



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

September 13, 2015

Prelude

Mariachi Viajeros

Buenos Días Paloma Blanca

+ Opening Hymn / Himno

Alabare

*Alabare, oh come and sing,
alabare, oh come and sing, alabare a mi señor
Alabare, oh come and sing,
alabare, oh come and sing, alabare a mi señor*

Juan vio el numero de los redimientos
y todos alababan al señor
unos cantaban otros oraban
y todos alababan al señor

(Coro)

All of the faithful were gathered 'round the table
In mind and spirit one in true accord.
Many were praying others were saying
With joyful hearts, "O come and praise the Lord!

(Coro)

todos unidos alegres cantamos, gloria y alabansa al señor
gloria el padre, gloria al hijo, gloria al espiritu de amor

(Coro)

Filled with the Spirit, they cried with exaltation:
"The love of God is here among us all!
Jesus forever binds us together
And strengthens us to listen to the call."

(Coro)

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Troy Treash

Buenos Días Paloma Blanca

Traditional hymn
sung in honor of
La Virgen, the holy
Mother of God.

"Good morning,
white dove! Today I
have come to greet
you, celebrating
your beauty in your
celestial kingdom."

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
where we are, 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. / De pie por favor.

Trans Rights: Argentina

In 2011 multiple videos were produced in Argentina for a nationwide trans rights campaign in support of a Gender Identity Rights Law. The anti-discrimination bill passed a year later. The World Health Organization today hails Argentina as a leader on trans rights issues.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Resurrection MCC encourages all to embrace the histories, cultures and ministries of Latin@s during Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 through October 15), especially today as we reflect on living according to your own truth. Please warmly welcome *Mariachi Viajeros*, *Joy of Djembe Drumming*, *Organización Latina de Trans en Texas*, and the *Lois Albez Band* for our celebrations today in worship and for brunch.

Trans Latin@

As we fight for the Houston Equal Rights Ordinance this November, the trans community is being vilified in Houston and murdered across this country. Spanish-speaking trans people are especially marginalized. Please visit www.translatinatexas.org to learn and support local Trans Latin@ issues.

+ Gathering Song / Canción de Bienvenida

Lois Albez Band

Happy

by Pharrell Williams

Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you know what happiness is to you
Because I'm happy
Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Video / Video

Can You Believe This? / ¿Te Parece Increíble?

Afro-Cuban Dance / Presentación Especial

Joy of Djembe Drummers
Phyllis Chappell

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Lois Albez
Band

Smile

by Charlie Chaplin

Readings / Lecturas

Marion Kirby

Reading from Episcopal Bishop Steven Charleston

“Let your dreams drift down like falling snow, a thousand hopes caught on the wind, the silent proof of who you are, the wisdom you wear like old shoes. You began your dream walk when you were only a child. You imagined a world that others could never see. Now you have answers within you that many prayers are seeking. Let your truth risk the light of day. Speak what you feel, what you know, what you have lived. Now is the hour for your witness, the moment for your voice to be heard. You have waited for this for longer than you can remember. Speak your truth and break the bonds others believed could never be broken. Speak and be free.”

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

All: Amen

Andrea Molina
Leonora Montreal
Organización Latina de Trans en Texas

John 8:31-32

Then Jesus said to the religious people following him, ‘If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’

One: La Palabra de Dios para todo el Pueblo de Dios.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Lois Albez Band
Devotion in Motion
Joy of Djembe Drummers

Vivir Mi Vida
By Marc Anthony

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

Living the Truth / Viviendo Según La Verdad

Song of Reflection / Canción de Reflexión

Ulises Perez

La Meta
by Juan Romero

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Ashley Bernal
Lizzett Herrera

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Offertory / Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

Ave Maria
by Peter Johns

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz
Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Rev. Troy Treash
Mariachi Viajeros "Cordero de Dios"

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Mariachi Viajeros

Pescador de Hombres

Señor me has mirado a los ojos,
sonriendo has dicho mi nombre,
en la rena he dejado mi barca,
junto a ti buscaré otro mar

**Vivir Mi
Vida**

Marc Anthony's song highlights the best life has to offer while not allowing obstacles to stand in the way. Through every struggle, we live our lives and our truth without allowing anyone or anything to take away our joy. We shine brightly and miracles occur for all those around us.

**Misa
Panamericana**

After the Vatican II reforms in the 1960s, a Canadian Catholic priest wrote the first Mariachi Mass performed in Mexico. Today, we use elements of the Mariachi Mass as we celebrate the sacrament of Communion, the open table of God's love.

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.

Ave Maria

Ave maria
Gratia plena
Maria, gratia plena
Maria, gratia plena
Ave, ave dominus
Dominus tecum
Benedicta tu in mulieribus
Et benedictus
Et benedictus fructus ventris
Ventricis tuae, jesus.
Ave maria

Padre Nuestro (Lord's Prayer)

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre;
danos venga tu reino;
hágase tu voluntad
asi en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan
de cada día; y perdona
nuestras ofensas, como nosotros
perdonamos a los
que nos ofenden;
no nos dejes caer en tentación,
Padre nuestro
Padre nuestro
líbranos de todo mal.

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ **Closing Song / Canto de Salida**

Marching in the Light of God / Caminamos en la Luz de Dios

We are marching in the light of God. (4x)

We are marching...

We are marching... ooh

We are marching in the light of God. (2x)

Caminamos en la luz de Dios. (4x)

Caminamos...

Caminamos...ooh

Caminamos en la luz de Dios. (2x)

+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ **Postlude / Postludio**

Mariachi Viajeros

Aleluya

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

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. We embrace four core values:

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.



A Letter from Our Director of Connections

Dear People of Resurrection MCC,

Like many of you, I am amazed at the deep insights and spiritual awakenings we are all experiencing during our current worship series, "Learning to Walk in the Dark". Spirit keeps speaking clearly, moving gracefully, and nudging her people ever so uncomfortably to a place of embracing Divine Presence wherever we find ourselves - in holy Darkness and Light. I'm learning I must embrace God's blessings wherever I am and wherever God leads, no matter how uncomfortable I might feel.

St. John of the Cross and Barbara Brown Taylor remind us that we are never more in danger of stumbling than when we think we know what Spirit's plan for us is. In each of our lives come moments of risk where one must decide whether taking a first step towards the next God-rich adventure is worth the distress and growth of moving on to something unknown. In these uncomfortable moments amidst the holy Darkness, we all must pray and ask ourselves, "Are Divine Possibilities actually worth the risk?" For me at this moment in time, the possibilities are well worth the risk.

As many of you know, back in January I started an MBA degree program here in Houston, and I loved it. Exhausting as that first semester was, I knew in my heart I was taking the right steps for the next part of my spiritual journey. Now an opportunity has come for me to complete the requirements for the MBA degree in a year-long program in Boston beginning this Fall. As heartbreaking as it is to even think about leaving this dynamic community of faith and this wonderful city that I admire dearly, I trust the love of God, recognizing that neither you nor I walk alone. Spirit always journeys with us.

And so, it is with discomfort and excitement, with grief and peace, with a daring hope and an abiding trust in Spirit who lives within each of you that I humbly submit my resignation as your Director of Connections. I look back at my tenure at Resurrection MCC and I smile. I've had the privilege of working with the most giving and selfless congregants, the most transformational clergy and staff in MCC, and the incredible joy of Spirit who never ceases to amaze me.

It's never easy to say goodbye, and it isn't supposed to be. I wouldn't trade the last five years here in Houston for anything in this world. I have been challenged and blessed by our shared ministry at Resurrection MCC, and am a better pastoral leader because of your leadership in our community. Whether together or apart, our shared ministry continues. Please do not grow weary for there is far too much work left to do in order to carry out the mission of sharing God's unconditional love to all people through Christ-like action. Remember to always embody justice, root out hate and discrimination, and continue being a HERO in Houston.

And recognize for eternity that you are God's beloved. You are loved without condition or doubt, without pause or regret. No matter what you face today or in the days ahead, Divine Love is always with you.

In Loving Gratitude,
Rev. Michael



FAREWELL OPPORTUNITIES WITH REV. DR. MICHAEL DIAZ

TODAY

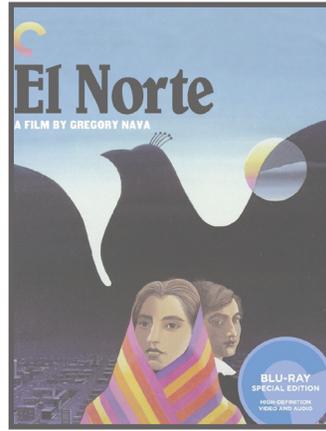
REV. MICHAEL'S FINAL SERMON AS DIRECTOR OF CONNECTIONS

9 & 11 am
Sanctuary

HISPANIC HERITAGE SUNDAY & CELEBRATION OF SHARED MINISTRY

12:30 - 2 pm
Activities Building

Rev. Michael's last day in the office is August 31.
Rev. Michael's final Sunday with us is September 13.
You may also contact Rev. Michael by email at RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org.



HISPANIC HERITAGE FILM SERIES

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 18

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

El Norte: About halfway through what is arguably the best, most honest and unvarnished movie about illegal immigration ever made, the two protagonists, who have fled Guatemala because of political violence and made their way through Mexico, crawl through a seemingly interminable sewer pipe leading to the United States.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/el-norte
RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



SABBATH AS RESISTANCE

WEDNESDAYS

SEPTEMBER 16, 23, 30

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Sabbath keeping is a distinctively Jewish art form. It is, however, a practice and a discipline that has long preoccupied Christians who have responded to a core requirement of the God of covenant. It is unfortunate that in U.S. society, largely out of a misunderstood Puritan heritage, Sabbath has gotten enmeshed in legalism and moralism and blue laws and life-denying practices that contradict the freedom-bestowing intention of Sabbath.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/sabbath
RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



SUNDAYS

SEPTEMBER 20 - OCTOBER 11

12:30 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

A springboard to get adults talking about what Christianity is all about for this generation? DreamThinkBeDo is an engaging catalyst for conversation among adults searching for what's next for followers of Jesus. Starting with the foundation of "Love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind" (Luke 10.27), DTBD is what is needed to build a 21st Century faith. Hosted by the Young Adult Ministry. Facilitated by Kedric Brown. A light lunch will be provided.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/dreamthinkbedo



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 14

6:15 - 7:30 pm • Conference Room

RESURRECTION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking for persons interested in stepping up during this Operations transition time. 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. Other opportunities in this ministry are hosting Friends By The Fire, Spirit Walks, and Campus Care Days. All are welcome to attend this meeting and see if this ministry is a fit for your Spirit! Dinner served at 6:15 pm

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/campus-care-mtg
Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



ALL CHURCH WORKDAY

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 19

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

During Campus Care Days, we get together to love on, clean up, organize, and maintain our church. This day we would like to change A/C filters, clean storage area, power wash outside ceiling, and paint parking lines. 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.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/all-church-workday
Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org

HOME COMING

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 20

CELEBRATION RECEPTION
AND ART AUCTION

Join us for this post-summer celebration with a special silent art action, a yummy reception, and launching our fall opportunities!

The Silent Art Auction is possible due to the creativity and generosity of our Sanctuary Choir Director, Steven Shannon. These paintings were inspired by the musical selections that were featured during the Sanctuary Choir's 3 city tour and home concert. You can see the paintings each Sunday and place an early bid in The Gathering Place. Bidding closes at 1pm on September 20 with the announcement of the highest bidders. All proceeds benefit the general operating fund of RMCC. For more information please contact Mark C. Brown, Director of Worship - MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org.



JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 26

1 - 5 pm
Activities Building

The advanced group of drummers from the Imani Vida Drum Circle meet to rehearse for community event performances.

For an audition to join, email Greg@ResurrectionMCC.org



HOME GROUPS

As you may have heard, we are starting Small Group Ministry (HOME Groups - Homes Open for Ministry and Encouragement) again at Resurrection! Our first offering will be a series called Covenant.

Covenant is an in-depth group bible study in which participants read and discuss the Bible together, learning how to love God and each other better. Covenant is in three, 8-episode segments, each of which explores a different aspect of Covenant life (Creating, Living, and Trusting the Covenant). Each will examine what Covenant means and the progression of a Covenant relationship with God. It is a DVD-based curriculum and is very user friendly. It comes with a Leader's Guide, Participant's Guide, DVD, and a daily meditation booklet.

If you would like to become a part of a HOME Group, please email RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org and let her know if you are willing to either:

1. Host and facilitate a group in your home or at church
2. Host a group (opening your home, someone else facilitate) or
3. Facilitate a group (go to someone's home and leading the group)
4. Be a participant in a group

It is our hope to launch at least 10 groups. The ideal size for each group is between 8 and 12 people. This Sunday, we will offer the opportunity to sign up to participate in a group in the Gathering Place after each service.

If you would like to become a part of a HOME Group, please email RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org or post to the Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/events/531888986959516/>



FEEDING THE 500

FOOD COLLECTION

Sundays, September 20 & 27, 9 & 11 am Worship

FOOD PACKING

Sunday, October 3, 9 am - Noon

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Sunday, October 4, 9 & 11 am Worship

Pride Charities, Inc. serves the community beyond our walls, as well as the one within. This legally and fiscally separate non-profit agency provides community outreach and service, working in close partnership with Resurrection MCC. The work of Pride Charities is most visible in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet operations.

Pride Charities also organizes special events that engage our congregation to extend our helping hands into the community. This year's "Feeding the 500" food outreach effort will be held over the next few weeks. The Pride Charities Board invites you to prayerfully consider participating by donating items from the list below that will be used to make at least 500 individual care packages with food, snacks, and water.

Please bring donations to Worship Sunday, September 20 & 27, and place them on the table inside of the Sanctuary. Then, on Saturday, October 3, from 9 am - Noon, all are encouraged to help sort the donations in the Sanctuary and pack them into individual zip-loc bags for distribution. Finally, join us for Worship at 9 or 11 am on Sunday, October 4, when everyone will be encouraged to take a bag with them after Worship and give it to someone in need -- whether that be a friend, neighbor, or someone you meet on the street. Your contributions of time, talent and treasure are all welcomed. Thank you for helping to feed our neighbors!

DONATIONS NEEDED

Tuna or Chicken (pouch)
Fruit Cup (small plastic tub)
Peanut Butter Crackers (small plastic 6-pack)
Pudding Cup (small plastic tub)
Cereal or Granola Bar

IMPORTANT: Items should not require a can opener



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FOUR POSITIONS OPEN
APPLICATION DEADLINE - OCTOBER 1

Have your prayers and discernment on ways to share your gifts led you to consider serving on our Board of Directors? If so, there are four open positions for election at the Annual Congregational Meeting in November, 2015.

Details on the application process, qualifications, and responsibilities are available on our Web site at the link below.

If you have questions, please email the Nominating Committee.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bod
NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org



CHELY WRIGHT DOCUMENTARY & RECEPTION: "WISH ME AWAY"

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3
7 - 9 pm • Sanctuary

After a lifetime of hiding, Chely Wright becomes the first commercial country music singer to come out as gay, shattering cultural stereotypes within Nashville, her conservative heartland family and, most importantly, within herself. With unprecedented access over a two-year period, including her private video diaries, the film layers Chely's rise to fame while hiding in the late 90's with the execution of her coming out plan, culminating in the exciting moment when she steps into the media glare to reveal she is gay.

The film shows both the devastation of internalized homophobia and the transformational power of living an authentic life. The film also documents the conflicting responses from Nashville, the heartland and the LGBT community as Chely Wright prepares for an unknown future. Tickets \$10.00 available online and in Inspirations Bookstore on Sundays.

MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/chely-film

Join us for a crazy night full of games, laughs, food, movies, and fun.

OVERNIGHT EVENT FOR TEENS AGES 13-17 ONLY.

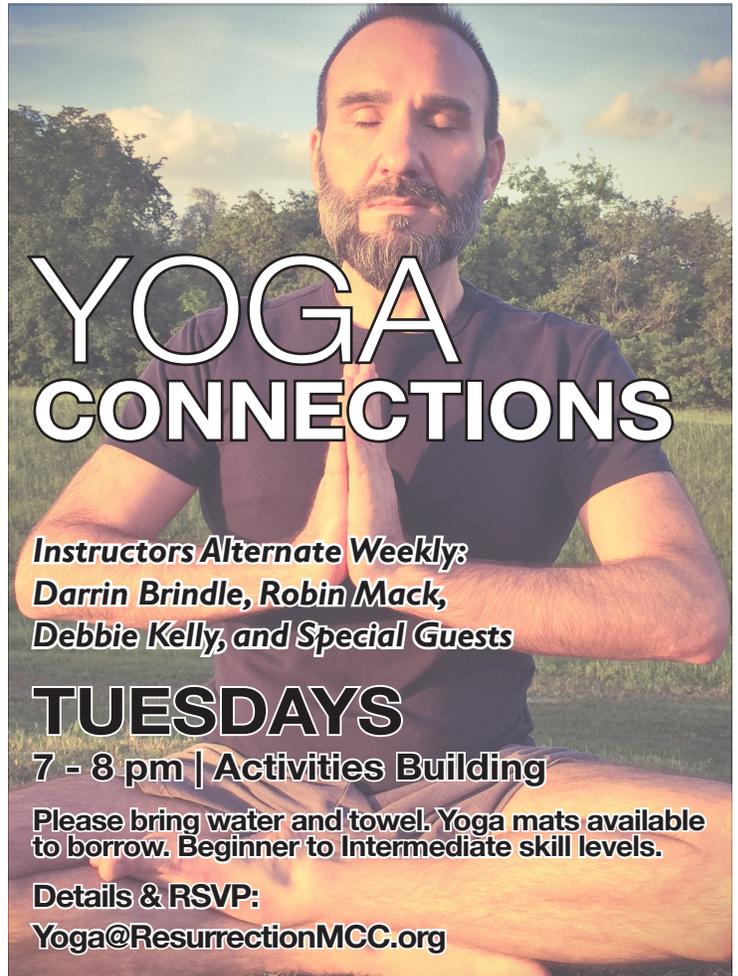
Parent/Guardian must sign a release form in order for your teen to attend. Friends of the teens are welcome, but must have a signed release form.

generation faith teen

HAUNTN' LOCK-IN

October 3 - 4, 2015
6 pm - 12:30 pm - activities building

Please RSVP by September 20, so that we can ensure an appropriate chaperone to teen ratio and plenty of food for the wild night!
Please email if you would like to volunteer as a chaperone.
RSVP: Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org



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:
Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org



CHELY WRIGHT CONCERT

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10
7 - 9 pm • Sanctuary

Country singer Chely Wright's career took off in the late 1990s with such popular country songs as "Shut Up and Drive" and "Single White Female." In 2006, Wright went through a difficult time, nearly committing suicide. Part of her heartbreak came from years of hiding her sexuality. In 2010, Wright came out as a gay woman and published her memoir, *Like Me: Confessions of a Heartland Country Singer*.

Please join us on the eve of National Coming Out Day, for an evening of music featuring our special guest star Chely Wright! Admission is free, and a love offering will be received. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the concert begins at 7 pm. Ms. Wright's CDs, DVDs of her documentary film, and copies of her book will be available for purchase. Childcare provided for infants through Pre-K.

MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/chely-concert

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

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

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General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended September 6, 2015

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$15,694.67	\$556,910.40
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,156.25	\$617,625.00
Total Giving Variance		(\$50,714.60)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$16,197.44	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,156.25	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	334	444
Programming	137	155
Total Weekly Attendance	471	599

Ministry Plan Need

is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2015 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)

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		SEPTEMBER 13
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
12:15 pm	Brunch Buddies	
MONDAY		SEPTEMBER 14
6:15 pm	Campus Care Team Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		SEPTEMBER 15
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building
WEDNESDAY		SEPTEMBER 16
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Sabbath as Resistance	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		SEPTEMBER 17
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
8:00 pm	Mambo Italiano	Activities Building
FRIDAY		SEPTEMBER 18
OFFICE CLOSED		
7:00 pm	Hispanic Heritage Film Series	Gathering Place
8:00 pm	Mambo Italiano	Activities Building
SATURDAY		SEPTEMBER 19
OFFICE CLOSED		
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
8:00 pm	Mambo Italiano	Activities Building
SUNDAY		SEPTEMBER 20
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
12:15 pm	Brunch Buddies	
12:30 pm	DreamThinkBeDo	Gathering Place
3:00 pm	Mambo Italiano	Activities Building



Thursday, September 17
Friday, September 18
Saturday, September 19
 8 pm • Activities Building
Sunday, September 20
 3 pm • Activities Building

Resurrection MCC presents Steve Gallucio's play Mambo Italiano under the direction of Raymond Lawson. Ticket prices are \$15.00 each for lots of laughs and a great show. Child care provided for ages one month to pre-K. Tickets available at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/mamboitaliano. Tickets available in Inspirations Bookstore.

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BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

12:30 pm

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1431 W 26TH ST., HOUSTON 77008
 713- 880-0100

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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