loose by experience, we seldom can imagine what will fill it once it is opened. As the days rinse our heart, we can feel something unseeable scour us through, though we can't yet imagine how much fresher milk and sky and laughter will taste once we are returned to the feel of being new.

Special Music / Selección Musical

John Tease

I Need You Now
by Smokie Norful

+ **Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica**

Ken Schroeder

Mark 1: 4-11

After John's arrest, Jesus appeared in Galilee proclaiming the Good News of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand! Change your hearts and minds, and believe this Good News!"

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw the brothers Simon and Andrew casting their nets into the sea, since they fished by trade. Jesus said to them, "Follow me; I will make you fishers of humankind." They immediately abandoned their nets and followed Jesus.

Proceeding a little further along, Jesus saw the brothers James and John Bar-Zebedee. They too were in the boat, putting their nets in order. Immediately Jesus called them, and they left their father Zebedee standing in the boat with the hired help, and went off in the company of Jesus.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

One World
by Mark Hayes

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Awakenings: Shared Vision

We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

Manuel Diaz

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

The Light of Glory
by Joseph M. Martin and David Angerman

Receiving the Gifts / Recibiendo los Dones

Rev. Troy Treash

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

Come Just as You Are
by Joseph Sabolick

Pescadore de Hombres
by Cesareo Gabarain

Here I Am Lord
by Craig Courtney and Dan Schutte

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ **Closing Song / Canto de Salida**

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Maker, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to Thy joy divine.

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+ **Benediction / Bendici3n**

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Postlude / Postludio**

Instrumental Ensemble

Faith
by Rueben Morgan

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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. Inclusion is a primary focus of our ministry. We believe that all people, as they are and where they are, should be welcomed at God's table.

Community

Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. 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

A message of liberation guides our ministry. We believe that when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ, lives are transformed.

Justice

We are committed to uplifting all people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems. We are guided by our commitment to global human rights.

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

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A Letter from Our Director of Life Development

*I am sitting for the first time in the
Resurrection Sanctuary. "God? I'm listening ...
Just let me know, alright?" And God does.*

*As worship comes to a close I am awed, as with
prayerful sight God gives me a vision: all who are
gathered, one by one, become illumined - literally
alight with God's Spirit. I am in a sanctuary full of
people shining as candles in the love of God.*

*I am filled with deep joy and anticipation
as we begin this journey together...*

--- Notes from my journal.
February, 2008

Dear Rev. Troy Treash and the People of Resurrection MCC,

It is with immeasurable gratitude and love, nearly seven years after writing the words above, that I humbly submit my resignation as your Director of Life Development. As I write these present words, my mind and heart filled with visions of the many incredible paths we have journeyed together in the years between, I vividly remember those first moments in your midst. Sitting anonymously in one of the back rows, I had asked God to "make it plain": God answered me with a vision of light - your light - rising on my horizon. God was clear as could be: "Yes."

From the very first moment of our shared ministry, we have been on a spiritual adventure unlike anything I could have hoped for or imagined! Having arrived on Maundy Thursday, at the beginning of Holy Week celebrations, I entered a sanctuary strewn with palms. I took off my shoes, stepped into the space among you, and knew in the depth of my being I was joining you on holy ground ... And oh the holy ground we have traveled! From palmed paths through desert wildernesses, to the mountaintops and the river's edge, we have come to know - really, really, know - that God truly does meet us right where we are, wherever we are. And that is as true in this moment as in any other.

Having served with the most gifted, passionate, and gracious colleagues in the world, and having ministered with the most faithful, courageous, and generous congregation ever, I realize it was inevitable that my "life development" would take place right along with yours. Last spring, as we celebrated the welcome arrival of a new season of stability with the first-year anniversary of our new Senior Pastor, God began startling me awake with dreams of guiding the "life development" of our siblings outside the church; a dawning sense that God was drawing my blessed time at Resurrection to completion began to rise.

As with my discernment process years before, I asked that God "make it plain" once again. And over the past year, my beloved ones, God has. It is with both sorrow and peace that I have come to know in my spirit that it is time for us all to grow some more together, yet apart. For my part, a desire to go back to school has taken root and began to grow. I will be grateful for your prayers as I pursue my PhD in depth psychology, preparing to do the "soul work" I am called to do with our peoples in a new way. As for you, what I know in my own soul is that the light I saw igniting in that vision years ago is shining strong within you now. It is for you, now, to ask such things of God directly; to say, each in your own way, "God? I'm listening ... Just let me know, alright?" Honor your visions and attend to your dreams: God will make it plain. And most certainly, God will meet you there.

Lastly, but always first, my unspeakable gratitude and my total love. The spiritual companionship and friendship I have received from Rev. Troy, the Executive Team, the staff, and the Board of Directors, has been beyond anything I could have asked for during this time of discernment, and - including those who have served in years before - in every season of my service with you. The many of you who minister so that we may minister - lay leaders and volunteers; musicians, artists and choirs; tenders, prayers, and providers - have kept me blessedly accountable to what matters most: loving God with all we have and are, and our neighbor as ourselves. You are the Presence of Christ for me, thank you forever. And to each of you who have opened your hearts and lives so bravely, in worship, in classes and workshops, in service and in activism in our community ... If I am a preacher or teacher or leader today, it is because of you and your stunning willingness to meet God there with me. Your love is the fire in my soul; I bear your light within me, now and always.

In the Joy of Grace,

Kristen



FAREWELL OPPORTUNITY WITH REV. KRISTEN & BRIDGETT

CELEBRATION OF SHARED MINISTRY

TODAY

12:30 pm
Activities Building

Join us for this opportunity to share your gratitude and bless them on their journey. Today is their last Sunday with us. Or, email RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



TRANSITIONS WORKSHOP

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 1
1 - 4 pm, Gathering Place

Every transition begins with an ending. And while life is made up of a series of transitions, we are generally not taught how to deal with the losses we all inevitably experience. Join our community partner Rev. Larry Leutwyler as he brings his chaplain's heart and expertise in grief recovery to guide us in sharing our sense of loss with each other during this transition, so that we can move from our head to our heart, get rid of old tapes, and receive the love that endures.

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org
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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!

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150128
RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm
FEBRUARY 6

Niko Niko's Greek & American Cafe
2520 Montrose Blvd, Houston 77006

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-20150206c
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org

PROJECT



Project LEAP is a free 17-week class that teaches people how they can help plan for local HIV prevention and care services. The class is open to everyone, especially those who are HIV positive.



Learning

- ➔ The class meets one day each week, usually on Wednesdays, starting in March and ends with the Class Graduation in July 2015.



Empowerment

- ➔ There are 2 classes to choose from:
 - Day class (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)
 - Evening class (5:30 pm - 9:30 pm)



Advocacy

- ➔ All class materials are provided at no cost - including lunch or dinner. Assistance with transportation or childcare is also available.



Participation

Student Quotes:

"Fabulous presenters, facilitators and most of all, beyond awesome classmates. Thank you for sharing. I have learned so much!"

"Project LEAP has had a huge impact on my life. It has given me knowledge and experience I will carry with me for the rest of my life."

"Project LEAP has given me the knowledge to be a champion advocate for people living with HIV and AIDS."

"My favorite part of today's class was the panel of speakers, hearing how far AIDS has come in Houston and the personal perspectives. I really enjoyed it."

"It has meant the world to me to be a part of this program. I feel more knowledgeable on HIV/AIDS and the Ryan White Planning Council."

"Project LEAP has helped me to get out of the house and do something worthwhile. This class has helped me to learn skillful ways to help better the lives of people with HIV and other illnesses."

"Project LEAP has given me the opportunity to become a more effective Council Member."

"Project LEAP has meant increasing my knowledge to become a better advocate for persons living with and affected by HIV/AIDS."

An application and in-person interview are required. To have an application form mailed to you please call the Ryan White Planning Council Office of Support at (713) 572-3724 or you can apply online: www.surveymonkey.com/S/PLEAP2015

Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday, February 27, 2015

If you have questions about Project LEAP or the application process, please contact Diane Beck: 713-572-3724, Diane.Beck@hctx.net or visit www.rwpchouston.org



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 1

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



A Critical Look at the LGBT Movement

with Urvashi Vaid

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 5

6 - 8:30 PM • SANCTUARY

Marriage equality is all over the news and seems like an unstoppable tidal wave but what is really going on for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people today? How do we square advances in LGBT rights with continuing setbacks on racial justice, with overcriminalization, with anti-choice advances or high levels of violence against women? Is there a difference between formal legal equality and lived equality? Join a conversation with lesbian organizer and attorney Urvashi Vaid as she argues that creative work for economic, gender, racial and environmental justice is the way forward for LGBT equality. Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 2

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. All are welcome to attend a meeting and see if this ministry is a fit for your Spirit. Dinner served at 6:15 pm.

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IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 7

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 Activities Building, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

www.meetup.com/drummingcircle
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



The Grief Recovery MethodSM

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

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

EIGHT THURSDAYS

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
Grief@ResurrectionMCC.org



ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 18
7 - 8 pm • Sanctuary

From dust we have been formed; to dust we shall return . . .

As we acknowledge the impermanence of our bodies, we claim the eternal Light within each of us. Join us as we enter into the season of Lent, reaching toward the Holy and releasing all that would deny the Light within. A ritual imposition of ashes will be included in this time of worship for those who choose to receive them.

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MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.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.



FEEL THE LOVE: FAMILY FITNESS CELEBRATION

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 15
Noon - 2 pm • Activities Building

The family that plays together, stays HEALTHY together! Bring your loved ones of all ages to the Activity Building today for a family-friendly session of YOGA or ZUMBA! Or maybe you will get hands-on with an everybody-welcome HEALTHY SNACKS COOKING CLASS! Come, feel the love, and get your bodies moving in a healthy direction as a family of faith - and fun! - this spring! (Comfy clothing helpful, but no special attire or equipment needed; all invited to participate at your own levels!) Youth@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

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**

EXCEL Graduates!

Join us for EXCEL in Faithfulness Weekend

March 13 - 15, 2015

Text or call Terry Talley for details

713-416-4647

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended January 18, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$15,692.61	\$40,015.47
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$51,468.75
Total Giving Variance		(\$11,453.23)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$13,338.49	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	583	464
Programming	129	137
Total Weekly Attendance	712	602

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2015 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY JANUARY 25

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	Welcome Center
12:45 pm	Celebration of Shared Ministry	Activities Building
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel

MONDAY JANUARY 26

9:00 am	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Gay Men's Chorus of Houston Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	The Concert Rehearsal	Sanctuary

TUESDAY JANUARY 27

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 JANUARY 28

7:00 pm	LGBTQ and Free in Thee	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	The Concert Rehearsal - HPB	Sanctuary

THURSDAY JANUARY 29

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

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 31

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	The Concert: Salute to LGBTQ Musicians	Sanctuary

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1

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	HIV & STD Testing	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:00 pm	RMCC Transitions Workshop	Gathering Place
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
Joel Hammett, organist**

Free Concert - An offering will be received
to benefit each of the featured organizations.



KINKY BOOTS

SUNDAY MATINEE

FEBRUARY 22

2:00 pm • Theatre Under the Stars

Kinky Boots tells the true story of a struggling shoe factory owner who forms an unlikely partnership with a drag queen to save the family business. Written by Harvey Fierstein with music from Cindy Lauper, the musical won six Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Original Score. Tickets are limited and available online or in Inspirations Bookstore. Mezzanine Seats Only \$69! (\$20 off regular price)

Only 40 Seats are available. Ticket sales end when sold out or on Sunday, February 15.

Purchase Tickets Online at www.bit.ly/kinkyboots2015