



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

February 15, 2015

+ **Opening Hymn / Himno**

*I Know Who I Am*

I know who I am,  
I know who I am,  
I know who I am.  
I am Yours,  
I am Yours!  
I know who I am,  
I know who I am,  
I know who I am,  
I am Yours,  
I am Yours,  
And You are mine,  
Jesus, You are mine  
You are mine  
Jesus, You are mine

Bridge:

I was running, and You found me.  
I was blinded, and You gave me sight  
You put a song of praise in me  
I was broken, and You healed me  
I was dying, and You gave me life  
Lord, You are my identity.  
I know, I know,

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

Rev. Troy Treash

**Announcements / Anuncios**

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

Rev. Troy Treash

## Black History Month: Healing

During February we will be lifting some of the prominent liberation and womanist theologians and ethicists including Dr. James Cone, Dr. Emilie Townes, and Dr. Katie Cannon.

*Sunday Healing Series, 9 & 11 am*

**February 1**  
Liberating Life

**February 8**  
Claiming Yours

**February 15**  
Are You Forgiven?

*Friday Movie & Concert Series, 7 pm*

**February 6**  
The Children's March

**February 13**  
A Time for Justice

**February 20**  
The Wiz

**February 27**  
Black History Concert

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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**Gathering Song / Canción de Bienvenida**

***Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble***

Did you feel the mountains tremble  
Did you hear the oceans roar  
When the people rose to sing of  
Jesus Christ the risen one

And here we see that, God, You're moving  
A time of jubilee is coming  
When young and old return to Jesus  
Fling wide, you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Open up the doors and let the music play  
Let the streets resound with singing  
Songs that bring Your hope and  
Songs that bring Your joy  
Dancers who dance upon injustice

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**Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporánea**

Sharri McGlaathing

***Reading from Emilie Townes***

We do not deal seriously with the fullness of Jesus' humanity. Instead we hold him in a transcendent realm that really does not touch us in concrete ways. He becomes the Divine Wholly Holy other and moves out of our sight and out of the possibility of our being able to really model our lives on his humanity. We are desperately "less than" rather than believers of the fullness of his humanity and the hope that brings for all of us.

This devaluing of the body [and of humanity] takes many forms in society. In some cases it manifests itself as ageism, and others it is sexism, heterosexism, militarism, homophobia, classism, racism. All of these fracturings of the body and the spirit destroy our health. We need to develop a sense of caring for each other and for ourselves; we need a communal lament to bring us back together again and to heal.

**Special Music / Selección Musical**

Sandy Solis

***Come As You Are***

by Ben Glover, David Crowder, and Matt Maher

*Mark 2: 1-12*

Jesus came back to Capernaum after several days, and word spread that he was home. People began to gather in such great numbers that there was no longer any room for them, even around the door.

While Jesus was delivering God's word to them, some people arrived bringing a paralyzed person. The four who carried the person were unable to reach Jesus because of the crowd, so they began to open up the roof directly above Jesus. When they had made a hole, they lowered the mat on which the paralyzed one was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the sufferer, "My child, your sins are forgiven."

Now some of the religious scholars were sitting there asking themselves, "Why does Jesus talk in that way? He commits blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Jesus immediately perceived in his spirit that they reasoned this way among themselves and said to them, "Why do you harbor such thoughts? Which is easier, to say to this paralyzed person, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up, pick up your mat and walk'? But so you all may know that the Promised One has authority on earth to forgive sins--" Jesus then turned to the paralyzed person-- "I tell you, stand up! Pick up your mat and go home."

The paralyzed person stood up, picked up the mat and walked outside in the sight of everyone. They were awestruck, and they all gave praise to God and said, "We have never seen anything like this!"

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

All: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Gospel Ensemble

*I Won't Go Back*  
by William McDowell

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

*Are You Forgiven?*

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**Prayer of Reflection / Oración de Reflexión**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

Gospel Ensemble

*Great Things*  
by Ricky Dillard, Written by DeAndre Patterson

## 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.

## Receiving the Gifts / Recibiendo los Dones

Rev. Troy Treash

## Communion / Comunión

Rev. Johnna Faber

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *Abide With Me*

by Henry Francis Lyte and William Henry Monk

### *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

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

### *It Is Well With My Soul*

by Philip Paul Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Johnna Faber

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God Creator,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Chorus)

by Thomas Obediah Chisholm and William Marion Runyan  
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Renewed 1951 Hope Publishing Company

## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## + Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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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

### Resurrection MCC

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The Grief Recovery Method<sup>SM</sup>

## 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

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TODAY**

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. Maximum of 12 participants.

Registration Required: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-grief2015](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-grief2015)  
Grief@ResurrectionMCC.org



## FEEL THE LOVE: FAMILY FITNESS CELEBRATION

# TODAY

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



## 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.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150218](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150218)  
MarkB@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:**

**Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org**



# KINKY BOOTS

SUNDAY MATINEE

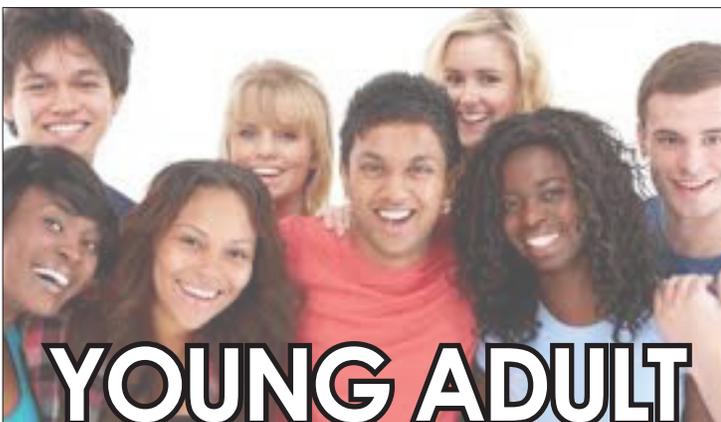
## FEBRUARY 22

2:00 pm • Hobby Center  
800 Bagby, Houston 77002

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.**

*Purchase Tickets Online at [www.bit.ly/kinkyboots2015](http://www.bit.ly/kinkyboots2015)*



# YOUNG ADULT SPIRITUALITY GROUP

MONDAY

## FEBRUARY 23

6:30 - 8:30 PM  
832-304-4722

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



# Everyday Miracles:

Turning from Fear to Love

6 WEDNESDAYS

## FEBRUARY 25 - APRIL 5

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering place

What if miracles were available to us everyday? The miraculous shift from living in fear to living from love IS available daily, if we would just open our hearts and eyes to see that God is acting through the universe to provide all that we need, day by day! This Lenten season we will engage devotional excerpts from "A Year of Miracles" by Marianne Williamson to choose love over fear and to discover anew God's miracles of spiritual comfort, strength, guidance, freedom, and abundance in our lives! [RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# File Your Taxes for **FREE!!**

*\*For those who  
earn less than  
\$58,000/yr*



*Learn how the Affordable Care Act can affect your taxes,  
how to use your Health Insurance, how the Ryan White  
Health Insurance Assistance Program can help with your  
health insurance costs and have a tax professional file your  
taxes (no appointment needed)*

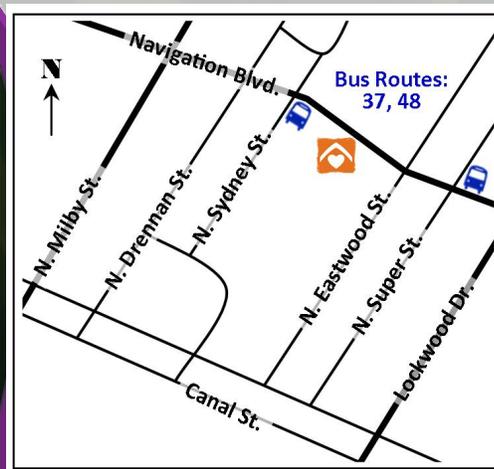
Light refreshments  
will be served.

For more information, contact:  
Ryan White Planning Council  
Office of Support  
713 572-3724

**Saturday, March 14, 2015  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Ripley House  
4410 Navigation Blvd.  
Room 208  
Houston, TX 77003**

Event Sponsors:





# 20th ANNIVERSARY BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONCERT & RECEPTION

FRIDAY  
**FEBRUARY 27**

7 - 9 PM • Sanctuary & Gathering Place

The Resurrection MCC Gospel Ensemble with accompanist, Christy Irvin, and drummer, Dejuana Jernigan, under the direction of Cassandra White, is proud to present its annual Black History Concert. Please join us in celebrating a night of amazing gospel music. The event is free and there will be an opportunity to present a love gift for the general fund of the church. A reception, hosted by the Sanctuary Choir, will follow in the Gathering Place.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150227](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150227)  
Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org



# CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY  
**FEBRUARY 21**

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. Projects this month include painting, replacing ceiling tiles, and window caulking. Lunch and laughs will be held in the Gathering Place at Noon.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150221](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150221)  
RSVP to Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



# CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY  
**MARCH 2**

6:15 - 7:30 pm • Conference Room

**RESURRECTION NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We are looking for persons interested in stepping up during this Operations transition time. The Campus Care Team is responsible for assessing the ever-changing conditions on our campus and grounds. We meet monthly to plan and execute much needed maintenance projects in and around our church home. Other opportunities in this ministry are hosting Friends By The Fire, Spirit Walks, and Campus Care Days. All are welcome to attend this meeting and see if this ministry is a fit for your Spirit! Dinner served at 6:15 pm

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150302](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150302)  
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

**MARCH 6**

**Baba Yega**

2607 Grant St, Houston, TX 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-20150306c](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150306c)  
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



Sam Houston Park – Downtown Houston

**Sunday, March 8, 2015**

REGISTRATION: NOON | WALK: 1PM | FESTIVAL: 2PM

**Full Details: [www.bit.ly/AWH2015](http://www.bit.ly/AWH2015)**

**Noon - Registration**

**1 pm - Walk**

**2 pm - Festival**

Resurrection MCC is blessed again this year to have been chosen as a benefiting agency of the 2015 Houston AIDS Walk. This means that nearly 70% of the funds our team raises comes back to Resurrection MCC to support our HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund. This fund provides critical financial support to those affected by HIV and AIDS. Many of our clients come to us struggling to receive all the support they need from agencies in our area. With your help, we are able to assist with rent, utilities, and other expenses.

Proceeds from AIDS Walk Houston also benefit AIDS Foundation Houston and nine other local HIV/AIDS service organizations. This provides 100,000 Houstonians each year with education, pediatric programs, housing, food, medical care, counseling, and job training.

Ways to Participate:

**WALK & RAISE FUNDS** - Join our team at [www.bit.ly/AIDSWalk2015](http://www.bit.ly/AIDSWalk2015). For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

**BE A "VIRTUAL" WALKER & RAISE FUNDS**

- If you are unable to join us on March 9 for the 3.1 mile walk due to a prior commitment or physical difficulty, you may still participate with fundraising. First, register online at [www.bit.ly/AIDSWalk2015](http://www.bit.ly/AIDSWalk2015). For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Virtual Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

**DONATE** - If you aren't able to walk with us or help us raise funds, we would still love and appreciate your financial support of our team. Simply go to [www.bit.ly/AIDSWalk2015](http://www.bit.ly/AIDSWalk2015) donate and select one of our Walkers to make your donation. And remember, 70% returns to Resurrection MCC to fund our HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund. To donate to a member of our AIDS Walk team,

Our official t-shirt for the walk this year is our popular "Got Love?" t-shirts. They are available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift shop on Sundays. (This is suggested attire and is not required for participation)

Thank you for your continued support of those affected by HIV/AIDS both inside and beyond our walls!



# YOUTH MINISTRIES BOWLING BONANZA

SUNDAY

**MARCH 4**

1 PM - 4 PM

AMF Windfern Bowling Lanes

14441 Northwest Fwy, Houston 77040

Mr. Joel and our Youth Ministry Program will host this after-church event at AMF Bowling Lanes for our Resurrection MCC families! Young people of all ages, together with their grown-ups (AKA parents), are invited to share some fun and games at the lanes! All are welcome; space reservation would be helpful.

[Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# *Spirit Walk* at the ARBORETUM

SATURDAY

**MARCH 7**

10 AM - NOON, Houston Arboretum

4501 Woodway Dr, Houston 77024

[www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

For some, the natural world is most truly the dwelling place of God and time spent in it is time spent in worship. Come and enjoy the easy devotion of a meditative walk among the trees and let your spirit be refreshed by the simple beauty of creation! We will gather at 10 am at the front entrance of the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, then walk a while and close by informal sharing and a simple prayer at noon. Bring a journal, bring a friend and be renewed! Parking on site but arrive early.

[Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# TOASTMASTERS

MONDAYS

## BEGINNING FEBRUARY 23

6:30 - 8 PM • Gathering Place

Impress your clients, your boss, or even a potential employer during your next job interview. Speak with confidence in one-on-one situations and in presentations for groups of 20 to over 200. Surprise yourself by becoming a member of Toastmasters and see how your personal goals will come true. With Toastmasters you will learn by doing as you improve your public speaking skills in a super supportive environment. Join us for the introductory meeting of our very own Toastmaster Club right here at Resurrection MCC on Monday, February 23, at 6:30 pm. Contact Horacio Rodriguez at 954-662-4926 for details. [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.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](mailto: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](mailto:BigBook@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](mailto:Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org).

Advertise with us.  
As low as \$25 / week.  
[Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended February 8, 2015

| Giving (Tithes and Offerings) | Week Ended  | YTD Total     |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Total Amount Received         | \$17,913.48 | \$84,330.00   |
| Total Amount Anticipated      | \$17,156.25 | \$102,937.50  |
| Total Giving Variance         |             | (\$18,607.50) |
| Weekly Giving Comparison      |             |               |
| Average Amount Received       | \$14,055.00 |               |
| Ministry Plan Need            | \$17,156.25 |               |
| Attendance                    | Week Ended  | YTD Average   |
| Worship                       | 376         | 426           |
| Programming                   | 120         | 204           |
| Total Weekly Attendance       | 496         | 630           |

**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)

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## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15

|          |                                   |                     |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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           |
| 12:00 pm | Feel the Love: Family Fitness     | Activities Building |
| 12:30 pm | Brunch Buddies                    | Welcome Center      |
| 7:00 pm  | The Mankind Project Support Group | Chapel              |

## MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 16

|         |                                       |            |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 6:30 pm | Living Your Voice 102                 | Chapel     |
| 7:00 pm | Gay Men's Chorus of Houston Rehearsal | Music Room |

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17

|         |                                     |                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 FEBRUARY 18

|         |                                      |           |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 7:00 pm | Ash Wednesday Service                | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 pm | Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting | Chapel    |

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19

|         |                              |                 |
|---------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 6:00 pm | Houston Pride Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary       |
| 6:30 pm | YAS Connections Group        |                 |
| 6:30 pm | AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting  | Chapel          |
| 7:00 pm | Grief Recovery Method        | Gathering Place |

## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 20

|         |                               |                                |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7:00 pm | Friends By The Fire: The Wiz! | Bayou Side of Activities Bldg. |
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## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 21

|         |                                      |                     |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 9:00 am | Campus Care Day                      | Welcome Center      |
| 9:30 am | Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting | Chapel              |
| 1:00 pm | Joy of Djembe Drumming               | Activities Building |
| 3:00 pm | Houston Pride Band Concert           | Sanctuary           |
| 5:30 pm | Houston Pride Band Reception         | Gathering Place     |

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22

|          |                                   |                     |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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      |
| 2:00 pm  | Kinky Boots                       | Hobby Center        |
| 7:00 pm  | The Mankind Project Support Group | Chapel              |



# BRUNCH BUDDIES

# TODAY

12:30 pm

## BERRYHILL BAJA GRILL

702 E 12TH ST, HOUSTON 77008,

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Every Sunday, all are welcome to gather at a local restaurant to make new friends and reconnect with those you may already know. Whether you're a long-time congregant or a first-time visitor, consider yourself invited to become a Brunch Buddy!

[RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# SOUTH GULF COAST NETWORK GATHERING

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

# MARCH 6 & 7

FRIDAY, 6:30 PM - Opening Worship  
SATURDAY, 8 AM - Morning Worship  
SATURDAY, 9 AM - Workshops Begin

**HOST CHURCH:**

**MCC of New Orleans**

**6200 St. Charles Ave, New Orleans, LA 70118**

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