



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

November 16, 2014

## + Opening Song / Canto de Entrada

### *Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble*

Did you feel the mountains tremble  
Did you hear the oceans roar  
When the people rose to sing of  
Jesus Christ the risen one

Did you feel the people tremble  
Did you hear the singers roar  
When the lost began to sing of  
Jesus Christ, the saving one

And we can see that, God, You're moving  
A mighty river through the nations  
And young and old will turn to Jesus  
Fling wide, you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Open up the doors and let the music play  
Let the streets resound with singing  
Songs that bring Your hope and  
Songs that bring Your joy  
Dancers who dance upon injustice

Do you feel the darkness tremble  
When all the saints join in one song  
And all the streams flow as one river  
To wash away our brokenness

And here we see that, God, You're moving  
A time of jubilee is coming  
When young and old return to Jesus  
Fling wide, you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

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## Stand For Love

Over the next three Sundays, we will give meaning to Transgender Awareness Month with a three-part experiment to Stand for Love. Rev. Kristen will launch the series on November 9 with *Embracing Complexity*. On November 16, guest preacher Deaconess Dee Dee Waters, from our community partner Progressive Open Door Christian Center, will explore *Risking Resilience*. Rev. Troy Treash will close the series on November 23 with *Seeking Solidarity*. Sometimes we want to Stand for Love but just don't know how. Join us as we explore scripture from Galatians and Hebrews that invites and equips us to Stand for Love.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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

Rev. Troy Treash

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

**Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz**

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Gathering Song / Canción de Bienvenida**

*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.

Words and Music by Words and Music by Marty Haugen  
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**Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporánea**

Ashley Edwards

*I Am Different, Transgendering Faith*  
by Pamela Reed

I am different. Why?? Because I choose to be who I am not what society dictates!  
Men think I have chosen to be a second class citizen. Women applaud my courage in  
understanding my true self! What is the difference?? I have admitted to myself that I  
am female and not male as the doctors declared when I was born. They chose based  
on some external visual objects. I chose because in my heart I have always known!! I  
tried their way and it led to despair and darkness!! THEN I CHOSE LIFE!!!

**Special Music**

Praise Team

*Say Amen*

Words and Music by David Blake Neesmith, Jason Cox, Kenna West, and Michael Farren

*Hebrews 11:13-16*

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, God has prepared a city for them.

One: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Gospel Ensemble

*Total Praise*

Words and Music by Richard Smallwood

**Sermon / Sermón**

Deaconness Dee Dee Watters

*Stand For Love: Risking Resilience*

**Sermon Reflection / Sermón Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda**

Bob Meier  
Pam Meier St. Amand

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

Gospel Ensemble

*God Made Me*

Music by Jules Bartholomew

**Communion / Comunion**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini  
Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Pronouns Matter**

Pronouns are everywhere. We use pronouns (she / he / ze / they) when we refer to other people and when referring to ourselves.

Using the correct pronoun is a way to honor a person's gender identity. Using incorrect pronouns (sometimes called "misgendering") denies and invalidates a person's identity as a woman, man, neither, both, or another gender.

We can't assume a person's pronouns by simply looking at them, as there are many ways of experiencing and expressing gender, and people's pronouns may change over time.

In celebrating diverse gender experiences, we invite you to wear sticker(s) that indicate your gender pronoun(s).

In addition, please say which pronoun(s) you would like the communion server/prayer minister to use when referring to you in prayer, in the hope that all will feel validated and affirmed.

## 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 juice, available to all. Gluten-free bread is offered at the far right; Spanish blessing offered at the far left.

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

## Comunión

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

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

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

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying*

Words and Music by Ken Medema

### *It Is Well With My Soul*

Words and Music by Philip Paul Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford

### *Somebody Prayed For Me*

Words and Music by Dorothy Norwood & Alvin Darhling

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *We are Marching in the Light of God*

We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of,  
The light of God,  
We are marching, marching,  
We are marching, marching,  
We are marching in the light of,  
The light of God,  
We are marching, marching,  
We are marching, marching,  
We are marching in the light of God.

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## + Benediction / Bendición

Deaconess Dee Dee Watters

## + 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 a 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 - 17 years are invited to join our Youth Ministries Program during the 11 am service in the Activities Building (located across the breezeway from our main parking lot). Sign-in begins at 10:45 am. All children must be registered and signed-in to attend. Parents are welcome to join the children for Communion at Noon in the Activities Building. Snack & sign-outs begin at 12:15 pm.

## 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.

The **MISSION** of Resurrection MCC is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christ-like action.

The **VISION** of Resurrection MCC is to **ATTRACT** people into a relationship with God through radical **INCLUSION** into God's family, transform them to Christ-like **MATURITY**, and **MOBILIZE** them for their life purpose.

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. We embrace four core values:

## Core Values

### Inclusion

Love is our greatest moral value and resisting exclusion is a primary focus of our ministry. We want to continue to be the conduits of a faith where everyone is included in the family of God, and where all parts of our being are welcomed at God's table.

### Community

Offering a safe and open community for people to worship, learn and grow in their faith is our deep desire. 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

Providing a message of liberation from the oppressive religious environment of our day or to those experiencing God for the first time is what guides our ministry. We believe that when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ, lives will be transformed.

### Social Action

Working to talk less and do more, we are committed to resisting the structures that oppress people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.



**TRANSFORMATIONS:**  
**HONORING TRANS**  
**AWARENESS MONTH**  
 FOUR WEDNESDAYS  
**NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19**  
**DECEMBER 3**

7 - 8:45 pm • Gathering Place

Community Educator and Activist Lou Weaver will facilitate this empowering series of workshops in honor of Trans Awareness and Ally Month! Joined by wonderful guest presenters and co-sponsored by groundbreaking community organizations including TENT, Equality Texas, HRC, and Black Transmen, Inc., Lou will host this enriching series featuring trans storytelling, advocacy training, and community healing! We begin with Gender 101 and conclude the Wednesday following Transgender Day of Remembrance. Networking encouraged!

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014transformations](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014transformations)  
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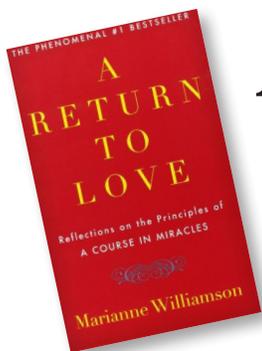
**FALL INTO FUN:**  
**Kids Seasonal**  
**Celebration**

**TODAY**

11 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

Piles of leaves that beg you to leap, drinks that warm you from tummy to toes and make you say "Aaaaaaaah!" Fall into Fun with kids of all ages as we delight in the special joys of the season: hot cider, gorgeous leaves, and the wonder of God's ever-changing creation. Our Kids Seasonal Celebration is a special time for enjoying the life we have been given and sharing our thanks and praise in play and delight. We hope you will join us!

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141116](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141116)



**A Return**  
**to Love:**  
**A Liberating**  
**Book Study**

8 MONDAYS

**NOVEMBER 3 -**  
**DECEMBER 22**

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure." These words from Marianne Williamson have resonated within the souls of many for the past 20 years. In this interactive book study we will explore the text and learn our way into the truth "We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone ... As we're liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

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 RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org



**YOUTH TEACHERS**  
**NEEDED**

*Are you ready to change a young life?*

Did you know over 100 children (infants to teen) come to Resurrection MCC every month to hear the message that God loves them and their families? Can you make a difference in their life? Can you offer two hours a month to plan and teach a specially designed curriculum? Can you share God's word with them in a fun, meaningful, and safe environment?

If you answered "Yes!" you'll receive laughter, fulfillment, and satisfaction knowing you are making a difference. Teaching experience is helpful but not required. Individuals are most needed to teach 5-6 year olds and 7-9 year olds, but all volunteers are appreciated. Are you prepared to be blessed in an amazing way? Please email Joel Palomares, Youth Ministries Program Coordinator, at [Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Youth@ResurrectionMCC.org) if you are ready to make a difference.

# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY  
**NOVEMBER 21**

7 - 9 pm

## Beyond Burger

10510 Emmett F Lowry Expy, Texas City, 77591  
409-986-7832

Join our NEWEST social dinner gathering for our friends South of Houston!

These monthly dinner gatherings are a great way to reconnect with those you may already know and is an opportunity to meet new folks and friends.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141121s](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141121s)  
[FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# TRANSGENDER DAY OF RESOURCES & HEALTHY LIVING

SATURDAY

**NOVEMBER 22**

## The Montrose Center

401 Branard St, Houston 77006  
10 am - 4 pm

Free health services and resources for Transgender and Gender Non-Confirming persons regardless of race, age, financial status, or residency. All Transgender and Gender Non Confirming persons at this event will receive screenings, classes, and workshops at NO COST: Plastic Surgery Consultations, Hormones, Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT), Electrolysis (Laser hair removal), HIV & Hep C Testing, Various Health Screenings, Name Change, Voice Training, Onsite Pantry, Housing, Resume Assistance, Insurance Enrollment, Legal Assistance, and more!

[www.bit.ly/transliving2014](http://www.bit.ly/transliving2014)



# JAVA & JESUS

THURSDAY  
**NOVEMBER 20**

7:30 - 9 pm

## Antidote Coffee

729 Studewood St, Houston 77007  
713-861-7400

A social time for adults in their twenties and thirties to come together for fellowship, encouragement, and conversation over a cup of coffee. This month's discussion will consider our spiritual locations as individuals and community.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141120](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141120)  
[YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



SATURDAY

**NOVEMBER 22**

## University of Houston - A.D. Bruce Religion Center

3800 Cullen Blvd (Entrance 13, Parking Lot 13A)  
Reception at 7 pm. Program at 8 pm

This day was set aside to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. It raises public awareness of hate crimes against transgender people and publicly mourns and honors the lives who might otherwise be forgotten. Through vigil, we express love and respect for transgender people in the face of national indifference and hatred. TDOR gives our allies a chance to step forward with us and stand in vigil, memorializing those who've died by anti-transgender violence.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-TDOR2014](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-TDOR2014)  
[Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# Thanksgiving Open Table

THURSDAY  
**NOVEMBER 27**

11 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

"At Resurrection MCC, as with Metropolitan Community Churches around the world, we celebrate an Open Table..." These words, spoken during worship each Sunday, are words of holy welcome and profound love. They speak to who we know God to be both for and in us as the body of Christ: all are welcome, all are fed, all belong.

Join your family of faith and the community beyond as we gather for this holiday at the table together, open to all! We will share a traditional Thanksgiving meal as an act of Worship.

Food Donations & Volunteers Needed. Sign up after Sunday Worship in the Gathering Place on November 2, 9, 16, or 23.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014thanksgiving](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014thanksgiving)  
Thanksgiving@ResurrectionMCC.org



# Deck The Halls

SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 23 & 30**

12:30 - 3:30 pm • Sanctuary

Join us as we enjoy Christmas tunes, celebrate the upcoming Season of Advent, and decorate our Sanctuary with abundant fabulousness for Christmas! Lunch will be served, so please RSVP.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141123](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141123)  
MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



# CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY  
**NOVEMBER 28**

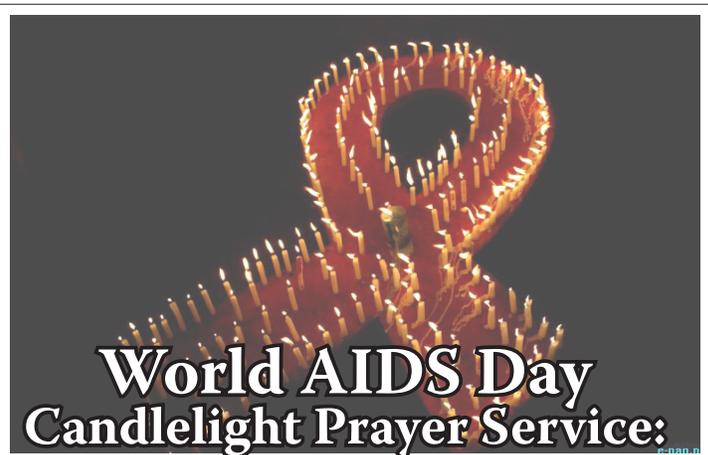
6:45 - 9:30 pm

Market Square Park, 301 Milam, Houston

*Calling all Bicyclists!*

Join fellow Resurrection MCC bikers for a Critical Mass Bike Ride - a casual mass bike ride around the city, intended to raise awareness and advocate a bicycle-friendly urban environment. All bikes and skill-levels are welcomed. The ride will last around 2 hours - about 20 miles. Meet at 6:45pm on the corner nearest Congress Ave and Travis St. in Downtown Houston. Look for the GOT LOVE? Resurrection MCC Shirts!

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141128c](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141128c)  
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



# World AIDS Day Candlelight Prayer Service:

MONDAY  
**DECEMBER 1**

Service: Noon - 1 pm  
Quilt Display: 1 - 6:30 pm  
Sanctuary

Join us from Noon - 1 pm for a simple, open prayer service in contemplative style to honor all those we have lost and those who are affected by HIV & AIDS. Following the service, a personal, meditative space with the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be provided from 1 - 6:30 pm.

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141201](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141201)  
RevKristen@ResurrectionMCC.org

# SPECIAL HOLIDAY FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm  
**DECEMBER 5**

**Residence of Terry Briggs**  
1319 Arthur St, Houston 77019

Join us for a special holiday Friday Night OUT at the home of Resurrection MCC volunteer Terry Briggs in Midtown. A delicious dinner, including meat and vegetarian options, will be served. The dinner is free. You are invited to bring an unwrapped children's toy which will be donated this Christmas. RSVP required to [FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org)

[www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141205c](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141205c)  
[FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY  
**DECEMBER 6**  
2 - 4 pm • Activities Building

“Imani” means Faith in Swahili, and “Vida” means Life in Spanish. Join us as we explore life and faith through drumming! If you like to drum or have an interest in drumming, join us as we make music through all sorts of percussion instruments: hand drums, shakers, rain sticks and even the sound of foot stomping music. Drummers of all skill levels are welcome. No prior drumming experience is required to participate in our circle. We only ask that you bring your desire to be a part of our community drum circle. We meet every first Saturday of the month in the Gathering Place, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

[www.meetup.com/drummingcircle](http://www.meetup.com/drummingcircle)  
[RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## Brief Online Survey about our Location & Facilities

You are invited to participate in a brief online survey seeking important information on the location and facilities of Resurrection MCC.

The Resurrection MCC Board of Directors is currently considering the long-range viability of our present location and facilities for the future health and growth of Resurrection MCC. Our Board is considering bringing a recommendation to our members regarding our church's location and facilities.

Several facts about our present location and facilities inform this decision:

- The location of the church property is in a designated floodway which dramatically increases the regulations and construction costs of new buildings or substantial renovation of the existing buildings.
- The age, size, and condition of the buildings, along with existing debt on the property, are also major challenges that adversely impact the financial capacity for adequate staffing and ministry growth.
- Apart from the current buildings, the present property of RMCC has substantial market value that would likely provide significant support for re-location.
- Your responses to this brief survey will help to inform the Board of Directors in its considerations regarding recommendations on the future location and facilities of Resurrection MCC.

**[www.surveymonkey.com/s/8MZRJJK](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8MZRJJK)**  
Deadline: Noon on Tuesday, December 2, 2014

Thank you for your input!

Property Team  
[PropertyTeam@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:PropertyTeam@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# FOOD PANTRY

## First Sunday (Protein)

Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausages, Lunch Loaf

## Second Sunday (Fruits & Vegetables)

Canned Fruit, Peas, Corn, Green Beans

## Third Sunday (Carb)

Small bags of Rice/Beans, Pasta Noodles, Soup

## Fourth Sunday (Breakfast)

Cereal, Oatmeal

## Fifth Sunday (Toiletries, Travel-size)

Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo

Please note that all items listed are food products that we use for the food bags. Although we are happy to accept your food donations, please consider purchasing only the items listed above.

Your continued support of this ministry is truly making a difference in the lives of many. For more information, check out our new Web site, [www.pride-charities.com](http://www.pride-charities.com), or "Like" us on Facebook.

# PRIDE

CHARITIES, INC.

## PRIDE CHARITIES Food Pantry & Clothes Closet OPEN HOUSE

Activities Building, Rear Main Floor  
**Sunday, November 23**

**10:15 - 10:50 am**  
**12:15 - 1:00 pm**

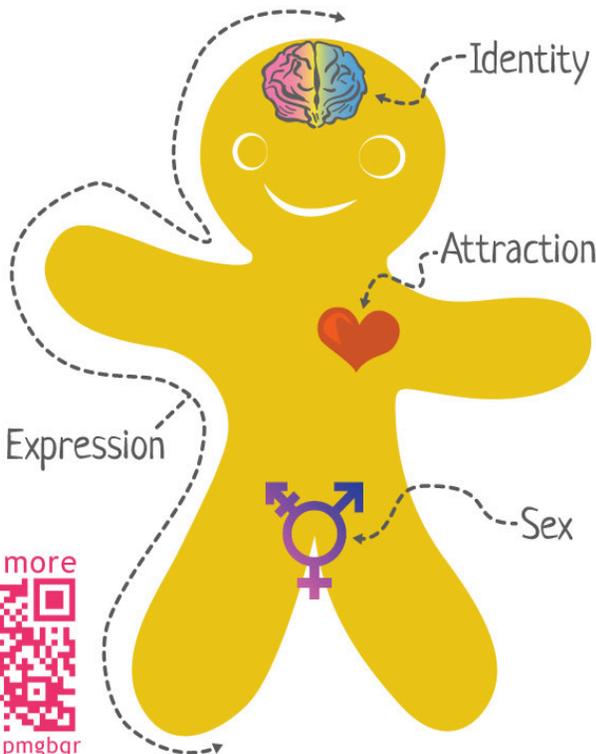
Come visit the Food Pantry & Clothes Closet at Resurrection MCC! You will have an opportunity to tour the space, learn more about the services provided to our community, and discover ways you can help serve our neighbors. Donations of new or gently used clothing and non-perishable food are welcomed. Light refreshments provided.

[www.Pride-Charities.com](http://www.Pride-Charities.com)

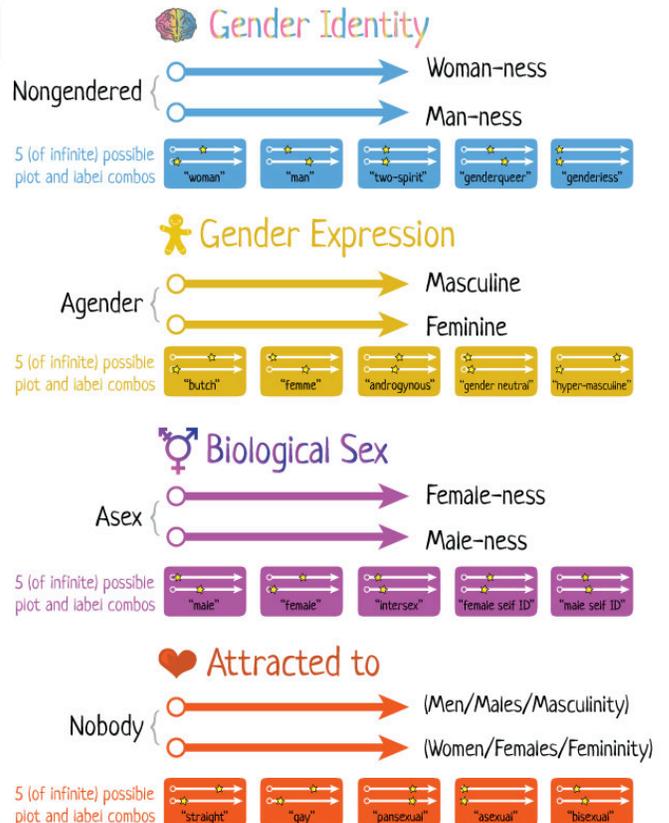
# The Genderbread Person v2.0

by its pronounced [METROsexual.com](http://METROsexual.com)

Gender is one of those things everyone thinks they understand, but most people don't. Like *Inception*. Gender isn't binary. It's not either/or. In many cases it's both/and. A bit of this, a dash of that. This tasty little guide is meant to be an appetizer for understanding. It's okay if you're hungry for more.



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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.

## 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

### Throwback Thursday Old School

### Big Book Study



Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Chapel

Bring Your Big Book, a highlighter, and get ready to get down with the dictionary and the first 164 pages and Dr. Bob's story! All Big Book-based 12-Step Recovery folks welcome to this open AA Meeting. BigBook@ResurrectionMCC.org

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## FISHERS NET PRAYER MINISTRY

Fishers Net offers personal prayers on Sundays at the Prayer Wall after the 11:00 am Worship Service.

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 Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org

### General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended November 9, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$14,586.63	\$738,049.78
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$802,681.98
Total Giving Variance		(\$61,429.45)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,401.11	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	422	434
Programming	123	186
Total Weekly Attendance	545	620

**Ministry Plan Need** is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2014 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

# This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

## SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 16

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
9:15 am	Thanksgiving Meal Volunteer Signup	Gathering Place
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Fall into Fun! Kids Seasonal Celebration	Gathering Place
12:15 pm	Thanksgiving Meal Volunteer Signup	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
12:30 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel

## MONDAY

NOVEMBER 17

7:00 pm	A Return to Love Book Study	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Instrumental Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gay Men's Chorus of Houston Rehearsal	Music Room

## TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 18

6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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

NOVEMBER 19

7:00 pm	Transformations	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel

## THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 20

6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Grief Recovery Method	Gathering Place
7:30 pm	Java & Jesus	Antidote Coffee

## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 21

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT - South	Beyond Burger
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## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 22

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Praise Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 23

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
9:15 am	Thanksgiving Meal Volunteer Signup	Gathering Place
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Fall into Fun! Kids Seasonal Celebration	Gathering Place
12:15 pm	Thanksgiving Meal Volunteer Signup	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
12:30 pm	Deck The Halls	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel



# Annual Congregational

## MEETING

## TODAY

12:30 pm • Sanctuary

Resurrection MCC Members are asked to attend the meeting to ensure we achieve quorum and are able to conduct the business of the church. At the meeting, members will vote on the 2015 budget, bylaws, and Board of Director candidates.



# BRUNCH BUDDIES

## TODAY

12:30 pm

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Every Sunday, all are welcome to meet in the Gathering Place after the 11 am Worship service to connect with those going to brunch. Around 12:30 the group departs for the chosen location for the week (Restaurant name and address 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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