



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

September 27, 2015

Opening Song

We Are the Church Alive

We are the Church Alive, Christ's presence on this earth;
We give God's Spirit body in the act of our new birth.
As yielded open channels for God's descending dove,
We shout and sing, with joy we bring God's all inclusive love.

We are the Church Alive, Our faith has set us free;
No more enslaved by guilt and shame we live our liberty!
We follow Christ's example and freedom now proclaim,
Destroying myths of doubt and fear in Jesus' mighty name.

We are the Church Alive, All praise to God on high.
Creator, Savior, Comforter, we laud and magnify.
Your name, Almighty God of love; Pray, give us life that we
May be your Church, the Church Alive, for all eternity.

by Jack St. John and David Pelletier
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Our Community Gathers

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Gathering Song

All are Welcome

Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

by Marty Haugen
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Engage!

This series explores the practical questions of belonging to a family of faith and ultimately finding our own path to being engaged. See if any of these questions ring true for you.

When and how do you experience being a part of a community of faith? What does it mean to belong somewhere, anywhere, and of all places at a church? Do I experience God's love personally, communally, in my family? Does family even apply to me? What is expected of me? What can I hope to receive? Do I get to share my talents, my gifts, my story, my wisdom?

September 27
Engage: Belonging

October 4
Engage: Sharing

October 11
Engage: Serving

October 18
Engage: Owning

October 25
Engage: Growing

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit. / De pie por favor.

Special Music

Shavailya Long, Annette Beall,
Tammy Powers & Mark C. Brown

Say the Name

by Clint Brown and Martha Munizzi

+ **Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Jackie Barillas

Mark 9:38-41

John said, ‘Teacher {Jesus}, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.’ But Jesus said, ‘Do not stop them; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

In All Things God Works for Our Good

by Lloyd Larson

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Engage! Belonging

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Manuel Diaz

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

What Brings Us Together
by Jay Althouse

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Rev. Troy Treash

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

Change My Heart Oh God
by Eddie Espinosa

As the Deer
by Martin Nystrom

Breathe
by Jean Janzen and Henry Percy Smith

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.

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Open Up the Heavens

We've waited for this day;
We're gathered in your name,
Calling out to You.
Your glory like a fire,
Awakening desire,
Will burn our hearts with truth.
You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.

Open up the heavens;
We want to see You.
Open up the floodgates:
A mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.

Show us, show us Your glory.
Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.
Show us, show us Your glory.
Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.

We want to see You, we want to see You.

Open up the heavens;
We want to see You.
Open up the floodgates:
A mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.

Open up the heavens;
We want to see You.
Open up the floodgates:
A mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.

by Meredith Andrews

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

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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.

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

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HOME GROUPS

JOIN ONE TODAY!

As you may have heard, we are starting Small Group Ministry (HOME Groups - Homes Open for Ministry and Encouragement) again at Resurrection! Our first offering will be a series called Covenant.

Covenant is an in-depth group bible study in which participants read and discuss the Bible together, learning how to love God and each other better. Covenant is in three, 8-episode segments, each of which explores a different aspect of Covenant life (Creating, Living, and Trusting the Covenant). Each will examine what Covenant means and the progression of a Covenant relationship with God. It is a DVD-based curriculum and is very user friendly. It comes with a Leader's Guide, Participant's Guide, DVD, and a daily meditation booklet.

If you would like to become a part of a HOME Group, please email RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org and let her know if you are willing to either:

1. Host and facilitate a group in your home or at church
2. Host a group (opening your home, someone else facilitate) or
3. Facilitate a group (go to someone's home and leading the group)
4. Be a participant in a group

It is our hope to launch at least 10 groups. The ideal size for each group is between 8 and 12 people. This Sunday, we will offer the opportunity to sign up to participate in a group in the Gathering Place after each service.

If you would like to become a part of a HOME Group, please email RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org or post to the Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/events/531888986959516/>



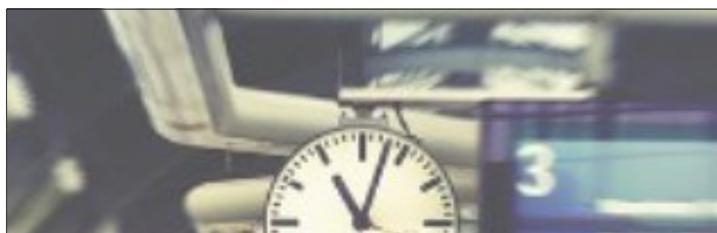
SUNDAYS

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 11

12:30 - 2:30 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. A light lunch will be provided.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/dreamthinkbedo



SABBATH AS RESISTANCE

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 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
RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



FEEDING THE 500

FOOD COLLECTION

Sundays, September 27, 9 & 11 am Worship

FOOD PACKING

Saturday, October 3, 9 am - Noon

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Sunday, October 4, 9 & 11 am Worship

Pride Charities, Inc. serves the community beyond our walls, as well as the one within. This legally and fiscally separate non-profit agency provides community outreach and service, working in close partnership with Resurrection MCC. The work of Pride Charities is most visible in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet operations.

Pride Charities also organizes special events that engage our congregation to extend our helping hands into the community. This year's "Feeding the 500" food outreach effort will be held over the next few weeks. The Pride Charities Board invites you to prayerfully consider participating by donating items from the list below that will be used to make at least 500 individual care packages with food, snacks, and water.

Please bring donations to Worship Sunday, September 27, and place them on the table inside of the Sanctuary. Then, on Saturday, October 3, from 9 am - Noon, all are encouraged to help sort the donations in the Sanctuary and pack them into individual zip-loc bags for distribution. Finally, join us for Worship at 9 or 11 am on Sunday, October 4, when everyone will be encouraged to take a bag with them after Worship and give it to someone in need -- whether that be a friend, neighbor, or someone you meet on the street. Your contributions of time, talent and treasure are all welcomed. Thank you for helping to feed our neighbors!

DONATIONS NEEDED

- Tuna or Chicken** (pouch)
- Fruit Cup** (small plastic tub)
- Peanut Butter Crackers** (small plastic 6-pack)
- Pudding Cup** (small plastic tub)
- Cereal or Granola Bar**

IMPORTANT: Items should not require a can opener

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

BABA YEGA'S

2607 Grant St, Houston
713-522-0042

www.babayega.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



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FOUR POSITIONS OPEN
APPLICATION DEADLINE - OCTOBER 1

Have your prayers and discernment on ways to share your gifts led you to consider serving on our Board of Directors? If so, there are four open positions for election at the Annual Congregational Meeting in November, 2015.

Details on the application process, qualifications, and responsibilities are available on our Web site at the link below.

If you have questions, please email the Nominating Committee.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bod
NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org



Pet Blessing

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3
10 - 11 am • Breezeway

Resurrection celebrates all of creation including our furry, feathered, and scaled friends, those with tails and those without! In honor of St. Francis Day, join us to bless your pet under the breezeway between the church and the Activities Building.

Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



Spiritual Journaling

WEDNESDAYS
OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, 28
7 - 8:30 pm • Workroom

In Spiritual Journaling you will learn to recognize the progression from who you have been to who you are meant to become. By taking time to go back and understand the critical elements of your life-the events, relationships, patterns, and experiences that shape you-you will gradually find yourself viewing the future through the lens of

conformity to the way of Jesus. You may choose to explore this new skill with a group of friends (recommended!) or on your own.

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**MCC SOUTH GULF COAST
NETWORK GATHERING**
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
OCTOBER 9 & 10
Gathering Place

Join us for worship, workshops and fellowship as we explore the "Common Connections" that make us MCC. Networks are there to provide a way for churches and groups with shared interests to find connections and opportunities to collaborate. For Church Networks, the focus is on Connection (Relationship), Concern (Resourcing) and Cultivation (Growth). Workshops include: Four C's and an R; Working the Network, Nuts & Bolts of Programming; Not Just a Bible Study; A Taste of CLM; and conversation around parenting, young adult, and transgender topics. Registration fee is \$25 and includes meals and materials for the entire weekend.

Register online:

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/mcc-network-gathering
Questions to LayDelegates@ResurrectionMCC.org

ACCESSIBILITIES FILM SERIES

FRIDAYS
OCTOBER 9, 16
7 - 9 pm

Faith Communities and Disabilities: We take a look at congregations of different faiths who are working to make their worship services more accessible for people with disabilities and to promote better understanding of the challenges they face.

Get Off Your Knees: John Robinson was born a congenital amputee, yet through his remarkable tenacity, talent and faith, he has succeeded in business and in building a family in a way that few may have expected from the outset. John's story teaches those of us with and without disabilities that, with the aid of a strong education and a few caring individuals, we can achieve that which may initially seem impossible.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



MCC 101

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 11

12:30 - 3:00 pm • Gathering Place

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

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/mcc101
Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org



A CONVERSATION WITH THE MODERATOR, REV. DR. NANCY WILSON

MONDAY

OCTOBER 19

7 - 8 pm • Sanctuary

Join in a lively discussion with Rev. Dr. Nancy Wilson, the elected Moderator (global leader) of Metropolitan Community Churches. She is only the second person, and the first woman, to serve in that role since MCC's founding. Rev. Nancy is the spiritual leader and spokesperson for MCC, while also leading the Governing Board and Senior Leadership Team as we resource and support our local churches around the world. She currently serves on the board of the Global Justice Institute, as well as on the U.S. President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org



houston food bank

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 22

6 - 9 pm

Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall St, Houston 77029

Join us in the fight against hunger as we volunteer with the Houston Food bank. We'll assist others in processing food that will help feed our hungry neighbors. Wear jeans, t-shirt, and tennis shoes (shorts and open-toed shoes are not permitted for safety reasons). Wear a Resurrection MCC "Love Thy Neighbor" shirt if available.

Registration Required: www.ResurrectionMcc.org/food-bank
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



MESSAGE IN THE MUSIC BY DANIEL D. & REGGIE DAVIS

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 24

8 - 9 pm • Activities Building

This father and son duo is a story of beauty and reconstruction of life through music and lifes hard knocks. Daniel D. is a young world renknowned violinist. He collaborate with his father on a presentation that is titled "Message in the Music." You won't want to miss this life giving musical and word offering This is a free event. There will be a

chance to give a love offering to this ministry during the presentation. They will also have CD's and books available. Child care provided for infants to Pre-K.

MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

We are in our fourth year of this amazing event, which is one of Resurrection MCC's largest fundraiser and a lot of fun! As with life, there are always changes, thus we are hoping to staff the Bingo Committee with new talent! We are looking for 3 to 4 additional Committee Members to participate in the planning, coordination of resources, and to help with this year's Drag Bingo Committee and Event. The new Members will join our seasoned Members. Given the timing until the event, November 14, the Committee plans to meet at least 3 times a month for the two months.

Skill set for Committee Members:

- No prior experience with Bingo required
- Dedicated and good at follow through
- Willingness to help in team environment
- Experience at planning a plus with tools like Excel, Word, Email
- Willing to commit to three months

Please contact Eddie Domingue or Manuel Diaz to further discuss or to engage with the Committee.

Bingo@ResurrectionMCC.org

¡DOMINGOS!
SERVICIO RELIGIOSO
SE INTERPRETA
EN ESPAÑOL
A LAS 11 AM.

Sunday Worship
 now interpreted into
 Spanish at 11 am.

English Assistive Listening
 available at 9 & 11 am

Please pick up an Audio Receiver in the Narthex.



BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

12:30 pm

JAX GRILL

1613 SHEPHERD DR, HOUSTON

WWW.JAXGRILLHOUSTON.COM • 713-861-5529

Join us at a 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!

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



**GRACIAS!
DANKE!
OBRIGADO!
SALAMAT!
SHUKRIYA!
MAHALO!
THANK YOU!**

Resurrection MCC Members, Family and Friends,

A very special thank you for honoring my 10 years of service as Director of the Gospel Ensemble. The saying "time flies when you're having fun" is absolutely true! I am grateful for my time with the G.E. and look forward to many more. I also thank you for the beautiful gift and the unexpected, yet very appreciated, financial blessing. I am proud to call Resurrection MCC my home.

I pray God's continued best for you and yours.

Love,

Cassandra White
Director of Gospel Ensemble

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 September 20, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$16,034.32	\$597,227.95
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$651,937.50
Total Giving Variance		(\$54,709.55)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,141.30	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	430	446
Programing	136	153
Total Weekly Attendance	566	600

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		SEPTEMBER 27
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Brunch Buddies	
12:30 pm	DreamThinkBeDo	Gathering Place
MONDAY		SEPTEMBER 28
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		SEPTEMBER 29
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		SEPTEMBER 30
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Sabbath as Resistance	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		OCTOBER 1
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
FRIDAY		OCTOBER 2
7:00 pm	Friday Night Out- Central	
7:00 pm	Accessibilities Film Series	Sanctuary
SATURDAY		OCTOBER 3
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Pet Blessing	Activities Building
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Chely Wright Documentary & Reception	Sanctuary
SUNDAY		OCTOBER 4
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	
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CHELY WRIGHT DOCUMENTARY, Q&A WITH PRODUCERS, AND RECEPTION: "WISH ME AWAY"

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3
7 - 9 pm • Sanctuary

After a lifetime of hiding, Chely Wright becomes the first commercial country music singer to come out as gay, shattering cultural stereotypes within Nashville, her conservative heartland family and, most importantly, within herself. With unprecedented access over a two-year period, including her private video diaries, the film layers Chely's rise to fame while hiding in the late 90's with the execution of her coming out plan, culminating in the exciting moment when she steps into the media glare to reveal she is gay.

The film shows both the devastation of internalized homophobia and the transformational power of living an authentic life. The film also documents the conflicting responses from Nashville, the heartland and the LGBT community as Chely Wright prepares for an unknown future. This is a free screening which will include a Q&A with two of the film's producers, and a reception.

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www.ResurrectionMCC.org/chely-film



An Evening of Song and Story featuring Chely Wright

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10
7 - 9 pm • Sanctuary

Country singer Chely Wright's career took off in the late 1990s with such popular country songs as "Shut Up and Drive" and "Single White Female." In 2006, Wright went through a difficult time, nearly committing suicide. Part of her heartbreak came from years of hiding her sexuality. In 2010, Wright came out as a gay woman and published her memoir, Like Me: Confessions of a Heartland Country Singer.

Please join us on the eve of National Coming Out Day, for an evening of music featuring our special guest star Chely Wright, as well as our Mass Choir and several soloists! Admission is free, and a love offering will be received. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the concert begins at 7 pm. Ms. Wright's CDs, DVDs of her documentary film, and copies of her book will be available for purchase. Childcare provided for infants through Pre-K.

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