



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

December 31, 2017

The Gathering / La reunion

Rev. Troy Treash

Christmas Carol / Villancico Navideño

### *Angels From the Realms of Glory*

Angels from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, we gladly sing.

Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing;  
Yonder shines the infant light:

Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, we gladly sing.

Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations;  
Ye have seen his natal star:

Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, we gladly sing.

by James Montgomery  
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**"...it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep."**

**Romans 13:11**

We Christians believe in "folly" – that there is peace, love, joy and hope in the midst of the good and difficult times. This makes us "odd"—according to those who proclaim the victory of decline and death all around. It is especially in this season of expectant hope that we can instead proclaim the awe-inspiring presence of God's reign that continually makes all things new. This is a season of odd "juxtaposition"—swords into plowshares, wolves and lambs resting peacefully together, and the "speechless" singing for joy!

Join us as we explore:

**December 3**

*Peace in the Midst of Conflict*

**December 10**

*Love in the Midst of Hate*

**December 17**

*Joy in the Midst of Despair*

**December 24**

*Hope in the Midst of Hopelessness*

**Christmas Eve**

*Candlelight Service - Presence in the Midst of Loneliness*

**December 31**

*Praise in the Midst of Suffering*

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

## Advent Wreath Lighting & Response / Iluminación de la corona de adviento

### *Praise in the Midst of Suffering*

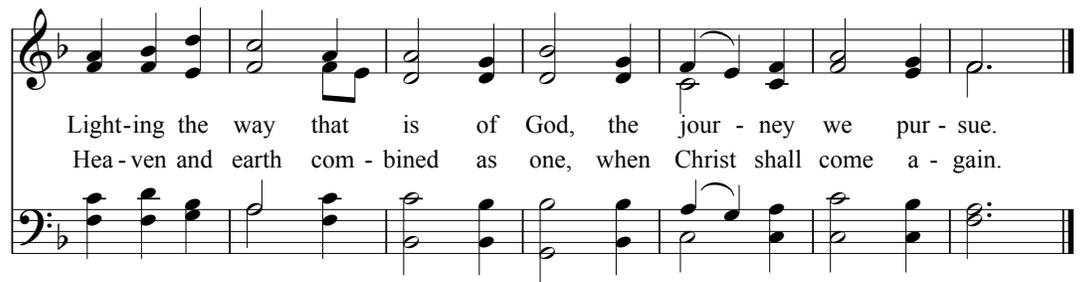
by Marcia McFee

Christmas is such Good News. Praise is on our lips. And then... already and seemingly all too soon, we are reminded of the incredible suffering that never ends in this world. Lament, wailing drowns out the sounds of "Silent Night" and we wonder, "how long, O Lord?" The juxtaposition of praise and lament in the lectionary readings themselves puts the exclamation point on our series. For surely it is odd that we dare to praise even in the midst of suffering. But what we know is this: "God is good. All the time. And all the time. God is good." Life is not always good. But with awe we acknowledge the infinite goodness and presence of God even and especially in the midst of great suffering. Great is our God and worthy to be praised!

### *Advent Response*



1. Kin - dle this flame of hope. May it burn bright and true.  
2. God's realm is our de - sire, where peace and jus - tice reign.



Light-ing the way that is of God, the jour - ney we pur - sue.  
Hea - ven and earth com - bined as one, when Christ shall come a - gain.

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TRENTHAM

MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

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

Debbie Mansfield

**Liturgical Theatre / Teatro litúrgico**

Margie Nobles  
Bill O'Rourke  
Virg Parks

***Don't You Know Me?***

Adapted by Mark C. Brown from the words of Corrien Ten Boom.

***Don't You Know Me?***

by Corrie ten Boom

Cornelia "Corrie" ten Boom was a Dutch watchmaker and Christian who, along with her father and other family members, helped many Jews escape the Nazi Holocaust during World War II by hiding them in her closet. She was imprisoned for her actions.

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Forever Blest

***His Eye Is on the Sparrow***

by Charles Hutchinson Gabriel and Civilla Durfee Martin  
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**Sermon / Sermón**

Lynnette Bradford

***Awed and Odd: Praise in the Midst of Suffering***

**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**

Joel Hammett

***Carol of the Bells***

by Mykolo Leontovich and Peter Wilhousky, arr. by Mark Hayes  
© 1936 Carl Fischer LLC

**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. Vickey Gibbs  
Rev. Troy Treash

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

by William J. Kirkpatrick, John Andrew Schreiner, and Louisa R. Stead  
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### *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

by Charles Crozat Converse and Joseph Medlicott Scriven  
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### *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

by Jane Holstein and John M. Neale  
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## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## Video / Vídeo

### *Dani andannah Call Jesus*

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *Friend of God*

Who am I that You are mindful of me  
That You hear me when I call  
Is it true that You are thinking of me  
How You love me it's amazing!

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God.  
You call me friend!

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,  
You call me friend!

Who am I that You are mindful of me  
That You hear me when I call  
Is it true that You are thinking of me  
How You love me it's amazing!

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God.  
You call me friend!

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,  
You call me friend! You call me friend!

by Michael Gungor and Israel Houghton  
© 2003 Integrity's Praise! Music and Vertical Worship Songs, CCLI# 3991651

## + Benediction / Bendición

Lynnette Bradford

## + Postlude / Postludio

### *Friend of God*

## 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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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.



# *Farewell Reception*

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## Shiv Dharan

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# TODAY

12:30 pm • Activities Building

Shiv Dharan, our Director of Operations, will be moving back to St. Louis, Missouri, to be with his family. His last day will be December 31. Join us as we share our memories of his ministry with us and send him forward with an abundance of hugs and love.

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



# Manifesting Your Heart's Desires

WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 3

7 - 8:30 pm

Our amazing brains constantly create what we focus on -- either consciously or unconsciously. A part of our brain is actually dedicated to manifesting our thoughts. This means there is a way to consciously manifest sacred dreams and longed-for desires! Learn how to direct that part of your brain to achieve your hearts' desires – for ourselves, for others, and for the world around us. Join us -- even if you aren't sure what you want to create in your life right now.



# FOREVER BLEST SECOND CD ON SALE TODAY

Activities Building

It's the most wonderful time of the year to purchase CDs for stocking stuffers and holiday gifts. This long anticipated second CD is sure to warm your heart and get some toes a-tappin'! CDs are \$15 each and will be available after services every Sunday through Christmas. All proceeds will be donated to the Resurrection MCC General Fund.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

7 - 9 pm

Del-Mar Lanes

3020 Mangum, Houston 77092

Let's go bowling! Again! A great time was had by all who attended our last bowling event. You should join us! Cost is \$15 per person, which includes two hours of bowling as well as rental of bowling ball and shoes. Food and drinks are available at the snack bar. This event is limited to 30 people, so sign up early. Pre-registration and payment required in advance at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bowlarama](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bowlarama)

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



FIRST AID



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# HEARTSAVER CERTIFICATION COURSE

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 6  
10 am - 2 pm

This course is an American Heart Association certification course taught by an experienced CPROLOGIST®. The class includes a same day certification valid for two years. Learn about: Adult, Child, and Infant CPR and AED Use; Relieving of choking; First Aid basics; Medical, Injury, and Environmental Emergency Care. Contact Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org with questions. The cost of this certification course is \$95. Advance registration and payment required at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/cpr](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/cpr)



# FREE HIV Testing

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 7  
10 am - 1 pm  
Activities Building #210

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)

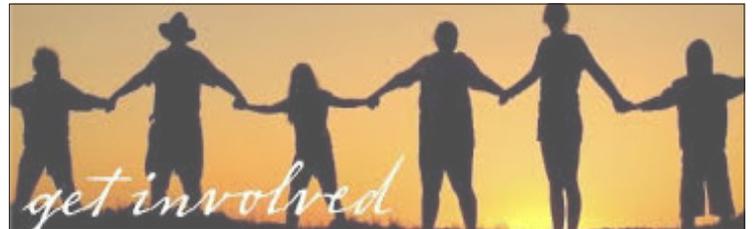
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AFRAID  
ANYMORE

# RMCC 101

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 7  
12:30 - 2 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.

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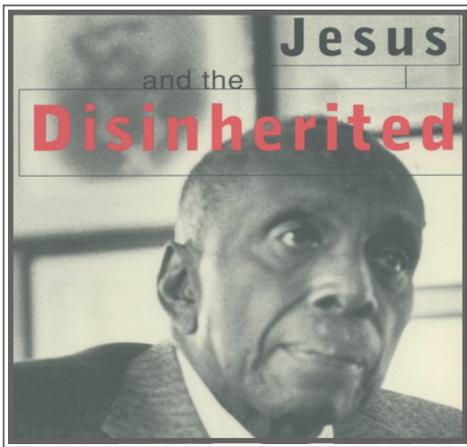


# CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY  
JANUARY 8  
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.

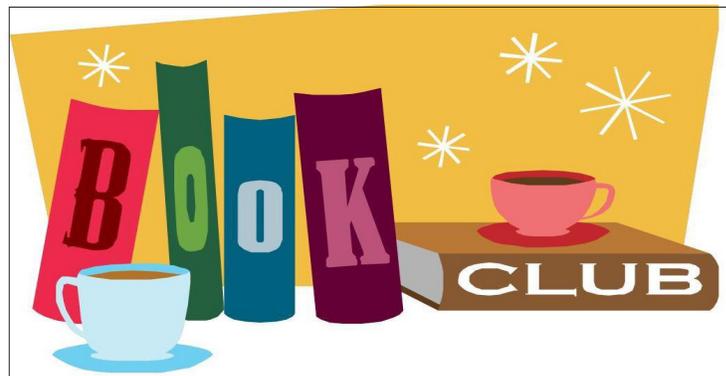
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WEDNESDAYS  
**JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 7**  
 Gathering Place • 7 - 8:30 pm

Can the Gospel be read as a manual of resistance for the poor and disenfranchised? In his classic work, *Jesus and the Disinherited*, acclaimed theologian and leader Howard Thurman demonstrates that Jesus is a partner in the pain of the oppressed. By the example of Jesus' life, we are offered a solution to ending the descent into moral nihilism. Learn how hatred does not empower -- it decays. Only through self-love and love of one another can God's justice prevail.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



SECOND THURSDAYS  
**JANUARY 11**  
 6:30 - 8 PM

***Little Heathens***  
 by Mildred Armstrong Kalish

Join us as we dive in and discuss a different book each month. In January, we'll discuss "Little Heathens" by Mildred Armstrong Kalish. We'll also choose the books for the next few months. This is a great way to connect. Come and be a part of the fun!

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org



WEDNESDAY  
**JANUARY 10**  
 11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us as we engage in an informative discussion with a staff member from the Alzheimer's Association on early memory loss, dementia and resources that are available for you or your loved one. It will be a potluck as well. Hope you can join us.

OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm  
**JANUARY 12**

**Theo's Restaurant**  
 812 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77006  
 (713) 523-0425 • www.theoshouston.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



WITH PASTOR/AUTHOR  
**John Pavlovitz**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**  
10 am - Noon • Gathering Place

These days have taken a toll on all of us; on our families, our friendships, our religious traditions, our faith communities, perhaps even our image of the Divine itself. How can we respond in a way that is redemptive? How we can cultivate spiritual community in a way that transcends the differences that have been exposed and the wounds we've received? What does the spirituality of the bigger table really look like? Join Pastor/Author John Pavlovitz for an honest conversation about how to cultivate community in divisive times.

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org



**SCREEN  
ON THE GREEN**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**  
7 - 9:30 pm • Discovery Green  
1500 McKinney St, Houston, TX 77010

Enjoy a movie against the Houston skyline. Bring your friends, bring a blanket, bring your skates, bring lawn chairs and enjoy the movie *Miracle* -- a true story of a hockey player turned coach, who led the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team to a seemingly impossible victory over the Soviet Union (who had won gold in 6 of the past 7 Winter Olympic Games). For some of us this movie is memory to enjoy. For others, it will be a history lesson. Make plans to have a fun evening!

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org



**FOREVER BLEST  
CONCERT**

**SATURDAY  
JANUARY 13**  
7 - 8:30 pm

The evening of music and fun will include songs from their second CD, as well as skits, special features, and old favorites. "Our goal is to have equal servin's of laughin' and cryin,'" says the special guest emcee who will host the evening. A reception follows the concert with coffee, cobbler, and ice cream, along with a big helping of fellowship. A love offering will be received to benefit the ministries of the church.

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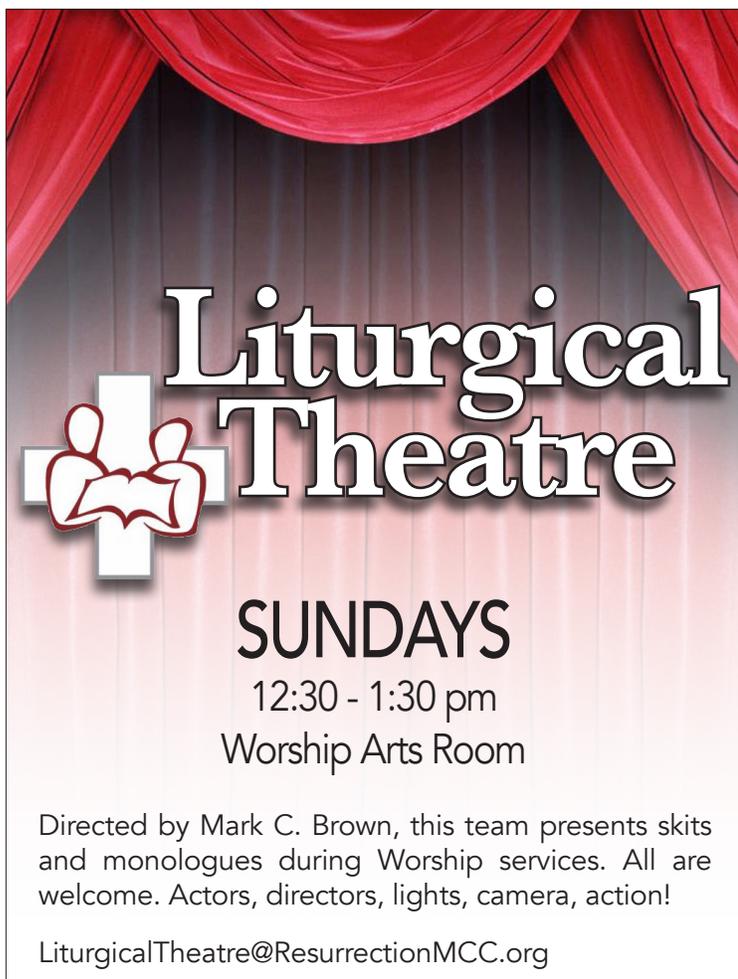
THAT MATTERS

**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).

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



# Liturgical Theatre



**SUNDAYS**  
12:30 - 1:30 pm  
Worship Arts Room

Directed by Mark C. Brown, this team presents skits and monologues during Worship services. All are welcome. Actors, directors, lights, camera, action!

LiturgicalTheatre@ResurrectionMCC.org

# TEXT GIVING



**TEXT GOTLOVE to 73256**



## 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).



## 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 (Spanish)**
- Usher**

# 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

## 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

**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



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

(SPANISH WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY)

## DOMINGOS

3:00 - 4:30 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.

RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org

## 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 December 24, 2017

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$785,795.73	\$772,655.48
Fundraising*	\$55,000.00	\$51,409.80
Events/Leases	\$187,266.00	\$182,713.10
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,028,061.73</b>	<b>\$1,006,778.38</b>
Variance		(\$21,283.35)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	612	366
Programming	152	292
Total Weekly Attendance	764	658

**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 DECEMBER 31

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	Shiv's Farewell Reception	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theatre	Worship Arts Room
3:00 pm	La Casa De Todos	Activities Building

### MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 1

2:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Epiphany Party	Activities Building
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### TUESDAY JANUARY 2

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Activities Building #206

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
7:00 pm	Manifesting Your Heart's Desires	Gathering Place

### THURSDAY JANUARY 4

No Events Scheduled

### FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 5

7:00 pm	Bowl-A-Rama
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### SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 6

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
10:00 am	CPR/AED Certification	Activities Building
11:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building

### SUNDAY JANUARY 7

9:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	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	RMCC 101	Activities Building #212
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theatre	Worship Arts Room
3:00 pm	La Casa De Todos	Activities Building



# 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.



# TOASTMASTERS

## MONDAYS

6:30 - 8 PM • Activities Building #202

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