

November 20, 2016

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Communidad Se Reúne

**Announcements / Anuncios** 

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

+ Worship Set / Conjunto de Adoración Stand Up and Give God the Praise

Who is like our God? There is no one. Who is like our God? God is strong and mighty. Who is like our God? God is worthy, Stand up and give God the praise!

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#### Chain Breaker

If you've been walking the same old road, For miles and miles If you've been hearing the same old voice, Tell the same old lies If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside There's a better life, There's a better life

If you've got pain, God's a pain taker, If you feel lost God's a way maker, If you need freedom or saving God's a prison-shaking Savior, If you've got chains God's a chain breaker

### Forgiveness

Rev. Troy Treash

Angela Whorton

Rev. Troy Treash

Our faith values forgiveness. Jesus challenged lack of forgiveness. Forgiveness brings healing and yet it is still a very difficult journey. For the next three weeks we will dive in using Forgiveness: 21 Days to Forgive Everyone for Everything by Iyanla Vanzant. Forgiving not only others, but also ourselves, and even God is a spiritual journey of transformation.

Forgiveness doesn't mean agreeing with, condoning, or even liking what has happened. As Iyanla says, "Only forgiveness can liberate minds and hearts once held captive by anger, bitterness, resentment, and fear. Forgiveness is a true path to freedom that can renew faith, build trust, and nourish the soul."

Let's ask the questions together:

Why even take the chance?
November 6

Do I really have a choice?

November 13

When it's an unending challenge November 20

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

We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night. We've all found ourselves worn out, From the same old fight We've all run to things, We know just ain't right There's a better life, There's a better life

If you've got pain, God's a pain taker, If you feel lost, God's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving, God's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains, God's a chain breaker

If you believe it, If you receive it If you can feel it, Somebody testify

If you believe it, If you receive it If you can feel it, Somebody testify, testify

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#### Since Your Love

You are my life, song in the night You always lead me, You are the voice inside You are my love, No one before you All that I am, Points to You

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I was made by you, I was made for you I am unfulfilled without full communion

I was made by you, I was made for you I am unfulfilled without full communion

Since your love got a hold of me Since your love got a hold of me I'm a new creation I'm forever changed (Repeat 4x)

In you, is all I need You're my breath, you're my life, you're my everything (Repeat 4x)

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#### Contemporary Word /Lectura Contemporanea

Elizabeth Hancock

#### 21 Days of Forgiveness

by Iyanla Vanzant

Forgiveness doesn't mean agreeing with, condoning, or even liking what has happened. Forgiveness means letting go and knowing that—regardless of how challenging, frightening, or difficult an experience may seem—everything is just as it needs to be in order for you to grow and learn. When you focus on how things "should" be, you deny the presence and power of love. Accept the events of the past, while being willing to change your perspective on them.

Children's Blessing / La Bendición de los Niños (11 am)

Jackie Marshall

Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Marion Kirby

*Matthew 5: 43 - 48* 

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of God; for the sun rises on the evil and on the good, and rain falls on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your siblings, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your God is perfect.

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Anthem / Selección Musical** 

Gospel Ensemble

*I Need You to Survive*Words and Music by Hezekiah Walker

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash Officer Samantha Smith Rev. Vickey Gibbs

When It's an Unending Challenge

#### + Sermon Response / Respuesta del Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

One: Precious God of My Life and Being:

It is my deepest and most heartfelt desire to be a better me today.

All: I desire to be more of what and who You created me to be today.

One: I desire to create a life and relationships that complement who You are

in me.

All: Today, I set my hands to do Your work. I allow my heart and mind to align with Your will, and I come present to each moment, allowing all possibilities to unfold in a manner that honors You.

One: Today, I release all personal judgment and complaints and embrace the beauty and goodness of every person and experience.

All: I give myself permission to do things differently, in a more loving way. I take authority and dominion over old habits and patterns so that I will awaken to a new way of thinking, being, and living.

One: I forgive all things, people, and experiences of the past.

All: I take a few moments each hour to offer gratitude to You for allowing a better me to emerge today.

One: I lay weapons down.

All: I open my heart to peace today.

#### 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. Glutenfree 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. One: I rest in Thee today.

All: I let it be! And so it is!

**Anointing Ourselves / Nos Ungamos** 

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Invitation to Give / Invitación Para Dar

Angela Whorton

Offertory / Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

Even Me

by William B. Bradbury Arranger: Michael H. Reid

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepcion

Angela Whorton

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Johnna Faber Rev. Vickey Gibbs Rev. Troy Treash

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

**Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer** by Roger Jones, Peter Williams, and William Williams

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

Abide With Me

by Henry Francis Lyte and William Henry Monk

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Johnna Faber

+ Closing Song /Canto de Salida

#### Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,, Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning,, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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

#### **Resurrection MCC**

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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.



### -OSTER CARE & ADOPTION

### TODAY

### After Both Worship Services Gathering Place

November is National Adoption Month - a month set aside in the U.S. each year to raise awareness about the thousands of children in foster care waiting for permanent, loving homes. Did you know that there were more than 2800 children in foster care and more than 1500 children waiting for adoptive families in the Greater Houston area? Only 30% of those children will return home. So, with thousands of children in foster care in our area, the need for safe, loving homes has never been greater. Learn more from DeJuana Jernigan from DePelchin Children's Center in the Gathering Place after service today.

www.depelchin.org Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



### **TODAY**

1 pm • Gathering Place

Join Officer Sam, Rev. Vickey, and Rev. Troy as we hold a sacred conversation on the inter-sectionality of Jesus, Justice, and Race.

It is rare that individuals take the time to listen deeply and to hear beyond the sound bites. Join in as we create a safe space to listen and hear, as we share about the reality of a broken system, the danger in and the consequences of rushing to judgement, share in the reality of prayer for all of God's people, and learn the techniques we need to know so that we all have a better chance of getting home safely.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



# TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

TODAY

1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

Join us as we lift the names of those we have lost to violence around the world this year. We will remember, pray, and organize.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



**THURSDAY** 

### **NOVEMBER 24**

11 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

Come eat, drink, and be thankful! We would be delighted if you would bring a dish and join us for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon.

We will enjoy a brief service and delicious Thanksgiving feast while sharing our gratefulness stories with others at the table.

Pull your favorite recipe and let us know what you are bringing. Sign up after worship in the Gathering Place on November 6, 13, and 20.

RSVP with your dish and number of people in your party to YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org.



### Saturday **NOVEMBER 26**

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

YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org

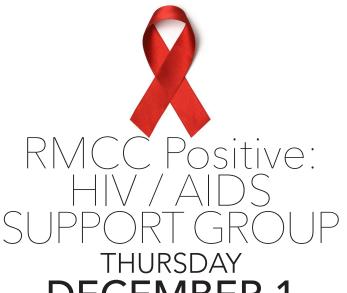


# AND QUILT DISPLAY

### **THURSDAY DECEMBER 1**

11 am - 1 pm • Chapel

We will gather to remember those we have lost to HIV / AIDS. RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



DECEMBER 1

7 pm • Chapel

Few can question the value of support groups in helping you transition from being a person with HIV to a person truly living with HIV. We will provide a safe, non-judgmental environment where people can communicate freely and find the emotional support and education you need to better normalize HIV in your life.

RMCCPositive@ResurrectionMCC.org



# Saturday **DECEMBER 3**

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

The Academy for Equality with ACLU teaches the skills needed to tell our individual story and how it relates to the community narrative in preparation for the 2017 Texas legislative session. It is predicted that 30 anti-LGBTQ bills will be proposed so we need everyone's help to stand up for our rights. Presenter Brad Pritchett, Policy and Advocacy Strategist for ACLU. Please RSVP to RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



### Christmas Celebration with our Neighbors

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. Pride Charities is coordinating this effort again this year. Our goal is to collect enough donations of food and cash to assemble 150 bags and there are several ways you can share your love with our neighbors in need:

#### **DONATE FOOD AND CASH**

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 4 & 11
Gathering Place

1 can of corn, 1 can of mixed vegetables, 1 29 oz. can of sweet potatoes, 1 lb. bag of rice, 1 lb. bag of pinto beans, 1 box of mashed potatoes, 1 box of macaroni and cheese, 1 can of frosting, 2 packets of gravy mix, and a \$25 gift card to Kroger, Walmart, or HEB.

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 17

9 - 11 am • Activities Building

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

#### **CELEBRATION & BAG DISTRIBUTION**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

12:30 - 3 pm • Activities Building

Pride Charities and Resurrection MCC join together to celebrate the season with our neighbors. Join us as we distribute Christmas Bags, have holiday snacks, sing, and maybe have a visit from someone familiar!





### HIV / STD TESTING

BY THE ST. HOPE FOUNDATION

FIRST SUNDAYS

### DECEMBER 4

10 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Free testing for HIV, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, and Syphillis (results in 2 weeks), as well as Hepatitis C (results in 15 minutes). 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.offeringhope.org



### HOUSTON FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING

# THURSDAY **DECEMBER 8**

6 - 9 pm • Portwall Warehouse 535 Portwall St, Houston 77029

Join us in the fight against hunger as we volunteer for the Carousel and re-pack project at the Houston Food bank. We will assist other volunteers in processing over 60,000 pounds of food that will go out to our hungry neighbors. Wear a Resurrection MCC "Got Love / Love Thy Neighbor" shirt if you have one. Registration is requested at www. ResurrectionMCC.org/food-bank

Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



# Santa's Playhouse

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 18

11 am - 1:30 pm • Activities Building

Come meet Santa, have your picture taken, and enjoy some wassail and gingerbread with our Children and Youth Ministry.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

### **DECEMBER 9**

Terry Briggs's Residence 5804 Lynbrook Dr, Building M Houston 77057

Please bring an unwrapped toy for our annual Christmas Toy Drive. We hope you will join us for this special Friday evening at a member's home, which will be filled with food, fun, and friends. To help ensure that we have adequate food and seating, we ask that you please RSVP and let us know if you will be attending. As always, friends, family, and children are welcome!

FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



### CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY

### DECEMBER 12

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

### VIGIL FOR GUN VIOLENCE VICTIMS



# WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14

11 am - 1 pm ● Chapel

Prayer Vigil and Reading of the Names of those lost to gun violence.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



### JUSTICE MINISTRY M E E T I N G

SUNDAY

### **NOVEMBER 27**

1 pm - 3 pm • Gathering Place

Resurrection MCC's Justice Ministry is committed to uplifting all people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems. All of our actions are based on the words of the prophet Micah when he writes in chapter 6 verse 8, "And what does the Holy One require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

If you are willing to act on the side of the oppressed and marginalized, join us at our monthly meetings as we plan our next ministry actions.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



# SATURDAY **DECEMBER 17**

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



**SUNDAYS** 

#### November 27, December 4 & 11

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. Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy suitable for children ages 4-12 and place it on the counter in the Welcome Area. Your generosity will be a blessing for many children this Christmas!

### WONDER DEVOTIONALS

#### November 27 - December 25

Christmas is the story of wonder. Yes, it is the story of what happened on a bright, starlit night some two thousand years ago in the village of Bethlehem, but it is also the story of what is happening right now, right where you are. Without Christmas we could never fully know the wonder of God's love. The wonder of Christmas is that God loved us more than we could imagine and came to live among us so that we could experience God with us.

Join us on our Advent journey of Wonder through the daily devotionals recorded by our members and friends that will be posted to our website, beginning on Sunday, November 27.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/wonder

**IN.formation** 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 TEXT GIVING 73256

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### **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 November 6, 2016

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$705,946.01	\$672,125.66
Fundraising	\$45,282.94	\$35,011.39
Events/Leases	\$119,150.71	\$136,001.07
<b>Total Income</b>	\$870,379.66	\$843,138.12
Variance		(\$27,241.54)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	417	407
Programming	187	327
Total Weekly Attendance	604	734

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 NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Adoption Month Workshop	Gathering Place
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
10:45 am	Generation Faith Teen	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:30 pm	Devotion in Motion	Sanctuary

#### MONDAY NOVEMBER 21

6:30 pm Toastmasters Gathering Place

#### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 12-Step Meeting Chapel
7:00 pm Yoga Activities Building

#### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23

6:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting Chapel

#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24

11:30 pm Thanksgiving Luncheon Activities Building

#### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25

No Events Scheduled

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26

9:30 am Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting Chapel11:00 am Young Adult Gathering Gathering Place

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1:00 pm	Justice Ministry Meeting	Gathering Place



# 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:** Asia Market Thai Restaurant

### BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY • 12:30 pm

### Bellissimo Ristorante

1848 Airline Dr, Houston 77009 bellissimohouston.com • 832-618-1168

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!

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org