



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 2, 2015

+ **Opening Hymn / Himno**

Come My People

Come my people, come my people, Come my people.
Enter into the glory of the Lord.
My people, come my people, Come my people.
Enter into the glory of the Lord

Sing my people, sing my people, Sing my people.
Sing unto the glory of the Lord.
My people, sing my people, Sing my people.
Sing unto the glory of the Lord.

Worship my people, worship my people, Worship my people.
'Til the glory of the Lord comes down.
My people, worship my people, Worship my people.
'Til the glory of the Lord comes down.

Come my people, come my people, Come my people, come!

by Cheryl Braggs
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I Worship You Almighty God

I worship You, Almighty God,
There is none like You.
I worship You oh Source of Peace,
That is what I want to do.
I give You praise
For You are my righteousness.
I worship You, almighty God,
There is none like You.

by Sondra Corbett
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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

+ 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.

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.*

For You are our shepherd, There is nothing that we need;
In green pastures we will find our rest, Near the waters of peace.

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

by David Haas
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Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporenea

Jax Aguilera

Learning to Walk in the Dark

Barbara Brown Taylor

There are so many darkneses I will never know. The more I talk to other people about their experience of the dark, the more they remind me how personal it is. Someone with dark skin tells me what it is like to live among people who do not think twice about using the using "dark" as shorthand for sinister, sinful, tragic, or foul. Someone from northern Canada tells me how precious darkness is in midsummer, when the sun does not go down until midnight and is back in the sky by five. Most arrestingly of all, someone holding the harness of a seeing eye dog asks me if I know what "darkness" means to someone who is blind.

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

All: Amen.

+ Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica

Sharri McGlauthing

Matthew 23:23-26

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint, dill, and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. It is these you ought to have practiced without neglecting the others. You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel!” Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and of the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup, so that the outside also may become clean.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Awesome God
by Norman Hutchins

Gospel Ensemble

Sermon / Sermón

Eyes of the Blind

Rev. Troy Treash

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Cassandra White

Ten-Year Anniversary Celebration

Rev. Troy Treash
Mark C. Brown

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Offertory / Ofertorio

Great Things
by DeAndre Patterson

Gospel Ensemble

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

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 / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

No Weapon

by Fred Hammond and Alvin Moore

Amazing Grace

by Edwin Othello Excell and John Newton

Here I Am, Lord

by Craig Courtney and Dan Schutte

+ Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Closing Song / Canto de Salida

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' love and righteousness.
I dare not trust this earthly frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When Shadows veil my Savior's face,
I rest upon unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

(Chorus)

by Edward Mote
CCLI# 2836463

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Christy Irvin

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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

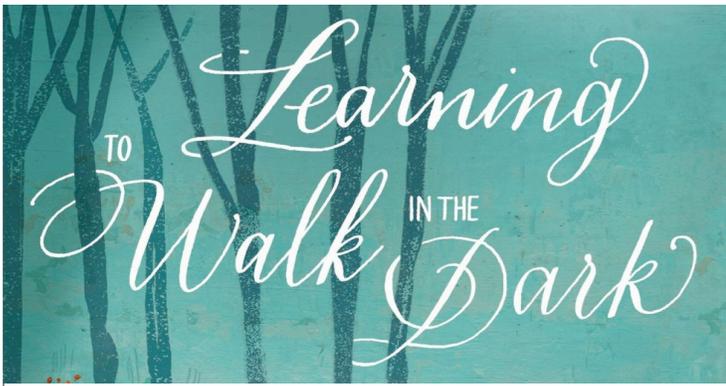
Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

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

JAX GRILL

1613 SHEPHERD DR, HOUSTON 77008
WWW.JAXGRILLHOUSTON.COM • 713-861-5529)

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

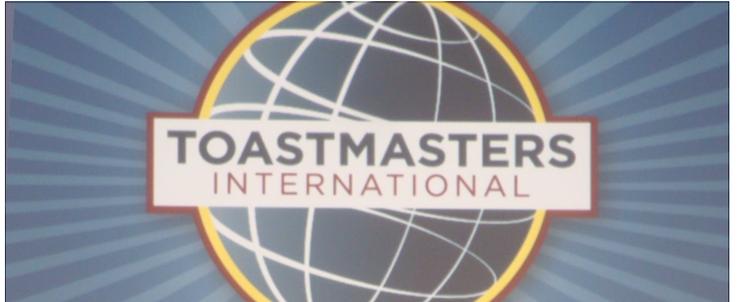
Please bring your donations
TODAY
AUGUST 9

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



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



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



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



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



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



HISPANIC HERITAGE FILM SERIES

FRIDAYS

SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25

El Norte: About halfway through what is arguably the best, most honest and unvarnished movie about illegal immigration ever made, the two protagonists, who have fled Guatemala because of political violence and made their way through Mexico, crawl through a seemingly interminable sewer pipe leading to the United States.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/el-norte
RevMichael@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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SABBATH AS RESISTANCE

WEDNESDAYS

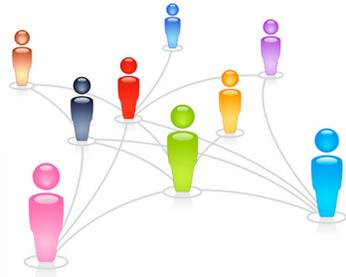
SEPTEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23

Gathering Place

Sabbath keeping is a distinctively Jewish art form. It is, however, a practice and a discipline that has long preoccupied Christians who have responded to a core requirement of the God of covenant. It is unfortunate that in U.S. society, largely out of a misunderstood Puritan heritage, Sabbath has gotten enmeshed in legalism and moralism and blue laws and life-denying practices that contradict the freedom-bestowing intention of Sabbath.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/sabbath
RevVickey@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



CENTERING PRAYER

WEDNESDAYS

SEPTEMBER 9, 16, 23, 20

Centering Prayer is a receptive method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/centering-prayer
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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.

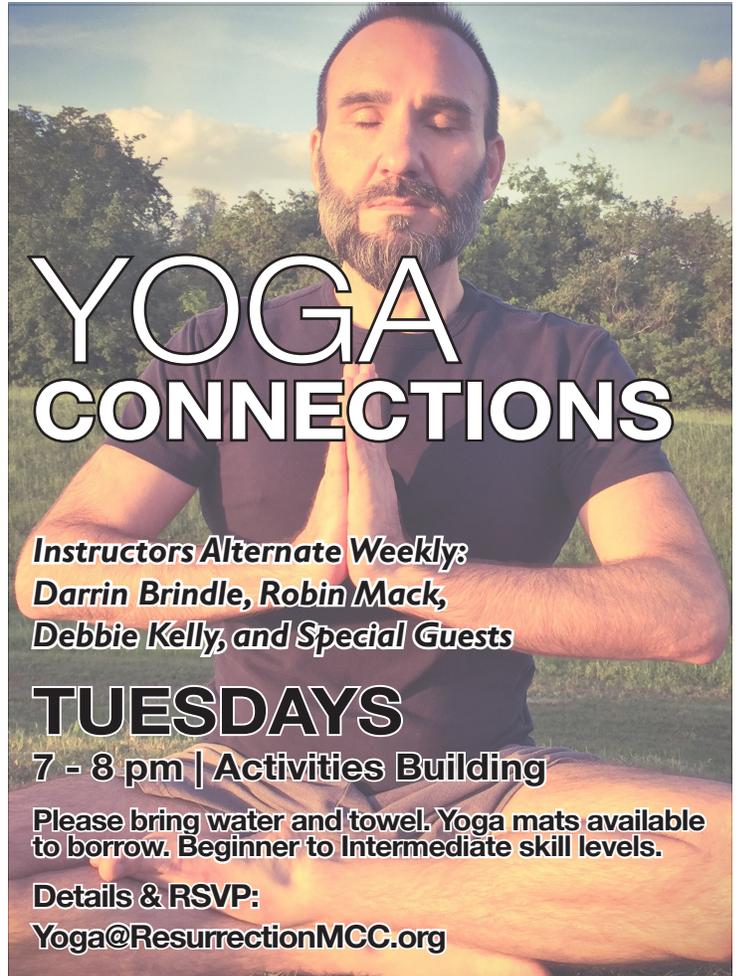


Walk for Fitness

**Will not be held for the remainder
of the Summer due to the heat.
It will return in the Fall.**

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 26, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$12,616.75	\$482,046.69
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$514,687.50
Total Giving Variance		(\$32,640.81)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,068.22	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	437	444
Programing	143	160
Total Weekly Attendance	580	604

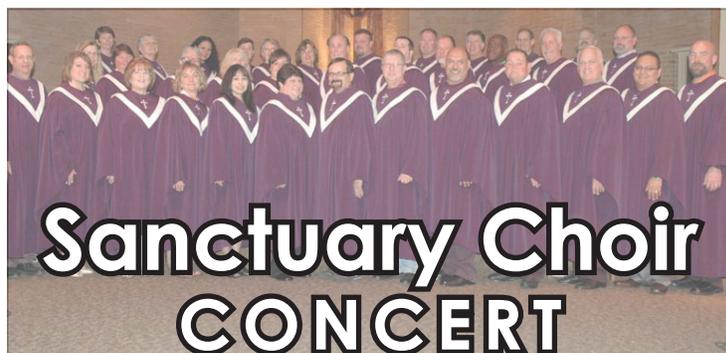
Ministry Plan Need

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		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	
12:15 pm	HIV/STD Testing	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Cassandra's 10 year Celebration	Activities Building
MONDAY		AUGUST 3
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		AUGUST 4
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		AUGUST 5
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Learning to Walk In the Dark	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		AUGUST 6
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
FRIDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
AUGUST 7		
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT - Central	
SATURDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
AUGUST 8		
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
SUNDAY		AUGUST 9
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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7:00 pm	Help, Thanks, Wow	Gathering Place



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.

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10 - YEAR ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION FOR **CASSANDRA WHITE** GOSPEL ENSEMBLE DIRECTOR **TODAY**

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."