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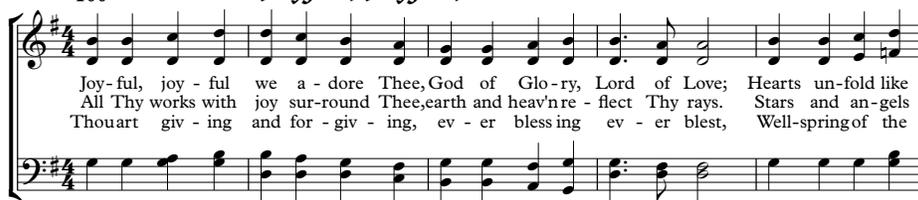
Metropolitan Community Church

November 29, 2015

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

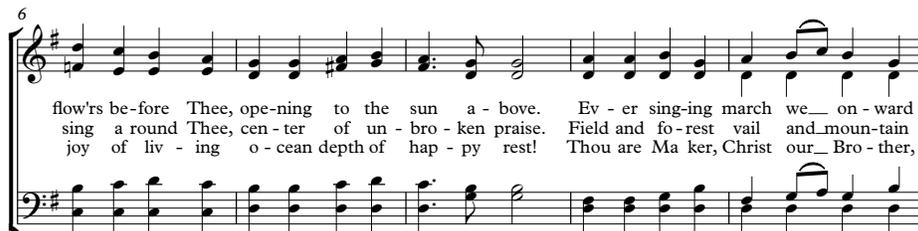
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Joy-ful, joy-ful we a-dore Thee, God of Glo-ry, Lord of Love; Hearts un-fold like
All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, earth and heav'n re-flect Thy rays. Stars and an-gels
Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing ev-er blest, Well-spring of the

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flow'rs be-fore Thee, ope-ning to the sun a-bove. Ev-er sing-ing march we on-ward
sing a round Thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise. Field and fo-rest veil and moun-tain
joy of liv-ing o-cean depth of hap-py rest! Thou are Ma-ker, Christ our Bro-ther,

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vic-tors in the midst of strife. Joy-ful mu-sic
flow-ry mea-dow, flash-ing sea. Sing-ing bird and
all who live in Love our Thine. Teach us how to

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leads us Sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.
flow-ing foun-tain call us to re-joice in Thee.
love each o-ther, Lift us to Thy joy di-vine.

by Ludwig van Beethoven, Edward Hodges, and Henry Van Dyke
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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Troy Treash

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

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 / Recopilación de Canciones**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and shame release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

by George Blake and Charles Wesley
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Special Music / Especial Musical

Devotion in Motion

Beautiful Things

by Lisa Gungor and Michael Gungor

+ **Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Bill O'Rourke

Luke 1:11-23

Then there appeared to Zechariah, an angel of God, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. Zechariah was deeply disturbed upon seeing the angel, and was overcome with fear. The angel said, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a child, that you will name John. You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at the birth, for John will be great in the sight of God. Never drinking wine or strong drink; and being filled with the Holy Spirit from his mother's womb, John will turn many of the people of Israel back to their God Most High. He will go before God as a forerunner, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for God." Zechariah said to the angel, "How will I know that this is so? For I am old, and my wife is getting on in years." The angel replied, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur." Meanwhile the people were waiting and wondering at Zechariah's delay in the sanctuary. When he did come out unable to speak to them, they realized that he had seen a vision inside. He kept motioning to them and remained unable to speak. When Zechariah's time of priestly service was ended, he went home.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem / Selección Musical

Joel Palomares
Robert Koenig

The Christmas Shoes
by Russell Kelso Carter

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Sermon Reflection / Sermón Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Wayne Wiggins

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Rev. Troy Treash

Offertory/ Ofertorio

Kenny Cole

A Wonderful Life
by Jim & Melissa Brady

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Rev. Troy Treash

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Deacon Marcial Renteria
Rev. Troy Treash

When Angels Sing

In this year's Advent series, *When Angels Sing*, we will explore the journey to Christmas through the messages given to Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds, Jesus, Simeon and Ana, and the Magi.

Each Sunday God's revelation breaks into the world through dreams and pronouncements to enter into everyday making the ordinary sacred. Singing a new song into the world where incarnation - the wholeness of flesh and spirit as one is not only promised but made real in the Christ Child.

Are you open to God breaking in this Advent season of preparation? Are you ready for an adventure?

Communion

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

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

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

Comunión

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

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

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

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Come Just As You Are

by Joseph Sabolick

Lean On Me

Words and Music by Bill Withers

Alleluia

by Jerry Sinclair

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

I Know Who I Am

I know who I am,
I know who I am,
I know who I am.
I am Yours,
I am Yours!
I know who I am,
I know who I am,
I know who I am,
I am Yours,
I am Yours,
And You are mine,
Jesus, You are mine
You are mine
Jesus, You are mine

I was running, and You found me.
I was blinded, and You gave me sight
You put a song of praise in me
I was broken, and You healed me
I was dying, and You gave me life
Lord, You are my identity.
I know, I know,

by Israel Houghton and Chris Tomlin

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Postlude / Postludio

Reprise - I Know Who I Am

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

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www.ResurrectionMCC.org

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.



BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

12:30 pm

ZELKO-BISTRO
705 E 11TH ST, HOUSTON 77008
WWW.ZELKOBISTRO.COM

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



"A Day of Gifts"

Christmas Toy Drive

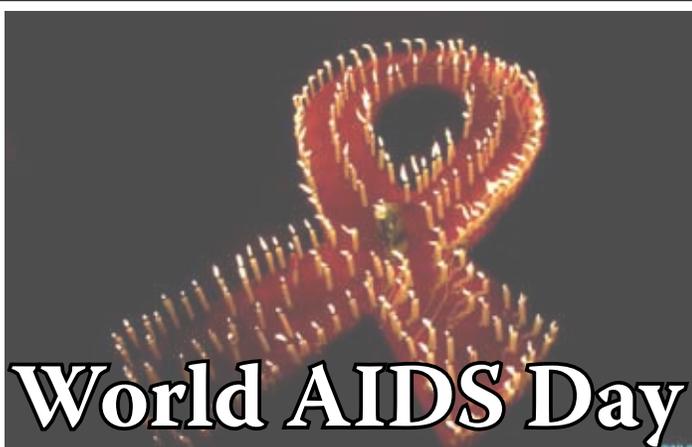
SUNDAYS

NOV 29, DEC 6 & 13

Welcome Area

Drop off Your Christmas Toy Donations for Children Ages 4-12

Since 2002, Dee Dee Watters & The First Amendment volunteer group have been providing Christmas toys to children in Houston's Third Ward, Fifth Ward, and neighboring low-income apartments. This year, the Houston Gaymers will help distribute the toys while dressed as popular video games characters like Spider Man and the Incredible Hulk! Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy suitable for children ages 4-12 and place it in the large box in the Welcome Area. Your generosity will be a blessing for many children this Christmas!



World AIDS Day

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 1

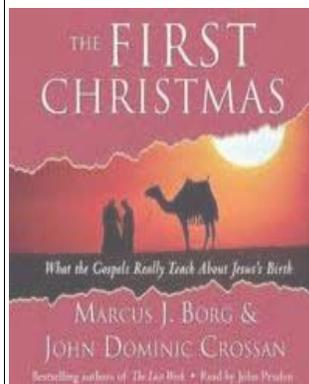
Prayer Service: Noon - 1 pm

Quilt Display: 1 - 6:30 pm

Sanctuary

Join us from Noon - 1 pm for a simple, open prayer service in contemplative style to honor all those we have lost and those who are affected by HIV & AIDS. Following the service, a personal, meditative space with the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be provided from 1 - 6:30 pm.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



The First Christmas Book Study

Wednesdays

December 3, 9, 16

Gathering Place

Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan, join forces to show how history has biased our reading of the nativity story as it appears in the gospels of Matthew and Luke. As they did for Easter in their previous book, *The Last Week*, here they explore the beginning of the life of Christ, peeling away the sentimentalism that has built up over the last two thousand years around this most well known of all stories to reveal the truth of what the gospels actually say.

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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm
DECEMBER 4

Cafe Adobe Marq*E
6620 Katy Fwy #350, Houston 77024
713-688-1700 • www.cafeadobe.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



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 5
2 - 4 pm • Activities Building

“Imani” means Faith in Swahili, and “Vida” means Life in Spanish. Join us as we explore life and faith through drumming! If you like to drum or have an interest in drumming, join us as we make music through all sorts of percussion instruments: hand drums, shakers, rain sticks and even the sound of foot stomping music. Drummers of all skill levels are welcome. No prior drumming experience is required to participate in our circle. We only ask that you bring your desire to be a part of our community drum circle. We meet every first Saturday of the month in the Activities Building, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

www.meetup.com/drummingcircle
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



CHRISTMAS BAGS

With your support, we can provide a reusable insulated bag with all the ingredients necessary for our neighbors to prepare a delicious Christmas meal for their families. Robert Sliepka & Pride Charities are coordinating this effort again this year. Our goal is to collect enough donations of food and cash to assemble 100 bags and there are several ways you can share your love with our neighbors in need:

DONATE FOOD
SUNDAYS, NOV 29, DEC 6 & 13, Gathering Place

Drop off non-perishable donations before or after Worship: canned corn, rice (1 lb. bag), canned cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes, mashed potato mix (box), gravy mix packets, macaroni & cheese (box), stuffing (box), beans (1 lb. bag), cake mix, frosting, \$25.00 gift card.

DONATE CASH
SUNDAYS, NOV 29, DEC 6 & 13, Gathering Place

Make a financial donation so that we may purchase items that are not donated. Make checks payable to Pride Charities, write "Christmas Bags" in the memo line, and place in offering plate. You may also donate online at www.pride-charities.com. Please type "Christmas Bags" in the notes field when paying by credit or debit card.

ASSEMBLE BAGS
SATURDAY, DEC 19, 9 am - Noon, Activities Building

Create an assembly line to pack each of the food items into laundry baskets in preparation for distribution.

DISTRIBUTE BAGS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1 - 3 pm,
Activities Building

Assist with arranging bags for distribution, signing in clients, and distributing bags.

**Sign up to receive a Christmas Basket
for yourself or someone you know
by calling our Food Pantry at
281-254-8003.**

HIV/AIDS FILM SERIES

● ● ● FRIDAY ● 7 - 8 pm ● ● ●



December 4 - "Gia"

The story of the life of Gia Carangi, a top fashion model from the late 1970s, from her meteoric rise to the forefront of the modeling industry, to her untimely death from AIDS at age 26.



December 11 - "Test"

San Francisco, 1985: Frankie confronts the challenges of being an understudy in a modern dance company as he embarks on a budding relationship with Todd, a veteran dancer in the same company and the bad boy to Frankie's innocent. As Frankie and Todd's friendship deepens, they navigate a world of risk - it's the early years of the epidemic - but also a world of hope, humor, visual beauty and musical relief.



COFFEE TALK

**Every Sunday
After Both Worship Services
Gathering Place**

A new opportunity to make friends over conversation and breakfast snacks, begins this Sunday! Following both worship services, you may enjoy coffee, tea, as well as sweet and savory breakfast snacks served in the Gathering Place. We hope you will find this as a great opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with those you already know.

GENERATION FAITH CHRISTMAS PAJAMA PARTY

DECEMBER 20
11 am - 2 pm • Teen Room

**WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE PAJAMAS**

HOT CHOCOLATE • PIZZA • GAMES
BRING A \$5 WRAPPED GIFT FOR WHITE
ELEPHANT. EXTRA GIFTS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR ALL TO JOIN.

RSVP: SARA@RESURRECTIONMCC.ORG



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

FIRST SUNDAYS

DECEMBER 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

¡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.



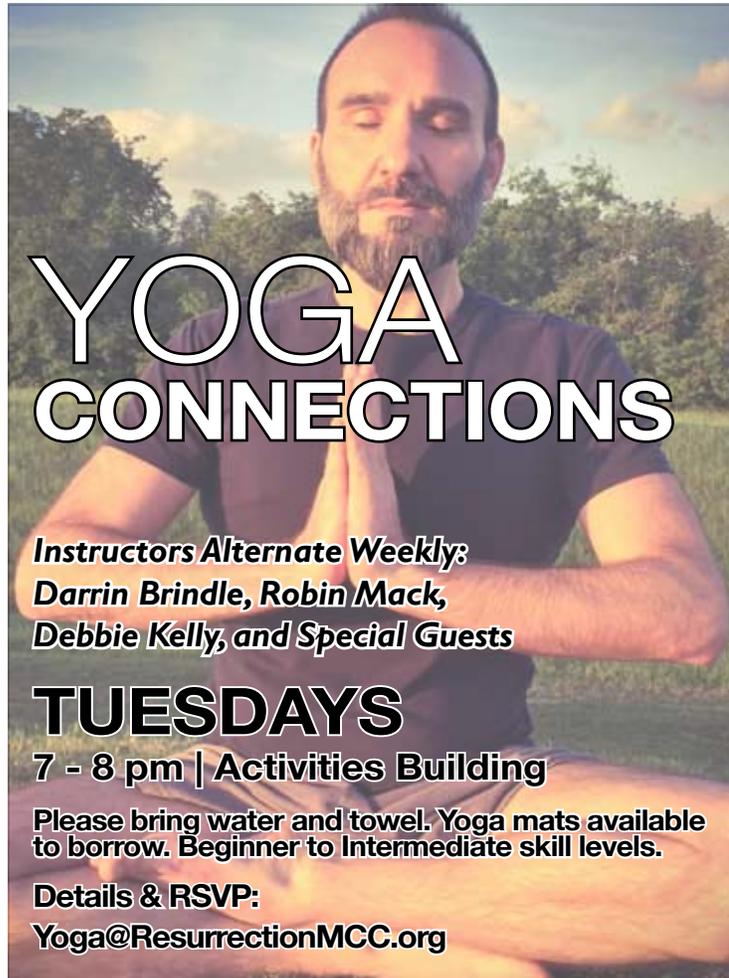
YOGA
CONNECTIONS

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



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

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Loaves & Fishes - Do you enjoy cooking, baking or feeding others? Looking for a place to offer your gifts in ministry? Join Loaves and Fishes and assist in feeding our small groups that meet occasionally. Commitment is a couple of hours a month. RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

Financial Review - The Finance Committee is looking for an Accounting Firm that would be willing to do a review for RMCC's 2015 Financial Statements "Pro Bono". The committee is willing to help with the review but would like a professional to take the lead. If you know of a company that might be willing to help us please send the contact information to Bob at ace.14807@yahoo.com



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/findyourvoicetoastmasters



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR**

Resurrection MCC seeks a part-time Administrative Coordinator to support implementing our strategic initiatives to create the church and world we seek. This person must have excellent people, computer, and organizational skills to equip and engage volunteers and volunteer teams to live out our mission. Details at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/jobs

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org

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

A Merry Midwinter's Air

The Bayou City Women's Chorus,
The Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, and
The Houston Heights Orchestra
Proudly present an evening of holiday cheer
to start off your holiday season right!

Sunday, December 6th, 3pm
Resurrection MCC In the Heights
2025 West 11th Street

Tickets \$15
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Please sample and enjoy our edible offerings at Coffee Talk every Sunday after Worship Services in the Gathering Place.

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 November 22, 2015	
	Anticipated	Actual	
General Offerings	\$806,343.75	\$756,271.46	
Fundraising	\$69,969.37	\$34,213.73	
Events/Leases	\$44,441.79	\$142,998.12	
Total Income	\$920,754.91	\$933,483.31	
Variance		\$12,728.40	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average	
Worship	352	403	
Programming	113	193	
Total Weekly Attendance	465	597	

As we finish the summer and the 3rd quarter, cash flow is seasonally tight as it is each year. If you are behind, please catch up on your commitment! Thank you for your generosity!

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		NOVEMBER 29
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	Brunch Buddies	
1:00 pm	HeavenSound Handbells	Sanctuary
MONDAY		NOVEMBER 30
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		DECEMBER 1
1:00 pm	World Aids Day, Candlelight Prayer Service	Sanctuary
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		DECEMBER 2
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	The First Christmas Book Study	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		DECEMBER 3
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
FRIDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT- Central	
7:00 pm	HIV/AIDS Film Series	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Gay Men's Chorus of Houston Christmas Concert	Sanctuary
SATURDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building
SUNDAY		DECEMBER 6
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	Brunch Buddies	

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 29
12:45 PM • GATHERING PLACE
TICKETS \$20 EACH



FALL RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE \$1,000 VISA GIFT CARD
2ND PRIZE \$700 VISA GIFT CARD
3RD PRIZE \$300 VISA GIFT CARD

Help raise funds for Resurrection MCC by signing up to sell 5 tickets. Please pick up tickets in the Gathering Place after Worship today. Or, purchase tickets in Inspirations Coffee Cafe.



**SINGERS,
not the
machine
THE VOICE!**

Resurrection MCC Christmas Choir is now rehearsing. Come and join us on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will be singing at the Christmas Eve Service at 7 pm on 12/24. No need to read music, just come with a joyful song. For more information please contact Mark C. Brown, Director of Worship Arts - MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org.