



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

April 26, 2015

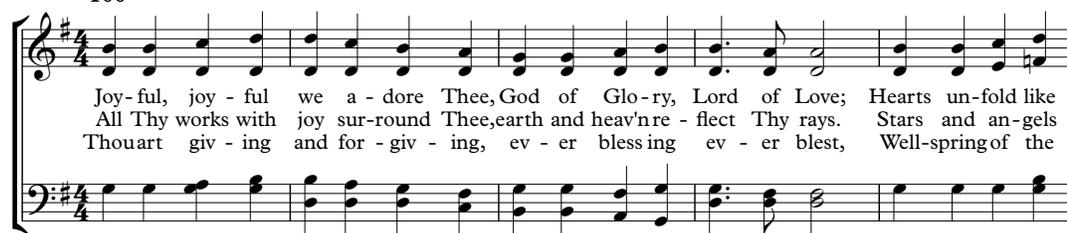
+ Opening Hymn / Himno

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Words by  
HANRY VAN DYKE

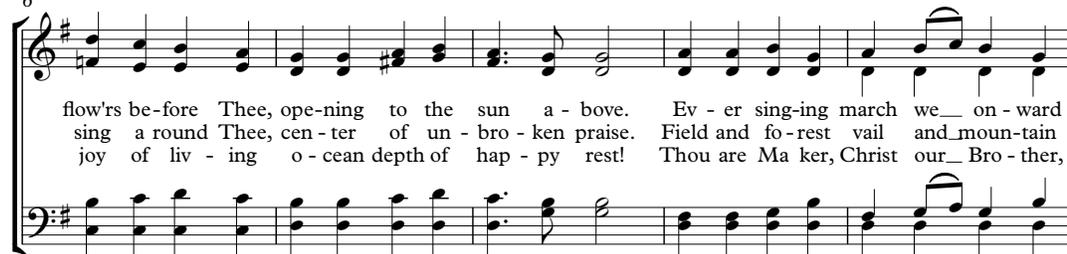
Music by  
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

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Joy-ful, joy-ful we a-dore Thee, God of Glo-ry, Lord of Love; Hearts un-fold like  
All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, earth and heav'n re-flect Thy rays. Stars and an-gels  
Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing ev-er blest, Well-spring of the

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flow'rs be-fore Thee, ope-ning to the sun a-bove. Ev-er sing-ing march we on-ward  
sing a round Thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise. Field and fo-rest vail and moun-tain  
joy of liv-ing o-cean depth of hap-py rest! Thou are Ma-ker, Christ our Bro-ther,

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vic-tors in the midst of strife. Joy-ful mu-sic  
flow-ry mea-dow, flash-ing sea. Sing-ing bird and  
all who live in Love our Thine. Teach us how to

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leads us Sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.  
flow-ing foun-tain call us to re-joice in Thee.  
love each o-ther, Lift us to Thy joy di-vine.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

## Happy Anniversary!

For 43 years, God has guided us every step of the way: from a small apartment in the Montrose, to Waugh, to Decatur, to West 11th Street. In 1972, we planted seeds with weekly meetings. By 1974, we were a mission with 25 souls. In 1975, on Easter Sunday, with 43 charter members, we were officially a church.

In the 70's, the Ku Klux Klan burned a cross on our lawn; and our pastor Rev. Jeri Ann received death threats. Beginning in the 80s, with unconditional love we companioned hundreds who died of HIV/AIDS.

In 2001, Tropical Storm Allison displaced us from our Sanctuary and displaced over 50 of our families from their homes. With Project Noah, we rebuilt our dreams.

Through fire, death, and flood, we have been God's people. With this faithful story, we continue to reach out in faith and service to create new stories of new life with a future of infinite possibilities!

## 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.

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

**Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**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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**Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica**

Jessica Jackson

### *John 21:1-14*

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

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

**All: Amen.**

**Special Music / Selección Musical**

Van English, Sharri McGlauthing,  
David McGurk & Mark C. Brown

### *You'll Never Walk Alone* by Richard Rogers

+ **Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica**

### *John 21:15-19*

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

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

All: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Mass Choir  
soloist - Cassandra White

*For Every Mountain*  
by Kurt Carr

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

*What Now? Joy Comes in the Morning*

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos**

Debbie Holmes  
Connie Wright

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

Joel Hammett

*O God Our Help In Ages Past*  
by William Croft and Isaac Watts, Arr. Baldridge

**Communion / Comunion**

Rev. Troy Treash

**Rev.  
Dwayne  
Johnson**

Born in Lubbock, Texas, he has also lived in California, Kansas, Missouri, and Washington State. He is a graduate of Mid-America Nazarene University in Olathe, Kansas, majoring in Communications, Psychology and English and earned his M.Div. from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri.

In the late 1980s, Rev. Dwayne transferred his clergy credentials from the Church of the Nazarene to MCC and subsequently began his first MCC Pastorate in Richmond, Virginia in 1992. From 1996 through 2009, Rev. Johnson was Senior Pastor of Resurrection MCC in Houston, Texas. During his service, the congregation grew, moved to a 10-acre campus, and recovered from massive hurricane damage to the church facility. In 2006 he participated in a peace mission to Israel with a group of Jewish, Muslim and Christian educators and clergy.

Rev. Dwayne began his pastorate at MCC DC on January 1, 2010. Rev. Johnson has a passion for outreach, justice and equality that is grounded in spiritual development. He is currently nominated as an Elder for our denomination to be elected this coming week.

## 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

### *I Worship You Almighty God*

by Sondra Corbett

### *More Precious Than Silver*

by Lynn DeShazo

### *The Heart of Worship*

by Matt Redman

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *I Am Free*

Through you the blind will see  
Through you the mute will sing  
Through you the dead will rise  
Through you all hearts will praise  
Through you the darkness flees  
Through you my heart screams  
I am free  
Yes, I am free

I am free to run.  
(I am free to run.)  
I am free to dance.  
(I am free to dance.)  
I am free to live for You.  
(I am free to live for You.)  
I am free!  
(I am free!)  
I am free!  
(I am free!)

I am free to run.  
(I am free to run.)  
I am free to dance.  
(I am free to dance.)  
I am free to live for You.  
(I am free to live for You.)  
I am free!  
(I am free!)  
I am free!  
(I am free!)

by Jon Egan  
© 2004 Vertical Worship Songs

## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Dwayne Johnson

## + Postlude / Postludio

Mark C. Brown

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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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www.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](http://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](http://www.diningoutforlife.com/houston)

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



## CENTER FOR THE HEALING OF RACISM FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES

WEDNESDAY

**APRIL 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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## 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"

3 FRIDAYS

**MAY 1, 8, 15**

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, 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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# 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-201505101](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-201505101)

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



## Families Needed!

### MAY 2

10 am • MINUTE MAID PARK

Attention all Resurrection MCC family members! If you recently have a son, daughter or grandchild who has participated in one of our youth programs we need you! Our programs have been invited to participate in the Cinco De Mayo Parade, held on Saturday, May 2 at 10 am near Minute Maid Stadium. Family members can walk and show your Resurrection MCC pride! Please contact Joel Palomares at [Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org) as soon as possible if you'd like to participate!



## IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

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](http://www.meetup.com/drummingcircle)

[RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@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](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)



# MAY "PARENTS DAY" PICNIC

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](mailto: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.

[www.bit.ly/rmcc-wff](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-wff)  
[Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# MCC 101

WEDNESDAY  
**MAY 6**

6:30 - 9:00 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. Dinner provided.

[www.bit.ly/rmcc-20150506](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-20150506)  
[RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## 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](http://www.bit.ly/anniversary-golf)  
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# RESURRECTION MCC AUDITIONS

for the Houston Premiere of Steve Gallucio's

## MAMBO ITALIANO

AUDITIONS: SATURDAY • MAY 9 • 1 - 4 PM  
CALLBACKS: MONDAY • MAY 11 • 7 - 9 PM  
Activities Building

Veteran Director, Ron Jones, needs the following cast: 1 woman (50's - 60's, an Italian earth mother), 1 man (50 - 60's, an Italian Patriarch), 2 women (20's - 30's, Italian, pretty in that Jersey Girl look), 2 men (20's - 30's, an Italian, Handsome, Muscular), 1 woman (50's - 60's, Attractive, Glamorous). The audition will consist of reading from the script.

Bring a head-shot and acting resume if available. Performances are September 17, 18, and 19 at 8 pm and September 20 at 3 pm. Please call Mark C. Brown for an audition appointment at 713-927-4802 or email [MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org). Rehearsals held 2-3 nights per week from June 8 - August 31.

Musical Synopsis: Angelo Barberini is the fun loving yet quirky son of Italian immigrants, Gino and Maria, who accidentally ended up in Canada rather than the United States. Angelo jolts his parents by moving out on his own without getting married, and pushes them further still when he reveals that he's gay. But his boyfriend, Nino Paventi, isn't as ready to make the public plunge of coming out -- especially not to his controlling, meddlesome mother, Lina.



## CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

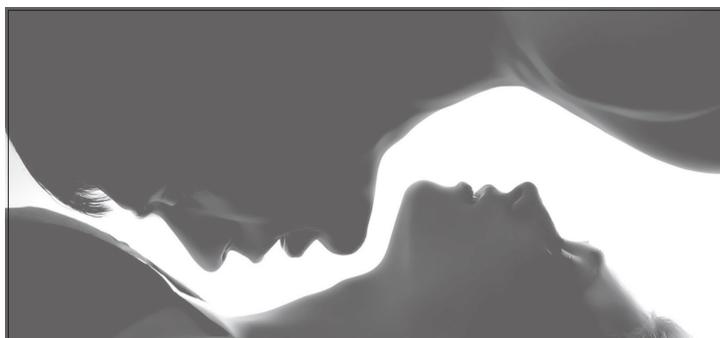
MONDAY  
MAY 11

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

[www.bit.ly/rmcc-20150511](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-20150511)  
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## SAVING SEX

3 WEDNESDAYS  
MAY 13, 20, 27  
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

What would be different in your life if you felt spiritually affirmed in your body, pleasure, sex, your sex practices and sexual choices? In this 3-session interactive workshop we explore what a sexuality-affirming, spirituality-honoring sex life could look like. As we examine our inherited or unconscious sexual models and release false values we can discover for ourselves what it means to claim, develop, and authentically practice queer sexual ethics!

[www.bit.ly/rmcc-savingsex2015](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-savingsex2015)  
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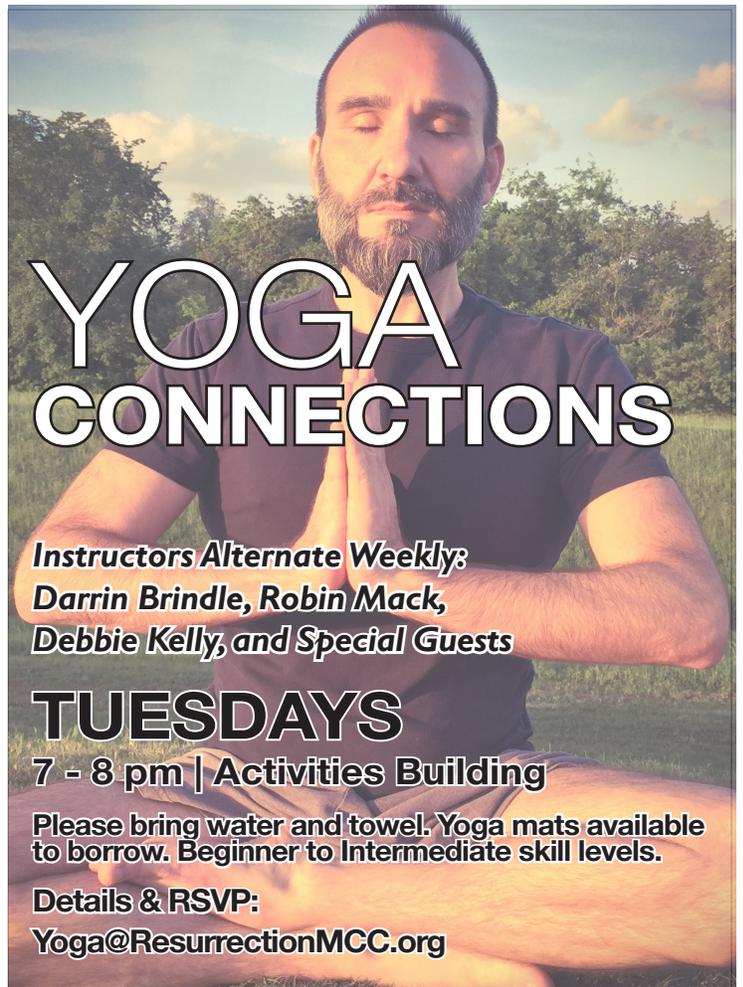
# CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY  
**MAY 16**

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-20150516](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20150516)  
RSVP to [Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org)



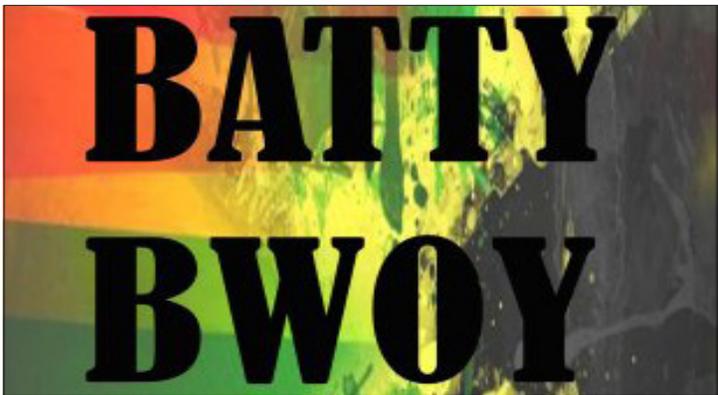
# YOGA CONNECTIONS

*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](mailto:Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## Discussion & Book Signing

SUNDAY  
**MAY 17**

12:30 - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

“Batty Bwoy” tells the raw, coming of age story of a gay, black Jamaican who must confront issues of sexuality, class, and race in America. Although the story’s themes hit close to home for many LGBTIQ people, it has a universal message for anyone who ever felt different in search of self and love. Max-Arthur Mantle is a Jamaican-born writer who studied journalism and photography at Howard University and served in the U.S. Navy. He currently resides in Miami, Florida.

[www.bit.ly/rmcc-20150517](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-20150517)  
[RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@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](http://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](mailto:OA@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## Throwback Thursday Old School

### Big Book Study



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

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

# FISHERS NET PRAYER MINISTRY

Fishers Net offers personal prayers on Sundays at the Prayer Wall after the 11:00 am Worship Service.  
Please email your prayer request to [Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org).

Advertise with us.

As low as \$25 / week.

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

## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended April 19, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$16,253.52	\$259,675.13
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$257,343.75
Total Giving Variance		\$2,331.38
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,245.54	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	371	436
Programming	105	170
Total Weekly Attendance	476	606

**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 26
99:00 am	43rd Anniversary Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	43rd Anniversary Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	43rd Anniversary Reception	Activities Building
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel
MONDAY		APRIL 27
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Activities Building
TUESDAY		APRIL 28
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 29
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Center for Healing Racism: Film & Discussion	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		APRIL 30
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Dining Out for Life	El Tiempo on Navigation
FRIDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
MAY 1		
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT - Central	Riva's Italian Restaurant
7:00 pm	API Heritage Month Film	Gathering Place
SATURDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
MAY 2		
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
11:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building
SUNDAY		MAY 3
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
12:15 pm	HIV & STD Testing	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	May "Parents Day" Picnic	

# 43RD ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP & RECEPTION!

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



**TODAY**  
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](http://www.bit.ly/rmcc-43)

**ANNIVERSARY  
RAFFLE**

TICKETS  
**\$20** EACH

**RAFFLE DRAWING  
TODAY**

1 PM • ACTIVITIES BUILDING

VISA GIFT CARD:

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