



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 9, 2017

+ **Opening Song / Canción de Apertura**

*O God of Every Nation*

O God of every nation,  
Of every race and land,  
Redeem the whole creation  
With your almighty hand;  
Where hate and fear divide us,  
And bitter threats are hurled,  
In love and mercy guide us,  
And heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power  
And scorn of truth and right,  
From trust in bombs that shower  
Destruction through the night,  
From pride of race and station  
And blindness to your way,  
Deliver every nation,  
Eternal God, we pray.

Lord, strengthen who labor  
That all may find release  
From fear of rattling saber,  
From dread of war's increase;  
When hope and courage falter,  
Lord, let your voice be heard;  
With faith that none can alter,  
Your servants under-gird.

**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Announcements / Anuncios**

Angela Whorton

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

Rev. Troy Treash

## 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.

## Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión

### *Take Heart*

No shame, no fear, No more condemnation  
Freedom is here, Our hope and our salvation

No name compares, No love that is greater  
Jesus is here, Our God cannot be shaken

Oh-oh

Take heart, the Love has come, Take heart, our God is for us  
We stand in the Savior's love, The only love that will last forever

No sin too great, Nothing that God can't conquer  
God's love remains, Our God is so much stronger  
Oh-oh, oh-oh-oh-oh

Take heart, the Love has come, Take heart, our God is for us  
We stand in the Savior's love, The only love that will last forever

We are more than conquerors, God has overcome the hate  
We are more than conquerors, So take heart, take heart.

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The only love that will last forever. The only love that will last forever.

by Israel Houghton, Joshua Dufresne and Colin Edge

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

Rev. Troy Treash

## Hebrew Scripture Lesson

### *Micah 6:8*

O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what the Lord requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

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

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Special Music / Música Especial

Ketrick Braggs

*Someday We'll All Be Free*  
by Donny Hathaway and Edward Howard

*Luke 18:1-8*

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up. "There was a judge in a certain city," he said, "who neither feared God nor cared about people. A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, 'Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.' The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, 'I don't fear God or care about people, but this woman is driving me crazy. I'm going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!'"

Then the Lord said, "Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don't you think God will surely give justice to God's chosen people who cry out to God day and night? Will God keep putting them off? I tell you, God will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man comes, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?"

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Sanctuary Choir

*One World*

by Words and Music by Mark Hayes

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Denise Junious

*Allegiance: Justice for All*

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a dar**

Angela Whorton

**Offertory / Ofrenda**

Sanctuary Choir

*Freedom Is Coming*

by Traditional South African Song

**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**

Angela Whorton

**Communion / Comuni3n**

Rev. Troy Treash, Rev Ulises Perez,  
and Rev. Denise Junious

## Communion

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

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

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

## Comunión

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

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

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

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *Confitemini Domino ( Come and Fill Our Hearts With Your Peace)*

Words and Music by Jacques Berthier

### *Peace Is Flowing Like a River*

by Text: Traditional; based on Plam 107, adapt by CAREY LANDRY, b, 1944 Music by CAREY LANDRY, arr. by

### *One Thing Remains*

by Christa Black, Brian Johnson, and Jeremy Riddle

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *Chain Breaker*

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

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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

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

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by Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes, and Zach Williams

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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Denise Junious

## + Postlude / Postludio

### *Chain Breaker*

## Executive Team

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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 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.

# CUBA PILGRIMAGE

SEPTEMBER 2 - 9, 2017

We are excited to host a pilgrimage on behalf of Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church and our UFMCC denomination as we connect with our new ICM (UFMCC) communities in Cuba. The recent executive order by the U.S. President does not impact our pilgrimage, which qualifies on religious, educational, and humanitarian reasons.

## ITINERARY

### September 2 - 4 / Havana

Visit several museums, The Historic Center (Old Havana), Revolution Plaza, CENESEX, Martin Luther King Center, and meet with Activists and Transcuba Network (Transgender Community)

### September 4 - 6 / Santa Clara

Visit the Che Memorial, City Walking Tour, and the first cultural LGBT Center

### September 6 - 9 / Matanzas & Varadero

Visit Rebel Slave Route Museum, Cuban party with a Folkloric Orishas Dance, a group of traditional Cuban music Transformism Theater and animation (Drag Queen & Trans Show), and Participate in Somos ICM Services (MCC Religious Service)

## COST

Lodging, Food, Transportation - \$1,130 - Includes Bed & Breakfast (bedroom, bathroom, and breakfast), food, excursions, all necessary ground transportation and services. Services include all incidentals (i.e. cost for bathroom facilities, etc.). (\$1,000 CUC)

Travel - \$434.56 - Air transportation to and from Havana, Cuba. Roundtrip group rate is on United Airlines with fare, fees, service charges, and taxes included.

## RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

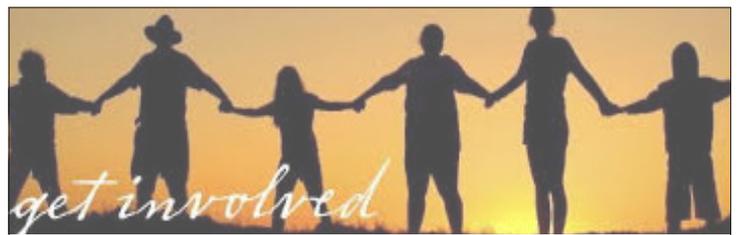
Travelers need to reserve their space with a \$500 deposit by Sunday, July 23. The remaining \$1,064.56 must be paid by Sunday, August 6. If you prefer, you may make a full payment of \$1,564.56. Payments can be made online at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/cuba](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/cuba) or by check to Resurrection MCC. If payment is made by check, please be sure to include your cell phone number on the check and write "Cuba Pilgrimage" in the memo line. You are encouraged to register early as we are opening this invitation to other Metropolitan Community Churches. Refunds will not be processed after August 10.

## GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Informational gatherings will be held for planning, coordination, and questions on Sunday, July 23, at 1 pm; Sunday, August 6, at 1 pm; and a final pre-trip gathering on Saturday, August 26, at 6 pm.

Additional details available at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/cuba](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/cuba)

If you have questions, please contact Iris Rodriguez at [Cuba@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Cuba@ResurrectionMCC.org).



# CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY

JULY 10

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](mailto:Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org)



SECOND THURSDAYS

JULY 13

*Untethered Soul: The Journey Beyond Yourself*

by Michael A. Singer

6:30 - 8 pm • Conference Room

Book clubs have become a popular way for readers to discuss books in an informal setting. Join us as we dive in and discuss a different book each month. Books available in Inspirations bookstore. At this month's meeting, we'll pick books for the next six months.

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



**FRIDAY, JULY 14**

7 - 9 pm

Del-Mar Lanes

3020 Mangum, 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.

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SATURDAY

**JULY 15**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for a presentation by Naushaba Patel, Women's Health Education and Outreach Specialist at the Montrose Center. She works with the Lesbian Health Initiative (LHI), which, for over 25 years, has sought to eliminate barriers to healthcare and promote good health and wellness for LGBTQ women, and also works with AssistHers, which has for over 20 years worked to create a community of caregivers and support for lesbian women struggling with serious illnesses, to help them to live as normally as possible. Come and learn about resources, enjoy fellowship with other OWLS, bring a covered dish, break bread, make new friends, have great conversations, and have plain old fun. We look forward to seeing you!

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

**ALL CHURCH  
WORK DAY**

THIRD SATURDAYS

**JULY 15**

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.

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**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 breakfast provided.

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



## Special Congregational MEETING

SUNDAY  
JULY 16  
12:30 pm • Sanctuary

In accordance with our bylaws, the Resurrection MCC Board of Directors is calling this Special Congregational Meeting. We encourage all voting members to make an effort to be present to be informed, to ask questions, and to vote. The agenda is limited to one item: addressing the issue of the church mortgage and pending balloon payment due in July of 2019.



## Game Night

FRIDAY  
JULY 21  
7 - 10 pm • Gathering Place

Bring a snack and a tablegame to share with the group. Meet new friends and catch-up with old friends. BYOB. This is a casual Friday evening of fun with friends! Hosted by Kent Biggs and Horacio Rodriguez.

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org

## GENEROUS JUSTICE

How God's Grace Makes Us Just

WEDNESDAYS  
JULY 19 - AUGUST 23  
Gathering Place

It is commonly thought in secular society that the Bible is one of the greatest hindrances to doing justice. Isn't it full of regressive views? Didn't it condone slavery? Why would we look to the Bible for guidance on how to have a more just society? We'll challenge these preconceived beliefs and present the Bible as a fundamental source for promoting justice and compassion for those in need. Come explore a life of justice empowered by an experience of a generous, gracious justice.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



YAAASS:  
ENJOYING A SUCCESSFUL  
LIFE - RELATIONSHIPS  
SATURDAY  
JULY 22

11 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place  
Being transparent and unconditional in relationships. This will be a collaborative group conversation about enjoying time with others and the ships of life. There will be a panel discussion with relevant and authentic dialogue with the end goal of knowing how to steer life's ships safely and effectively. All are welcome.

YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



**hairspray**

## THE CONCERT

Friday, August 4  
Saturday, August 5  
7 - 9 pm • Sanctuary

In the wake of last year's production of Jesus Christ Superstar, you will enjoy the hair-raising music of the Broadway hit Hairspray. Songs from the musical will be performed by the talented singers of the Worship Arts Department and the concert is produced by the Sanctuary Choir. Tickets are \$30 in advance in Inspirations Book Store and online at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/hairspray](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/hairspray). Tickets are \$40 at the door.

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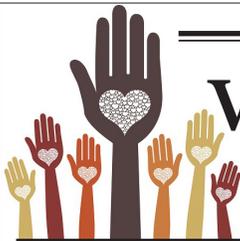
## THE SHACK

### 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)



## 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**

**Greeter**

**Prayer Wall**

**Readers (English & Spanish)**

**Usher**



## CUBAN PHOTO EXHIBIT & CULTURAL IMMERSION EVENING

### SATURDAY, JULY 29

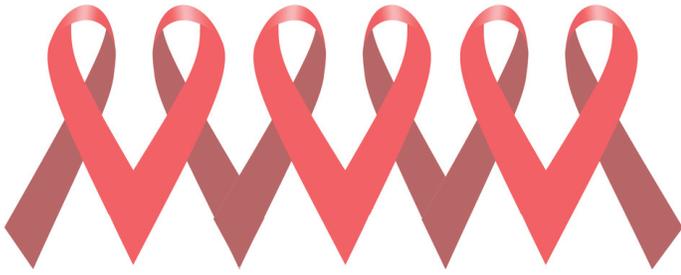
7 - 10 pm • Gathering Place

Resurrection MCC and Photographer Iris Rodriguez invite you to experience the breadth and beauty of Cuba during this evening of festivities!

Bid on beautiful Cuban photos in our silent auction. Enjoy delicious Cuban food and beverages. Take a photo in our "Cuban" photo booth. Enter contests and much more!

Proceeds benefit our MCC communities in Cuba (Somos Iglesia Metropolitana de la Comunidad en Cuba) and La Casa de Todos (our Spanish ministry at Resurrection MCC)

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# HIV / AIDS BENEVOLENCE FUND

Operated by Pride Charities, the HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund provides critical financial support to those affected by HIV and AIDS. Many of their clients are struggling to receive all the support they need from agencies in our area. With your help, this fund provides assistance with rent, utilities, phone, medication, and other expenses. If you are in need of financial support, please contact Pride Charities at 346-313-3956 or [Debbie@Pride-Charities.org](mailto:Debbie@Pride-Charities.org).



## 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.

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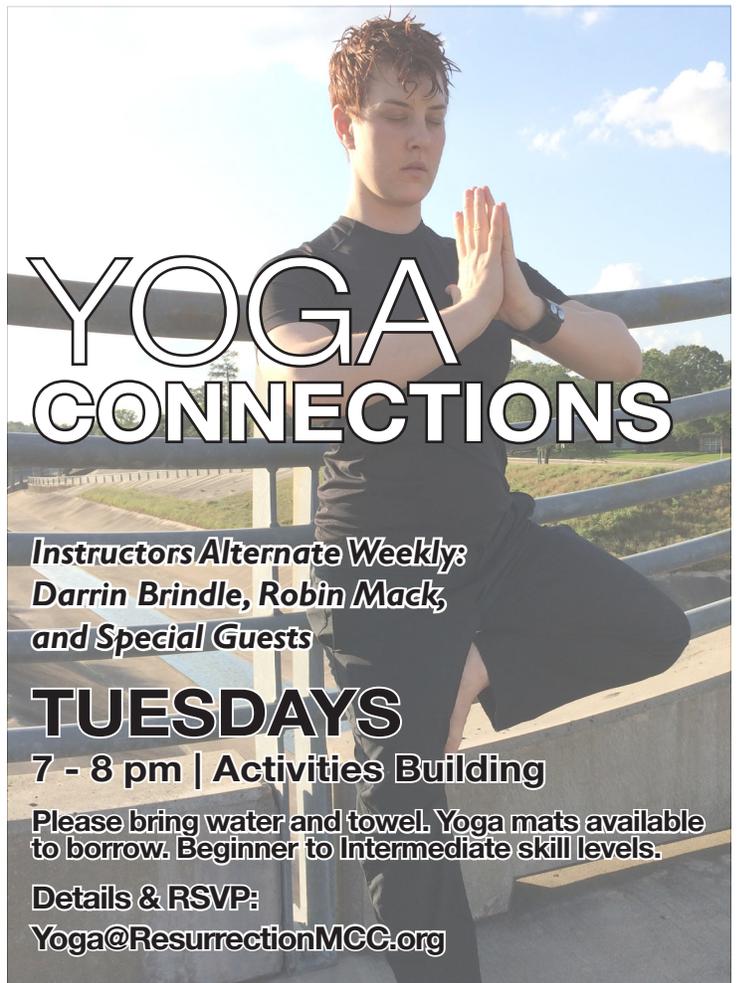
**¡DOMINGOS!**  
**SERVICIO RELIGIOSO**  
**SE INTERPRETA**  
**EN ESPAÑOL**  
**A LAS 11 AM.**

Sunday Worship  
 now interpreted into  
 Spanish at 11 am.

English Assistive Listening  
 available at 9 & 11 am



Please pick up an Audio Receiver in the Narthex.



**YOGA**  
**CONNECTIONS**

*Instructors Alternate Weekly:*  
**Darrin Brindle, Robin Mack,**  
*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.

| <b>General Fund Giving Report</b> |                     | <b>For YTD Ended July 2, 2017</b> |
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|                                   | <b>Anticipated</b>  | <b>Actual</b>                     |
| General Offerings                 | \$384,763.98        | \$359,576.36                      |
| Fundraising*                      | \$17,000.00         | \$26,345.80                       |
| Events/Leases                     | \$96,335.00         | \$81,601.58                       |
| <b>Total Income</b>               | <b>\$498,098.98</b> | <b>\$467,523.74</b>               |
| Variance                          |                     | (\$30,575.24)                     |
| <b>Attendance</b>                 | <b>Week Ended</b>   | <b>YTD Average</b>                |
| Worship                           | 320                 | 416                               |
| Programming                       | 235                 | 375                               |
| Total Weekly Attendance           | 555                 | 791                               |

**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.

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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 JULY 9

|          |                                   |                     |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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      |
| 7:00 pm  | The Mankind Project Support Group | Chapel              |

## MONDAY JULY 10

|         |                            |                 |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 6:15 pm | Campus Care Team Meeting   | Conference Room |
| 6:30 pm | Toastmasters               | Gathering Place |
| 7:00 pm | In.Formation Support Group | Work Room       |

## TUESDAY JULY 11

|         |                                     |                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 JULY 12

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

## THURSDAY JULY 13

|         |                                  |                 |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 6:30 pm | Book Club                        | Conference Room |
| 7:00 pm | Depression Bipolar Support Group | Gathering Place |
| 7:00 pm | Grupo de Estudio Biblico         | Chapel          |

## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 14

7:00 pm Bowl-A-Rama

## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JULY 15

|          |                                      |                 |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:00 am  | All Church Work Day                  | Welcome Center  |
| 9:30 am  | Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting | Chapel          |
| 11:30 am | OWLS Social                          | Gathering Place |
| 1:00 pm  | Hairspray Set Construction           | Gathering Place |
| 1:00 pm  | Joy of Djembe Drumming               | Music Room      |

## SUNDAY JULY 16

|          |                        |                     |
|----------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 9:00 am  | Worship Service        | Sanctuary           |
| 9:00 am  | RMCC 101               | Chapel              |
| 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      |



# 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: APPLEBEE'S

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY • 12:30 PM

Golden Cafe

1430 W 19th St, Houston, 77008

www.goldencafchinese.com • 713-869-8883

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

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