



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 13, 2014

+ Call To Worship

Aileen North
Vickey Gibbs

+ Opening Song

In The Midst of New Dimensions

In the midst of new dimensions, In the face of changing ways,
Who will lead the pilgrim people, Wandering in their separate ways?

*God of rainbow, fiery pillar, Leading where the eagles soar,
We Your people, ours the journey, Now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.*

Through the flood of starving people, Warring factions and despair,
Who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?

(Chorus)

As we stand a world divided , By our own self-seeking schemes,
Grant that we, your global village, Might envision wider dreams.

(Chorus)

Through the years of human struggle, Walk a people long despised,
Gays and lesbians together , Fighting to be realized.

(Chorus)

We are Black and we are Asian, Indian, Hispanic, White,
We a rainbow coalition, All of value in Thy sight.

(Chorus)

Should the threats of dire predictions, Cause us to withdraw in pain,
May your blazing phoenix spirit, Resurrect the church again.

(Chorus)

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Our Community Gathers

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Announcements

Mark Eggleston

Baptism (11 am)

Alanna Fairuza Figueroa-Cortright
Maya Charisma Figueroa-Russell

+ Exchange of Peace

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

The Gospel According to Glee: Creating Community

Glee is a musical comedy about a marginalized group of high school students that by joining the Glee Club find their voice and discover their talents.

The disparate members deal with relationships, sexuality, social issues, and learning to create community. They learn that relationships matter.

In this July four-week series we look at the primary lessons of life together and holding to your own values through the characters of Sue Sylvester (resident bully), Unique (newcomer), Coach Beiste (outsider), and Kurt/Burt (son/father). Community matters. Healthy community holds together diversity and brings healing.

Creating music together can be transformative. We will add to the mix the songs and prayers of the communities that wrote the Book of Psalms in the Hebrew Scripture.

+ Gathering Song

All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

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Psalms: Songs and Prayers

The Book of Psalms is a collection of prayers of the people of Israel that were often sung or spoken together as an act of worship. Types of psalms include hymns, communal or individual laments, royal praise, and individual thanksgiving.

Some psalms were meant to be used as you climbed the slope up to Jerusalem and were called psalms of "ascent."

Some psalms are attributed to King David and also to many other sources. Psalm 51 traditionally is David's prayer of repentance, "Create in me a clean heart of God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit." Psalms can be angry, condemning and ask for rescue along with vengeance. Psalms can be praising and joyful.

They are full of the human in all humanness reaching out to God. This season we use the Book of Psalms as we explore The Gospel of Glee where a new community learns to sing songs of sorrow and songs of hope together as they learn what it means to grow together.

Ancient Psalm

Georgette Monaghan

Psalm 139

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Special Music

LaDy Gentry

If I Were A Boy

Words and Music by Toby Gad and Brittany Carlson

Contemporary Psalm

Raymond Lawson

Glee

Anthem

Let Your Light Shine!

Words by Nancy Price and Don Besig, Music by Don Besig

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

High Heels and Hospitality

Rev. Troy Treash

Sermon Reflection

Mark C. Brown

Creating Community

Stephanie Olin

Offertory

When The Saints Go Marching In

by Traditional - Arr. Camp Kirkland

Sanctuary Choir

Receiving the Gifts

Communion

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz
Rev. Andrea Ferguson

Communion

As we gather, break bread, and tell stories of hope through prayer, song and ritual in the practice we call "communion," we bear witness that "Life is stronger than death. People can change with God's help. And God is worthy of our thanks and praise." All are welcome at the table: you do not need to be a member of this or any church to gather as God's children at the table of Life.

A brief blessing is offered with bread and juice, available to all. Gluten-free bread is offered at the far right; Spanish blessing offered at the far left.

Please honor this time of sacred community with singing, quiet meditation or prayer that we might each receive the spiritual nourishment we seek ...

Comunión

Al reunirnos, partir el pan, y contar historias de esperanza a través de la oración, el canto y el ritual en la práctica que llamamos "comunión", damos testimonio de que "la vida es más fuerte que la muerte. Las personas pueden cambiar con la ayuda de Dios. Y Dios es digno de nuestro agradecimiento y alabanza. "Todos están invitados a la mesa: no es necesario ser miembro de esta iglesia o cualquier reunir como hijos de Dios en la mesa de la Vida.

Una breve bendición se ofrece con el pan y el jugo, al alcance de todos. Pan sin gluten se ofrece en el extremo derecho; bendición españoles ofrecen en el extremo izquierdo.

Por favor respetar este tiempo de comunidad sagrada con canto, la meditación o la oración silenciosa para que podamos recibir cada uno el alimento espiritual que buscamos.

Communion Songs

Jesus Lover Of My Soul

by John Ezzy, Daniel Grul, and Steve McPherson

Amazing Love

By Billy James Foote

How Great Is Our God

by Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ Closing Song

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, your 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, your heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

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+ Benediction

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude

Joel Hammett

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Welcome!

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

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

Worship Services

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

A Special Welcome to First-Time Families!

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

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

About Us...

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

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

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

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

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

Core Values

Inclusion

Love is our greatest moral value and resisting exclusion is a primary focus of our ministry. We want to continue to be the conduits of a faith where everyone is included in the family of God, and where all parts of our being are welcomed at God's table.

Community

Offering a safe and open community for people to worship, learn and grow in their faith is our deep desire. 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

Providing a message of liberation from the oppressive religious environment of our day or to those experiencing God for the first time is what guides our ministry. We believe that when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ, lives will be transformed.

Social Action

Working to talk less and do more, we are committed to resisting the structures that oppress people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.

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

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CREATING A LIFE



THAT MATTERS

**LAST SUNDAY
TO REGISTER!**

SUMMER WEEKEND SERIES

July 18-20, August 15-17, September 19-21

Fridays, 6 - 9 pm

Saturdays, 10 am - 6 pm

Sundays, 1 - 3 pm

Creating a Life that Matters: Summer Series is an intensive 3-course curriculum for rediscovering your relationship with the Sacred, your Self, and your Passion! For this 3-weekend CLM: Summer Series participants gather every third weekend of July, August, and September to complete the high-impact 18-session curriculum over 3 concentrated Friday - Sunday immersions. Space limited to 25. Commitment to all three weekends required. Scholarships available. \$50 Registration applied to \$150 tuition.

RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

Rediscovering Relationship with the Sacred

Friday, July 18 - Sunday, July 20

While many would agree that relationship with the Sacred is the fundamental beginning of all faith paths, this transforming experience is often lost when we exchange our spiritual vitality for empty religious practices. In these six sessions, we explore what it means to be transformed by an encounter with the Sacred, and rediscover loving God with heart, soul and mind.

Sessions which make up this Course:

Bring Many Names
Beyond Belief
Church: The Body Eclectic
Friends of God and Prophets
Staying Alive
Celebrating the Sacred

Rediscovering Relationship with My Self

Friday, August 15 - Sunday, August 17

As modern, Western people, we expend time, effort and money seeking to understand who we are. In these six sessions we explore some of the influences that have shaped us, and ways to create a self we will want to live with, others will want to relate to, and God will be able to use in the service of all that is Sacred.

Sessions which make up this Course:

Brilliant, Gorgeous, Fabulous
Powerful Beyond Measure
Under the Waterline
Keeping Body and Soul Together
Good Vibrations
Celebrating My Sacred Self

Rediscovering Relationship with My Passion

Friday, September 19 -
Sunday, September 21

Our passions make us most aware of our personal power, energy and joy. Many internal and external factors influence how successfully we manifest these passions in our lives. In these six sessions we explore ways to manage those factors, and discover what gives us power, energy, and joy as we serve the Sacred through the church

Sessions which make up this Course:

Did You Call Me?
Peaks and Valleys
Shadows in the Valleys
Tapestry
The Perfect Swing
Here We Are, Send Us!

Register online at www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014CLM



SOUL REPAIR: Rebuilding Your Spiritual Life

MONDAYS

JULY 14 - AUGUST 25

7 - 8:30 pm
Gathering Place

Do you wonder if God is really for you? Deep down many of us believe that we are not good enough to have a meaningful relationship with God. Having inherited distorted and inadequate spiritualities - abusive, anorexic, addictive, and codependent understandings of God - our souls recoil with a toxic combination of fear and shame. We try to please God and earn God's love, but we find ourselves exhausted and discouraged. Come, transform a burdensome and unfulfilling spirituality with Soul Repair!

Details - www.bit.ly/RMCC-soulrepair



MCC 101

SUNDAY • 12:45 - 3:30 pm

TODAY

Chapel

Learn more about who we are at Resurrection MCC in this introductory class. We'll discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC, learn more about our history, and discover the many ways people are making an impact in our faith community. At the end of class you will be given the opportunity to become a member if you feel God's call on your heart to do so. The class is open to those wishing to become members and those who simply want to learn more about Resurrection MCC.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140713
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



Meeting Jesus Again . . . and Again!

WEDNESDAYS

JULY 16, 23, 30

7 - 8:30 pm
Gathering Place

"Believing in Jesus does not mean believing doctrines about him. Rather, it means to give one's heart, one's self at its deepest level, to . . . the living Lord." With this theologian Marcus Borg invites us to "meet Jesus again for the first time." This series expands Borg's compelling invitation to introduce us to four different authors and their distinctively different perspectives on Jesus. Open heart and mind and join us as we encounter these "Jesus-es" - questioners and believers welcome!

Details - www.bit.ly/RMCC-mjaaa
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

Focusing on the Future Conversations Continue!

A SURVEY ON BELIEFS AND VALUES

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/survey2

As we act in PRIDE (Passion + Resources + Intentional Direction + Endurance), we continue our strategic planning process. We need to hear from you. Please complete this online survey on our Beliefs and Values and be used to advance our focus on the future! Your voice matters. This information will be used at the Congregational Forum on August 2 for deeper conversations and dreams for our future together.

A Survey on Beliefs and Values is the second of two online surveys to inform the continuation of our Focusing on the Future conversations at Resurrection MCC.

- *Whether or not you are a member of Resurrection MCC we invite you to participate in this survey.*
- *Your participation will be anonymous; all of your responses will be confidential.*
- *The survey is open now and will close on Tuesday, July 22, at Noon.*
- *A link to the online survey will be sent by email in an invitation to all congregants to participate. You may also access the survey on our Web site.*

The results of this survey will be presented in the congregational forum on August 2, 2014.

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY
JULY 18
7 - 9 pm

Quaker Steak & Lube

2502 South Gulf Freeway, League City 77573
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Join our NEWEST social dinner gathering for our friends South of Houston!

These monthly dinner gatherings are a great way to reconnect with those you may already know and is an opportunity to meet new folks and friends.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140718s
FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org



LANDSCAPE & FACILITIES WORKDAY

SATURDAY
JULY 19

9 am - 1 pm
Resurrection MCC Campus

Join us as we get together to love on, clean up, organize, and maintain our church. Meet 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.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140719
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



CONGREGATIONAL FORUM #2 BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH

SATURDAY
AUGUST 2
9:30 am - 3:30 pm • Gathering Place

This is a series of three consultant facilitated congregational conversations each presented in an interactive workshop format on a Saturday. These conversations will inform a clear sense of identity, purpose, and direction that can be widely shared throughout the congregation.

Details - www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140802
RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org

YOGA CONNECTIONS



Instructors Alternate Weekly:
Darrin Brindle, Robin Mack, 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: www.bit.ly/YOGA2014
Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org

LIVING YOUR VOICE SHOWCASE



SATURDAY
JULY 19
7 - 9 pm • Gathering Place

This celebration is the culmination of the work the Joyful Singing 102 participants have done in weekly class. It's a labor of love to learn, rehearse and master each song and to share with classmates, friends and family. It's always a lovely evening filled with heartfelt and powerful performances!

Tony@LivingYourVoice.org

BROADWAY MUSICAL REVUE & DINNER

SATURDAY, JULY 26
6:30 - 9:00 PM
Resurrection MCC Activites Building

\$50 per person
Buffet Dinner and Specialty Cocktails Included

Now in its third season, this popular annual event showcases some of our best singers, dancers, and instrumentalists performing Tony Award-winning hits of Broadway.

Limited seating. Advanced tickets at
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/broadway

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Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Nursery Available • Handicap Accessible
11 am - Spanish & Deaf Interpretation, Youth & Teen Program
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SPIRITS & SPIRITUALITY NO RULES. NO RELIGION.

THURSDAY
JULY 24
7:30 - 9 pm

Home of Will Carr
545 Studewood, Houston 77007

Join other MCCers for a casual evening filled with spiritual conversation and fun fellowship. This is an opportunity to explore the spiritual and non-religious aspects of relationships and life challenges in a casual environment. You are encouraged to bring a dish or a beverage of choice and enjoy a time of fellowship and conversation.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140724
Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org

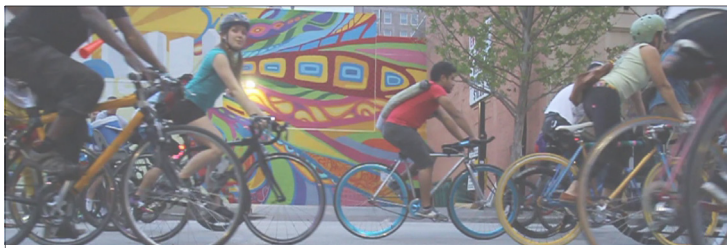
The Challenge of Intimacy

Intro - Sunday, July 27
1 - 2 pm, Gathering Place

Series - Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27
7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

"Intimacy" has both emotional and sexual meanings! And one way or another many of us find we have "intimacy" challenges. For some, sex is the easy part; connecting emotionally is our challenge. For others it is easier to bond emotionally; sharing sexual desire can be the challenge. What if we chose not to "settle" but instead stepped up to the "intimacy" challenge and claimed connection with both body and soul? Join us as we commit 30 days to renewing our fully passionate lives together!

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www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140727



CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY
JULY 29

6:45 pm - 9:30 pm

Market Square Park, 301 Milam, Houston

Calling all Bicyclists!

Join fellow Resurrection MCC bikers for a Critical Mass Bike Ride - a casual mass bike ride around the city, intended to raise awareness and advocate a bicycle-friendly urban environment. All bikes and skill-levels are welcomed. The ride will last around 2 hours - about 20 miles. Meet at 6:45pm on the corner nearest Congress Ave and Travis St. in Downtown Houston. Look for the GOT LOVE? Resurrection MCC Shirts!

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/RMCC-20140530
FAQs - www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



NIGHT OUT WITH THE **DYNAMO!**

SUNDAY
AUGUST 3

6:00 pm

BBVA Compass Stadium

2200 Texas Street, Houston 77003

For \$45 per person, you'll have a seat on the Budweiser Deck, two beverage tickets (non-alcoholic or alcoholic), a buffet style meal, and a Dynamo Souvenir item. Purchase your tickets for the 6:00 pm game in the Inspirations Bookstore and Coffee Café before Sunday, July 27, and help us cheer on the Dynamo.

Tickets: www.bit.ly/RMCC-dynamo
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



We are blessed to have served hundreds of clients throughout 2013. Your continued support through food and monetary donations allow us to continue to serve our community in a very meaningful way. The Board of Pride Charities would like to launch a special 2014 campaign by asking each of you to consider joining us in an effort to make each Sunday a special donation Sunday to keep our shelves bursting at the seams.

First Sunday (Protein) – Tuna, Chicken, Chili, Vienna Sausages, Luncheon Meat

Second Sunday (Fruits & Vegetables) – Canned Fruit, Peas, Corn, Green Beans

Third Sunday (Carb) - Small bags of Rice or Beans, Pasta Noodles, Cans of Soup

Fourth Sunday (Breakfast) – Cereal, Oatmeal

Volunteers are also needed to help return calls and set appointments, and to assist clients in the Food Pantry on Tuesdays from 9 am – Noon. If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions, please contact Debbie Skelly at Volunteer@PrideCharities.org.

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry!



ZUMBA

MONDAYS

August 4, 11, 18, 25 • 7 - 8 pm
Activities Building

Zumba fuses fitness, entertainment and culture into an exhilarating dance-fitness sensation. Zumba exercise classes are "fitness-parties" that blend upbeat world rhythms with easy-to-follow choreography, for a total-body workout that feels like a celebration.

Details & RSVP: www.bit.ly/ZUMBA2014
Zumba@ResurrectionMCC.org

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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.

Board Member on Duty
Van English and Rhonda Brown
Board Minutes Available Upon Request.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended July 6, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$18,599.97	\$463,451.75
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$481,609.19
Total Giving Variance		(\$18,157.44)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,164.88	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	436	449
Programming	136	179
Total Weekly Attendance	572	628

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2013 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

SUNDAY JULY 13

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
12:20 am	Jubilee Theater Meeting	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:00 pm	MCC 101	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	Sordid Lives Rehearsal	Gathering Place

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 14

6:00 pm	Living Your Voice 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Soul Repair	Gathering Place

TUESDAY JULY 15

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 16

7:00 pm	Meeting Jesus Again...and Again!	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel

THURSDAY JULY 17

7:00 pm	First Impressions Leadership Team	Conference Room
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 18

7:00 pm	Friday Night Out - South	
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 19

8:00 am	Body Blast Fitness Camp	Activities Building
9:00 am	Landscape & Facilities Work Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
11:00 am	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Living Your Voice Showcase	Gathering Place

SUNDAY JULY 20

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center



BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

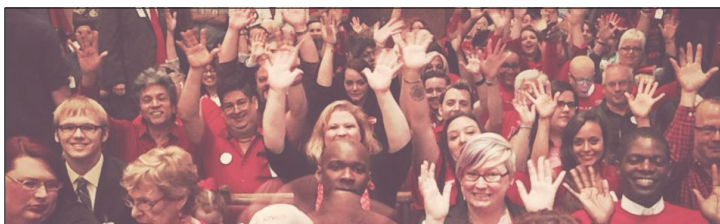
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Every Sunday, all are welcome to meet in the Gathering Place after the 11 am Worship service to connect with those going to brunch. Around 12:30 the group departs for the chosen location for the week (Restaurant name and address in the bulletin each 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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HERO: PETITION TRAINING

Houston Equal Rights Ordinance

TODAY

JULY 13

12:45 - 2:45 pm • Gathering Place

Those opposed to the Houston Equal Rights Ordinance (HERO) submitted signed petitions to attempt to repeal the ordinance by popular vote on the November ballot. We know that some of the signatures are invalid and fraudulent. We need your help to ensure all invalid or fraudulent signatures are found because if enough are found, the petition will fail, and this will not be put on the ballot. Attend this training to learn how to volunteer to check petitions. This can be done at home at your own pace (computer & Internet access needed). Civil rights shouldn't be on the ballot. Now is your chance to be a HERO and make sure it never gets there.

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