Resurrection
Metropolitan Community Church

February 21, 2016

Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Communidad Se Reúne Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios Mark Eggleston

\+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz** Rev. Troy Treash

\+ **Opening Song / Canción de Apertura**

We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
We shall overcome someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome someday.

The Lord will see us through, The Lord will see us through,
The Lord will see us through someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome someday.

We're on to victory, We're on to victory,
We're on to victory someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We're on to victory someday.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We'll walk hand in hand someday.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid,
We are not afraid today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We are not afraid today.

The truth shall make us free, the truth shall make us free,
The truth shall make us free someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
The truth shall make us free someday.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall live in peace someday.

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

Border Crossings

We embrace the wilderness this Lenten season. We are informed by the Hebrew Scripture texts of chosen and forced migration from famine, from war, from home and back to home. The people cross borders back and forth and wrestle with identity of who they are in each transition. Where is God with them in each challenge? How do they relate to difference in the world? These crossings come to bear today as countries or continents can no longer practice isolationism but are increasingly connected. Barriers exist, but connections and relationships can grow in interfaith contexts, between economic classes, ethnicities, languages, as we trust in God deeper than our differences. What borders are you ready to cross?

February 14
A Wandering Aramean

February 21
Call Me Ishmael

February 28
Homeward Bound

March 6
No Going Back

March 13
Life Without Borders

I'll Trust You

Even though I can't see, And I can't feel your touch,
I will trust You, Lord. How I love you so much.
Though my nights may seem long, And I feel so alone
Lord, my trust is in You. I surrender to you.

So many painful thoughts, Travel through my mind
And I wonder how, I will make it through this time.

But I'll trust You. Lord it's not easy.
Sometimes the pain in my life, Makes You seem far away.
But I'll trust You, I need to know You're here.
Through the tears and the pain, Through the heartache and rain, I'll trust You.

Everything that I see, Tells me not to believe.
But I'll trust You, Lord. You have never failed me.
My past still controls me.
Will this hurt ever leave? I can only trust You, No one else like You do.

So many painful thoughts, Travel through my mind
And I wonder how, I will make it through this time.

But I'll trust You. Lord it's not easy.
Sometimes the pain in my life, Makes You seem far away.
But I'll trust You, I need to know You're here.
Through the tears and the pain, Through the heartache and rain, I'll trust You.

I can, I will, I must, Trust You. (repeat)
I will, Trust You., I will, Trust You. I will, Trust You.
[modulate]
I will, Trust You. I'll trust you [x3] I will

Ubuntu

Ubuntu, Ubuntu, Sharing our visions and dreams.
Ubuntu, where justice, Flows like a life giving stream.
The people together Joining our hearts and our hands
To welcome the stranger And cherish the friend
And to work for the peace of the land And so we do life.

One: Just like a mother.
All: Just like a mother.
One: Tenderly holding,
All: Tenderly holding,

One: This new creation,
All: This new creation,
One: Making and molding,
All: Making and molding,
One: A holy nation,
All: A holy nation,

Marked by the water And given our name.
Moved by God's Spirit Revived by holy flame!
Ubuntu, Ubuntu, Sharing our visions and dreams.
Ubuntu, where justice, Flows like a life giving stream.
The people together Joining our hearts and our hands
To welcome the stranger And cherish the friend
And to work for the peace of the land And so we do life.

One: Dreaming and daring,
All: Dreaming and daring,
One: To live this communion,
All: To live this communion,
One: That breaks us and binds us,
All: That breaks us and binds us,

One: Holds us and heals us,
All: Holds us and heals us,
One: Frees us and finds us,
All: Frees us and finds us,

God give us courage To do what we say
Christ give us strength
For the living of these days!
Ubuntu, Ubuntu, Sharing our visions and dreams.
Ubuntu, where justice, Flows like a life giving stream.
The people together Joining our hearts and our hands
To welcome the stranger And cherish the friend
And to work for the peace of the land
And so we do life. And so we do life. And so we do life.

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Pastoral Prayer Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Jesus Prayer Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Eternal God, Mother and Father of us all, hallowed by your name, your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

+ **Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Genesis 15:2-5, 7-1

And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' Yahweh said, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' God brought Abram outside, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them. So shall your descendants be.'

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Anthem / Seleccion Musical Gospel Ensemble

I Know Where I've Been

Sermon / Sermón Rev. Andrea Ferguson

Call Me Ishmael

Sermon Response Mark C. Brown

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 — Jessica Jackson

Invitation to Give / Ofrenda — Angela Whorton

Offertory/ Ofertorio — Gospel Ensemble

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción — Rev. Troy Treash

Communion / Comunión — Deacon Marcial Renteria, Rev. Troy Treash, Rev. Vickey GIbbs

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Make Me a Servant
by Kelly Willard

Be Thou My Vision
by Mary Elizabeth Byrne and Eleanor Henrietta Hull

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
by Edwin Hatch and Robert Jackson

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Words by William Walford and Music by William B. Bradbury

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias — Deacon Marcial Renteria

\+ **Closing Song / Canto de Salida**

Holy Ground

We are standing on Holy Ground
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in God's presence on holy ground.

by Geron Davis
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\+ **Benediction / Bendición** — Rev. Andrea Ferguson

\+ **Postlude / Postludio**

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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

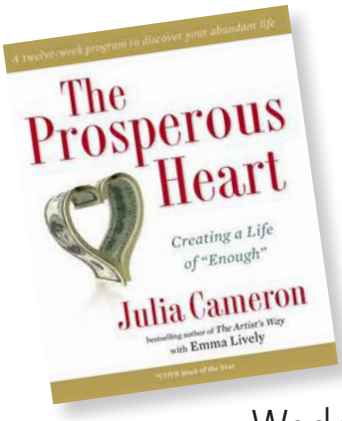
Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

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.



Prosperous Heart

Wednesdays

January 6 - March 30

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for an eleven-week program for using your creative heart and soul to lead you to prosperity in all the areas of your life. With inspiring new daily tools and strategies that follow in the footsteps of Cameron's groundbreaking *The Artist's Way*, this book guides readers in developing a life that is as full and as satisfying as they ever thought possible. Book available in Inspirations Bookstore.

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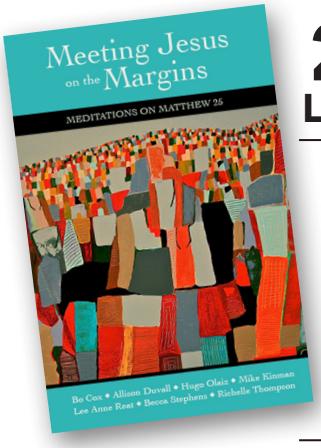

2016 DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Meeting Jesus on the Margins

Where do you meet Jesus? In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus urges us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, and visit the prisoners, and in doing so, we meet Jesus. These daily reflections by well-know faith leaders and read by members and friends of our congregation who are also faith leaders, offer real life stories of serving and being served by "the least of these." The meditations also explore our own hunger, our own vulnerabilities, and the times we are imprisioned, either self-imposed or by circumstance. Come and meet Jesus each day this blessed Lenten season.

Join us for daily video devotionals available each day throughout Lent on our Web site at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/lent

THE MCC GOVERNING BOARD

has extended their application deadline to February 22.

Do you feel called to leadership? Want to play an active role in MCC's future? Have experience with Boards and/or non-profit management? Enjoy turning vision into action?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Governing Board Nominating Committee (GBNC) wants YOU!

For more information and an application, go to **www.mccchurch.org/gbnc-process**

HIV / STD Testing

by FLAS

(Fundación Latinoamericana de Accion Social)

Sunday

MARCH 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.flasinc.org

UPPITY WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Sundays

MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27

1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

Uppity Women of the Bible is a four volume DVD-based series featuring Hebrew Bible professor Dr. Lisa Wolfe. Combining careful scholarship with humor and fresh insights, Dr. Wolfe presents just what we need for lively, thoughtful discussion of Ruth, The Song of Songs, Esther and Judith.
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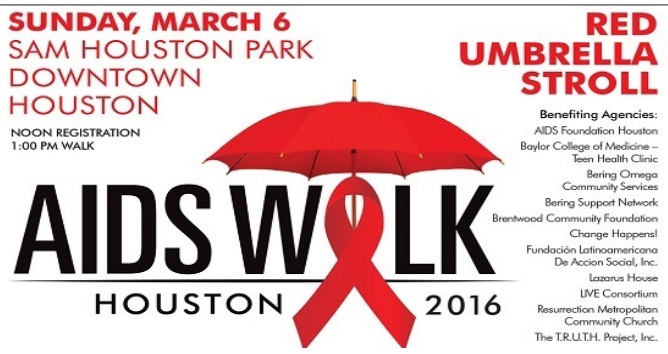


Full Details:
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk

Noon - Registration
1 pm - Walk
2 pm - Festival

Resurrection MCC is blessed again this year to have been chosen as a benefiting agency of the 2016 Houston AIDS Walk. This means that nearly 70% of the funds our team raises comes back to Resurrection MCC to support our HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund. This fund provides critical financial support to those affected by HIV and AIDS. Many of our clients come to us struggling to receive all the support they need from agencies in our area. With your help, we are able to assist with rent, utilities, and other expenses.

Proceeds from AIDS Walk Houston also benefit AIDS Foundation Houston and nine other local HIV/AIDS service organizations. This provides 100,000 Houstonians each year with education, pediatric programs, housing, food, medical care, counseling, and job training.

Ways to Participate:

WALK & RAISE FUNDS - Join our team at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk. For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

BE A "VIRTUAL" WALKER & RAISE FUNDS - If you are unable to join us on March 6 for the 3.1 mile walk due to a prior commitment or physical difficulty, you may still participate with fundraising. First, register online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk. For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Virtual Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

DONATE - If you aren't able to walk with us or help us raise funds, we would still love and appreciate your financial support of our team. Simply go to www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walkdonate and select one of our Walkers to make your donation. And remember, 70% returns to Resurrection MCC to fund our HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund.

Our official t-shirt for the walk this year is our popular "Got Love?" t-shirts. They are available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift shop on Sundays. (This is suggeted attire and is not required for participation)

Thank you for your continued support of those affected by HIV/AIDS both inside and beyond our walls!

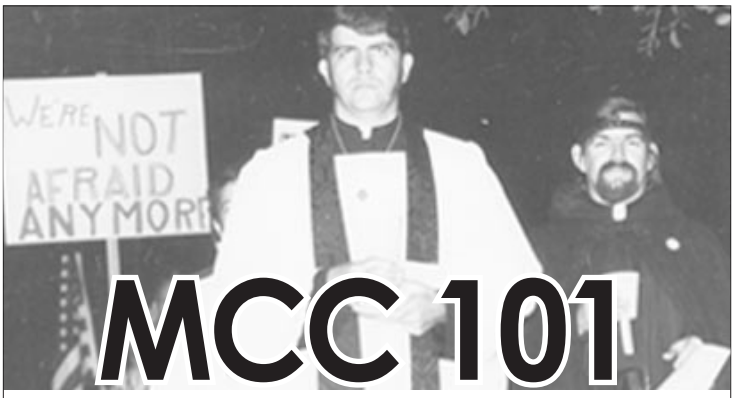
houston food bank

Thursday
March 10
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



MCC 101

Sunday
March 13
1:30 - 3:30 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

Saturday
March 12
5 - 9 pm • Activities Building

Eat! Talk! Play! Create! Bring your family (however you define it), board and card games and let's have some fun! Hot dogs, chips and drinks provided.

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GEN SILENT

Sunday
March 13
1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

"Gen Silent," a documentary feature from Mad Stu Productions, chronicles the lives of six LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) seniors as they deal with surviving in a care system that is hostile to their lifestyles.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

SALES ASSOCIATE

POSITION AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church seeks a Sales Associate to assist with marketing and selling corporate and community sponsorships to underwrite the church's annual season of events.

This is a commission-based position. The Sales Associate will earn 10% commission on each closed sale of a sponsorship, whose values range from $4,000 to $10,000 each. The Sales Associate collaborates with and reports to the Senior Pastor, in conjunction with the Director of Worship Arts and the Resource Development Director (a volunteer position on Resurrection's Board of Directors). The Sales Associate sets her or his own work schedule and derives no employment benefits from Resurrection MCC.

The ideal candidate possesses the following skills and qualities:

· Strong ability to self-motivate, manage time, and track and report activities

· Alignment with Resurrection MCC's vision, mission, and values

· Quantifiable record of success in sales (cold calling, lead development, et al.)

· Understanding of the non-profit work environment

· Good knowledge of Houston's communities and cultures

· Ability to commit the time and other resources necessary to sell sponsorships sufficient to completely underwrite the entire annual calendar of fundraising events, which is fully planned for 2016 (with very limited space for additional events).

Please submit your letter of interest and resume to:

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FOOD PANTRY

First Sunday (Protein)
Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausages, Lunch Loaf

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

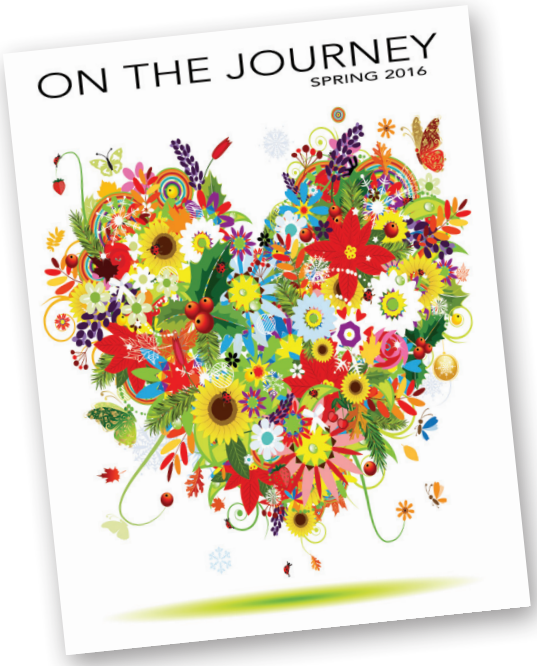
Third Sunday (Carb)
Small bags of Rice/Beans, Pasta Noodles, Soup

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, or "Like" us on Facebook.



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We Make the Road by Walking - A Year Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation and Activation

by Brian McLaren

The fifty-two (plus a few) weekly readings can each be read aloud in 10 to 12 minutes and offer a simple format for insightful reflections and transformative practices. Organized around the traditional church year, these readings give an overview of the whole Bible and guide an individual or a group of friends through a year of rich study, interactive learning, and personal growth. Perfect for Brunch Buddies, Friday Night Out, HOME Groups (virtual or real world) or individual study, each reading invites you to cultivate an honest, intelligent understanding of the Bible and of Christian faith in 21st century. We will engage with discussion questions designed to challenge, stimulate, and encourage. Join the Facebook group, We Make The Road By Walking, https://www.facebook.com/groups/1639782216294899/ , to participate. A new post will appear each Friday.
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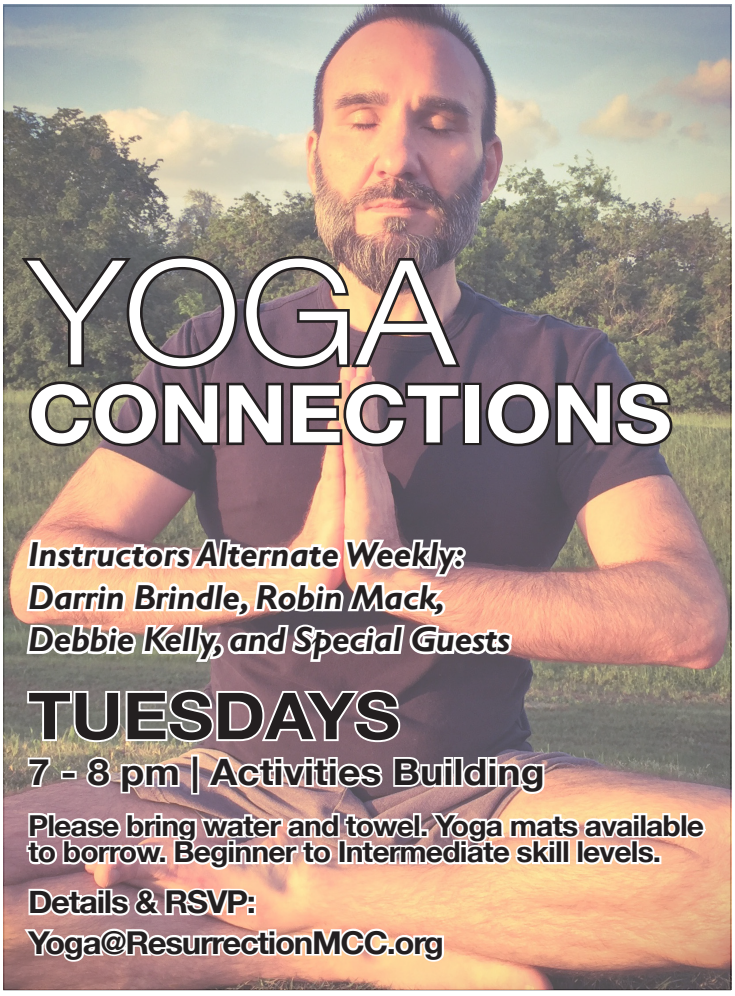

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

One of the wonderful things about Sunday School teachers is that we always need more! There is room for you! Join us this season (February through May).

FIVE REASONS YOU SHOULD TEACH:

1. **THE STUDENTS ARE DELIGHTFUL:** They will enrich your spirit, expand your horizons and grow your faith – you need them in your life!
2. **THE LESSONS ARE COMPELLING:** They will challenge your thinking, give you new ways of sharing your faith, and deepen your own relationship with Jesus Christ. The lesson plans and materials have been selected and provided for you.
3. **THE TIME COMMITMENT IS FINITE:** You commit to a specific Sunday or series of Sundays throughout the season. We rotate leadership responsibilities so that every leader has the opportunity to attend worship regularly.
4. **THE TEAMWORK IS UPLIFTING:** The community of Sunday School leaders will delight and encourage you and help you feel the creative energy of the Spirit. Newcomers are paired with experienced leaders – and we always need two leaders in every class to ensure the students' and teachers' safety.
5. **YOU PROMISED:** Every time we baptize a child we promise to guide and nurture our children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ . Volunteering to lead Sunday School is a terrific way to make good on this vital promise.

Contact: RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

JOURNEY INTO FAITHFULNESS

Experience God's faithfulness as you explore more deeply living in union with God at a spiritual retreat where you are provided with the tools necessary to keeping alive your commitment to God, Yourself, and Others.

Join the Excel in Faithfulness Team

March 11 - 13, 2016

Christian Renewal Center
1515 Hughes Rd.
Dickinson, TX 77539

For more information, email moandta@msn.com or visit our table in the RMCC Gathering Place on Sunday, February 7th or Sunday February 14th.

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

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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**.

Celebrating Your Birthday!

We would like to send you birthday greetings on your special day so please take a moment to complete your profile in ACS so that we are able to celebrate your birthday with you. It is easy to do. Just go to our Web site at www.ResurrectionMCC.org click on the "My Journey" logo and create or update your profile.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

Flowers in the sanctuary are given by Angela Whorton in loving memory of Cindy Dowies (February 23, 1956 -June 26, 2011).

General Fund Giving Report — For Week and YTD Ended February 14, 2015

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	$102,146.53	$89,774.53
Fundraising	$6,552.20	$0.00
Events/Leases	$17,240.41	$22,652.50
Total Income	$125,939.14	$112,427.03
Variance		($13,512.11)
Attendance	**Week Ended**	**YTD Average**
Worship	406	432
Programming	386	197
Total Weekly Attendance	792	629

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2016 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives.

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		FEBRUARY 21
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*
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	
1:00 pm	The New Jim Crow	*Chapel*

MONDAY		FEBRUARY 22
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	*Gathering Place*

TUESDAY		FEBRUARY 23
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		FEBRUARY 24
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	*Chapel*
7:00 pm	The Prosperous Heart	*Gathering Place*

THURSDAY		FEBRUARY 25
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	*Chapel*

FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	FEBRUARY 26
No Events Scheduled		

SATURDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	FEBRUARY 27
9:00 am	All Church Work Day	*Welcome Center*
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	*Chapel*
10:00 am	Devotion in Motion	*Sancutary*
1:00 pm	Black History Month Concert and Brunch	*Activities Building*

SUNDAY		FEBRUARY 28
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*
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	

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. To help with Coffee Talk, please email CoffeeTalk@ResurrectionMCC.org or simply stop by, have a cup of coffee, and chat.

BRUNCH BUDDIES TODAY

12:30 pm

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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!

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