



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

November 23, 2014

+ **Opening Song / Canto de Entrada**

In The Midst of New Dimensions

In the midst of new dimensions,
In the face of changing ways,
Who will lead the pilgrim people
Wandering in their separate ways?

*God of rainbow, fiery pillar,
Leading where the eagles soar,
We Your people, ours the journey
Now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.*

(Chorus)

As we stand a world divided
By our own self-seeking schemes,
Grant that we, your global village,
Might envision wider dreams.

(Chorus)

Should the threats of dire predictions
Cause us to withdraw in pain,
May your blazing phoenix spirit
Resurrect the church again.

(Chorus)

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Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

Stand For Love

Over the last three Sundays, we have given meaning to Transgender Awareness Month with a three-part experiment to Stand for Love. Rev. Kristen launched 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 explored *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.

+ **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.

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Contemporary Reading / Lectura Contemporánea

Video

Alex's Acceptance Rap - Camp Aranu'tiq 2014

Special Music / Selección Musical

Whitney Howard
Devotion in Motion

When You Believe

Words and Music by Stephen Schwartz

+ **Scripture Reading / Lectura Bíblica**

Stephanie Olin

Galatians 2: 11-14

But when Peter came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood self-condemned; for until certain people came from James, Peter used to eat with the Gentiles. But after they came, Peter drew back and kept separate for fear of the circumcision faction. And the other Jews joined in this hypocrisy, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. But when I saw that they were not acting consistently with the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

Hymn Of Promise
by Natalie Sleeth

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Stand for Love: Seeking Solidarity

Sermon Reflection / Sermón Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Ofrenda

LJ Jones
Dominique Williams

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

Prayer of St Francis

Naming & Claming

Colt & Becca Keo-Meier
Rev. Troy Treash

Communion / Comunion

Colt & Becca Keo-Meier

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

Make Us One Lord
Words and Music by Carol Cybala

Say The Name
by Clint Brown and Martha Munizzi

Draw the Circle Wide
by Gordon Light and Mark Miller

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.

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Breathe

This is the air I breathe.
This is the air I breathe.
Your holy presence living in me.
This is my daily bread.
This is my daily bread.
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.
And I, I'm desperate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.
I'm lost without You.
I'm lost without You.

by Marie Barnett

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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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.

Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am
Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 11 am
Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

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**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
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Thanksgiving Open Table

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 27

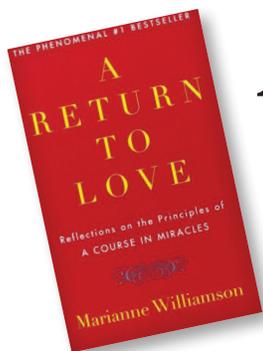
11 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

“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
Thanksgiving@ResurrectionMCC.org



**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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**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!

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RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



Deck The Halls

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 23 & 30

DECEMBER 7 & 14

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.

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MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org

SPECIAL HOLIDAY FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

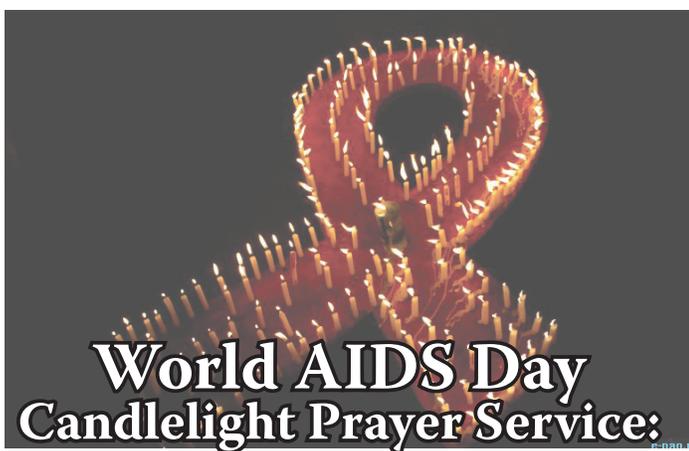
DECEMBER 5

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 or 281-254-8002

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141205c
FridayNightOUT@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
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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
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/8MZRJSK
Deadline: Noon on Tuesday, December 2, 2014

Thank you for your input!

Property Team
PropertyTeam@ResurrectionMCC.org



"A Day of Gifts" Christmas Toy Drive

SUNDAYS
DECEMBER 7 & 14
Welcome Area

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. This year, the Houston Gaymers will help distribute the toys while dressed as popular video games characters like Spider Man and the Incredible Hulk! Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy suitable for children ages 4-12 and place it in the large box in the Welcome Area. Your generosity will be a blessing for many children this Christmas!

www.bit.ly/RMCC-2014toys



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

DECEMBER 7

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Gathering Place
after both services

Free rapid HIV testing (results in 15 minutes), as well as standard testing for Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Hepatitis C, and Syphilis (results in 2 weeks). Knowing your HIV and STD status is the best way for you to stay healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted illnesses. Get tested and take control.

www.plannedparenthood.org



The Word Becomes Flesh: Embodied Advent Meditation

WEDNESDAYS
DECEMBER 10 & 17
7 - 8 pm • Gathering Place

Year after year the Advent Scriptures tell an ancient and ever-new story of Humanity and Divinity becoming One. Rich with image and emotion, these verses speak of fire and light, of angels and birth, long journeys guided by stars and devotion. This story of God-With-Us is profoundly intimate yet awesome in its Mystery; we hear it within and beyond words. During these candlelit evenings we will meditate with breath, music and gentle movement, receiving an embodied Advent blessing. All welcome!

www.bit.ly/RMCC-wbf



AARP PRESENTATION: Ready for Retirement/ Financial Freedom

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 13
10 am - 1 pm

A Certified Financial Planner will provide a basic to intermediate look at how to become financially secure. The training is designed for those who have careers or hourly jobs. The second part of the program will include speakers and a breakout session. All ages welcome.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS

With your support, we can provide a basket with all the ingredients necessary for our neighbors to prepare a delicious Christmas meal for their families. Robert Sliepka & Pride Charities are coordinating this effort again this year. Our goal is to collect enough donations of food and cash to assemble 100 baskets and there are several ways you can share your love with our neighbors in need:

DONATE FOOD

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 7 & 14, Gathering Place

Drop off non-perishable donations before or after Worship: Canned Corn, Canned Green Beans, Canned Vegetables, Rice (2 lb. bag), Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Dried Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Mix Package, Box of Macaroni & Cheese, Box of Stuffing, Dried Beans (2 lb. bag), Flour (4 or 5 lb. bag), Sugar (4 or 5 lb. bag), Box of Cake Mix with Corresponding Frosting.

DONATE CASH

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 7 & 14

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

ASSEMBLE BASKETS

**Saturday, December 20, 10 am - Noon,
Activities Building**

Create an assembly line to pack each of the food items into laundry baskets in preparation for distribution.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141222

DISTRIBUTE BASKETS

**Sunday, December 21, 12:30 - 3 pm,
Activities Building**

Assist with arranging baskets for distribution, signing in clients, and distributing baskets.

www.bit.ly/RMCC-20141221

**Sign up to receive a Christmas Basket
for yourself or someone you know
by calling our Food Pantry at
281-254-8003.**

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

Sunday Worship
now interpreted into
Spanish at 11 am.

English Assisive Listening
available at 9 & 11 am

Please pick up an Audio Receiver in the Narthex.

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

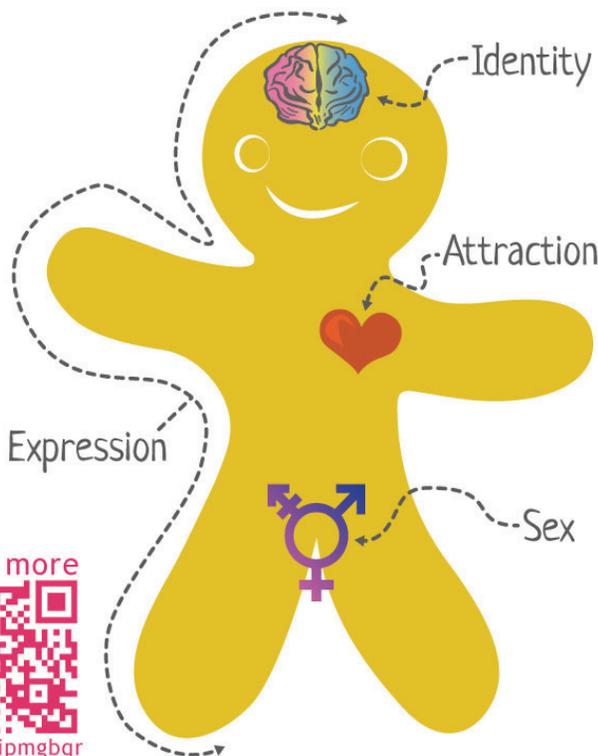
Please note that all items listed are food products that we use for the food bags. Although we are happy to accept your food donations, please consider purchasing only the items listed above.

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, or "Like" us on Facebook.

The Genderbread Person v2.0

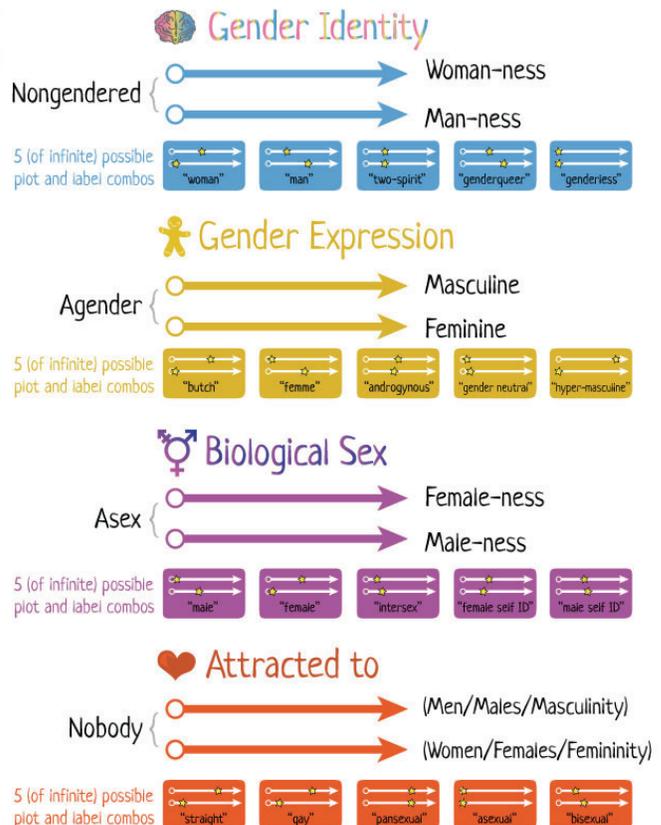
by its pronounced **METROsexual** www.metrosexual.com

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.



read more

bit.ly/ipmgbqr



YOGA CONNECTIONS

Instructors Alternate Weekly:
Darrin Brindle, Robin Mack,
Debbie Kelly, 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: www.bit.ly/YOGA2014
Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org**

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

Advertise with us.
 As low as \$25 / week.
Ads@ResurrectionMCC.org

FISHERS NET PRAYER MINISTRY

Fishers Net offers personal prayers on Sundays at the Prayer Wall after the 11:00 am Worship Service.
 Please email your prayer request to Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended November 16, 2014

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$16,999.09	\$755,048.87
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,837.38	\$820,519.36
Total Giving Variance	(\$838.29)	(\$65,470.49)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,778.86	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,837.38	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	445	434
Programming	128	184
Total Weekly Attendance	573	619

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 23

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Thanksgiving Meal Volunteer Signup	Gathering Place
10:15 am	Pride Charities Open House	Food Pantry
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Thanksgiving Meal Volunteer Signup	Gathering Place
12:15 pm	Pride Charities Open House	Food Pantry
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Corner Bakery Cafe
12:30 pm	Deck the Halls	Corner Bakery Cafe
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel

MONDAY NOVEMBER 24

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 25

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 26

7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
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THURSDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 27

11:00 am	Thanksgiving Open Table	Activities Building
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 28

7:00 pm	Critical Mass Bike Ride	Market Square Park
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 29

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
12:30 pm	Deck The Halls	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel

PRIDE

CHARITIES, INC.

PRIDE CHARITIES Food Pantry & Clothes Closet OPEN HOUSE

Activities Building, Rear Main Floor

TODAY

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.

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BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

12:30 pm

CORNER BAKERY CAFE

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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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