

+ Call To Worship / Llamar a Adorar

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

One: Open our hearts, that we may know the abundance of your offer.
There will come a time in your life when all you can do is love.

ALL: That day will surely come. May we love boldly.

One: Open our way, that we may live into your generosity. There will come a time in your life when you will have done all you can do, tried all you can try.

ALL: That day will surely come. May we walk steadfastly.

One: Open our spirit, that we may find life abundant. There will come a time when you have hurt all you can hurt, and given up so many times that love will be the only way in or out.

ALL: That day will surely come. May we live hopefully.
Amen.

+ Opening Hymn / Himno

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

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

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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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+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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

Rite of Membership / Rito de la Membresía

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz (11 am)

+ 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

Shawty Augustine

A Year of Miracles, Marianne Williamson

The universe is infinitely abundant. As a child of the universe, I am entitled to the miracles that flow forth from it freely. Though the orchard is filled, I must reach for its fruits. Today I make myself miracle ready by recognizing I am entitled to the miracles of love. While the material world is a kingdom of the lack, the spiritual universe is infinitely abundant. As I identify with the spiritual kingdom, my mind becomes a vessel through which I receive its riches. I am open today to receiving the abundance that is part of who I am.

One: In these words, God's voice is heard.

All: Amen

Special Music / Selección Musical

Dancer - Derek Gross

I Almost Let Go

by Kurt Carr

+ Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica

Marty Williams

John 12:20-26

Among those who had come up to worship at the Passover festival were some Greeks. They approached Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put forth this request: "Please, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went to tell Andrew, and together the two went to tell Jesus.

Jesus replied, "Now the hour has come for the Chosen One to be glorified. The truth of the matter is, unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. If you love your life you'll lose it; if you despise your life in this world you'll keep it for eternal life. Anyone who wants to work with me must follow in my footsteps, and wherever I am, my Parent will be there too."

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

Draw The Circle Wide

by Gordon Light and Mark Miller

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

From Fear To Love: Abundance

Moment of Reflection / Momento de reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Desiré and Wendy Koenig

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

Lower Your Bucket

Words by John A. Ray and Music by Susan Naylor Calloway

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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.

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Come Just As You Are

by Joseph Sabolick

Everything

by Israel Houghton

Eat This Bread

Words adapted from John 6 by Robert J Bastastini Music by Jacques Berthier

Confitemini Domino (Come and Fill Our Hearts With Your Peace)

Words and Music by Jacques Berthier

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of the Spirit, washed in pure love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Chorus)

by Fanny Jane Crosby and Phoebe Palmer Knapp
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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Postlude / Postludio

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Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 11 am

Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

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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.



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! 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/
RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

The Last Week Hybrid Book STUDY GROUP

MEETING SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 29

2:45 - 2:15 pm • Gathering Place

Monday, March 30

6:00 - 6:50 pm • Facebook Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, March 31

6:00 - 6:50 pm • Facebook Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, April 1

6:00 - 6:50 pm • Facebook Virtual Meeting

Thursday, April 2

6:00 - 6:50 pm • Gathering Place

Good Friday, April 3

6:00 - 6:50 pm • Gathering Place

Saturday, April 4

6:00 - 6:50 pm • Facebook Virtual Meeting

Easter Sunday, April 5

6:00 - 6:50 pm • Virtual Meeting on Facebook

Facebook Page - www.bit.ly/tlw-hybrid

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 DAILY

Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3
12:30 - 2:00 pm • Gathering Place

Facebook Page - www.bit.ly/tlw-midday

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.



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 - www.bit.ly/REAmazingRace

Email: eddie72962@yahoo

Rudy Phone: 832-489-6078

Facebook: www.facebook.com/REAmazingRace

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Easter Bonnet Contest & Friendraiser

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!

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 Foot Washing 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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DIVERSITY FILM SERIES

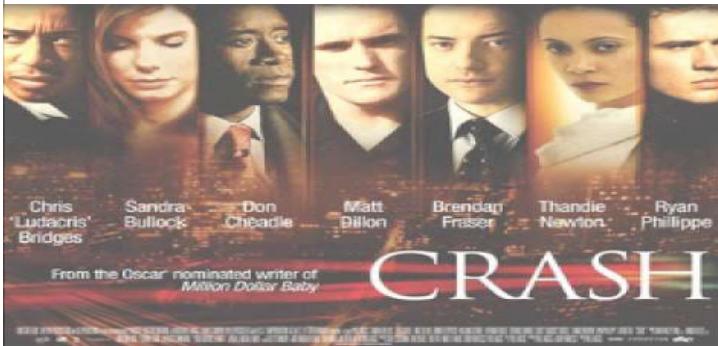


MISS REPRESENTATION CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

FRIDAY
MARCH 27

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

This film explores how the media's often disparaging portrayals of women contribute to the under-representation of females in positions of power, creating another generation of women defined by beauty and sexuality, and not by their capacity as leaders.



DISCUSSING THE INTERSECTIONALITY OF RACE, CLASS AND ETHNICITY

FRIDAYS
APRIL 10, 17 & 24

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Fast paced and well-presented, this film interweaves incidents of prejudice based on race and ethnicity during 36 hours in modern-day Los Angeles. Multi-linear in format, the actions of the characters careen between the base and degraded to the admirable and heroic, painting a picture of the complexity of race and ethnic relations in America. A fine sense of irony pervades many of the stories. Through discussion, reflection and writing assignments students will explore their own attitudes as well as those of society as a whole. They will analyze irony as a tool to communicate theme.

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Karate Kid FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY
MARCH 27
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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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



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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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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RAFFLE DRAWING
APRIL 26, 2015
1PM • ACTIVITIES BUILDING

VISA GIFT CARD:
1ST PRIZE **2ND PRIZE** **3RD PRIZE**
\$1,000 **\$700** **\$300**

SUNDAYS, MARCH 22 - APRIL 26
GATHERING PLACE
Any Sunday you may:
Pick up your set of 5 tickets to sell. Turn in your payments and ticket stubs.
INSPIRATIONS BOOKSTORE & COFFEE CAFE
Purchase Raffle Tickets TODAY for Your Chance to Win!

Coming Out of Our Shell



Pick up your Easter Egg with prayer scroll today at any Sanctuary entrance. Prayerfully consider an *egg-stra, egg-sceptional* Easter gift to Resurrection MCC!

Place your gift in the Easter Egg and bring it with you on Easter Sunday, April 5!

Break free this Easter with generosity!



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

HIV & SYPHILIS TESTING



TODAY

After Worship Services
Gathering Place

FREE Testing for HIV & Syphilis provided by
FLAS with results in 1 - 2 weeks.

Fundacion Latinoamericana De Accion Social (FLAS) is a non-profit community based organization founded in 1994 by Ms. Elia Chino for the purpose of providing HIV/AIDS prevention, education, information, outreach, health education and advocacy services to all clients and/or families within the city of Houston and surrounding areas of Harris County. The mission of FLAS is to provide health programs and social services to the Latino community. Their vision is to create a positive impact in the Latino community for a better quality of life.

www.flasinc.org



SUNDAY
MARCH 12
12:30 - 1:30 pm • Sanctuary

Join our Board of Directors, Executive Team, and others as we provide highlights of the ministry accomplished in 2014 and the beginning of 2015, a financial overview, our new strategic plan, property considerations, and consider how we are living out our values of inclusivity, community, spiritual transformation, and justice in our church life and beyond.

RevTroy@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

toastmasters@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.

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



General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended March 15, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$17,895.56	\$186,156.62
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$188,718.75
Total Giving Variance		(\$2,562.13)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,923.33	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	370	399
Programming	121	183
Total Weekly Attendance	491	582

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 22
9:00 am	Worship Service
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies
5:30 pm	Raks Latino Bellydance Gala Show
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group
MONDAY	MARCH 23
6:30 pm	Toastmasters
6:30 pm	Living Your Voice 102
6:30 pm	Beginner Tribal Bellydance
7:00 pm	Gay Men's Chorus of Houston Rehearsal
TUESDAY	MARCH 24
6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Beginner Tribal Bellydance
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous 12-Step Meeting
7:00 pm	Yoga
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 25
7:00 pm	Everyday Miracles
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting
7:00 pm	Advanced Tribal Bellydance
THURSDAY	MARCH 26
10:30 am	All Levels Egyptian Bellydance
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting
6:30 pm	Intermediate Tribal Bellydance
7:00 pm	Grief Recovery Method
FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 pm	Miss Representation
7:30 pm	Friends By The Fire
SATURDAY	OFFICE CLOSED
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting
10:00 am	Devotion in Motion Dance Rehearsal
SUNDAY	MARCH 29
9:00 am	Worship Service
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies
12:45 pm	The Last Week-Discussion Group
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group



BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

12:30 pm

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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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Raks Latino Bellydance Gala Show!

TODAY

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).