



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

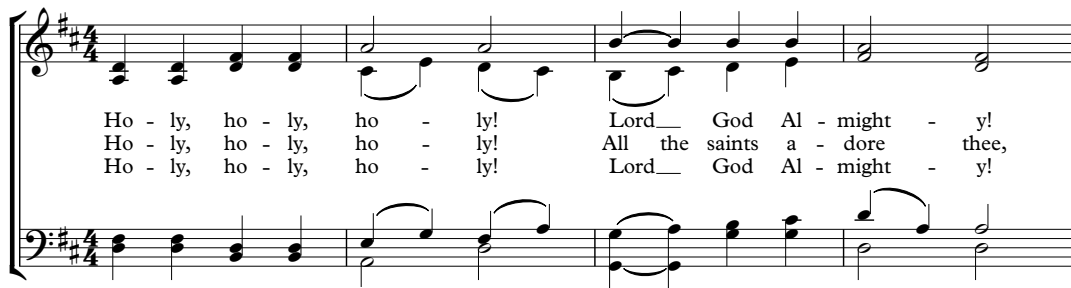
June 11, 2017

## + Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

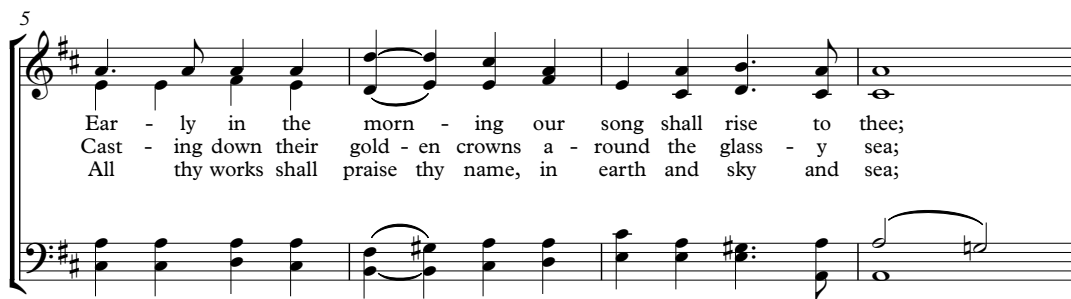
### Holy, Holy, Holy

Words by  
REGINALD HEBER, 1826


Tune  
NICEA, JOHN B. DYKES, 1861



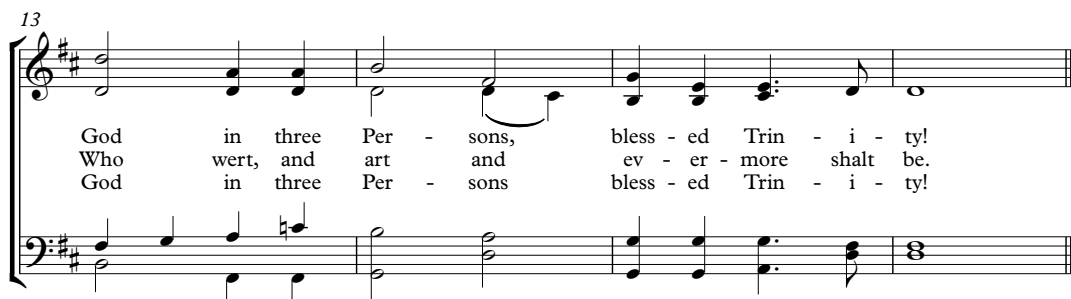
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



5  
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;



9  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



13  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Who wert, and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
God in three Per - sons bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## 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, as we are.  
In this Sanctuary  
we worship, and  
through worship the  
courage within us  
is kindled to inspire  
courageous living  
beyond this place.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit. / Usted está invitado a levantarse en cuerpo o espíritu.

## We Resist

Words and Music by  
MARK A. MILLER

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We re-sist, we re-fuse to let ha-tred in. We rise up,

we won't back down. We're in this to the end. We re-sist,

Pray for your en-e-mies! Wel-come the stran-ger!

Show love to your neigh-bor! We're in this to the end.

## We Resist

### Good Christian Sex

by Bromleigh McCleneghan

Rather than the manifestation of selfishness and sin, desire, Moore contends, "is love trying to happen. Does desire come from some lesser cosmic force, some lower part of our human architecture, from outside of us? Is it always and necessarily evil? No. Desire is about us figuring out who we are, and how we can be in relationship with others, and how we can be in relationship with others.

The desire for pleasure can be a perfectly healthy and holy thing: we need body pleasure. And for me, the desire for exploration of pleasure were part and parcel of coming to trust another, they were part of falling in love. My desire was "love trying to happen."

One: In these human words, God's voice is heard.  
**All: Amen.**

## Children's Blessing / Benedición de los Niños (11 am)

### Special Music / Música Especial

Sanctuary Choir

***I Hope You Dance***  
by Mark D. Saunders and Tia Sillers

### + Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Dee Garrett

#### ***Romans 7:18-20***

Yo sé que el bien no habita en mí, es decir, en mi cuerpo. El deseo de hacer el bien esta dentro de mí pero no soy capaz de hacerlo. No hago el bien que quiero hacer, sino el mal que no quiero. Pero si hago aquello que no quiero hacer, entonces ya no soy yo quien lo hace. Es en cambio el pecado que habita en mí quien lo hace.

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

### Anthem / Selección Musical

Van English  
David McGurk

***You're Just in Love***  
by Irvin Berlin

### Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

#### ***When We Touch - Desire or Lust?***

### Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

### We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Dylan Evers

### Invitation to Give / Invitación a dar

Angela Whorton

### Offertory / Ofrenda

Sanctuary Choir

***Ubuntu***

## Remembering Orlando

THOU SHALT NOT KILL! - This is the one year anniversary of the Pulse nightclub shooting in Orlando which occurred on June 12, 2016. This hateful act left 49 people dead and 53 wounded. There seems to be a trend towards mass killings fueled by hatred and greed. In Matthew, Chapter 5, verses 38 through 44, and 46 through 47, Jesus said "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? And if you greet only your family and friends, what are you doing more than others?"

## 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 española 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.

## Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Angela Whorton

## Communion / Comunión

Rev. Troy Treash

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *Extravagant*

by Amanda Cook, Ran Jackson, Sean Feucht, and Steffany Gretzinger

### *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, and Salomon Lighthelm

### *Healing is Here*

by Daniel Eric Groves and Jonathan Stockstill

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *Your Love Never Fails*

You stay the same through the ages;  
Your love never changes.  
There may be pain in the night,  
But joy comes in the morning.  
And when the oceans rage,  
I don't have to be afraid  
Because I know that You love me.  
Your love never fails.

You make all things work together for my good.  
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You stay the same through the ages;  
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Because I know that you love me.  
Your love never fails.

by Chris McClarney and Anthony Skinner

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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## + Postlude / Postludio

### *Your Love Never Fails*

## Executive Team

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

### ResurrectionMCC

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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 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 - 12 years are invited to join our Youth Ministries Program during the 11 am service in the Activities Building (located across the breezeway from our Sanctuary building). During the 11 am Worship service, children will be invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a brief blessing, and volunteers will then escort them to the Activities Building.

## 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.

## 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.

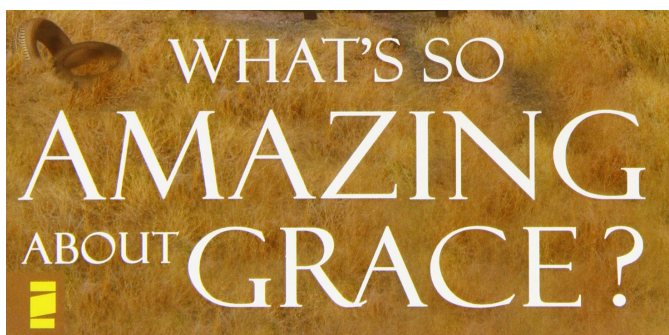
### SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

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.





# TODAY

1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

Grace is the church's great distinctive. It's the one thing the world cannot duplicate and is the one thing it craves above all else -- for only grace can bring hope and transformation to a jaded world. In *What's So Amazing About Grace?*, Philip Yancey explores grace at street level. If grace is God's love for the undeserving, he asks, then what does it look like in action? And how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy?

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

## Good Christian Sex: Why Chastity Isn't the Only Option - And Other Things the Bible Says About Sex

WEDNESDAYS  
JUNE 7 - JULY 12  
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

We'll move beyond the deep-seated cultural feelings of shame that have long fueled the conflict between Christianity and sex -- and the belief that there is only one right and valid way to practice one's sexuality -- using enlightening stories and examples from theology to show how sex is powerful and holy. Christians have been told to adhere to one singular path when it comes to sex: abstinence and purity. Yet this limited focus ignores the reality that people's sexual and romantic lives differ widely.

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## liberation!

Understanding Liberation  
THEOLOGY

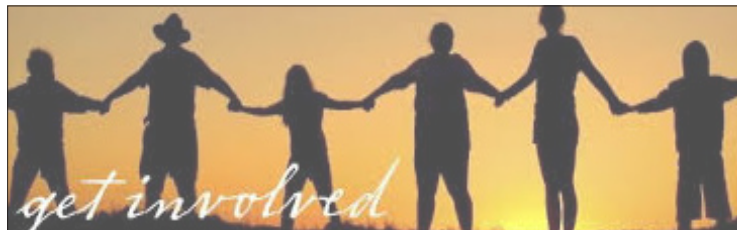
# TODAY

1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

Liberation Theology (a movement that sprang from late 20th-century Roman Catholicism and has found a particularly welcoming environment in Latin America) holds that the church must stand on the side of the impoverished and the downtrodden, and that it must, if necessary, support the overthrow of social systems that contribute to their oppression. Theologies of liberation have developed in other parts of the world as well as for women.

Join us as Rev. Jeffery Campbell, Rev. Nancy Benson-Nicol, Rev. Vickey Gibbs, and others share their stories about the call for all of us towards liberation theology.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



## CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY  
JUNE 12

6:15 - 7:30 pm • Workroom

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. All are welcome to attend this meeting and see if this ministry is a fit for your Spirit! Dinner served at 6:15 pm

Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org

# PRIDE CONCERT WITH BOBBY JO VALENTINE

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Cocktails at 7:30 pm (Cash Donation)  
Concert at 8:00 pm • Gathering Place



\$10 Tickets Available in  
Inspirations Bookstore and online  
at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bjv](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bjv)

Bobby Jo is excited to partner  
with Resurrection MCC to  
raise funds for the DePelchin  
Children's Center's general fund.  
Whether you are considering  
adopting or fostering, DePelchin

families come in all shapes and sizes.

A love offering will be received during the concert for  
this important organization that support all families  
including LGBTQI families. A representative from  
DePelchin will be available to answer any questions  
that you might have before, during intermission, or  
after the concert.

For more info about DePelchin and Bobby Jo  
Valentine please visit [www.depelchin.org](http://www.depelchin.org) and  
[www.bobbyjovalentine.com](http://www.bobbyjovalentine.com).

[MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# BOY & GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA Q&A



## SUNDAY JUNE 18

1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

Ever wanted to be a scout? Join Ellen Stickney,  
District Executive of the Skyline District, as she shares  
the value of scouting for both boys and girls. The  
life lessons learned in Scouting form a foundation  
to embrace opportunity and overcome obstacles in  
life.

[Scouts@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Scouts@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

## THIRD SATURDAYS JUNE 17

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

During All Church Work Days, we get together to  
love on, clean up, organize, and maintain our church.  
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](mailto:Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## WEDNESDAY JUNE 21

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for a presentation by Lori A. Albee, Community  
Engagement Specialist for the Texas Department  
of Family and Protective Services. She'll provide  
information on her department's mission and how to  
protect yourself and other older adults from abuse,  
fraud, and theft.

Bring your favorite covered dish, make new friends,  
have great conversation, enjoy the fellowship, and  
have fun. We look forward to seeing you!

[OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# WONDERLAND

HOUSTON LGBT PRIDE CELEBRATION®



## PRIDE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 • Noon - 7 pm

### VOLUNTEER

Booth Hosts needed to provide a friendly smile, hand out *On the Journey* magazines, and answer questions to festival attendees. To volunteer for a shift (10:30 am - 1 pm (set up booth), 1 - 3 pm, 3 - 5 pm, 5 - 8 pm (take down booth)), email [Festival@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Festival@ResurrectionMCC.org). This opportunity is perfect for outgoing individuals and is a fun way to be a "face" of Resurrection MCC in the community. Our booth will proclaim God's inclusive love for all people with a special outreach (like Jesus) to those on the margins.

## PRIDE PARADE

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 • 8:30 pm

### PARADE ENTRY

We will be featuring the diversity of our families and our congregation on our float and be surrounded by Walkers and Dancers spreading God's unconditional love throughout downtown. Walkers need the ability to walk (or dance) approximately 1.5 miles in hot, humid conditions.

### RSVP

Email [Parade@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Parade@ResurrectionMCC.org) if you would like to participate in our Parade Entry as a Walker. Family and friends are welcome to walk with us. They need not attend Resurrection MCC. Walking in the parade is a powerful, fun, and courageous demonstration of each person's unique identity.

### WEAR

"Got Love" T-Shirt or whatever fabulous outfit conveys your unique God-given Spirit.

### VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed on Saturday morning to help assemble the float in preparation to safely transport our participants, as well as to decorate it and make it fabulous. Other volunteers are needed on Sunday afternoon to help disassemble the float and prepare the rental flatbed truck for return.

### QUESTIONS & VOLUNTEER

[Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org)

Tuesday, June 27

HAMBURGER  
**MARY'S**  
HOUSTON  
EAT, DRINK, AND BE...MARY!



**Games Start Promptly at 8 pm**  
**Dinner Seating at 7:00 & 7:30 pm**

Dinner Reservations Recommended at  
[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/hm](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/hm)

Proceeds Benefit Pride Charities  
Food Pantry & Clothes Closet



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Resurrection MCC depends on your time and your talents to minister to over 1,000 people each month! There are a few ministries which are currently most in need of your support. If you are interested, or have questions about what may be required, please email [Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org). Your email will be forwarded to a ministry team lead who will be in touch.

**Bookstore Cashier**  
**Children's Teachers & Assistants**  
**Coffee Talk Host**  
**Communion Server (English & Spanish)**  
**Concierge Desk**  
**Gospel Ensemble**  
**Greeter**  
**Prayer Wall**  
**Readers (English & Spanish)**  
**Sanctuary Choir**  
**Usher**





**FRIDAY, JULY 14**

7 - 9 pm

Del-Mar Lanes

3020 Mangnum, Houston 77092

Let's go bowling! Prizes will be given for various fun categories. It should be a great evening with lots of laughs! Cost is \$10 per person, which includes two hours of bowling, bowling ball, and shoes. Food and drinks are available at the snack bar.

Pre-registration required at  
[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bowlarama](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bowlarama).  
 This event is limited to 20 people.

[Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org)



**hairspray**

**Choir Rehearsals**

**TUESDAYS**

**June 13 - August 1**

7:45 - 9 pm

Good Morning Baltimore... I mean, Resurrection! Rehearsals for Hairspray have begun! If you love singing and want to be part of the chorus, it is not too late! Join us on Tuesday nights with the Sanctuary Choir as we rehearse your favorite Hairspray tunes!

[Steven@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Steven@ResurrectionMCC.org)

WERE NOT  
AFRAID  
ANY MORE

**RMCC 101**

**JULY 16**

9 - 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 lunch provided.

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**SMALL GROUP STUDY**

Do you have at least 5 friends, a TV/notebook and 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks? Are you interested in exploring who God is and how God works in the world? If so, email [RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org) for instructions on how to access this wonderful study based on the book and movie, The Shack.

Based on the movie in theaters this past March, The Shack, is a 5-week study designed to help people experience the life-changing goodness, grace, and presence of God. Using engaging scenes from the film, paired with relevant Scripture, these resources are an invitation to experience the ultimate truth about love, loss, and forgiveness.

Watch the trailer at  
[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/shack](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/shack)



**\$20**

Donate the cost of a bag of groceries in the bookstore and receive a Pride Charities reusable, insulated shopping bag!



## LA CASA DE TODOS GRUPO DE ESTUDIO BÍBLICO (SPANISH BIBLE STUDY)

**JUEVES**

7 - 8:30 pm • Capilla

¿Te gustaría conocer más sobre la Biblia? ¿Quieres conocer el mensaje de Dios para tu vida? ¿Sabes que Dios te ama, sin importar a quién ames? El propósito será que por medio de clases dinámicas y prácticas podamos llegar al conocimiento de las verdades espirituales de una manera sencilla, para poder entender, practicar y vivir en la conciencia de que Dios nos ama y no rechaza a nadie por su orientación o por ser diferentes. Buscamos llegar a la comunidad TLGBQ+ Latina, para ir formando una comunidad de fe que responda a sus necesidades y en su propio idioma.

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Depression and Bipolar  
Support Alliance

**Greater Houston**  
[www.dbsahouston.org](http://www.dbsahouston.org)

## Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Houston

**THURSDAYS**

7 - 8:30 pm • Workroom

Free and confidential support group for individuals living with, or family and friends affected by, depression and bipolar disorders. We help individuals, family members, and friends understand these two difficult, yet treatable, mental disorders. In addition, DBSA works to educate the public about depression and bipolar disorders, confront social stigma, and advocate for the rights of people living with mental disorders.

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## Miss Your Face in This Place

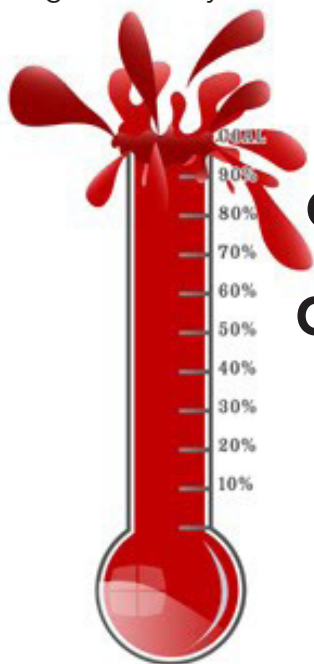
As ministers of Resurrection MCC, we have an exciting new way to reach out to those you have been missing in Worship. Located in the Sanctuary, there is a wooden box with cards and pens that you can use to write down the name of someone you haven't seen in a few weeks. Then, we'll send an email to let them know they are missed. We'll even include a brief message, if you'd like. Thank you for helping to demonstrate God's love.

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org



# 45TH ANNIVERSARY OFFERING

In honor of our anniversary, we received a special offering to help us love our home, our neighbors, and our world. Because of your extravagant generosity, we greatly exceeded our anticipated goal. Thank you!



**GOAL: \$75,000**

**COMMITMENTS:  
\$103,166**

**RECEIVED:  
\$90,056**

## YOGA CONNECTIONS

*Instructors Alternate Weekly:  
Darrin Brindle, Robin Mack,  
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](mailto:Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org)

**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](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org) click on the "My Journey" logo and create or update your profile.

## General Fund Giving Report

**For YTD Ended June 4, 2017**

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$326,358.90	\$305,408.23
Fundraising*	\$14,500.00	\$17,453.82
Events/Leases	\$82,242.00	\$68,659.76
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$423,100.90</b>	<b>\$391,521.81</b>
Variance		(\$31,579.09)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	364	385
Programming	198	356
Total Weekly Attendance	562	741

**Ministry Plan Need** is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2017 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives.

\* In 2017, the anticipated fundraising amount will be adjusted according to the actual dates when the fundraising events occur.

## 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.*



# COFFEE TALK

**Every Sunday  
After Worship  
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. 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: GABBYS BBQ**

**BRUNCH  
BUDDIES  
TODAY • 12:30 PM**

**LUBY'S**

1414 Waugh Dr, Houston 77019  
www.lubys.com, 713-528-0880

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! Hosts: Larry Lopez and Bill Schwaiger

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org

### SUNDAY

**JUNE 11**

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Generation Faith Teens	Activities Building
12:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 am	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:00 pm	What's So Amazing About Grace?	Chapel
1:00 pm	Understanding Liberation Theology	Gathering Place
1:30 pm	Devotion in Motion	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Mankind Support Group	Chapel

### MONDAY

**JUNE 12**

6:15 pm	Campus Care Team Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 pm	In.Formation Support Group	Work Room

### TUESDAY

**JUNE 13**

6:00 pm	Sight-Reading/Sight-Singing 101	Music Room
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

**JUNE 14**

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Good Christian Sex	Gathering Place

### THURSDAY

**JUNE 15**

6:00 pm	Acting 101	Music Room
7:00 pm	Depression Bipolar Support Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Grupo de Estudio Biblico	Chapel

### FRIDAY

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**JUNE 16**

No Events Scheduled

### SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED

**JUNE 17**

9:00 am	All Church Work Day	Welcome Center
11:00 am	YAASS Planning Team	Conference Room
1:00 pm	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building

### SUNDAY

**JUNE 18**

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Generation Faith Teens	Activities Building
12:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 am	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:00 pm	Boy and Girl Scouts of America O&A	Gathering Place
1:30 pm	Devotion in Motion	Sanctuary