



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 16, 2015

Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Worship Songs

### *Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble*

Did you feel the mountains tremble, Did you hear the oceans roar  
When the people rose to sing of, Jesus Christ the risen one

Did you feel the people tremble, Did you hear the singers roar  
When the lost began to sing of, Jesus Christ, the saving one

And we can see that, God, You're moving, A mighty river through the nations  
And young and old will turn to Jesus, Fling wide, you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Open up the doors and let the music play, Let the streets resound with singing  
Songs that bring Your hope and, Songs that bring Your joy  
Dancers who dance upon injustice

Do you feel the darkness tremble, When all the saints join in one song  
And all the streams flow as one river, To wash away our brokenness

And here we see that, God, You're moving, A time of jubilee is coming  
When young and old return to Jesus, Fling wide, you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Open up the doors and let the music play, Let the streets resound with singing  
Songs that bring Your hope and, Songs that bring Your joy  
Dancers who dance upon injustice

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Songs that bring Your hope and, Songs that bring Your joy

Dancers who dance upon injustice, Dancers who dance upon injustice  
Dancers who dance upon injustice

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+ 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.

## *Mighty God*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

by Martha Munizzi  
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## ***10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)***

*Bless the Lord, O my soul. Worship God's holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul. I worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the ev'ning comes

*(Chorus)*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*(Chorus)*

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come,  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*(Chorus 2x)*

Worship Your holy name. Worship Your holy name. Sing like never before,  
O my soul. I worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name. Worship Your holy name.

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**Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemprenea**

Teri Hay

***Learning to Walk in the Dark***

Barbara Brown Taylor

Those who have come through dark nights of their own, not just once but over and over again, often cannot find the words to say why they would not trade those nights for anything. Yes, they were nights of great loss. Yes, the soul suffered from fearful subtraction. Yes, a great emptiness opened up where I had stored all my spiritual treasures, and yet. And yet what? And yet, what remained when everything else is gone was more real than anything I could imagine. I was no longer apart from what I sought; I was part of it, or in it. I'm sorry I can't say it any better than that. There was no place else I wanted to be.

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

**All: Amen.**

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Gospel Ensemble

***Done Made My Vow to the Lord***

by Arr. Roland M. Carter

**+ Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica**

Marcial Renteria

***Matthew 16:21-23***

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the religious leaders, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

***Dark Night of the Soul***

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

## 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.

## We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Rhea Jared

## Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Rev. Troy Treash

## Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

### *Stand by Me*

by Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber and Mike Stolle

## Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Rev. Troy Treash

## Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *Just a Closer walk with Thee*

### *I Come to the Garden Alone*

by Charles Austin Miles and Douglas Smith

### *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Words by William Walford and Music by William B. Bradbury

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

by John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber  
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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

## + Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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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

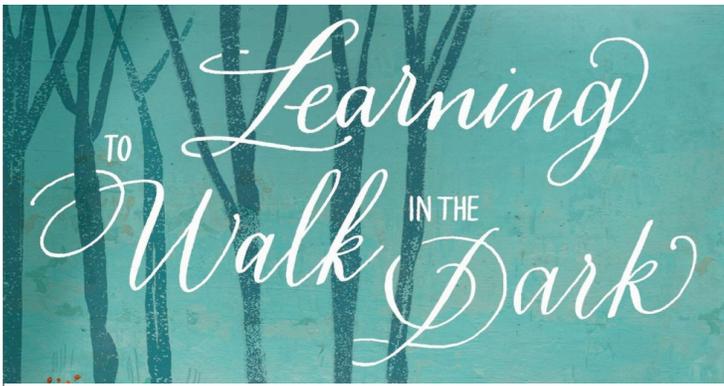
Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

### 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/](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/ltwitd-virtual/)

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## HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

FIRST SUNDAYS

### SEPTEMBER 6

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)



## SABBATH AS RESISTANCE

WEDNESDAYS

### SEPTEMBER 9, 16, 23, 30

7 - 8:30 pm • 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](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/sabbath)  
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## HISPANIC HERITAGE FILM SERIES

FRIDAYS

### SEPTEMBER 11, 18

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

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 in-terminable sewer pipe leading to the United States.

[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/el-norte](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/el-norte)  
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HELP  
THANKS  
WOW  
THE THREE  
ESSENTIAL PRAYERS  
ANNE  
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# HELP, THANKS, WOW: THE THREE ESSENTIAL PRAYERS

SUNDAYS  
**AUGUST 16, 23**  
12:30 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

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.

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www.ResurrectionMCC.org/prayers



# GENERATIONS FILM SERIES

FRIDAY  
**AUGUST 21**  
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 collaboration 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.

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SUNDAYS  
**SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 4**  
2 - 3:30 pm • Gathering Place

A springboard to get adults talking about what Christianity is all about for this generation? DreamThinkBeDo is an engaging catalyst for conversation among adults searching for what's next for followers of Jesus. Starting with the foundation of "Love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind" (Luke 10.27), DTBD is what is needed to build a 21st Century faith. Hosted by the Young Adult Ministry. Facilitated by Kedric Brown.

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# CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 14**  
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  
**SEPTEMBER 19**  
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](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/campus-care-day)  
[Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# YOUTH TEACHERS NEEDED

*Are you ready to change a young life?*

Did you know over 100 children (infants to teen) come to Resurrection MCC every month to hear the message that God loves them and their families? Can you make a difference in their life? Can you offer two hours a month to plan and teach a specially designed curriculum? Can you share God's word with them in a fun, meaningful, and safe environment?

If you answered "Yes!" you'll receive laughter, fulfillment, and satisfaction knowing you are making a difference. Teaching experience is helpful but not required. Individuals are most needed to teach 5-6 year olds and 7-9 year olds, but all volunteers are appreciated. Are you prepared to be blessed in an amazing way? Please email Joel Palomares, Youth Ministries Program Coordinator, at [Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org) if you are ready to make a difference.

# 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.



# TOASTMASTERS

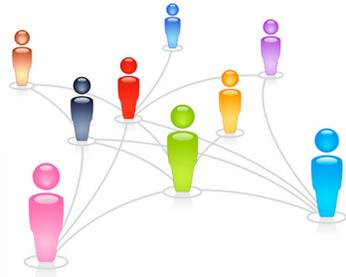
## MONDAYS

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.

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[www.meetup.com/findyourvoicet Toastmasters](http://www.meetup.com/findyourvoicet Toastmasters)

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:SanctuaryChoir@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

by recycling newspapers, magazines, catalogs and junk mail in the containers in our parking lot. We now have three collection bins as this program grows. We receive cash based on the weight collected. We have moved the dumpsters up front in the parking lot by the apartment complex.



# ¡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.

## HERO T-SHIRTS



**\$15**

AVAILABLE  
**TODAY**

IN INSPIRATIONS  
COFFEE CAFÉ & BOOK STORE.

**\$20** LOVE THY NEIGHBOR SHIRTS.  
BLACK, LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT, CREW NECK

## 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)

# 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](mailto:Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org).

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### General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended August 9, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$13,205.77	\$511,371.28
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$549,000.00
Total Giving Variance		(\$37,628.72)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$15,980.35	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	423	447
Programming	154	158
Total Weekly Attendance	577	605

#### 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.*

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>AUGUST 16</b>
9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Brunch Buddies	
12:30 pm	Help, Thanks, Wow	Chapel
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>AUGUST 17</b>
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>AUGUST 18</b>
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>AUGUST 19</b>
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Learning to Walk In the Dark	Gathering Place
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>AUGUST 20</b>
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>AUGUST 21</b>
7:00 pm	Generations Film Series	Gathering Place
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>AUGUST 22</b>
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Devotion in Motion Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>AUGUST 23</b>
9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Brunch Buddies	
12:30 pm	Help, Thanks, Wow	Chapel

# MAMBO ITALIANO

**Thursday, September 17**  
**Friday, September 18**  
**Saturday, September 19**  
8 pm • Activities Building  
**Sunday, September 20**  
3 pm • Activities Building

Resurrection MCC presents Steve Gallucio's play Mambo Italiano under the direction of Raymond Lawson. Ticket prices are \$15.00 each for lots of laughs and a great show. Child care provided for ages one month to pre-K. Tickets available at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/mamboitaliano](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/mamboitaliano)

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# BRUNCH BUDDIES

## TODAY

12:30 pm

**CANDELARI'S PIZZERIA.**

6002 WASHINGTON AVE, HOUSTON, TX 77007  
832-200-1474

Join us at a various nearby restaurant every Sunday. The restaurant name and address will be printed in this location in the bulletin each week. Whether you're a long-time congregant or a first-time visitor, consider yourself invited to become a Brunch Buddy!

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