



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 13, 2017

+ **Opening Song / Canción de Apertura**

Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in shame, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply pained within, sinking to rise no more,
But the Maker of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

*Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me! Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!*

All my heart to You I give, ever to You I'll cling,
In Your blessed presence live, ever Your praises sing,
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,
Faithful, loving service, too, to You belongs.

*Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me! Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!*

by James Rowe and Howard E. Smith
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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

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

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

When in Rome

The Book of Romans can be considered to be The Gospel of Paul.

Paul is a key early figure in expanding the love of God and grace of Christ to all people. He had some challenges. In Romans,

Paul seeks to have everyone commit to not being stumbling blocks for one another however they got to be a part of this new faith movement. Paul dives into the oneness of God, the oneness of the body of Christ, and invites us to trust the Holy Spirit praying for us what we don't yet have words to express. In our divided world, Paul's message to a divided community in Rome still challenges us now. Through August we will experience "When in Rome" with the Apostle Paul.

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

+ **Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión**

All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

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.

Words and Music by Marty Haugen
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Children's Blessing / Benedición de los Niños (11 am)

Debbie Mansfield

Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Robert Amidon

Edgy Exegesis

by Rev. Alyce McKenzie

If we don't want God meddling in something we're doing and want God's affections for ourselves and those like us, it's bad news. God is intrusive, too close for comfort, and indiscriminate in who God accepts into the salvation circle.

But if we have gotten to the end of our rope and have no resources with which to strengthen ourselves, if we find ourselves on a path from which we cannot find an exit, if we look into someone else's eyes and discern their sufferings and their humanity, then all that Paul says in this passage is good news.

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

All: Amen.

Special Music / Música Especial

Christy Irvin

I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy

unknown arr. Lari Goss

Romanos 10:11-15

"Nadie que crea en El será avergonzado." Porque no hay distinción entre judío y griego; El mismo Señor es Señor de todos y es generoso con todos los que le invocan. Porque "todo aquel que invocare el nombre del Señor será salvo". Pero ¿cómo podran invocar a alguien en quien no han creído? ¿Y cómo creer en alguien a quien nunca han oído? ¿Y cómo pueden escuchar sin que alguien lo proclame antes? ¿Y cómo han de proclamarlo si no son enviados? Como está escrito: "¡Qué hermosos son los pies de aquellos que traen la buena noticia!"

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

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

Many Gifts, One Spirit
by Allen Pote

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Bad News or Good News?

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

Invitation to Give / Invitación a dar

Angela Whorton

*You may also give by credit or debit card at the Welcome Center Kiosk
or by texting GOTLOVE + AMOUNT to 73256.*

Offertory / Ofrenda

Cristina Reyes, Otilia Reyes,
Haley Reyes & Sanctuary Choir

What A Beautiful Name
by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

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.

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Angela Whorton

Communion / Comunción

Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Rev. Ulises Perez
Rev. Troy Treash

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunción

Holy Ground

by Geron Davis

Here I Am, Lord

by Craig Courtney and Dan Schutte

Without Seeing You

by Daivd Haas

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

This is a day of new beginnings,
Time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing,
Laying to rest the pain that's gone.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,
Step from the past and leave behind
Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,
Seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us
To show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings-
Our God is making all things new.

by Brian Wren

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

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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.



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY
AUGUST 14

6:15 - 7:30 pm • Conference Room

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



ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

THIRD SATURDAYS
AUGUST 19

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



WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 16

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for a presentation by Andrew Hardwick, Public Affairs Specialist for the Social Security Administration Area III, Dallas Region. He will give a presentation on understanding how the social security administration works and will share helpful information and resources. In addition, you can enjoy fellowship with other OWLS. The main dish will be chicken. 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



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



BACK TO SCHOOL: Being an Advocate for LGBTQ Youth

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

Advocates from the ACLU and Montrose Center will share how we can become advocates for our youth. The ACLU and the Montrose Center work to ensure that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people can live openly without discrimination and enjoy equal rights and protections, personal autonomy, and freedom of expression and association.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org

GENERATION FAITH
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SATURDAY - SUNDAY
AUGUST 26 - 27
6:00 PM - 12:30 PM • ACTIVITIES BUILDING

Join us for a crazy night full of games, laughs, food, movies, and fun. Overnight event just for teens 13 - 19. Parents must sign a release form in order for your teen to attend. Friends of the teens are welcome, but must have a signed release form as well.

NOTE PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Yes, there will be plenty of chaperones!!!!
Please RSVP by **AUGUST 13**, so that we can ensure an appropriate chaperone to teen ratio and plenty of food for the wild night!
Please email if you would like to volunteer as a chaperone.

RSVP: Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org

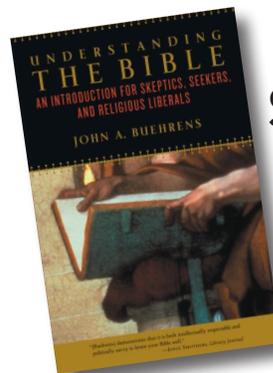


THAT MATTERS
WEEKENDS
August 25-27
September 22-24
October 27-29

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.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

THE BIBLE FOR SKEPTICS AND SEEKERS



WEDNESDAYS
SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27
7 - 8:30 pm
Gathering Place

Understanding the Bible is designed to help empower skeptics, seekers, and nonbelievers to reclaim the Bible. In making accessible some of the best contemporary historical, literary, political, and feminist readings of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures, it encourages all who would find in the biblical heritage an ally and not an enemy in the quest for a more just and humane world.

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Liturgical Theatre

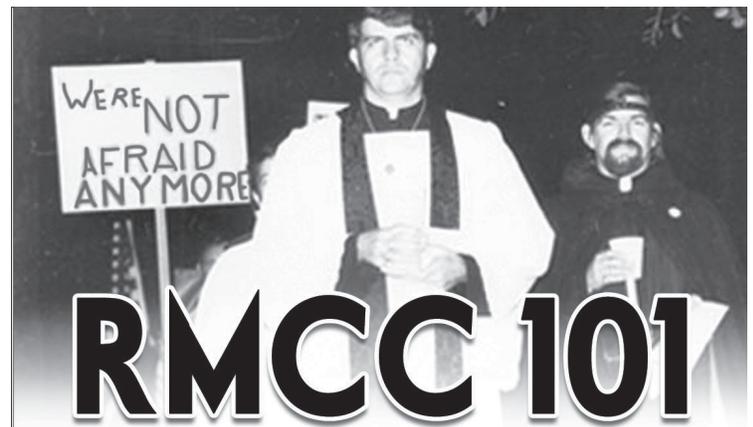
meet & greet

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 10

7 - 8:30 pm • Worship Arts Room

Calling all actors, directors, theatre crew members, and all things Theatre. Come meet our new Liturgical Arts Director, LaWanna White, who has a wealth of experience in theatre and Liturgical Theatre. This new team will present skits and monologues during Worship services. At this Meet & Greet, LaWanna will convey her vision and welcome you to become part of this re-emerging ministry. Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be available.

Please RSVP to LiturgicalArts@ResurrectionMCC.org before September 9.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
12:45 - 2:45 pm, 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

Houston Transgender Unity Banquet

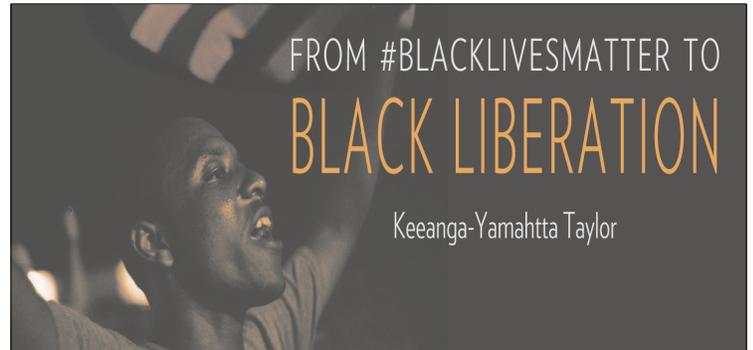


SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 pm • Houston Marriott North
255 N. Sam Houston Pkwy E, Houston, 77060

Presented by the Houston Transgender Unity Committee (HTUC), this annual event has become the largest Transgender Community event held in Houston. The Banquet raises money for scholarships for trans-identified students pursuing higher education, Houston Pride activities, Transgender Day of Remembrance, and annual recognition awards. Resurrection MCC is proud to be a Platinum Sponsor of this event.

A limited number of seats are available at Resurrection MCC's Platinum Sponsor table. Please email Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org if you would like to join us. Open seating tickets are available at www.unitybanquet.com.



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 17

1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

The Black Lives Matter movement has awakened a new generation of activists. In this stirring and insightful analysis, activist and scholar Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor surveys the historical and contemporary ravages of racism and persistence of structural inequality such as mass incarceration and black unemployment. In this context, she argues that this new struggle against police violence holds the potential to reignite a broader push for black liberation.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



CLOTHES CLOSET

The Pride Charities Clothes Closet accepts new and lightly-used adult clothing, belts, shoes, and outerwear, to provide to those in need in our community. Before making a donation, please wash clothes as there are no laundry facilities on site. Clothes may be dropped off outside Room #110 in the Activities Building on Sundays or when the Food Pantry is open (First and Third Tuesdays from 9:30 am - Noon as well as the Second, Third, and Fourth Saturdays from 9:30 am - Noon). Volunteers are needed to assist in organizing on third Saturdays of each month from 9 am - Noon.

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. 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

Special Congregational Meeting Follow-Up

Dear Friends,

I am very happy to report that at the Special Congregational Meeting on July 16, quorum was achieved with 99 members present! The one agenda item was to address consolidation and refinancing of the current mortgage at Regions Bank with an upcoming balloon payment due in July of 2019 in excess of \$600,000 and with the second loan from the Small Business Association.

After discussion, the following motion, written by our Bylaws team, was considered:

"Motion for Congregational authorization for the Board of Directors to address and resolve the mortgage issue of a pending balloon payment that must be made by July of 2019. This could include but not be limited to consolidation, refinancing and or restructuring of current or existing loans. The Congregation authorizes the Board of Directors to use the church or any part of the church campus as continued collateral in the future loan agreements."

The motion was made by Annette Beall with Gemma Burns seconding. The motion carried with Votes For: 97, Opposed: 1, Abstention: 1.

At the Board of Directors meeting on July 24, the Board voted to proceed with refinancing and consolidating our debt with a 15-year mortgage for no more than \$950,000. The Board action also required monthly payments to be made at a higher 10-year rate with future board action required to reduce or increase this payment schedule. (Vote For: 6, Opposed: 1). This decision eliminates a balloon payment, consolidates our debt, and reduces monthly expenses by about \$2,000.

Thank you so much for your attention and participation in helping the Board to continue to seek to best serve Resurrection MCC. We have open Board meetings at 6 pm on the fourth Monday of each month in the Conference Room, which is located adjacent to our clergy offices. If you have any questions or comments, your board members are ready to hear from you.

I am truly grateful and honored to serve as your Clerk. Peace,



Ashley Bernal
Clerk, Board of Directors
Clerk@ResurrectionMCC.org



HAIRSPRAY: The Auction

Bidding OPEN Now!

Closes: Sunday, August 20 • 1 pm

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/auction

"Hairspray: The Concert" - what a night of music, fun, and a hard-hitting, challenging message for our country and leaders! The glitzy costumes, fabulous wigs, and the breathtaking artwork will be up for auction right in time for Resurrection MCC's fundraiser, DRAG Bingo!

If you are looking for a unique art piece or a Drag outfit, or if you know a local theater group who might be able to use them in their productions, please visit www.ResurrectionMCC.org/auction. Let the bidding begin!

Winners announced on Sunday, August 20, at 1 pm in the Activities Building. You need not be present to win. It is the winner's responsibility to transport items from our campus. For more information, contact MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org or 281-254-8009.



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.

RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org



FOOD PANTRY

August: Cereal & Oatmeal

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. 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.



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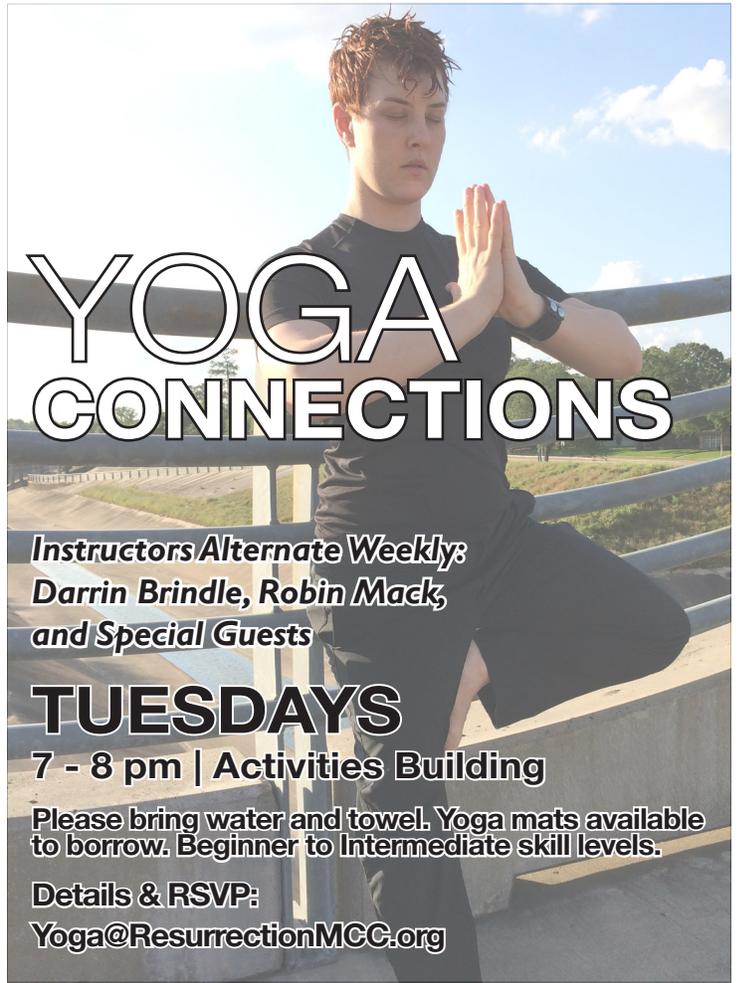
¡DOMINGOS!
SERVICIO RELIGIOSO
SE INTERPRETA
EN ESPAÑOL
A LAS 11 AM.

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

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

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

Celebrating Your Birthday!

We would like to send you birthday greetings on your special day so please take a moment to complete your profile in ACS so that we are able to celebrate your birthday with you. It is easy to do. Just go to our Web site at www.ResurrectionMCC.org click on the "My Journey" logo and create or update your profile.

General Fund Giving Report		For YTD Ended August 6, 2017
	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$443,169.06	\$436,943.99
Fundraising*	\$32,000.00	\$30,094.80
Events/Leases	\$111,473.00	\$97,309.74
Total Income	\$586,642.06	\$564,348.53
Variance		(\$22,293.53)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	421	384
Programming	420	635
Total Weekly Attendance	841	1020

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 AUGUST 13

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 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
7:00 pm	The Mankind Support Group	Chapel

MONDAY AUGUST 14

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

TUESDAY AUGUST 15

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 AUGUST 16

11:30 pm	OWLS Social	Gathering Place
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Generous Justice	Gathering Place

THURSDAY AUGUST 17

7:00 pm	Depression Bipolar Support Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Grupo de Estudio Biblico	Chapel

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 18

No Event Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 19

9:30 am	All Church Work Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
1:00 pm	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Gathering Place

SUNDAY AUGUST 20

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Connection Sunday	Activities Building
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Generation Faith Teens	Activities Building
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	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: ACTIVITIES BUILDING

BRUNCH BUDDIES TODAY • 12:30 PM

LES GIVRAL'S KAHVE

4601 Washington Ave, Houston, 77007
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Join us at a nearby restaurant every Sunday. The restaurant name and address will be printed in this location in the bulletin each week. Whether you're a long-time congregant or a first-time visitor, consider yourself invited to become a Brunch Buddy! Hosts: Larry Lopez and Bill Schwaiger. Parking is behind restaurant.

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