



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

April 19, 2015

+ **Opening Hymn / Himno**

Mighty God

You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God, yea!
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, mighty, mighty, God.

You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God, yea!
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, mighty, mighty, God.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood
But against principalities in the heavenlies.
And We will stand and hold our ground
For we have all authority, power in Jesus name.
Don't you worry 'bout a thing.

You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God, yea!
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, mighty, mighty, God.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood
But against principalities in the heavenlies.
And We will stand and hold our ground
For we have all authority, power in Jesus name.
Don't you worry 'bout a thing.

Powerful mighty and holy, majesty Your name is worthy
Holy One the Lamb of Glory, mighty God, You're a mighty God.
(Repeat 4X's)

Powerful, Majesty, Holy One, Mighty God, You're a mighty God.
(Repeat 2x's)

Powerful, Majesty, Holy One, Mighty God,
Don't you worthy 'bout a thing!

by Martha Munizzi
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Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

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

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

We Gather

From many places we gather here. This is a high point of our week. We see our friends. We make new friends. And we spend time with The Friend -- the loving Christ who meets us where we are, as we are. In this Sanctuary we worship, and through worship the courage within us is kindled to inspire courageous living beyond this place.

What Now?

The disciples weren't sure what to do after the resurrection. They weren't even sure what they experienced. This series follows Easter with three accounts of Jesus' appearance recorded in the book of John: The disciples gathered behind locked doors. Then Thomas gets a specific visit as requested. And Peter gets challenged to "Feed my sheep" after breakfast on the beach. These appearances address the grief and loss of a bodily Jesus and the early church taking first steps from fear into the world as transformed disciples.

Gathering Song / Canción de Bienvenida

All Are Welcome

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

Words and Music by Marty Haugen
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Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporánea

BJ Johnson

A Reading from "*Daring Greatly*" by Brene Brown

To feel is to be vulnerable. Waking up every day and loving someone who may or may not love us back, whose safety we can't ensure, who may stay in our lives or may leave without a moment's notice, who may be loyal to the day they die or betray us tomorrow – that's vulnerability.

To put our art, our writing, our photography, our ideas out into the world with no assurance of acceptance or appreciation—that's also vulnerability. To let ourselves sink into the joyful moments of our lives even though we know that they are fleeting, even though the world tells us not to be too happy lest we invite disaster—that's an intense form of vulnerability.

I define vulnerability as uncertainty, risk, and emotional exposure. If we want greater clarity in our purpose or deeper or more meaningful spiritual lives, vulnerability is the path.

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

All: Amen.

Special Music / Selección Musical

Kedric Brown

How Great Thou Art by Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

+ Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica

Dr. Renee Adams

John 20: 24-29

It happened that one of the Twelve, Thomas--nicknamed Didymus, or "Twin"--was absent when Jesus came. The other disciples kept telling him, "We've seen Jesus!" Thomas' answer was, "I'll never believe it without putting my finger in the nail marks and my hand into the spear wound."

On the eighth day, the disciples were once more in the room, and this time Thomas was with them. Despite the locked doors, Jesus came and stood before them, saying, "Peace be with you." Then, to Thomas, Jesus said, "Take your finger and examine my hands. Put your hand into my side. Don't persist in our unbelief, but believe!" Thomas said in response, "My Savior and my God!" Jesus then said, "You believe because you saw me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Rock of Ages & I Go To The Rock
by Dottie Rambo

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

What Now? Vulnerability and Resurrection

Moment of Reflection / Momento de reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Gabe Elliott

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Offertory / Ofertorio

Aaron Reines
Krista Lewis Abederabbo

The Prayer

(As performed by Donnie McClurkin and Yolanda Adams)

I pray You'll be our eyes and watch us where we go.
And help us to be wise, in times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer, when we lose our way.
Lead us to a place; guide us with Your grace,
To a place where we'll be safe.

I pray we'll find Your light. And hold it in our hearts.
When stars go out each night, remind us where You are.
Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.
Oh Lord, lead us to a place; guide us with Your grace,
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

A world where pain and sorrow will be ended,
And every heart that's broken will be mended.
And we'll remember we are all God's children,
Reaching out to touch You, reaching to the sky.

We ask that life be kind. And watch us from above.
We hope each soul will find another soul to love.

Let this be our prayer. Just like every child.
Needs to find a place, guide us with your grace;
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

by David Foster, Carole Bayer Sager, Alberto Testa, and Tony Renis

**Forever
Blest**

Over the years there have been several southern gospel quartets and trios participating in the music ministry at Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church. They included Gloryland Singers, Believers Three, and New Joy.

Forever Blest Quartet was formed in 2009 when a group of friends in the worship arts department realized they shared a common love for close harmony in the southern gospel tradition. Membership over time has changed and the quartet evolved into its present form--Craig Kalson-lead, Mojo Johnston-alto, Rolle Johnson-tenor, Wayne Wiggins-bass, and John Allen-piano.

Their mission statement is taken from the words of "I Then Shall Live" (one of the songs in their repertoire):

*The bread of life,
O may I share with
honor, And may God
feed a hungry world
through us.*

Please join us this Saturday. April 25 at 7pm for our first CD Release concert and party.

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 / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

I Surrender All

by Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter and Winfield Scott Weedon

I Live To Know You

by Darlene Zschech

I Stand In Awe

by Mark Altrogge

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ 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, All praise to God on high.
Creator, Savior, Comforter, we laud and magnify.
Your name, Almighty God of love; Pray, give us life that we
May be your Church, the Church Alive, for all eternity.

by Jack St. John and David Pelletier
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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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Welcome!

If you are attending Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church for the first time, we are glad to have you here! We invite you to join us each week as we worship God and learn more about Christian living in an inclusive way. All are welcome.

Make sure to visit the Concierge Desk, located in our Welcome Area, to receive a gift from us. You will find friendly volunteer hosts waiting to greet you.

Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer a variety in our worship services. Our two Sunday services, at 9 & 11 am, are identical in form, however they contain different elements from diverse religious traditions each week.

A Special Welcome to First-Time Families!

Our nursery staff would love to meet you and your infants & children aged one month through three years! The nursery is located to the right of the Sanctuary entrance and is open during both the 9 & 11 am services.

Children and youth aged 4 - 17 years are invited to join our Youth Ministries Program during the 11 am service in the Activities Building (located across the breezeway from our main parking lot). Sign-in begins at 10:45 am. All children must be registered and signed-in to attend. Parents are welcome to join the children for Communion at Noon in the Activities Building. Snack & sign-outs begin at 12:15 pm.

About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church that follows God's call to justice for all people. We build on a rich history of social justice for, and on behalf of, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. Since its founding in 1968, Metropolitan Community Churches have been at the vanguard of civil and human rights movements as an international advocate for vulnerable people in places where religious orthodoxy, sexism, transphobia and homophobia can result in violence and death. MCC has been on the forefront in the struggle towards marriage equality in the US and other countries worldwide and continues to be a powerful voice in the LGBTQ equality movement. MCC's ministry reaches over 43,000 members in over 250 churches in 22 countries worldwide.

Metropolitan Community Churches are on a bold mission to transform hearts, lives, and history. We are a movement that faithfully proclaims God's inclusive love for all people and proudly bears witness to the holy integration of spirituality and sexuality. Because of our faith we are called to: do justice, show kindness, and live humbly with God (Micah 6:8); explore life's questions with open hearts and minds; raise our voices in sacred defiance against exclusion, whether religious, political or systemic; reach out to those with no hope; equip new generations of remarkable, far-reaching spiritual activists.

The **MISSION** of Resurrection MCC is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christ-like action.

The **VISION** of Resurrection MCC is to **ATTRACT** people into a relationship with God through radical **INCLUSION** into God's family, transform them to Christ-like **MATURITY**, and **MOBILIZE** them for their life purpose.

At Resurrection MCC, every member and friend is a minister of the church. We envision a Christian community that values diversity and is as diverse and all-encompassing as creation. Through salvation, service, study, and tithing, each member and friend will live and grow in faith and be spiritually fed. We embrace four core values:

Core Values

Inclusion

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

Community

Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

Spiritual Transformation

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

Justice

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

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

Resurrection MCC

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43RD ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP & RECEPTION!

WITH SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER,
REV. DWAYNE JOHNSON
Former Senior Pastor of Resurrection MCC



SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Worship - 9 & 11 am
Reception - 12:30 pm

Join us as we honor our journey as a community of faith, celebrate the dreamers from our past who have prepared the way, and get ready to experience, engage, and embody our future.

Full Details - www.bit.ly/rmcc-43



FOREVER BLEST CONCERT & CD RELEASE PARTY

SATURDAY
APRIL 25

7 - 9 pm • Sanctuary & Gathering Place

Join our Southern Gospel group, Forever Blest, for this free concert and CD release party! A reception will be held following the concert in the Gathering Place. CDs are \$15 each and proceeds benefit the Resurrection MCC General Fund.

www.bit.ly/rmcc-foreverblest2015
MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



TICKETS

\$20 EACH

RAFFLE DRAWING
APRIL 26, 2015
1PM • ACTIVITIES BUILDING

VISA GIFT CARD:

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



43RD ANNIVERSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY
MAY 9

8 am - 5 pm • The Battleground at Deer Park

Entry fee is \$400 per foursome or \$125 individually. This fee includes lunch and a goodie bag. You can also be a part of the planning team. Volunteers are needed to recruit players, sponsors, and prizes.

www.bit.ly/anniversary-golf
Golf@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIENDS BY THE FIRE

FRIDAY
APRIL 24
7 - 9:30 pm • Outside

Please bring a chair and blanket and join us as we watch "Guardians of the Galaxy" 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.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150327
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

FIRST SUNDAYS
MAY 3

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



CENTER FOR THE HEALING OF RACISM

FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES

WEDNESDAYS
APRIL 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.

www.bit.ly/rmcc-cfhr2015
RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY
APRIL 25
9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Campus Care Days provide opportunities for those who like to work outside to assist with maintenance projects, yard work, tree trimming and weeding. Projects this month include painting, replacing ceiling tiles, and window caulking. Lunch and laughs will be held in the Gathering Place at Noon.

www.bit.ly/rmcc-20150418
RSVP to Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



Dine Out, Fight AIDS

THURSDAY • 7 PM - 9 PM
APRIL 30

EL TIEMPO CANTINA ON NAVIGATION BLVD
2814 Navigation Blvd, Houston, TX 77003
713-222-6800
www.eltiempocantina.com

On Thursday, April 30, restaurants across Houston will unite in the fight against HIV / AIDS. Have dinner with your Resurrection MCC family and enjoy a fabulously fun night out with delicious food and fellowship, all for a great cause!

AIDS Foundation Houston presents this annual event to raise much needed funds for almost 100,000 people infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. There are over 27,000 men, women, and children in Houston who are infected with HIV and another 20% who are unaware of their status. Between 2006 and 2010, infections in Houston have grown 10%, making Houston the fourth fastest growing HIV+ region. Your help is needed to end new infections and treat those living with the disease. A full list of participating restaurants is located at www.diningoutforlife.com/houston

**RSVP on Facebook to secure a seat. Event is expected to reach capacity - www.bit.ly/dofl-2015
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org**



AIDS WALK PRESENTED BY **Marathon Oil Corporation**
HOUSTON 2015

**It's not too late to help
our neighbors affected by HIV & AIDS!
Give an online contribution before Saturday, April
18: Simply click the "SUPPORT US" button -
www.bit.ly/AIDSWalk2015**

THANKS TO ALL WHO WALKED AND RAISED FUNDS!

**We surpassed our \$10,000 goal
and have already raised over \$11,500!**

As a benefiting agency of the 2015 Houston AIDS Walk, 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. Thank you, Resurrection MCC!



**SATURDAY
MAY 2**
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



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm
MAY 1

Rivas Italian Restaurant
1117 Missouri 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-20150401c
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY
MAY 11

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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ASIAN AMERICAN &
PACIFIC ISLANDER
Heritage Month

Building Leadership: Embracing Cultural Values and Inclusion

API HERITAGE MONTH FILM:
"KE KULANA HE MAHU:
REMEMBERING A SENSE OF PLACE"

4 FRIDAYS
MAY 1, 8, 14, 21
7 pm • Activities Building

This documentary relates a tale of how colonialism profoundly transformed Kanaka Maoli (indigenous Hawaiian) society and the forms of love that are acceptable in "the land of aloha." By contrasting the diversity of gender and sexual practices in precolonial times with the stigmatization and marginalization of transgendered and gay people in Hawai'i today, the film asks us to ponder a question posed by Kanaka Maoli activist Ku'umealoha Gomes at the beginning of the film: "Where did the change come from?" The question is a rhetorical one, and the film does not provide any explicit answers; rather, it forces us to draw our own conclusions by making sense of the montage of testimonies, interviews, dance performances, old photographs, artistic renderings, and scenes of ocean and landscapes presented to us.

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SUNDAY
MAY 3

1 - 4 pm • 2400 W. 11TH ST. HOUSTON, 77008

At Resurrection MCC we know that LOVE makes a family! Join us as we celebrate our moms and dads and grandparents and godparents and aunts and uncles and all the other-mothers and other-fathers who parent our wonderful families with such love and faith! Our first Parents Day Picnic will include picnic fun and games for all ages - just bring a blanket and some family-sized lunch and join us! Beverages and Popsicles provided for all. See you at the park!

Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org



Walk for Fitness

6 SATURDAYS

MAY 9, 16, 23, 30

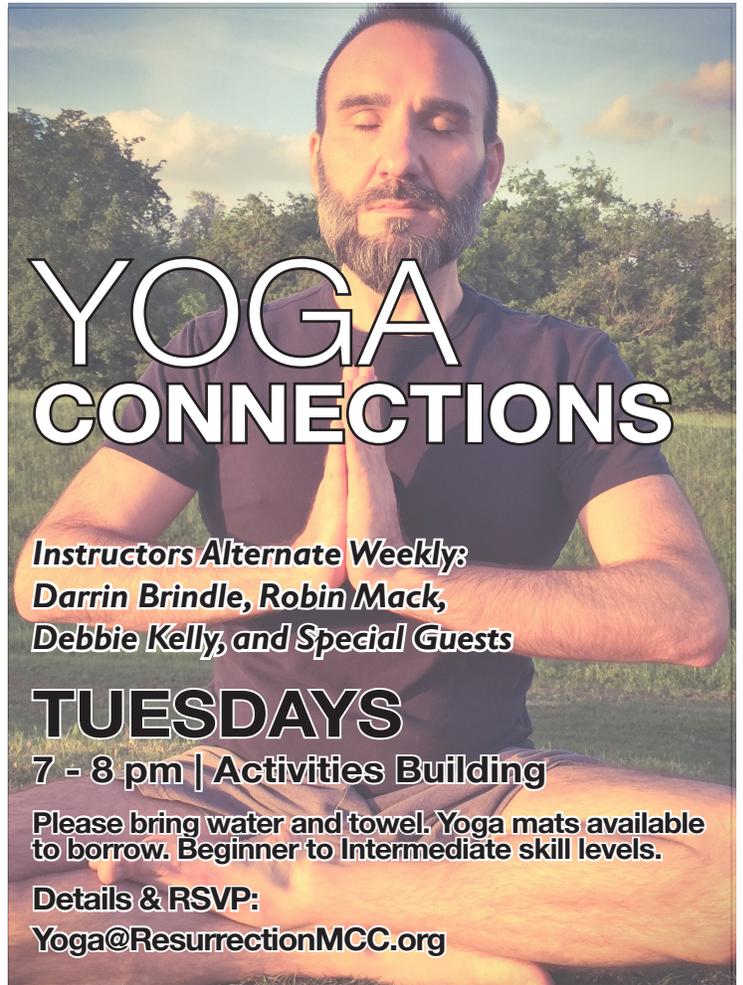
JUNE 6, 13

8 - 8:45 am

Meet on Front Lawn, Bayou Side

Join us on the Front Lawn and then we'll head out for a 45 minute Walk for Fitness along the newly constructed Hike & Bike Trail on the Bayou just East of Church.

Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org
www.bit.ly/rmcc-wff



YOGA CONNECTIONS

*Instructors Alternate Weekly:
Darrin Brindle, Robin Mack,
Debbie Kelly, and Special Guests*

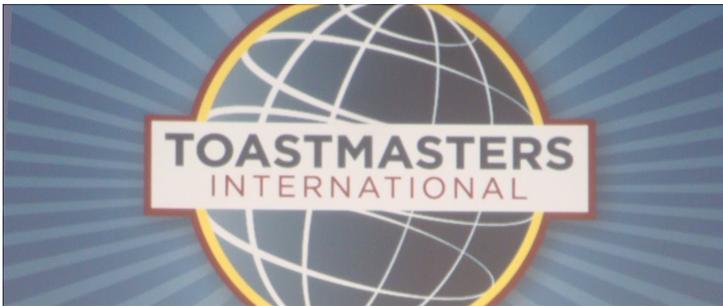
TUESDAYS

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



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

¡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.

FOOD PANTRY

First Sunday (Protein)

Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausages, Lunch Loaf

Second Sunday (Fruits & Vegetables)

Canned Fruit, Peas, Corn, Green Beans

Third Sunday (Carb)

Small bags of Rice/Beans, Pasta Noodles, Soup

Fourth Sunday (Breakfast)

Cereal, Oatmeal

Fifth Sunday (Toiletries, Travel-size)

Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo

Please note that all items listed are food products that we use for the food bags. Although we are happy to accept your food donations, please consider purchasing only the items listed above.

Your continued support of this ministry is truly making a difference in the lives of many. For more information, check out our new Web site, www.pride-charities.com, or "Like" us on Facebook.

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

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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As low as \$25 / week.

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General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended April 12, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$15,357.30	\$259,675.13
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$257,343.75
Total Giving Variance		\$2,331.38
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,311.68	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	391	440
Programing	123	174
Total Weekly Attendance	514	615

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

This schedule lists open offerings for which all are invited to participate.
This is not a comprehensive list of all events on campus.

SUNDAY APRIL 19

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	
12:30 pm	Broadway Revue Rehearsal	Activities Building
12:30 pm	First Fruits Greet & Meet	Conference Room
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel

MONDAY APRIL 20

6:30 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Activities Building
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal	Music Room

TUESDAY APRIL 21

6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Center for Healing Racism: Film & Discussion	Gathering Place

THURSDAY APRIL 23

6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 24

7:00 pm	Diversity Film Series: <i>Crash</i>	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Friends By The Fire	Outside

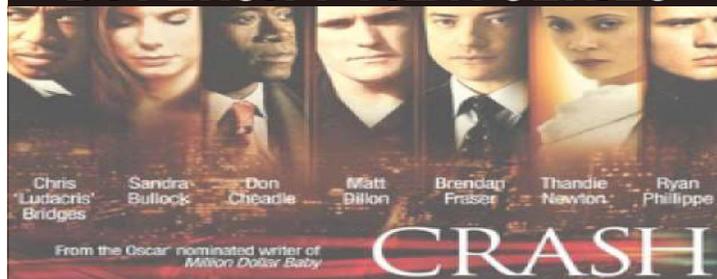
SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 25

9:00 am	Campus Care Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Forever Blest CD Release Concert	Sanctuary

SUNDAY APRIL 26

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	RMCC 43rd Anniversary Reception	Activities Building

DIVERSITY FILM SERIES



DISCUSSING THE INTERSECTIONALITY OF RACE, CLASS AND ETHNICITY

FRIDAYS

APRIL 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. 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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BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

12:30 pm

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Join us at a various nearby restaurant every Sunday. The restaurant name and address will be printed in this location 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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