



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

November 26, 2017

+ **Opening Song / Canción de Apertura**

*Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing*

Rejoice, give thanks and sing; your Sovereign God adore!  
For Christ has robbed death's sting and triumphs evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Our Savior Jesus reigns, the God of truth and love;  
The Lamb who purged our stains is crowned with power above,  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Christ Jesus cannot fail to rule both earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell are to the Savior given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope, for Christ the Judge shall come,  
And take the faithful up to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear a heavenly voice  
Above the trumpet's sound, "Rejoice!"

Words and Music by Charles Wesley  
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**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**

Angela Whorton

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

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

Angela Whorton

## 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**

***Oh Give Thanks***

Oh give thanks unto the Lord, For God is good, yes God is good.  
Oh give thanks unto the Lord, For God is good, yes God is good.

For God is worthy, worthy, For God is good, yes God is good,  
For God is worthy, worthy, For God is good, yes God is good.

Oh give thanks unto the Lord, For God is good, yes God is good.  
Oh give thanks unto the Lord, For God is good, yes God is good.

For God is worthy, worthy, For God is good, yes God is good,  
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Oh give thanks unto the Lord, For God is good, yes God is good.  
Oh give thanks unto the Lord, For God is good, yes God is good.

For God is worthy, worthy, For God is good, yes God is good,  
For God is worthy, worthy, For God is good, yes God is good,

For God is good, yes God is good. For God is good, yes God is good.

Words and Music by Judith Christie-McCallister

**Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea**

Bill O'Rourke

***Women, Food, and God: An Unexpected Path to Almost Everything***

by Geneen Roth

“I don't believe in the God with long white hair and X-ray vision that favors some people, some countries, some religions and not others. I don't believe in the sky dweller, the knower of all things, the granter of prayers. But I do believe in the world beyond appearances and that there is so much we can't see or touch or know just by looking. And I do believe—because I have experienced it again and again—that the world beyond appearances is as real as a chair, a dog, a teapot.

And I believe in love. And beauty. I believe that every single person has something they find beautiful and that they truly love. The smell of their child's hair, the silence of a forest, their lover's crooked grin. Their country, their religion, their family. And I believe that if you follow this love all the way to its end, if you start with the thing you find most beautiful and trace its perfume back to its essence, you will perceive an intangible presence, a swath of stillness that allows the thing you love to be visible like the openness of the sky reveals the presence of the moon.

I don't believe in the God that most people call God, but I do know that the only definition of God that makes any sense is one that uses this human life and its suffering—the very things we believe we need to hide or fix—as a path to the heart of love itself. Which is why the relationship with food is a perfect doorway.....

And because pairing food with God fizzles the mind—the two seem as unrelated as titanium computers and scarlet peonies—all that you believe about food and God can fall away. And in the space of not knowing that remains, perhaps you will discover what I have experienced directly: that understanding the relationship with food is a direct path to coming home after a lifetime of being exiled. Perhaps that home is what God was always meant to be.”

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

**All: Amen**

*More*  
by Ken Copland  
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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Georgette L. Monaghan

*Corinthians 13:11-13*

When we were children, we thought and reasoned as children do. But when we grew up, we quit our childish ways. Now all we can see of God is like a cloudy picture in a mirror. Later we will see God face to face. We don't know everything, but then we will, just as God completely understands us.

For now there are faith, hope, and love. But of these three, the greatest is love.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

*Now Thank We All Our God and Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*  
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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

*Sustenance*

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 to 73256.*

Offertory / Ofrenda

Sanctuary Choir

*Lord, I Sing My Thanksgiving*  
Words and Music by Beverly Darnall and Kirk Dearman, Arranged by Bruce Greer  
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Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Angela Whorton

## 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. Ulises Perez

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *Give Thanks*

Henry Smith

© 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music, CCLI# 20285

### *When I Look Into Your Holiness*

by Cathy Perrin and Wayne Perrin

© 1981 Integrity's Hosanna! Music, CCLI# 16347

### *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

by Paul Baloche

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Ulises Perez

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *Thank You, Lord*

Thank you Lord  
Thank you Lord  
Thank you Lord  
I just want to thank you Lord

You've been so good  
You've been so good  
You've been so good  
I just want to thank you Lord

You saved my soul  
You saved my soul  
You saved my soul  
I just want to thank you Lord

Traditional  
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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## + Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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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.



# WORLD AIDS DAY VIGIL

FRIDAY  
**DECEMBER 1**

11 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

World AIDS Day is held on December 1 each year around the world. It is an opportunity to raise awareness, commemorate those who have died, and celebrate victories such as increased access to treatment and prevention service. Free HIV testing will be provided by Fort Bend County Clinical Health Services.



# COMMUNION SERVER TRAINING

SUNDAY  
**DECEMBER 3**

10:20 - 10:45 am  
Activities Building - Main Floor

If you are interested in becoming a communion server, this is the training for you! It will be held between our regular 9 & 11 am Worship services. You will receive instructions on how to serve communion, suggestions for the blessing, and have an opportunity to ask questions. Rev. Troy and Angela will be leading the training.

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

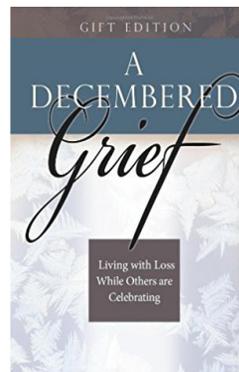


SUNDAY  
**DECEMBER 3**

10 am - 1 pm • Activities Building #110

Free testing for HIV (results in 60 seconds) & Syphilis (results in 2 weeks). Knowing your status is the best way for you to stay healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted illnesses. Get tested and take control. Testing provided by Fort Bend County Clinical Health Services.

[www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic](http://www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic)



## Journaling Your Decembered Grief: To Help You Through Your Loss

WEDNESDAY  
**DECEMBER 6, 13, 20**

7 - 8:30 pm • Activities Building

While others celebrate, those who grieve may find the holidays a time when their misery intensifies. Vincent van Gogh's last words resonate with many grievers this holiday season: "the sadness will never go away." No, it will not go away. But it will change. Grief can be overwhelming, and it is especially intense during the holidays -- those weeks that have always been spent in preparation and anticipation with a loved one who has been lost. Let us transform the holidays into a time of grace & healing.

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# CHRISTMAS BAGS



With your support, we can provide a reusable insulated bag with all the ingredients necessary for our neighbors to prepare a delicious Christmas meal for their families. Pride Charities, Inc. is coordinating this effort again this year. Our goal is to collect enough donations of food, cash and gift cards to assemble 150 bags and there are several ways you can share the Christmas spirit with those in need.

## **DONATE FOOD** SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 3 & 10 Activities Building #110

Drop off non-perishable donations before or after the 9 am or the 11 am worship service. Items needed for the bags include: canned corn, canned cranberry sauce, 28 oz. canned sweet potatoes, 1 lb. bag of rice, 1 lb. bag of pinto beans, box of mashed potatoes, box of stuffing mix, box of macaroni & cheese, box of cake mix, can of frosting, and a \$20 gift card to Walmart.

## **DONATE CASH** SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 3 & 10 Activities Building #110

Make a financial donation so that we may purchase items that are not donated. Make checks payable to Pride Charities and write "Christmas Bags" in the memo line and place in the offering plate. You may also donate online at [www.pride-charities.org](http://www.pride-charities.org). Please type "Christmas Bags" in the notes field when paying by debit or credit card.

## **ASSEMBLE BAGS** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 9 - 11 am • Activities Building

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

## **DISTRIBUTE BAGS** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 1:30 - 3:30 pm • Activities Building

# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



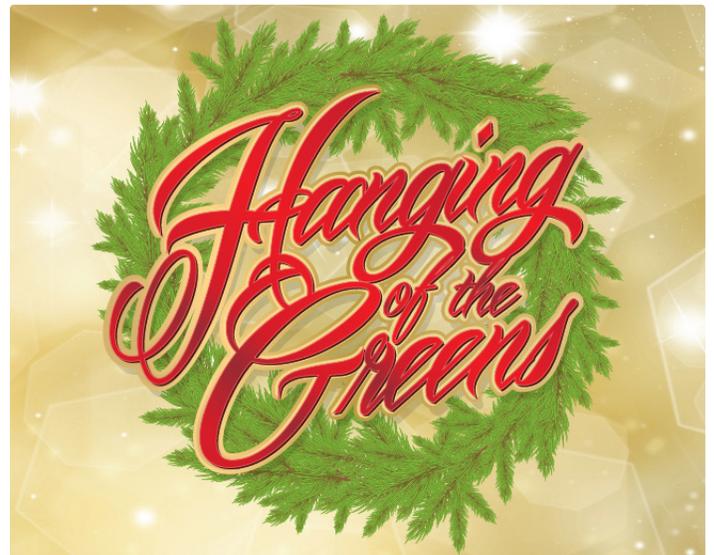
FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm  
**DECEMBER 8**

## **Katz's Deli**

616 Westheimer Rd, Houston, Texas 77006  
713-521-3838 • [www.ilovekatzs.com](http://www.ilovekatzs.com)

Join us for another Friday evening filled with food, fun and friends. To help ensure that we have adequate seating, we ask that you please RSVP and let us know if you will be attending. As always, friends and family (including children) are welcome!

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



SATURDAY  
**DECEMBER 9**  
10 am - Noon

Join us to get our space ready for Christmas! We will decorate the church together with garland, wreaths, and a tree – the "Greens". Please wear comfortable clothing.

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

# CHRISTMAS



SUNDAYS  
**DECEMBER 10 & 17**

Activities Building Entrance Hallway  
Drop off Your Christmas Toy Donations  
for Children Ages 4-12

Since 2002, Dee Dee Watters & The First Amendment volunteer group have been providing Christmas toys to children in Houston's Third Ward, Fifth Ward, and neighboring low-income apartments. Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy suitable for children ages 4-12 and place it inside the large gift box in the Activities Building entrance hallway. Your generosity will be a blessing for many children this Christmas!



# OWLS

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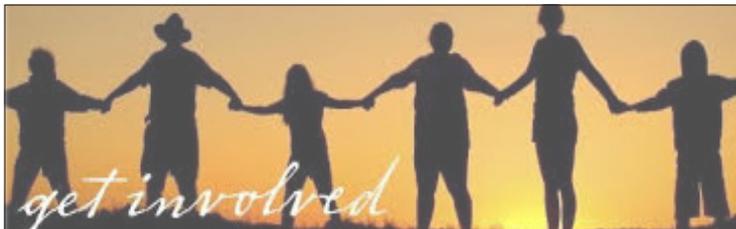
# SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY  
**DECEMBER 13**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us as we celebrate Christmas together. We will enjoy a Christmas potluck, Carol sing-a-long, and hold a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Gifts should be valued at \$10 or less. So come and enjoy some egg-nog and Christmas cheer!!!

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



# CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY  
**DECEMBER 11**

6:15 - 7:30 pm • Activities Building #212

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)

# ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

THIRD SATURDAYS  
**DECEMBER 16**

9 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

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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# CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 24  
7 PM

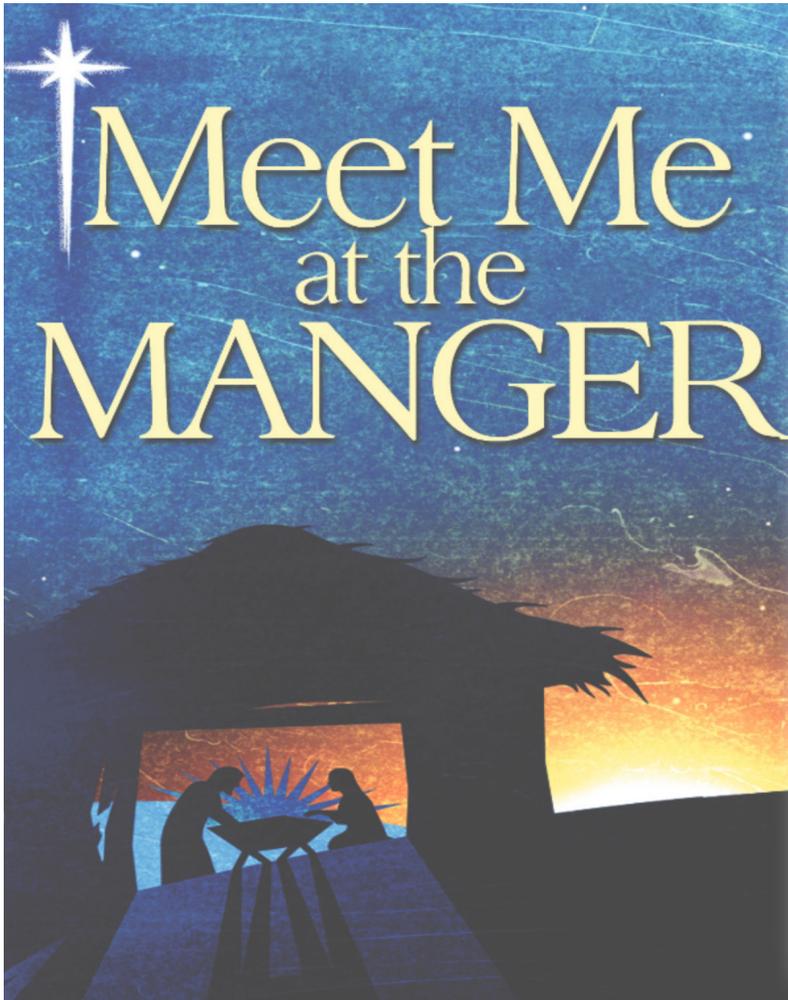


# KWANZAA

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 27  
7 - 8:30 pm

Join us as we sing, dance, drum, tell and listen to stories, eat, learn about the principles and symbols, and celebrate Kwanzaa! Bring a book that is suitable for children from Pre-K to 12th grade that tells the stories of Africa, the diaspora of Africans, or African Americans. We'll donate the books to YES Prep, an open-enrollment public charter school system serving students in grades six through twelve in Houston's most underserved communities.

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



**A**t Resurrection MCC we celebrate the gift of God's love every day, all year long.

We celebrate God's love with special joy at Christmas, blessed that long ago God put each of us "at the top of the list" and gave the most wonderful gift to us all - Jesus Christ. Each Christmas, as we gather at the manger to receive the gift of Jesus Christ anew, we come grateful. And this time, we come bringing our gifts too . . .

You're invited to join us . . . Meet Me at the Manger!

It's beautifully simple: This Christmas, as you open your hearts and make a list of your family and friends and the gifts you hope to give this Christmas, give thanks for the blessing of your loved ones and for God's provision which makes it possible for you to have gifts to bring them.

And then put Jesus on the top of the list.

In the candlelit beauty of Christmas Eve, many of us will make a special gift to the ministry of Resurrection MCC in celebration of our relationship with Jesus and his life among us. We will make an offering (beyond our regular giving) in the amount of one dollar more than the cost of the most expensive gift we have on our list. We will place it in a small gift box, and place it in a basket near the altar on Christmas Eve. For some of us, this is a way of honoring what we value most this season; for others, it's a way to say "Thank you!" or "I love you!" to God. For many of us, it is a spiritual practice, like prayer or fasting. For all of us, it is a joy and a blessing.

We hope you will join us . . . Meet Me at the Manger!  
*Empty gift boxes are available at all of the Sanctuary entrances.*



THAT MATTERS

WEEKENDS

January 26 - 28  
February 23 - 25  
March 23 - 25

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 January, February, and March. Registration fee is \$150. Pre-registration required at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/clm](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/clm).

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**LA CASA DE TODOS**  
SERVICIO Y ESTUDIO BÍBLICO  
EN ESPAÑOL

(SPANISH WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY)

**DOMINGOS**

(a partir del 3 de diciembre)

1:30 - 3:30 pm • Edificio de actividades

¿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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## SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow of Hope

**Narcotics Anonymous**



Tuesdays | 7 - 8 pm | Activities Building #202

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 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Activities Building #108

Saturdays | 9:30 - 10:30 am | Worship Arts Room

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](mailto:OA@ResurrectionMCC.org)

**re:MIND Depression  
and Bipolar Support**



Thursdays | 7 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building

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, re:MIND works to educate the public about depression and bipolar disorders, confront social stigma, and advocate for the rights of people living with mental disorders. [info@remindsupport.org](mailto:info@remindsupport.org)



## FOOD PANTRY

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).



# Elizabeth Santos

★ DISTRICT 1 ★

RUNOFF ELECTION  
**DECEMBER 9**

[Santos4HISD.com](http://Santos4HISD.com)

**Endorsed by:**

- Houston GLBT Political Caucus
- Greater Heights Democratic Club
- Texas Students United
- Senator Sylvia Garcia
- Sheriff Ed Gonzalez
- Councilmember Robert Gallegos

- + Born and raised in District 1
- + 10-year veteran teacher in District 1 high schools
- + Only candidate refusing money from HISD vendors

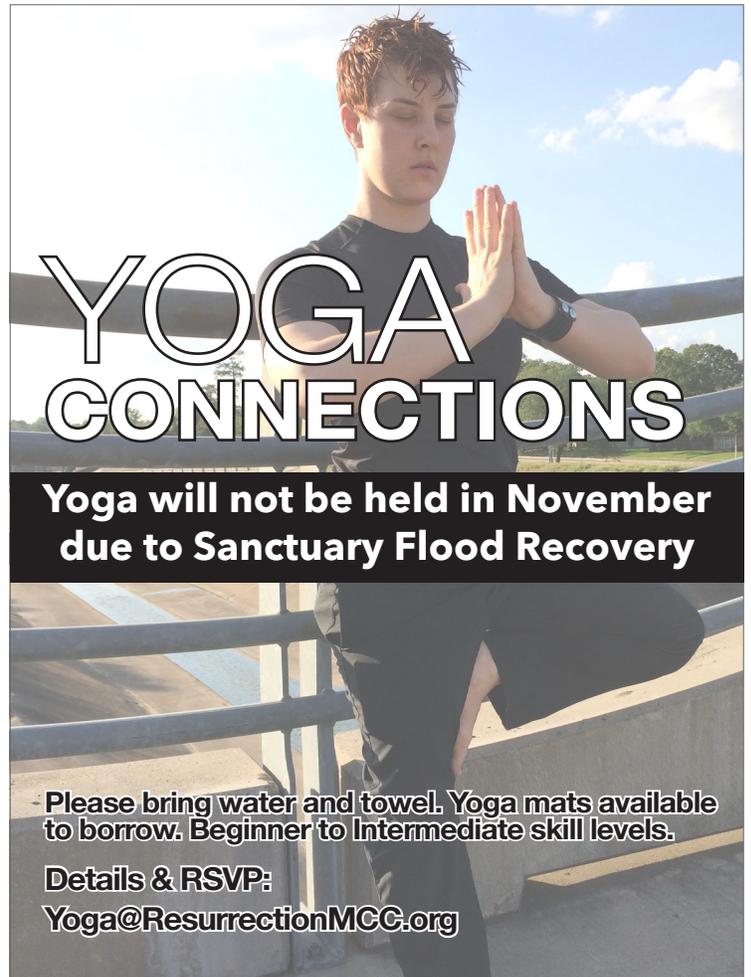
**EARLY VOTE**  **Nov 29, 30  
Dec 1, 2, 4, 5**

Political ad paid for by Santos for HISD. Gabriella Mindiola, Treasurer.



## 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).



## YOGA CONNECTIONS

**Yoga will not be held in November due to Sanctuary Flood Recovery**

**Please bring water and towel. Yoga mats available to borrow. Beginner to Intermediate skill levels.**

**Details & RSVP:**

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

## This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

*This schedule lists open offerings for which all are invited to participate. This is not a comprehensive list of all events on campus.*

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26

9:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Off Campus
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theater	Activities Building #202
7:00 pm	Mankind Support Group	Activities Building #202

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 27

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Activities Building #202
7:00 pm	In.Formation	Activities Building #108

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Activities Building #202

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
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### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Activities Building #202
7:00 pm	Servicio en Español	Activities Building

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 1

11:00 am	World AIDS Day Vigil	Activities Building
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### SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 2

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #202
11:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 3

9:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Activities Building #110
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Off Campus
12:30 am	HIV/STD Testing	Activities Building #110
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theater	Activities Building #202



# COFFEE TALK

## Every Sunday After Worship Activities Building

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: TIA MARIA'S

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

## Harold's in the Heights

350 W 19th St, Houston, TX 77008  
www.haroldsheights.com • 713-360-6204

## TODAY • 12:30 PM

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!

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