

Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

January 24, 2016

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Words by
HARRY VAN DYKE

Music by
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

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Joy-ful, joy-ful we a-dore Thee, God of Glo-ry, Lord of Love; Hearts un-fold like
All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, earth and heav'n re-flect Thy rays. Stars and an-gels
Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er blessing ev-er blest, Well-spring of the

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flow'rs be-fore Thee, ope-ning to the sun a-bove. Ev-er sing-ing march we on-ward
sing a round Thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise. Field and fo-rest vail and moun-tain
joy of liv-ing o-cean depth of hap-py rest! Thou are Ma-ker, Christ our Bro-ther,

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vic-tors in the midst of strife. Joy-ful mu-sic
flow-ry mea-dow, flash-ing sea. Sing-ing bird and
all who live in Love our Thine. Teach us how to

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leads us Sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.
flow-ing foun-tain call us to re-joice in Thee.
love each o-ther, Lift us to Thy joy di-vine.

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit. / De pie por favor.

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.

How Many Licks?

We explore Paul's letter to the Corinthians as a message for today to a diverse community. With lessons about how to be ourselves within community, how to be unique and to be interdependent at the same time, how to dig deeper into love and truth that connects us all while celebrating different gifts, we will explore how many licks it takes to get to the center just like a Tootsie Pop. Have fun and discover!

Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Mark C. Brown

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

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

Mark C. Brown

+ **Gathering Song / Recopilación de Canciones**

Ubuntu

Ubuntu, Ubuntu, Sharing our visions and dreams.
Ubuntu, where justice, Flows like a life giving stream.
The people together Joining our hearts and our hands
To welcome the stranger And cherish the friend
And to work for the peace of the land And so we do life.

One: Just like a mother.
All: Just like a mother.
One: Tenderly holding,
All: Tenderly holding,
One: This new creation,
All: This new creation,
One: Making and molding,
All: Making and molding,
One: A holy nation,
All: A holy nation,

Marked by the water And given our name.
Moved by God's Spirit Revived by holy flame!
Ubuntu, Ubuntu, Sharing our visions and dreams.
Ubuntu, where justice, Flows like a life giving stream.
The people together Joining our hearts and our hands
To welcome the stranger And cherish the friend
And to work for the peace of the land And so we do life.

One: Dreaming and daring,
All: Dreaming and daring,
One: To live this communion,
All: To live this communion,
One: That breaks us and binds us,
All: That breaks us and binds us,
One: Holds us and heals us,
All: Holds us and heals us,
One: Frees us and finds us,
All: Frees us and finds us,

God give us courage To do what we say
Christ give us strength
For the living of these days!
Ubuntu, Ubuntu, Sharing our visions and dreams.
Ubuntu, where justice, Flows like a life giving stream.
The people together Joining our hearts and our hands
To welcome the stranger And cherish the friend
And to work for the peace of the land
And so we do life. And so we do life. And so we do life.

Call & Response

Rev. Andrea Ferguson

One: The Creator of the universe bids us come to worship,
ALL: Let us come in awe, reverence, and eager anticipation.
One: We gather in unity with others,
ALL: For in Christ we are one body.
One: We are together to learn, to care for one another,
ALL: And to gain strength for our common ministry.

One: We need one another to discern God's will,

ALL: And we depend on one another to carry them out.

One: The Spirit of God is upon us, teaching and empowering,

ALL: The joy of God is our strength, today and always.

One: We open ourselves to the word of life,

ALL: And we lift up hands and hearts to the Source of Help. Amen.

+ **Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Kent Biggs

1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, bound or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, per God's needs. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem / Seleccion Musical

Sanctuary Choir

Many Gifts, One Spirit
by Allen Pote

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

So Many Flavors

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Darla Wickard
Denise DeFrancesca

Invitation to Give / Ofrenda

Angela Whorton

Communion

As we gather, break bread, and tell stories of hope through prayer, song and ritual in the practice we call "communion," we bear witness that "Life is stronger than death. People can change with God's help. And God is worthy of our thanks and praise." All are welcome at the table; you do not need to be a member of this or any church to gather as God's children at the table of Life.

A brief blessing is offered with bread and unfermented juice, available to all. Gluten-free bread is offered at the far right; Spanish blessing offered at the far left.

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

Comunión

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

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

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

Offertory/ Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

by Craig Courtney

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Angela Whorton

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Andrea Ferguson
Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Angela Whorton

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

I Worship You, Almighty God

by Sondra Corbett

Awesome in This Place

by Dave Billington

I Stand in Awe

by Mark Altrogge

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Andrea Ferguson

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Holy Spirit Rain Down

*Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
Oh Comforter and Friend, how we need your touch again.
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
Let your power fall, let your voice be heard.
Come and change our hearts, as we stand on Your word.
Holy Spirit, rain down.*

No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
No mind can know what God has in store.
So open up heaven, open it wide,
Over Your church, and over our lives.

(Chorus)

Let your power fall, let your voice be heard.
Come change our hearts, as we stand on Your word.
Holy Spirit, rain down.

by Russell Fragar

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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

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Welcome!

If you are attending Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church for the first time, we are glad to have you here! We invite you to join us each week as we worship God and learn more about Christian living in an inclusive way. All are welcome.

Make sure to visit the Concierge Desk, located in our Welcome Area, to receive a gift from us. You will find friendly volunteer hosts waiting to greet you.

Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer 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

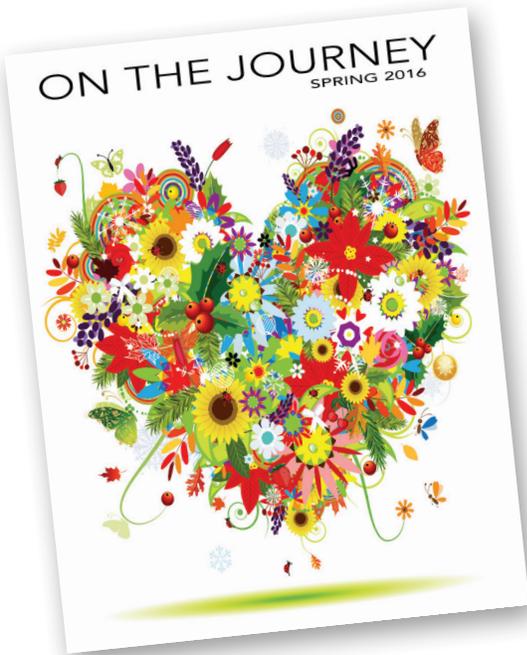
Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

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.

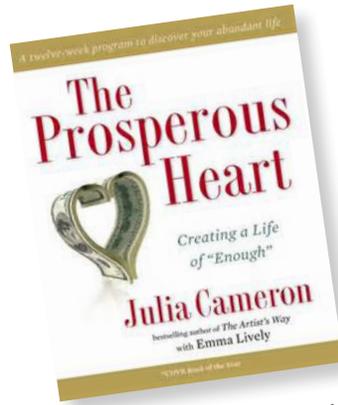
Justice

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.



Pick up the latest edition of our *On the Journey* magazine from any Sanctuary entrance today!

Available at Sanctuary Entrances



Prosperous Heart

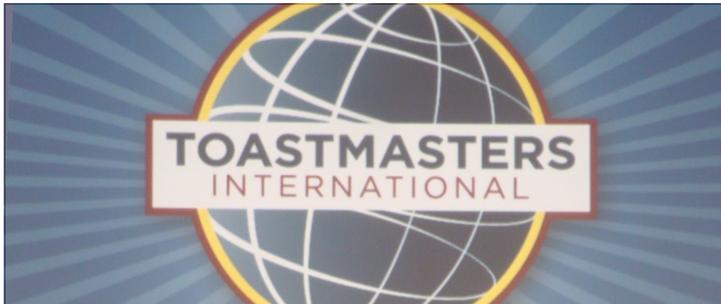
Wednesdays

January 6 - March 30

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for an eleven-week program for using your creative heart and soul to lead you to prosperity in all the areas of your life. With inspiring new daily tools and strategies that follow in the footsteps of Cameron's groundbreaking *The Artist's Way*, this book guides readers in developing a life that is as full and as satisfying as they ever thought possible. Book available in Inspirations Bookstore.

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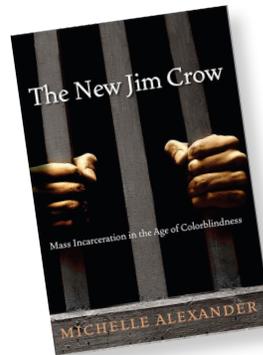
TOASTMASTERS

MONDAYS

6:30 - 8 PM • Gathering Place

Impress your clients, your boss, or even a potential employer during your next job interview. Speak with confidence in one-on-one situations and in presentations for groups of 20 to over 200. Surprise yourself by becoming a member of Toastmasters and see how your personal goals will come true. With Toastmasters you will learn by doing as you improve your public speaking skills in a super supportive environment. Contact Horacio Rodriguez at 954-662-4926 for details.

toastmasters@resurrectionmcc.org
www.meetup.com/findyourvoicet Toastmasters



The New Jim Crow

Sundays

January 17 - February 21

Chapel, 1 - 2:30 pm

The New Jim Crow highlights the racial dimensions of the War on Drugs. It argues that federal drug policy unfairly targets communities of color, keeping millions of young, black men in a cycle of poverty and behind bars. The book begins by disproving claims that racism is dead. Those who believe that full equality been achieved would do well to notice many African Americans' reality today. Join us for this six week book study as we discuss and discover truths hidden in plain sight. Book available in Inspirations Bookstore.

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BOBBY JO VALENTINE CD RELEASE PARTY



Sunday
January 31

4 - 6 pm • Gathering Place

This is the exclusive CD Release party in Houston. Bobby Jo has been doing some great things around the nation and we are honored to have him present his new CD entitled "Fox Eyes, Whale Heart." Please come ready to mix and mingle and enjoy the concert. Both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be served with light hors d'oeuvres. For more information please see the Facebook event page or email Mark C. Brown at MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org. Please register for child care to Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org



Tour of the Shrine of the Black Madonna & Houston Museum of African American Culture

Saturday
February 6

Noon - 2 pm • Shrine of the Black
Madonna, 5309 Martin Luther King,
Houston 77021

Join us for a tour of a pioneering purveyor of African heritage and African American thought and culture.

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IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

FIRST SATURDAYS

FEBRUARY 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 Activities Building, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

www.meetup.com/drummingcircle
Greg@ResurrectionMCC.org



HIV / STD Testing

by FLAS

(Fundación Latinoamericana de Accion Social)

FEBRUARY 7

10 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

After both Worship 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.flasinc.org



LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Saturday

February 13

10 am - 2 pm • Gathering Place

This training is open to all who are currently participating or have an interest in participating in leadership at Resurrection MCC. The training will cover recruiting, managing, appreciating and transitioning volunteers. The training will be led by Rev. Vickey Gibbs, Director of Life Development, Shiv Dharan, Director of Operations, Mark C. Brown, Director of Worship Arts, and special guests. A light lunch will be provided. For more information please contact Mark C. Brown at MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org. Please register by February 6 for child care to Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org

ALL CHURCH WORKDAY

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 20

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

During All Church Workdays, we get together to love on, clean up, organize, and maintain our church. This day we would like to 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.

Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



Wednesday

February 10

7 - 9 pm • Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lenten discipline for observant Christians. It is traditionally a time of fasting and prayer in preparation for receiving or reaffirming baptism at Easter. Priests, Clergy, Deacons and Lay Leaders usually place blessed ashes in the form of the cross on individuals' foreheads to remind them of mortality, sorrow for sins, change, and forgiveness. Please register for child care to Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org

Rev.Troy@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

FEBRUARY 12

Saltgrass Steak House

1803 Shepherd Dr, Houston, TX 77007

713-869-7074 • www.saltgrass.com

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

www.resurrectionmcc.org/fnoc

FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 20

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

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.



Saturday
February 27

1 pm - 3 pm • Activities Building

An opportunity to nurture your body and your spirit as we come together to honor history and tradition. Under the direction of Cassandra White, the Gospel Ensemble and friends will perform in a spirit filled celebration as you enjoy a light brunch in the Activities Building. Tickets will be sold in the bookstore and online for \$15.00 for adults, free tickets children's ages 1 - 4 years old and \$7.50 tickets for children/teens ages 5 - 17 years old. Tickets must be purchased by midnight on Tuesday, February, 23, 2016.

Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS \$15



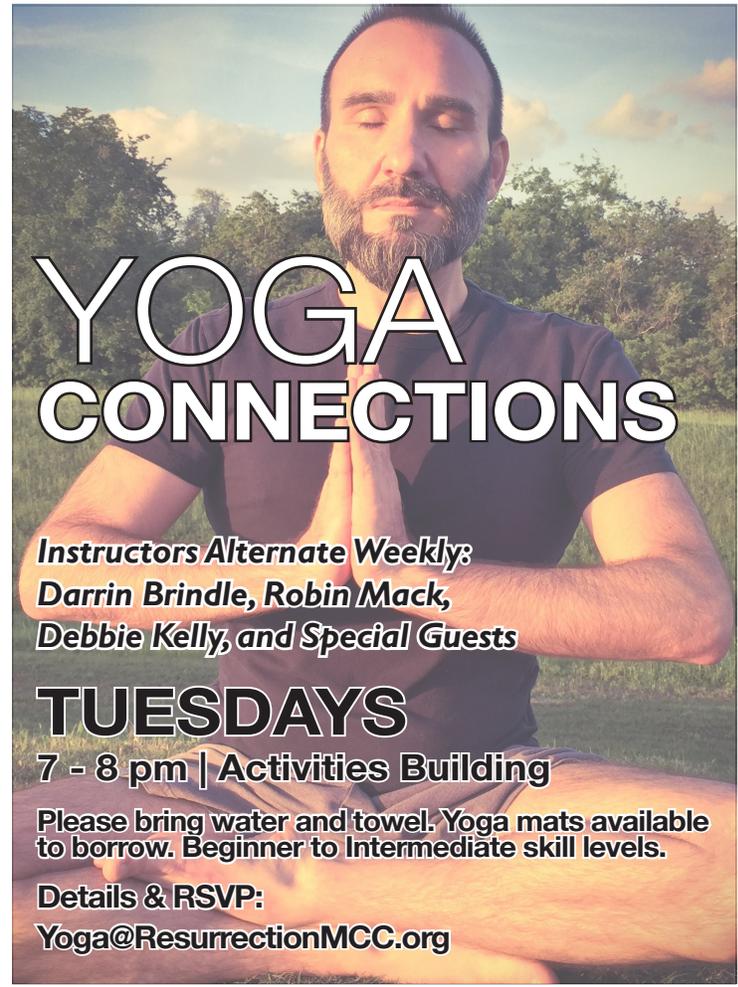
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We Make the Road by Walking - A Year Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation and Activation

by Brian McLaren

The fifty-two (plus a few) weekly readings can each be read aloud in 10 to 12 minutes and offer a simple format for insightful reflections and transformative practices. Organized around the traditional church year, these readings give an overview of the whole Bible and guide an individual or a group of friends through a year of rich study, interactive learning, and personal growth. Perfect for Brunch Buddies, Friday Night Out, HOME Groups (virtual or real world) or individual study, each reading invites you to cultivate an honest, intelligent understanding of the Bible and of Christian faith in 21st century. We will engage with discussion questions designed to challenge, stimulate, and encourage. Join the Facebook group, We Make The Road By Walking, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1639782216294899/>, to participate. A new post will appear each Friday.
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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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

One of the wonderful things about Sunday School teachers is that we always need more! There is room for you! Join us this season (February through May).

FIVE REASONS YOU SHOULD TEACH:

- 1. THE STUDENTS ARE DELIGHTFUL:** They will enrich your spirit, expand your horizons and grow your faith – you need them in your life!
- 2. THE LESSONS ARE COMPELLING:** They will challenge your thinking, give you new ways of sharing your faith, and deepen your own relationship with Jesus Christ. The lesson plans and materials have been selected and provided for you.
- 3. THE TIME COMMITMENT IS FINITE:** You commit to a specific Sunday or series of Sundays throughout the season. We rotate leadership responsibilities so that every leader has the opportunity to attend worship regularly.
- 4. THE TEAMWORK IS UPLIFTING:** The community of Sunday School leaders will delight and encourage you and help you feel the creative energy of the Spirit. Newcomers are paired with experienced leaders – and we always need two leaders in every class to ensure the students' and teachers' safety.
- 5. YOU PROMISED:** Every time we baptize a child we promise to guide and nurture our children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ. Volunteering to lead Sunday School is a terrific way to make good on this vital promise.

Contact: RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

¡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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by



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Please sample and enjoy our edible offerings at Coffee Talk every Sunday after Worship Services in the Gathering Place.

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.

Celebrating Your Birthday!

We would like to send you birthday greetings on your special day so please take a moment to complete your profile in ACS so that we are able to celebrate your birthday with you. It is easy to do. Just go to our Web site at www.ResurrectionMCC.org click on the "My Journey" logo and create or update your profile.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended January 17, 2015

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$38,588.69	\$39,247.29
Fundraising	\$2,475.28	\$0.00
Events/Leases	\$6,513.01	\$11,976.22
Total Income	\$47,576.98	\$51,223.51
Variance		\$3,646.53
	Week Ended	YTD Average
Attendance		
Worship	406	406
Programming	173	121
Total Weekly Attendance	579	528

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2016 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives.

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		JANUARY 24
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	
1:00 pm	The New Jim Crow	Chapel
MONDAY		JANUARY 25
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		JANUARY 26
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		JANUARY 27
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Prosperous Heart	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		JANUARY 28
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
FRIDAY		JANUARY 29
Office Closed		
No Events Scheduled		
SATURDAY		JANUARY 30
Office Closed		
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Devotion in Motion	Sanctuary
SUNDAY		JANUARY 31
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	The New Jim Crow	Chapel
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	
4:00 pm	Bobby Jo Valentine CD Release Party	Gathering Place



COFFEE TALK

Every Sunday
After Both Worship Services
Gathering Place

A new opportunity to make friends over conversation and breakfast snacks, begins this Sunday! Following both worship services, you may enjoy coffee, tea, as well as sweet and savory breakfast snacks served in the Gathering Place. We hope you will find this as a great opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with those you already know. To help with Coffee Talk, please email CoffeeTalk@ResurrectionMCC.org or simply stop by, have a cup of coffee, and chat.



BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY

12:30 pm

LUBY'S

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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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