



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 26, 2015

+ **Opening Hymn / Himno**

Halleluja

Halle, halle, halleluja.
Halle, halle, halleluja.
Halle, halle, halleluja.
Halleluja, halleluja.

by Israel Houghton and Chris Tomlin
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All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow, be washed away
In the waves of God's mercy, as deep cries out to deep.

We sing, come, Lord Jesus, come, come, Lord Jesus, come,
Come, Lord Jesus, come, Come, Lord Jesus, come.

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow, be washed away
In the waves of God's mercy, as deep cries out to deep.

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come,
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come.

Come and breathe on us again.
Come and breathe on us again.
Come and breathe on us again.
Come and breathe on us again.

by Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson
© 1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire), CCLI# 2489542

Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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

Rev. Troy Treash

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.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Gathering Song / Canción de Bienvenida

Without Seeing You

*Without seeing you we love you. Without touching you we embrace.
Without knowing you we follow. Without seeing you we believe.*

The sparrow will find a home, Near to You, O God;
How happy, we who dwell with you, Forever In Your house.

*Without seeing you we love you. Without touching you we embrace.
Without knowing you we follow. Without seeing you we believe.*

by David Haas
© 1993 GIA Publications, Inc.. CCLI# 1025612

Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporanea

Marty Williams

Learning to Walk in the Dark

Barbara Brown Taylor

We should care about the cost to us about the illumination of the night, because our inner and outer worlds are so closely related. For a candid photo of what is on your mind, take a look at your desk. For a measure of your comfort with the dark, notice how many lights you leave on at night. Is one sufficient or do you prefer more? Is a bright home sufficient or does the yard need to be lit too? In these ways and more, our comfort or discomfort with the outer dark is a good barometer of how we feel about the inner kind.

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

All: Amen.

Special Music / Selección Musical

Forever Blest

I Love to Call on Jesus' Name

by Rex Nelon

+ Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica

Denise Junious

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness God called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

I Believe
Composer Mark Miller

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Hampered By Brilliance

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Armando Sanchez
Camp Hope Volunteers

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Rev. Troy Treash

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

The Light of Glory
Words by Joseph M. Martin. Music by Joseph M. Martin and David Angerman

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Rev. Troy Treash

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Learning to Walk in the Dark Series

As Christians, we have a tendency to associate all that is good with lightness and all that is evil and dangerous with darkness. Doesn't God work in the nighttime as well? In Learning to Walk in the Dark Sermon and Spiritual Development Series, we will explore:

How would our faith be different if we put aside our fears and anxieties and explore all that God has to teach us "in the dark?" What it would be like if we moved away from our "solar spirituality" and eased our way into appreciating "lunar spirituality", since, like the moon, our experience of the light waxes and wanes. Through the exploration of darkness, can we find courage? Can we come to understand the world in new ways? Can we feel God's presence around us, guiding us through things seen and unseen? What if it is while we are in the dark that we grow the most? Are you willing to explore the possibilities open to us in lunar faith?

July 26 - Hampered by Brilliance

August 2 - The Eyes of the Blind

August 9 - Entering the Stone

August 16 - When the Night is Long

August 23 - Working with Darkness

August 30 - The Way Out is the Way In

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 unfermented 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

Aaron Reines, Flute Player
Joel Hammett, Accompanist

Fly

by Jean-Jacques Goldman and Phil Galdston

Be Thou My Vision

by Mary Elizabeth Byrne and Eleanor Henrietta Hull

You Were Loved

by Diane Warren

On Holy Ground

by Geron Davis

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

You Are My Hiding Place

You are my hiding place,
You always fill my heart
With songs of deliverance.
Whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in You.

*I will trust in You.
Let the weak say, "I am strong
In the strength of the Lord."*

by Michael Ledner

© 1981 Maranatha! Music and CCCM Music, CCLI# 21442

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Postlude / Postludio

Mark C. Brown

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am
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.

Our **MISSION** is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christ-like action.

Our **VISION** is to boldly experience, engage, and embody our faith to transform ourselves and the world into the full expression of Christ's inclusive love.

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

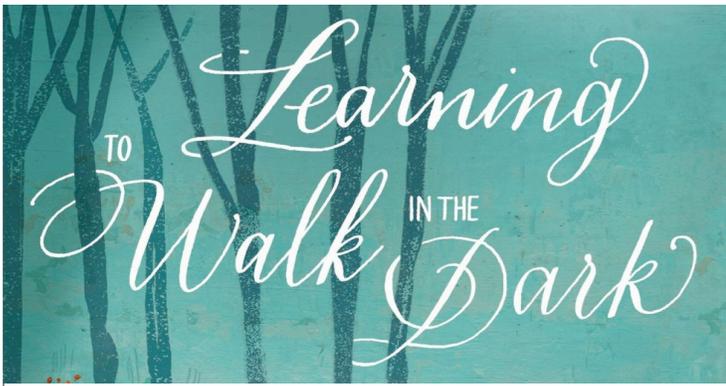
Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

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.



BOOK STUDY SERIES

6 WEDNESDAYS • JULY 22 - AUGUST 26
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Learning to Walk in the Dark: How did darkness become a synonym for everything wicked, sinister, or wrong? In her new book, Barbara Brown Taylor decides not to believe everything she hears about the dark. Instead of turning away from it she heads into it instead, embarking on a year-long journey that takes her into dark caves, underground nightclubs, subterranean chapels, and unlit cabins in the woods on nights with no moons. This book study will also occur virtually, join in at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/ltwitd-virtual/

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/ltwitd
RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

12:30 pm

BERRYHILL IN THE HEIGHTS
702 E 11TH STREET , HOUSTON, TX 77008
WWW.BERRYHILLBAJAGRILL.COM • 713-225-2252

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!

RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE FOR HOUSMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

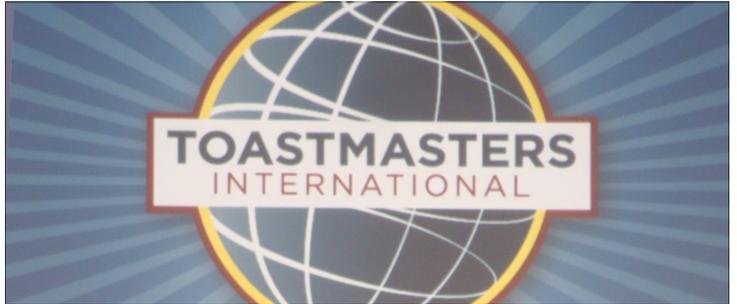
Please bring your donations
TODAY
AUGUST 2 & 9

Items Most in Need:

- Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Portfolio Folders (3-Prong, 2-Pocket)
- Glue Sticks & Glue Bottles
- Crayola Markers

Housman Elementary School serves grades K-5 and is located in Spring Branch. Housman is a diverse campus with high expectations that provides a nurturing and supportive environment. Students, staff, parents, and administrators work together to ensure that all students feel valued and have the opportunity to succeed.

Mark@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.

toastmasters@resurrectionmcc.org
www.meetup.com/findyourvoicet Toastmasters



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
AUGUST 1
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
AUGUST 7

Katz's Deli & Bar
616 Westheimer Rd, Houston 77006
713-521-3838 • ilovekatzs.com

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.resurrectionmcc.org/fnoc
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



HELP
THANKS
WOW
THE THREE
ESSENTIAL PRAYERS
ANNE
LAMOTT

HELP, THANKS, WOW: THE THREE ESSENTIAL PRAYERS

SUNDAYS
AUGUST 9, 16, 23
1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

We will engage these three prayers – asking for assistance from a higher power, appreciating what we have that is good, and feeling awe at the world around us – that can get us through the day and can show us the way forward. We will use Anne Lamott's Help, Thanks, Wow as we explore keeping prayer simple. The series will be facilitated by Zoe Bell. A light lunch will be provided.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/prayers



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

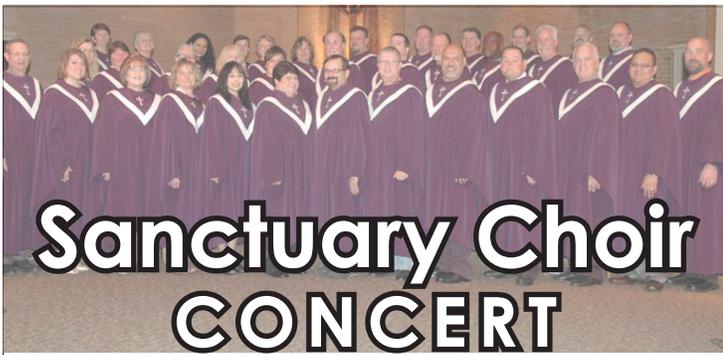
SUNDAY

AUGUST 9

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



Sanctuary Choir CONCERT

SATURDAY

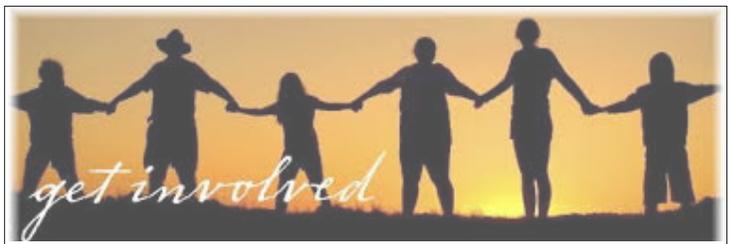
AUGUST 15

7 - 8 pm • Sanctuary

Reception Follows in Gathering Place

Under the direction of Steven Shannon, our Sanctuary Choir presents a showcase of songs by Joseph Martin, along with other selections. A reception hosted by the Resurrection MCC Gospel Ensemble follows. Admission is free and a love offering will be collected. Childcare provided for ages one month through pre-kindergarten.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/sanctuary-choir
MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY

AUGUST 10

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.ResurrectionMCC.org/campus-care-mtg
Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



GENERATIONS FILM SERIES

FRIDAYS

AUGUST 21, 28

7 - 9 pm • Gathering Place

Understanding our differences is as important as understanding our similarities. Understanding how and why generations have certain values and traits can help in collation and bridge building. Understanding differences (and why those differences exist) can reduce judgment and enable choice and even appreciation. Come and be surprised, intrigued and entertained.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/generations
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CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY

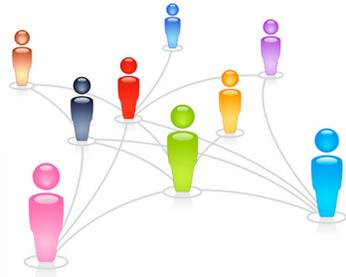
AUGUST 15

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

During Campus Care Days, we get together to love on, clean up, organize, and maintain our church. This day we would like to change A/C filters, clean storage area, power wash outside ceiling, and paint parking lines. Join us at 9 am in the Welcome Area to choose an indoor or outdoor project. Lunch and laughs will be held in the Gathering Place from Noon - 1 pm.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/campus-care-day
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org

Get Connected to a **First Impressions Ministry**



Concierge Desk

Concierge@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need loving, warm, and friendly people to serve at the Concierge Desk, located in The Gathering Place, before and after both Sunday Worship Services! This desk helps welcome new friends, provides them with a free gift, and helps them get connected.

Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Bookstore

Inspirations@ResurrectionMCC.org

Looking for new friendly faces and volunteers for this ministry! Provide outstanding customer service in an atmosphere of fellowship so people make connections.

Ushers

Ushers@ResurrectionMCC.org

We need ushers for 9 & 11 am Sunday Worship Services. Teams serve one service (either 9 or 11 am) each month. Remember, No one is JUST an usher.

Welcome Team

Welcome@ResurrectionMCC.org

We welcome people to the church and help them get where they need to go. Team members are positioned at every door and sidewalk, greeting people with a smile and kind word, offering directions or answering questions.

**If you have questions or would like to join any of these teams, email the team lead (listed above) or
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org
or 281-254-8005**

WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY

Resurrection MCC is blessed to have a number of groups to minister at our worship services. All are welcome to visit any rehearsals to see which group might be the right place for you to serve.

CELEBRATION CHILDREN'S CHOIR

This choir is for children ages 5 - 12 years of age at any level of musical training. It meets seasonally on Sunday mornings from 10:15 am - 10:45 am in the Activities Building, in the sprouts classroom. The choir is co-led by Jules Czarnik and Eve Messina. For more information about the choir please contact CelebrationChildrensChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org.

DEVOTION IN MOTION - DANCE MINISTRY

Led by Jennifer Sanchez, all age groups and abilities are welcome to take part in this ministry. Come and get your groove on for God! Dance@ResurrectionMCC.org

GOSPEL ENSEMBLE

Tuesdays • 7 pm

Directed by Cassandra White, this group sings music in the African-American Gospel tradition, traditional Spirituals and contemporary music of all types. Reading music is not required for this group. You will need the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody. GospelEnsemble@ResurrectionMCC.org

JUBILEE THEATRE

This liturgical arts ministry is comprised of actors, directors, lighting technicians and all positions of stage crew. This group is open to all who would like to be involved with a theatrical ministry. This group meets on Sunday afternoons seasonally. The participate in Sunday morning worship services and occasionally outside worship services. For more information please contact JubileeTheatre@ResurrectionMCC.org.

PRAISE TEAM

Tuesdays • 6 pm

Directed by Mark C. Brown, these bands include instrumentalists and vocalists and are by audition and invitation only. These groups primarily present a wide variety of musical styles with a concentration in contemporary. The groups lead congregational singing and present special music. PraiseBands@ResurrectionMCC.org

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Tuesdays • 7 pm

Directed by Steven Shannon, this group sings mostly traditional church choral music with some contemporary music from time to time. Reading music is not required for this group. You will need the ability to match pitch and sing a part separate from the melody. SanctuaryChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org



SPIRITUAL WEEKEND GET-AWAY

EXCEL OF THE ARMADILLO

Why not spend a relaxing weekend refreshing yourself with a spiritual retreat? Take a break and treat yourself, spend time with your sisters and brothers at a Christian camp,
September 25th - 27th
Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson, TX

Topics covered: Ideal, Grace, Commitment, You, Prayer, Study, Action, Security and Ministries.

For the cost of \$100 you will be provided 6 meals, 3 days & 2 nights lodging, all printed materials & supplies.

We have been in training and praying for you all year and are looking forward to meeting you in person to share the Excel experience.

For additional information and/or to register, please contact

Janice L. Macejewski 281/740-4372,

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George Tresch 713/871-1960 or jlmacejewski@yahoo.com.

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SE INTERPRETA
EN ESPAÑOL
A LAS 11 AM.

Sunday Worship
now interpreted into
Spanish at 11 am.

English Assistive Listening
available at 9 & 11 am

Please pick up an Audio Receiver in the Narthex.



Walk for Fitness

EVERY SATURDAY

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.ResurrectionMCC.org/walk
Shiv@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

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS \$15



**AVAILABLE
TODAY**
IN INSPIRATIONS
COFFEE CAFÉ & BOOK STORE.

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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General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended July 19, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$17,015.27	\$469,429.94
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$497,531.25
Total Giving Variance		(\$28,101.31)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,187.24	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	342	444
Programming	111	160
Total Weekly Attendance	453	604

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 JULY 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
12:15 pm	Brunch Buddies	

MONDAY JULY 27

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY JULY 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 JULY 29

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Learning to Walk In the Dark	Gathering Place

THURSDAY JULY 30

6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 31

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 1

8:00 am	Walk for Fitness: White Oak Bayou Trail	Front Yard
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Devotion in Motion Rehearsal	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Twisted Torch II Concert	Sanctuary

SUNDAY AUGUST 2

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	Brunch Buddies	
12:30 pm	Cassandra's 10 year Celebration	Activities Building



CONCERT

TWISTED TORCH 2:

A CELEBRATION OF LOVE

SATURDAY
AUGUST 1
7 - 9 pm • Sanctuary

The long awaited live concert 'Twisted Torch 2: A Celebration of Life' is finally here!!! On August 1st, Cassandra White will take us on a musical journey of love, fun and mischief. Come and Enjoy the Celebration! For additional information on Cassandra White, please go to www.cbwentertainment.com.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/twisted-torch

10 - YEAR ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION FOR **CASSANDRA WHITE** GOSPEL ENSEMBLE DIRECTOR **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2** 12:30 - 2 pm • Activities Building

Here at Resurrection MCC, we have been blessed with a rare talent and personality. She has the sweet voice of an angel, the earnestness of a powerhouse gospel singer, and the lilt of a classical lyric soprano! She also play drums and piano and has been directing Resurrection MCC's Gospel Ensemble for 10 years. Invited by a friend, she wandered through our doors more than a decade ago to attend a Gospel Ensemble concert. As Cassandra tells it, she was sitting in the audience and was enjoying the music of the choir, but by the end of the concert there was something in her being that compelled her to march up to the front of the sanctuary and asked the then-drummer (whom she had never met) if she could fill in on the last song. The drummer said, "Sure," and from that moment forward, Cassandra White, Gospel Ensemble Music Director, has continued to bring our Worship Arts Department to new levels of excellence. It is always a joy and comfort to see her walk into a rehearsal or service, knowing a spiritually and musically enriching experience is in store.

Let the celebration begin! We invite you to celebrate Cassandra's tenure at a reception to follow the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, August 2. We also ask you to consider a cash donation to be given to her through the church. You can either donate on line at www.resurrectionmcc.org/CassandraWhite or slip an envelope into the offering on any Sunday. Please mark your envelope "for the 10-year anniversary of Cassandra White's ministry."