



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 16, 2017

## + Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

### *One Thing Remains*

Higher than the mountains that I face, Stronger than the power of the grave.  
Constant in the trial and the change, This one thing remains.

Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.

And on and on and on and on it goes.  
For it overwhelms and satisfies my soul.  
And I never, ever, have to be afraid.  
One thing remains, one thing remains.

Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me, Your love, your love.

In death, In life,  
I'm confident and covered by, the power of Your great love  
My debt is paid,  
There's nothing that can separate my heart from Your great love.

Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
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by Christa Black, Brian Johnson, and Jeremy Riddle  
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## 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.

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

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

Rev. Troy Treash

**+ Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión**

*All Are Welcome*

Let us build a house where all are named,  
Their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
As words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.

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

Debbie Mansfield

**Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporánea**

Video

*Hairspray: Fairness*

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## + Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Chelsea McCalla

### ***Romans 2:3-4***

Do you imagine, whoever you are, that when you judge those who do such things and yet do them yourself, you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you despise the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience? Do you not realize that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

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

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

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## Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

### ***I Know Where I've Been***

Words and Muisc by Marc Shaiman & Scott Whittman

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## Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

### ***The Gospel According to Hairspray: Begin With the End in Mind***

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## Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

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## Invitation to Give / Invitación a dar

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## Offertory / Ofrenda

Gospel Ensemble

### ***Wake Up Everybody***

by John Whitehead, Gene McFadden, Victor Carstarphen

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## Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

## 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 / Comunión

Rev. Troy Treash

### Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

**Pass It On**  
by Kurt Kaiser

**Psalm 19**  
by Sonny Salsbury

**The Church Within Us**  
by Kent Schneider

**Put Your Hand in the Hand**  
by Gene MacLellan

### Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

### + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

#### *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hand hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

by Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

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### + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

### + Postlude / Postludio

Mark C. Brown

## 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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www.ResurrectionMCC.org  
713-861-9149

# 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.



## MCC Conference for People of African Descent, Friends & Advocates

**AUGUST 3 - 5, 2017**  
**ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

Since 1998, the PAD Conference has been a landmark MCC event that is rooted in the African-American cultural experience. The conference really is for everyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, or nationality. Everyone is invited to come share in and experience the richness of African-American culture.

This year's theme GROUNDED IN LOVE reflects our commitment to stand firmly upon the foundation of God's love for us — a love that compels us to live with a holy boldness that honors who we are and where we have come from and that also frees us to become who God is calling us to be.

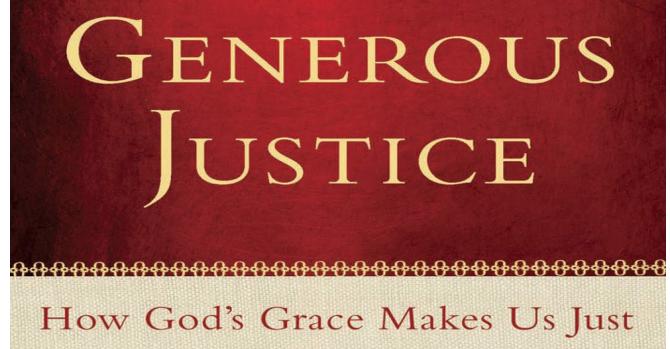
Full details and register:  
[padconference.mccchurch.org](http://padconference.mccchurch.org)



## Special Congregational **MEETING**

**TODAY**  
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.



**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](mailto:RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org)



**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.

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# RELATION



## YAASS: 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](mailto:YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## 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)

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

# 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).



# **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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**THAT MATTERS**

**WEEKENDS  
August 25-27  
September 22-24  
October 27-29**

Creating a Life that Matters (CLM) is all about relationships: intentional, authentic relationships – with the Sacred, our Self, and our Passion. CLM transforms lives and inspires people to more directed, clear, passionate involvement in their life and in the life of the planet, through the support of their local MCC. This weekend retreat will be implemented over the fourth weekends of August, September, and October. Registration fee is \$150. Pre-registration required at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/clm](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/clm).

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## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

*Find opportunities to serve.*

# **CONNECTION SUNDAY**

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

**10 am - 2:30 pm • Activities Building**

Enjoy Coffee Talk after the 9 am service and a catered lunch after the 11 am service when our Ministry Teams will share with you why they enjoy ministering in our church. Are you searching for a way to get connected and serve in our church? Here's your chance to find out who sets the communion table, learn how the ushers know what to do, and know if you have to come up with the lessons to teach in Children's Church. It's fun to serve!

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



# **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)



# FOOD PANTRY

**July: Peanut Butter & Jelly**

Our Food Pantry, operated by Pride Charities, is in need of unexpired food donations every Sunday. Please consider bringing a few items on Sunday and placing them in the shopping basket located in the Welcome Center. You may make a cash donation by writing your check to "Pride Charities" and placing it in the Sunday offering plate. Financial donations are also accepted online at [www.Pride-Charities.org](http://www.Pride-Charities.org). Your continued generosity provides life-sustaining nourishment to the families we serve. Volunteers are needed to help with food distribution. If you would like to sign up to volunteer once a month, please email [Info@Pride-Charities.org](mailto:Info@Pride-Charities.org).



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**

# 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

# LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS

**Short Sleeve Cotton - \$15  
Short Sleeve Dri-FIT - \$17  
Long Sleeve Cotton - \$18**



## LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

THY HOMELESS NEIGHBOR  
THY JEWISH NEIGHBOR  
THY BLACK NEIGHBOR

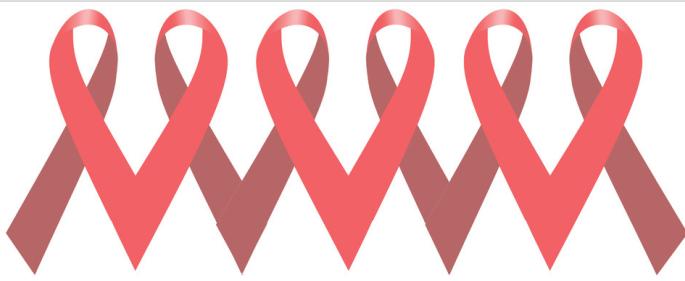
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THY WHITE NEIGHBOR

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THY CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOR  
THY HIV+ NEIGHBOR

THY RACIST NEIGHBOR  
THY ADDICTED NEIGHBOR  
THY ATHEIST NEIGHBOR

THY IMPRISONED NEIGHBOR  
THY DISABLED NEIGHBOR  
THY MUSLIM NEIGHBOR  
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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.



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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## 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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## **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



# 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)

**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

## 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 July 9, 2017

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$399,365.25	\$371,236.37
Fundraising*	\$17,000.00	\$26,345.80
Events/Leases	\$99,076.00	\$89,028.19
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$515,441.25</b>	<b>\$486,610.36</b>
Variance		(\$28,830.89)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	346	430
Programming	412	391
Total Weekly Attendance	758	821

**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.*

SUNDAY	JULY 16
9:00 am	Worship Service
9:00 am	RMCC 101
10:15 am	Coffee Talk
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>
11:00 am	Generation Faith Teens
12:15 am	Coffee Talk
12:30 am	Brunch Buddies
12:30 am	Special Congregational Meeting
	Sanctuary
	Chapel
	Gathering Place
	Sanctuary
	Activities Building
	Gathering Place
	Welcome Center
	Sanctuary
MONDAY	JULY 17
6:30 pm	Toastmasters
	Gathering Place
TUESDAY	JULY 18
6:00 pm	Sight-Reading/Sight-Singing 101
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous 12-Step Meeting
7:00 pm	Chapel
	Activities Building
WEDNESDAY	JULY 19
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting
7:00 pm	Generous Justice
	Chapel
	Gathering Place
THURSDAY	JULY 20
7:00 pm	Depression Bipolar Support Group
7:00 pm	Grupo de Estudio Biblico
FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED
SATURDAY	JULY 22
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting
1:00 pm	Hairspray Set Construction
	Chapel
	Gathering Place
SUNDAY	JULY 23
9:00 am	Worship Service
9:00 am	Meaningful Connection Group
10:15 am	Coffee Talk
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>
11:00 am	Generation Faith Teens
12:15 am	Coffee Talk
12:30 am	Brunch Buddies
7:30 pm	The Mankind Support Group
	Sanctuary
	Chapel
	Gathering Place
	Sanctuary
	Activities Building
	Gathering Place
	Welcome Center
	Chapel



# 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](mailto:Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org) with questions or offerings.



### NEXT WEEK: CAFE EXPRESS

# BRUNCH BUDDIES TODAY • 12:30 PM

Applebee's  
2959 N Loop W Fwy • Houston 77092  
[www.applebees.com](http://www.applebees.com) • 713-864-6486

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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