



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

October 9, 2016

+ **Opening Song / canción de apertura**

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.

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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Angela Whorton

+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz**

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Gathering Song**

Alabaré

(chorus)

*Alabaré, alabaré, alabaré, alabaré,
Alabaré A mi Señor
Alabaré, alabaré, alabaré, alabaré,
Alabaré A mi Señor*

Juan vio el numero de los redimidos
Y todos alababan al Señor
Unos oran, otros cantaba
pero todos alababan al Señor

by José Pagán and Manuel José Alonso
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Rev. Elder Héctor Gutiérrez

Born in Guadalajara, Mexico, April 14th, 1966, Rev. Gutierrez is the youngest of a family of eight. Much of his ministry was focused on formation, responding to his great passion for teaching and education.

Since May 2003, Rev. Héctor Gutiérrez has been UFMCC's Head of Development for Latin America. In 2005, he was admitted as a clergyman. In 2012, he was appointed as an MCC Elder. He is the Associate Director of the Office of Emerging Ministries.

Rev. Héctor Gutiérrez lives in Guadalajara, México, with his partner Juan Ramos.

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

Mission in an Urbanized Context, Filippo Mondini

The question Liberation Theology tries to answer is: "What is the relevance of the Trinity for impoverished people?" In order to answer this question Liberation Theology understands the Trinity as a communion. The believing Christian, therefore, understands the Trinity in faith and tries to mediate the insights that his/her faith provokes. Secondly, compare the social reality to such a Trinitarian faith and asks to what extent it contradicts a communion among differences. The commitment to the transformation of society is grounded in the Trinitarian faith, because the Trinity is the prototype of the ideal society, a society where differences are seen as richness and where every human being has life to the full.

One: In these human words we hear God's voice.

All: Amen

Children's Blessing / Momento de Niños (11 am)

Travis Stewart

Special Music / Música especial

Augie Paz

Spark of Love

by Augustin Paz

+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Desiré Koenig

Esther 4: 12 - 16

Quando le dijeron a Mardoqueo lo que había dicho Ester, el les indico que le respondieran: "No pienses que por estar en el palacio real vas a escapar más que ningun otro Judio. Porque si guardas silencio en un momento como este, habra alivio y liberación para los Judios en otra parte, pero tú y la familia de tu padre perecerán. ¿Y quién sabe? Tal vez has llegado a la dignidad real tan solo para un momento como este. "Entonces dijo Esther en respuesta a Mardoqueo:" Ve y reúne a todos los Judios que se encuentran en Susa, y mantengan un ayuno en mi nombre, y no coman ni beban durante tres días, y tres noches. Yo también con mis doncellas hare lo mismo. Después de eso me presentare ante el rey, por mas que sea en contra de la ley; y si es necesario que muera, morire".

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

God Made From One Love

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Elder Héctor Gutiérrez

La Familia: Family First

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

Augustin Paz

Agustín Paz grew up in Chihuahua, Mexico, where his parents and brothers were also fine musicians. For a number of years he toured the US and Mexico with the Tequila Soul Band, which played with Juan Gabriel on tour, before settling in Texas. He has also appeared in films (among them "All the Pretty Horses" with Matt Damon and "Selen" with Jennifer Lopez), and on stage in off-Broadway shows and in Carnegie Hall, as well as being a licensed massage therapist and real estate agent. His CD *Labor of Love*, an album of his own Christian music based on Latin rhythms and jazz, some in English and some in Spanish, was created in memory of his parents, and is available in our bookstore. Augie has been a member of MCC, where he first met his partner, for over 20 years.

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Iris Rodriguez

Invitation to Give / Invitación para dar

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Offertory/ Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

Great, Great Morning

by J. Paul Williams and Joseph M. Martin

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Troy Treash

Great Thanksgiving / Gran Acción de Gracias

One: God be with you. **People: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to our God **People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Sanctus / Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest.

Break The Bread / Romper el Pan

Mystery of Our Faith / El Misterio de Nuestra Fe

One: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is here. Christ will come again.

Prayer Jesus Taught Us / La Oración Que Jesús Nos Enseñó

Creator of heaven and earth, help us to honor your name. Come and set up your kin-dom, so that everyone on earth will obey you, as you are obeyed in heaven. Give us our food for today. Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others. Keep us from being tempted and protect us from evil. For Your kindom, power and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Share the Gifts of God / Compartir los Dones de Dios

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

There Is a Redeemer

by Melody Green and Melody Green-Sievrigh

Nada Te Turbe

Words and Music by Unknown

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 ...

Comunion

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 "comunion", 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.

Con Mi Jesus yo lo puedo hacer

I go through my life
without resting,
I work, I sleep, I live
dreaming
Without knowing
that there's something
more
That can help my
existence.

With my Jesus I can
do it,
With my Jesus I can
achieve.
Look, my brother,
there's nothing to
fear.
With my Jesus, there's
no more suffering.

A rainbow
of beautiful
achievements
That would end my
suffering
Of being locked on
this road
That leads me
nowhere.

With my Jesus I can
do it,
With my Jesus I can
achieve.
Look, my brother,
there's nothing to
fear.
With my Jesus, there's
no more suffering.

Santo, Santo, Santo

by Unknown

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

All: Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as members of your body, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Grape and Grain. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

I Am a Friend of God

Who am I that You are mindful of me,
How You hear me, when I call.
Is it true that You are thinking of me?
How You love me! It's amazing!

I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God;
I am a friend of God;
You call me friend!

I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God;
I am a friend of God;
You call me friend!

Quien soy yo para que en mi tu pienses,
y que escuches mi clamor.
Es verdad lo que tu hoy me dices,
que me amas, me asombra.

Eres mi amigo fiel,
eres mi amigo fiel,
eres mi amigo fiel,
tu amigo soy.

Eres mi amigo fiel,
eres mi amigo fiel,
eres mi amigo fiel,
tu amigo soy.

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+ Benediction / Bendición

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+ Postlude / Postludio

Augie Paz

Con Mi Jesus yo lo puedo hacer

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 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 - 19 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.

COMING OUT DAY & HISPANIC HERITAGE

Rev. Elder Hector Gutierrez
Guest Preacher, Sunday, October 9
9 am and 11am (English Services)
5 pm (Spanish Service)



Get the word out about these unique opportunities:

Rev. Elder Hector will host a progressive, affirming Spanish language service on October 9 at 5 pm for the Houston LGBTQA community.

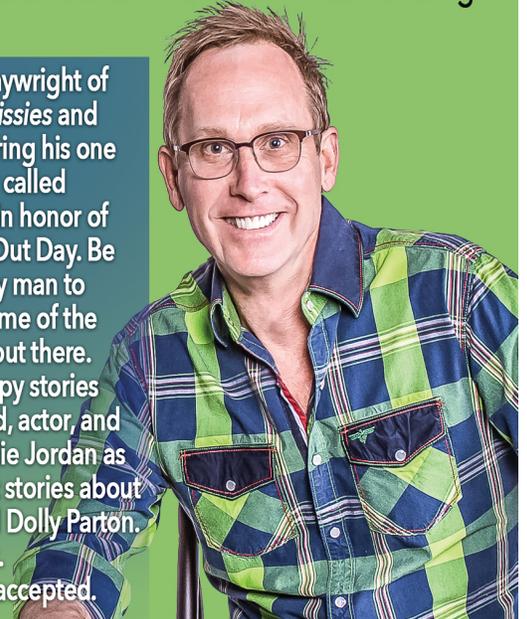
And join us Monday, October 10, 7 pm
Spanish-speaking Appreciative Inquiry to ascertain the need and interest in a Spanish-speaking faith community.

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CELEBRATING NATIONAL
COMING OUT DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

3:00 pm • Resurrection MCC Activities Building

Del Shores, the playwright of *Southern Baptist Sissies* and *Sordid Lives* will bring his one person show aptly called *Singularly Sordid* in honor of National Coming Out Day. Be ready for this funny man to regale you with some of the best gay comedy out there. Many of Del's campy stories center on his friend, actor, and gay comedian Leslie Jordan as well as other great stories about George Lopez and Dolly Parton. This is a free event. Donations will be accepted.



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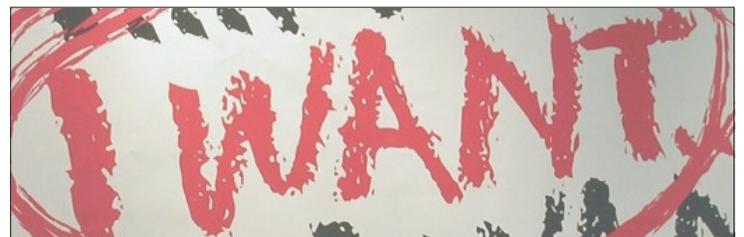
#SPIRITDAY

10.20.2016 GLAAD.ORG/SPIRITDAY

OCTOBER 20

On October 20, 2016, millions of Americans and citizens throughout the world will wear purple on Spirit Day in a stand against bullying and in support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) youth. In an effort to cultivate allies and close the gap between growing legal protections and lived LGBTQ acceptance, GLAAD is once again leading outreach to engage the participation of individuals, celebrities, corporations, small businesses, media outlets, schools, local communities and even national landmarks. In President Obama's 2015 Pride Month proclamation, he declared, "for countless young people, it is not enough to simply say it gets better; we must take action too." On Spirit Day, participants can easily demonstrate their support for LGBTQ kids, teens, and young adults simply by going purple: wearing it, talking about bullying, and taking action in local communities. By spreading the word about Spirit Day, you can help turn your local community purple in a stand against bullying and in a show of support for LGBTQ youth.

Learn how you can participate at
www.glaad.org/spiritday



DEFYING GRAVITY: Break Free From the Culture of More

Wednesdays, October 12, 19, 26

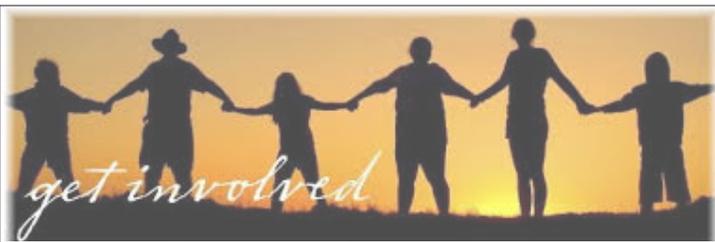
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Sundays, October 9, 16, 23, 30

1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

Our possessions can create unbearable weight and affect our ability to serve and thrive. How do we defy gravity and find freedom? In this 4-week study we will explore what is required to sustain a vibrant life, what we need versus what we want, and what we can do to avoid being pulled into the orbit of materialism.

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CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY

OCTOBER 10

6:15 - 7:30 pm • Workroom

RESURRECTION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking for persons interested in stepping up during this Operations transition time. The Campus Care Team is responsible for assessing the ever-changing conditions on our campus and grounds. We meet monthly to plan and execute much needed maintenance projects in and around our church home. Other opportunities in this ministry are hosting Friends By The Fire, Spirit Walks, and Campus Care Days. All are welcome to attend this meeting and see if this ministry is a fit for your Spirit! Dinner served at 6:15 pm

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/campus-care-mtg
Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

October 14

Cafe Adobe

Marq*E Entertainment Center,
7620 Katy Fwy #350, Houston, TX 77024,
Phone:(713) 688-1700

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!

FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



houston food bank

Thursday

October 13

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 ResurrectionMCC "Love Thy Neighbor" shirt if available.

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



OWLS

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WEEKEND GATHERING

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 15

11:30 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join in the fun, food and fellowship of our Older Wiser Leaders Serving (OWLS). Bring your favorite covered dish and join us for games, crafts, informative lectures, fellowship and just plain fun.

OlderAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org or
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ALL CHURCH WORKDAY

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 15

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

During All Church Workdays, we get together to love on, clean up, organize, and maintain our church. This day we would like to clean storage area, power wash outside ceiling, and paint parking lines. Join us at 9 am in the Welcome Area to choose an indoor or outdoor project. Lunch and laughs will be held in the Gathering Place from Noon - 1 pm.

Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



YAASS GATHERING



Saturday

OCTOBER 22

11 am - 1 pm • Chapel

YAASS (Young Adults Actively Serving Saints) is hosting this time for community conversation, networking, and fellowship every 4th Saturday of the month. We will discuss the needs of young adults as a spiritual, social, and safe group of people and set goals to build ourselves as a driving force to change the world around us!

YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



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SOCIAL

Wednesday

OCTOBER 19

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join in the fun, food and fellowship of our Older Wiser Leaders Serving (OWLS). Bring your favorite covered dish and join us for games, crafts, informative lectures, fellowship and just plain fun.

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RMCC 101

OCTOBER 30

8:30 - 10:30 am • 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 the 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. Light breakfast provided.

Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org

YAASS COSTUME PARTY



Saturday
OCTOBER 29

7 - 11 pm • Activities Building

Time to get your creative side on! Be scary! Be funny! Be whatever you want! Just be you!

This event, sponsored by our YAASS Ministry (Young Adults Actively Serving Saints), is a time of celebrating the uniqueness of your creative side! Costumes are recommended but not required...unless you want to win some money! You don't want to miss it!

\$100 First Prize, \$75 Second Prize, and \$50 Third Prize
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THE EMPTY CHAIR: FACING THE HOLIDAYS



Saturday
NOVEMBER 5

10 - 2 pm • Activities Building

Vincent van Gogh's last words resonate with many grievors this holiday season: "La tristesse durea -- the sadness will never go away." No, it will not go away. But it will change. Grief can be overwhelming, and it is especially intense during the holidays -- those weeks that have always been spent in preparation and anticipation with a loved one who has been lost. While the world seems to be moving forward and celebrating life, grievors face a season of darkness and loss. This workshop guides you beyond the grief with illustrations and insights that emphasize God's ability to transform the holidays into a time of grace and healing.

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FORGIVENESS: 21 Days to Forgive Everyone for Everything



WEDNESDAYS

November 2, 9, 16

7 - 8:30 pm

Too many of us feel trapped in stagnant romantic, family, or workplace relationships. Weighed down by toxic thoughts and emotions, we might be quick to judge and slow to pardon, and self-righteous about our feelings as we dwell on memories of what we or others did (or failed to do). In this book study of 21 Days of Forgiveness by Iyanla Vanzant, we will be challenged to liberate ourselves from the wounds of the past and to embrace the new power of forgiveness.

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DRAG BINGO



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 12**

\$13 for 3 Cards / Game • \$24 for 9 Cards / Game

Doors Open at 5 pm. Games Start at 6 pm.

FOOD, BAR, PRIZES

10 Fabulous Games of Bingo and Chance
with your Favorite Drag Kings and Queens!

Child Care available for Age 3 and Under

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Metropolitan Community Church

Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Nursery • Handicap Accessible
11 am - Spanish & Deaf Interpretation, Youth & Teen Program
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WATER CONVERSATIONS

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 6
9 - 10:30 am • Chapel

The ritual of baptism marks a moment of celebrating identity and trust in God's love as revealed to us through Jesus. If your heart is ready, join us and others for water conversations – an exploration of baptism. A communal baptism service to renew your commitment or to be baptized for the first time will be offered the following Sunday, November 13, during our 11 am Worship service.

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LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS \$15



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COFFEE CAFÉ & BOOK STORE.

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.

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

¡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.

Water to Wine Club Leaders Needed

We are looking for LEADERS (5 individuals/couples) to lead Water to Wine Clubs in Pearland, Katy, Galena Park/Deer Park.

Starting a wine club is the perfect excuse to set aside time every month to spend with old and new friends. Not only can we enjoy interesting conversation and great company, we can all learn about many different kinds of wine.

The Leader is responsible for, starting the wine club in your area. You will create a schedule for the wine tastings and will rotate hosts for the different parties. The leader should host the first meeting and will be responsible for sending out reminders. The Leader will work with the Leaders of the other Water to Wine Clubs to schedule all group outing/tasting annually.

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INformation is a peer led support group focused on creating a gender inclusive community for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, spouses and partners.

Support Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday
 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm
 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm Transgender/GNC Support
 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm Spouses and Partners Support
 7:45 pm to 8:30 pm Both groups meet together

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.

General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended October 2, 2016

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$626,498.71	\$608,067.25
Fundraising	\$40,186.79	\$27,246.63
Events/Leases	\$105,741.46	\$121,451.17
Total Income	\$772,426.96	\$756,765.05
Variance		(\$15,661.91)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	355	402
Programming	262	323
Total Weekly Attendance	617	724

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.

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This schedule lists open offerings for which all are invited to participate.
This is not a comprehensive list of all events on campus.

SUNDAY		OCTOBER 9
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	Defying Gravity	Chapel
3:00 pm	National Coming Out Day with Del Shores	Activities Building
5:00 pm	Spanish Worship with Obispo Hector Gutierrez	Sanctuary
MONDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY		OCTOBER 11
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		OCTOBER 12
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Defying Gravity	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		OCTOBER 13
No Events Scheduled		
FRIDAY		OCTOBER 14
7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT - Central	
SATURDAY		OCTOBER 15
9:00 am	All Church Work Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
11:30 am	OWLS Weekend Gathering	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building
SUNDAY		OCTOBER 16
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	Defying Gravity	Chapel



COFFEE TALK

Every Sunday
After Both Worship Services
Gathering Place

Coffee Talk is an opportunity to make friends over conversation and breakfast snacks every Sunday! We hope you will find this as a great way to meet new friends and reconnect with those you already know. Due to a change in our arrangement with a catering group, we are in need of finger foods each Sunday. Please consider bringing and sharing your favorite sweet or savory dish at Coffee Talk. Contact Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org with questions or offerings.



NEXT WEEK: SPAGHETTI WESTERN

**BRUNCH
BUDDIES**
TODAY • 12:30 PM

Jax Grill

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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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