



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

March 15, 2015

+ Call To Worship

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

One: Sometimes we let fear keep us from trusting God's love.

ALL: In our fear, may we trust you O God!

One: Sometimes in fear we forget that you so loved the world you gave yourself to us.

ALL: In our forgetfulness, remind us of your love.

One: Sometimes we forget who we are and our thinking and being don't match, our values and deeds aren't congruent, our believing and doing don't know one another.

ALL: May our attitudes be blessings! May our actions sew miracles!

+ Opening Hymn / Himno

You Never Let Go

And I will fear no evil, For my God is with me.
And if my God is with me, Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm.
Oh no, You never let go, Every high and every low.
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me.

And I will fear no evil, For my God is with me.
And if my God is with me, Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go, Every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me.
You keep on loving and You never let go.

Singin' oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go, Every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me.

Yes, I can see a light that is coming, For the heart that holds on.
And there will be an end to these troubles, But until that day comes
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You.

Oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go, In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me
Oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go, In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me

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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. Dr. Michael Diaz

Announcements / Anuncios

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ 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

Rose Wall

A Year of Miracles, Marianne Williamson

When centered in an attitude of blessing, I am an automatic miracle worker. A palpably more positive atmosphere prevails when I reach for the highest within myself. I will try with every thought to embrace love instead of fear. Others will feel energized and uplifted along with me, as I rise to the holy mess with in myself today. When tempted to church, I will withhold my judgment. When tempted to attack, I will lay down my sword. When tempted to display the energies of my lower mind, I will choose instead to display my truth. And thus miracles will occur.

Special Music / Selección Musical

Aaron Reines

Bring Him Home

by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg

John 3: 14-21

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so the Chosen One must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in the Chosen One might have eternal life. Yes God so loved the world as to give the Only Begotten One, that whoever believes may not die, but have eternal life. God sent the Only Begotten into the world not to condemn the world, but that through the Only Begotten the world might be saved. Whoever believes in the Only Begotten avoids judgment, but whoever doesn't believe is judged already for not believing in the name of the Only Begotten of God. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light came into the world, people showed they preferred darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. Indeed, people who do wrong hate the light and avoid it, for fear their actions will be exposed; but people who live by the truth come out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what they do is done in God."

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

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

I'm Available
by Milton Burson

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

From Fear To Love: Action

Moment of Reflection / Momento de reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves

Horacio Rodriguez

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

Thank You
by Walter Hawkins

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Troy Treash

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 española 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 Comunión

Abide With Me

by Henry Francis Lyte and William Henry Monk

Fill My Cup Lord

by Richard Blanchard

It Is Well With My Soul

by Philip Paul Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Because You Live

Because You live, I can face tomorrow,
Because You live, all fear is gone;
Because I know You hold the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because You live!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy she gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because You live!

Because You live, I can face tomorrow,
Because You live, all fear is gone;
Because I know You hold the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because You live!

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+ Benediction / Bendición

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+ 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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Raks Latino Bellydance Gala Show!

SUNDAY
MARCH 22

5:30 PM

Come see a great show featuring a full array of international BellyDance artists and welcoming a student recital. Middle eastern dance is a great way to acknowledge the sacredness of the body, it's sensuality and expressiveness. Come see it first hand!! For more details visit www.rakslatino.com

Tickets are available at a discounted rate for RMCC guests (10\$ presale, at the bookstore).



MCC 101 TODAY

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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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 in 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! If you are interested in being a part of the virtual discussion group, simply request to become a member at

www.facebook.com/groups/2015RMCCEverydayMiracles/
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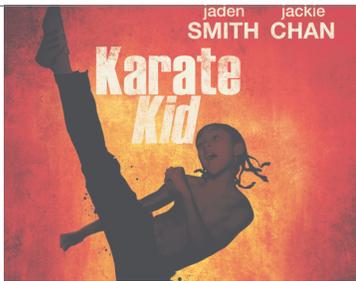
WEDNESDAY

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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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 Karate Kid" on the side of the Activities Building! Gourmet sausages and dogs, "S'mores", Pop-Corn, and Hot Chocolate will be provided. In the case of inclement weather, we will have the movie and food inside the activities building - you all will be the Fire! All are welcome....see you there! sponsored by the Campus Care Team.

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JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SATURDAY
MARCH 21
1 - 5 pm
Activities Building

The advanced group of drummers from the Imani Vida Drum Circle meet to rehearse for community event performances.

For an audition to join, email
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY
MARCH 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.

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RSVP to Facilities@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



THE AMAZING RACE SCAVENGER HUNT

SATURDAY
APRIL 4



721 West 22nd St. • 4 pm

You are invited to our 2nd annual Amazing Race/ Scavenger Hunt. Gather up a team of 4, sign up as a free agent or just come and hangout at headquarters.

Register: <http://goo.gl/forms/gufrLJpGqX>
Email: eddie72962@yahoo
Rudy Phone: 832-489-6078
Facebook: www.facebook.com/REAmazingRace

Coming Out of Our Shell



Pick up your Easter Egg with prayer scroll at our entrances to the sanctuary. Prayerfully consider an *eggs-tra*, *eggs-ceptional* Easter gift to Resurrection! Place your gift in the Easter Egg and bring it with you Easter Sunday!

Break free this Easter with generosity!



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
APRIL 4
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



Easter Bonnet Contest & Fundraiser

SUNDAY
APRIL 5
Activities Building • 12:30 - 2:00 pm

The Resurrection MCC Worship Arts Department presents its annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Contest. The event will take place in the Activities Building immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service. There will be one Grand Prize winner and two runners-up for those Easter bonnets that receive the most votes. The Easter Bonnet contest entrance fee is \$25.00. Voting tickets are available for \$1.00 each and you can vote as many times as you like! A hearty BBQ Lunch will be available for \$9.00 - \$13.00. All proceeds benefit the RMCC general fund. For more information please email MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org. Thank you!

The Last Week Hybrid Book STUDY GROUP

MEETING SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (1:00 pm),
Thursday & Friday (6 pm) on campus

VIRTUAL MEETING

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Saturday and Easter
[www.facebook.com
events/1051145694900938/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1051145694900938/)

Meeting on and virtually this group will engage the book, *The Last Week*, written by top Jesus scholars Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan who have joined together to reveal a radical and little-known Jesus. Using the gospel of Mark as their guide, Borg and Crossan present a day-by-day account of Jesus's final week of life. They begin their story on Palm Sunday with two triumphal entries into Jerusalem. The first entry, that of Roman governor Pontius Pilate leading Roman soldiers into the city, symbolized military strength. The second heralded a new kind of moral hero who was praised by the people as he rode in on a humble donkey. The Jesus introduced by Borg and Crossan is this new moral hero, a more dangerous Jesus than the one enshrined in the church's traditional teachings.

The Last Week depicts Jesus giving up his life to protest power without justice and to condemn the rich who lack concern for the poor. In this vein, at the end of the week Jesus marches up Calvary, offering himself as a model for others to do the same when they are confronted by similar issues. Informed, challenged, and inspired, we not only meet the historical Jesus, but meet a new Jesus who engages us and invites us to follow him.

Contact Rev. Vickey to order a copy of the book (\$10) at RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org or by March 13, 2015.

The Last Week Midday Book STUDY GROUP

MEET ON CAMPUS

Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3
12:30 - 2 pm

The Last Week: Using the gospel of Mark as their guide, Borg and Crossan present a day-by-day account of Jesus's final week of life. They begin their story on Palm Sunday with two triumphal entries into Jerusalem. The first entry, that of Roman governor Pontius Pilate leading Roman soldiers into the city, symbolized military strength. The second heralded a new kind of moral hero who was praised by the people as he rode in on a humble donkey. The Jesus introduced by Borg and Crossan is this new moral hero, a more dangerous Jesus than the one enshrined in the church's traditional teachings. Please email RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org to reserve your book, *The Last Week* by M Borg and JD Crossan by 13 March.

www.facebook.com/events/1550600135222690/

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday Foot Washing Service

Thursday, April 2, 7 - 8 pm
Sanctuary

This ritual evening begins with a light meal remembering the disciples at the last supper by sharing communion family style. Scripture accounts of this evening Footwashing Service are interspersed with both giving and receiving the action of footwashing as well as the lighting and leaving of the light representing Christ's arrest. Follow in the steps of Jesus this Holy Week.

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Good Friday Service

Friday, April 3, 7 - 8 pm
Sanctuary

No greater love...our whole hearts breaking in witness and in worship, this night we walk with Jesus to the cross. No greater love...our whole hearts waking in wonder and in worship, this night we stand with Jesus at the cross. No greater love...come, this night with Jesus, to the cross.

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Easter Worship

Sunday, April 5, 9 & 11 am
Sanctuary

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! The stone is rolled away! Empty is the tomb! Christ is risen! Love has overcome! With music and with song, with wonder and with joy - let all God's people rejoice! Join us for an incredible celebration of God's love risen anew for the life of the world! Rejoice!

Easter Egg-Stravaganza

Sunday, April 5, 11 am - 1 pm
Activities Building

A petting zoo, Easter egg hunt, face-painting and more - all beginning during our 11 am Easter worship service at Resurrection MCC! Join us for this fabulous annual celebration of New Life with our young and lively family of faith!

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CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY

APRIL 6

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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Internalize Oneness

CENTER FOR THE HEALING OF RACISM

FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES

4 WEDNESDAYS

APRIL 8, 15, 22, 29

7 - 9 pm • Gathering Place

For over 25 years The Center for Healing Racism, an internationally acclaimed organization for reconciliation and justice founded here in Houston, has been transforming communities one heart at a time. Bringing a powerful process of love-based dialogue about the tragic - yet treatable - epidemic of race-based division in our world, Cherry Steinwender and the CFHR facilitators will be sharing "Race: The Power of an Illusion" and "The Abolitionists" along with teaching, dialogue, and healing.

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TICKETS

\$20

EACH

RAFFLE DRAWING

APRIL 26, 2015

1PM • ACTIVITIES BUILDING

VISA GIFT CARD:

1ST PRIZE	2ND PRIZE	3RD PRIZE
\$1,000	\$700	\$300

MARCH 15 - APRIL 5

Gathering Place
 Pick up your set of 5 tickets to sell.

APRIL 19 - APRIL 26

Gathering Place
 Turn in your payments with ticket stubs.



houston food bank

FRIDAY

APRIL 16

6 - 9 pm

Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall St, Houston 77029

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

Registration Required: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150416
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org

12-STEP SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow of Hope

Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesdays, 7 - 8 pm | Chapel

A recovery program that offers hope and freedom from active addiction in a safe space for the LGBTQ community. This group meets weekly to help each other learn a new way of life through sharing their experience, strength, and hope. 832-326-6330



Overeaters Anonymous

Wednesdays, 7 - 8 pm & Saturdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am | Chapel

A program of recovery from compulsive eating that is not just about weight loss, weight gain maintenance, obesity, or diets. This support group also addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. OA@ResurrectionMCC.org



Throwback Thursday Old School

Big Book Study

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Chapel

Bring Your Big Book, a highlighter, and get ready to get down with the dictionary and the first 164 pages and Dr. Bob's story! All Big Book-based 12-Step Recovery folks welcome to this open AA Meeting. BigBook@ResurrectionMCC.org



¡DOMINGOS!
SERVICIO RELIGIOSO
SE INTERPRETA
EN ESPAÑOL
A LAS 11 AM.

Sunday Worship
 now interpreted into
 Spanish at 11 am.

English Assistive Listening
 available at 9 & 11 am

Please pick up an Audio Receiver in the Narthex.

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 March 8, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$12,453.05	\$168,261.06
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$171,562.50
Total Giving Variance		(\$3,301.44)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,826.11	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	317	402
Programming	153	189
Total Weekly Attendance	470	591

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 MARCH 15

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	MCC 101	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel

MONDAY MARCH 16

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
6:30 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
6:30 pm	Beginner Tribal Bellydance	Activities Building #214
7:00 pm	Gay Men's Chorus of Houston Rehearsal	Music Room

TUESDAY MARCH 17

6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 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 18

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
7:30 pm	Neon Boots Bingo	

THURSDAY MARCH 19

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 OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 20

7:00 pm	Real Women Have Curves	Gathering Place
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 21

9:00 am	Timbergrove Manor Rummage Sale	Back Parking Lot
9:00 am	Campus Care Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Devotion in Motion Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building

SUNDAY MARCH 22

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
5:30 pm	Raks Latino Bellydance Gala Show	Activities Building
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel



BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

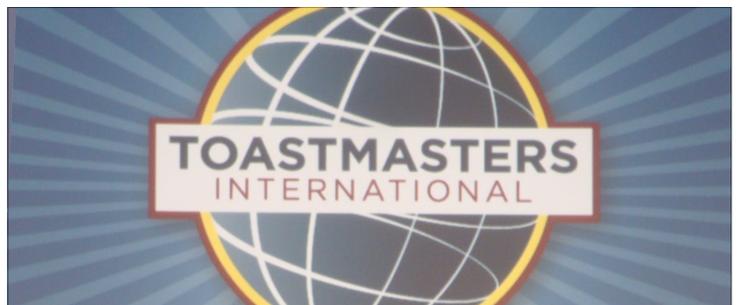
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