



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

March 1, 2015

+ Call To Worship

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

God is Here!

One: Oh God, We want to move from fear to love.
ALL: With you Oh God, we can shift.
One: Oh God, our human thoughts keep divine thoughts away.
ALL: With you, Oh God, we can shift.
One: Oh God, rather than take up the cross we seek to go it alone.
ALL: With you, Oh God, we can shift.
One: When we shift our perspective, it is a miracle.
ALL: Get behind me all that keeps me away from love.
One: When we shift our perspective, it is a miracle.
ALL: With you, Oh God, we make miracles everyday.

+ Opening Hymn / Himno

Friend of God

Who am I that You are mindful of me. That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me, How You love me it's amazing!

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God.
You call me friend! I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,
I am a friend of God, You call me friend!

Who am I that You are mindful of me. That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me, How You love me it's amazing, It's amazing!

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God.
You call me friend! I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,
I am a friend of God, You call me friend!

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God.
You call me friend! I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,
I am a friend of God, You call me friend!

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+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Lent

Well, here we are again. It is Lent. Ash Wednesday begins a forty-day journey (plus Sundays) to Easter. This season in the life of the Church is fashioned after Jesus' forty days in the wilderness, where he fasted and prayed and struggled with temptation in an effort to discern his true relationship to God. Each year, Christians are called to slow the pace of their hectic lives and enter into forty days of introspection marked by spiritual disciplines such as prayer, almsgiving, and fasting in order to discern our true relationship to God.

In the history of the Christian Church, the way people have made this Lenten journey is to 'give up' or 'take on' certain things. This giving up or taking on is what is known as spiritual practices or disciplines. Fasting, the giving up of food, or a bad habit, or too much television or internet; prayer, the taking on of a specific time and way to talk to God; and almsgiving, the giving of ourselves to others through acts of kindness or presence, are spiritual practices that prepare the soil of our souls for God's work of transformation in us.

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For this forty-day period, all of us are invited to enter into covenant with God and one another, to be intentional about the journey we will make together. We covenant with God and one another because God is a God of covenant. God's covenant with us is redemption and transformation. God accomplishes in us what we cannot do for ourselves.

--Rev Elder Mona West

Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Troy Treash

Gathering Song / Canción de Bienvenida

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be.
With God as Creator, United all are we.
Let us walk with each other, In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment, And live each moment
With peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

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Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporánea

Gary Chamness

A Year of Miracles, Marianne Williamson

May I not be at the effect of past hurts today. I forgive myself and others, and open my heart to the miracle of new beginnings. May the universe rewrite the script of my life, as I allow God's love to purify my mind. May only the love in my past remain, and all else fall away. May others think of me with Mercy, forgiving my transgressions as I forgive them theirs. May we all be released from the chains of our former selves.

Congregational Song / Canción Congregacional

Lean On Me

Lean on me when You're not strong,
And I'll be your friend,
I'll help you carry on;
For it won't be long
'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

You just call on me family when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on.

Lean on me when You're not strong,
And I'll be your friend,
I'll help you carry on;
For it won't be long
'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Words and Music by Bill Withers
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+ **Congregational Song / Canción Congregacional**

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Lord, I lift your name on high. Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life. I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, To show the way.
From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the skies.
Lord I lift your name on high.

You came from heaven to earth, To show the way.
From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the skies.
Lord I lift your name on high.

Lord I lift your name on high. Lord I lift your name on high.

Words and Music by Rick Founds
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+ **Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica**

Georgette Monaghan

Mark 8: 31-38

Then Jesus began to teach the disciples that the Promised One had to suffer much, be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and religious scholars, be put to death, and rise again three days later. Jesus said these things quite openly.

Peter then took Jesus aside and began to take issue with him. At this, Jesus turned around and, eyeing the disciples, reprimanded Peter: "Get out of my sight, you Satan! You are judging by human standards rather than by God's!"

Jesus summoned the crowd and the disciples and said, "If you wish to come after me, you must deny your very self, take up your cross and follow in my footsteps. If you would save your life, you'll lose it, but if you lose your life for my sake, you'll save it. What would you gain if you were to win the whole world but lose your self in the process? What can you offer in exchange for your soul? Whoever in this faithless and corrupt generation is ashamed of me and my words will find, in turn, that the Promised One and the holy angels will be ashamed of that person, when all stand before our God in glory.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

Done Made My Vow To The Lord

Arranger acknowledgement by Roland M. Carter

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Trash

Form Fear To Love: Adversaries

Moment of Reflection / Momento de reflexión

Mark C. Brown

From Fear to Love

Miracles come in all forms --big and small, subtle and awesome. Each and every time one of us moves from Fear to Love it is a miracle. This Sunday Worship Series runs alongside our Wednesday evening offering of Everyday Miracles. In both, we will incorporate the wisdom of Marianne Williamson who celebrates as a miracle each shift of perspective that returns us to love. Join us!

February 22

From Fear to Love: Angels

March 1

From Fear to Love: Adversaries

March 8

From Fear to Love: Anger

March 15

From Fear to Love: Actions

March 22

From Fear to Love: Abundance

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.

We Offer Ourselves

Suzette Cotto

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

Even Me

Composer arranger acknowledgment by William B. Bradbury Arranger: Michael H. Reid

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

We Are One In The Spirit

by Gordon Schultz

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

by Unknown

I Need You To Survive

Words and Music by Hezekiah Walker

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

We Are the Church Alive

We are the Church Alive, Christ's presence on this earth;
We give God's Spirit body in the act of our new birth.
As yielded open channels for God's descending dove,
We shout and sing, with joy we bring God's all inclusive love.

We are the Church Alive, Our faith has set us free;
No more enslaved by guilt and shame we live our liberty!
We follow Christ's example and freedom now proclaim,
Destroying myths of doubt and fear in Jesus' mighty name.

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ 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

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Everyday Miracles: Turning from Fear to Love Virtual Discussion Group

You are invited to be a part of a virtual Lenten discussion on Facebook which began on Thursday, February 26. We will offer a weekly meditation and discussion questions from Everyday Miracles: Turning from Fear to Love. This will be a closed group, which means that, although anyone can find the group and see who the group members are, only group members can see each other's posts. Each Thursday a new post will include a meditation for that week's discussion, as well as discussion questions to which group members can respond in the comments section.

The intent of the virtual discussion is to provide an opportunity for life development for people who would not otherwise be able to participate, due to personal schedules or travel distance. If you are interested in being a part of the virtual discussion group, simply request to become a member at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2015RMCCEverydayMiracles/> or email Rev. Vickey Gibbs at RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org.



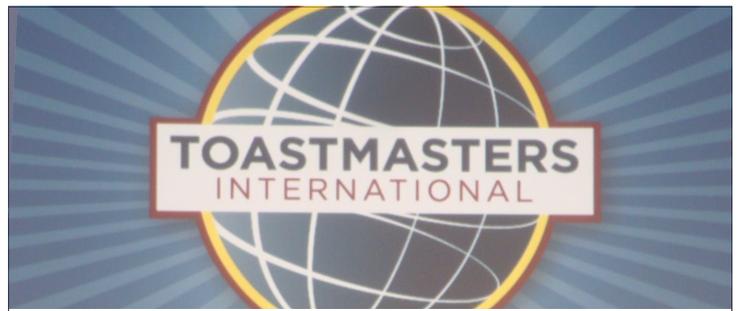
Everyday Miracles: Turning from Fear to Love

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



TOASTMASTERS

MONDAYS

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. Contact Horacio Rodriguez at 954-662-4926 for details. www.toastmasters.org horacio.rodriguez7@gmail.com



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

TODAY

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
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

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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

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
FridayNightOUT@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.



Spirit Walk at the **ARBORETUM**

SATURDAY

MARCH 7

10 AM - NOON, Houston Arboretum
4501 Woodway Dr, Houston 77024
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

File Your Taxes for **FREE!!**

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\$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)

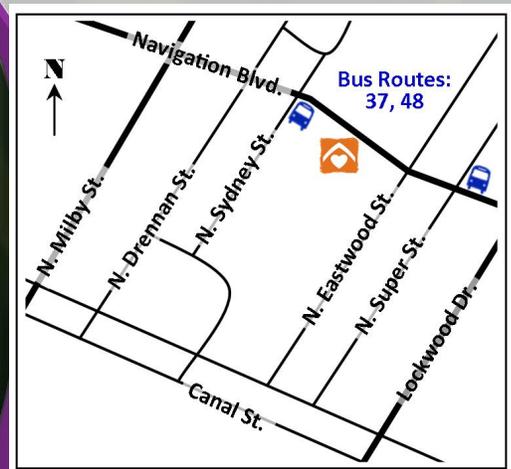
Light refreshments
will be served.

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:





IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
MARCH 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
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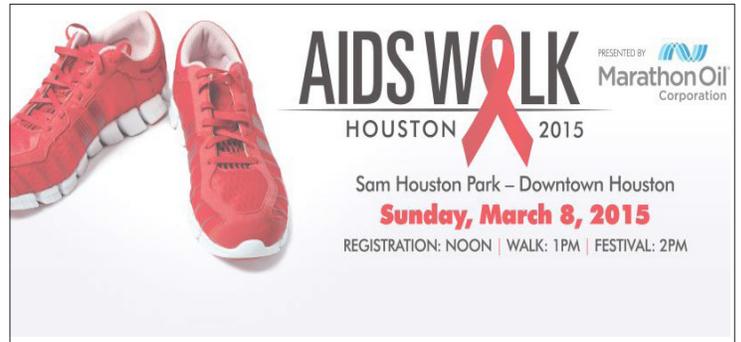


MCC 101

SUNDAY
MARCH 15
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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AIDS WALK PRESENTED BY 
HOUSTON 2015
Sam Houston Park – Downtown Houston
Sunday, March 8, 2015
REGISTRATION: NOON | WALK: 1PM | FESTIVAL: 2PM

Full Details: 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:

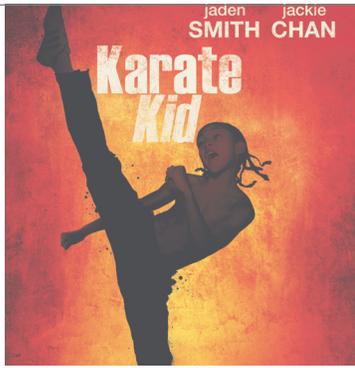
WALK & RAISE FUNDS - Join our team at www.bit.ly/AIDSWalk2015. For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising 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. 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 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!



FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY
MARCH 20
7 - 9:30 pm • Outside

Please bring a chair and blanket and join us as we watch "The Wiz" 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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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



WEDNESDAY
MARCH 18

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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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.

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



DO YOU HAVE HIV AND SUFFER FROM ANXIETY?



The Anxiety and Health Research Laboratory/ Substance Use Treatment Clinic at the University of Houston is recruiting adults with HIV ages 18-65 to participate in a treatment-based study.

- Receive free therapy sessions for anxiety
- Earn up to \$80.00 in HEB gift cards

You might be eligible, contact our clinic at (713) 743-8056 for more information or a confidential pre-screen.



AHRL-SUTC

This project has been reviewed by the University of Houston Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (713)743-9204.

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.

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General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended February 22, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$32,082.84	\$136,695.00
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$137,250.00
Total Giving Variance		(\$555.00)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,086.88	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	443	420
Programming	151	183
Total Weekly Attendance	594	603

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)

SUNDAY		MARCH 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
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
12:15 pm	HIV & STD Testing	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel
MONDAY		MARCH 2
6:15 pm	Campus Care Team Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
6:30 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
6:30 pm	Instrumental Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Beginner Tribal Bellydance	Activities Building #214
7:00 pm	Gay Men's Chorus of Houston Rehearsal	Music Room
TUESDAY		MARCH 3
6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Beginner Tribal Bellydance	Activities Building #214
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		MARCH 4
7:00 pm	Everyday Miracles	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Advanced Tribal Bellydance	Activities Building #214
7:00 pm	Trans-Latinas Meeting	Activities Building
THURSDAY		MARCH 5
10:30 am	All Levels Egyptian Bellydance	Activities Building #214
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
6:30 pm	Intermediate Tribal Bellydance	Activities Building #214
7:00 pm	Grief Recovery Method	Gathering Place
FRIDAY		MARCH 6
OFFICE CLOSED		
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT - Central	
7:00 pm	Miss Representation	Gathering Place
SATURDAY		MARCH 7
OFFICE CLOSED		
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Spirit Walk at Houston Arboretum	
10:00 am	Devotion in Motion Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building
SUNDAY		MARCH 8
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
12:00 pm	AIDS Walk Houston 2015	
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:00 pm	Youth Ministries Bowling Bonanza!	
3:00 pm	Virtuosity - Houston Heights Orchestra	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel



BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

12:30 pm

WAREHOUSE BAR AND CHILL

3333 W 11TH ST, HOUSTON, TX 77008

(713) 802-2445

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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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

REGISTER ONLINE: www.bit.ly/MCC-20150306