



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

March 27, 2016

+ **Processional / Procesional**

Easter Instrumentalists

Were You There & Jesus Christ is Risen Again

by Stephen Walters

+ **Opening Hymn / Canto de Entrada**

Fanfare and Hymn for the Risen Savior

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heav'n in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

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

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ **Gathering Song / Recopilación de Canciones**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ is risen from the grave.
Jesus Christ is risen from the grave.
Jesus Christ is risen from the grave.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah,
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

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

Easter Instrumentalists

Christopher Plata
Joel Hammet, organ
Michael Chen,
trumpet
Jon Kaplan, trumpet
Jonathan Craft,
french horn
Tanner Antonetti,
trombone
Deborah Holmes,
timpany
Lauren Brady, flute
DeJuana Jernigan,
drums

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.

Between a Rock and a Hard Place

Experience this Holy Week together!

March 20
Stones Speak
Palm Sunday

March 24, 7pm
Carved in Stone
Feast and Footwashing

March 25, 7pm
A Stone's Throw
Stations of the Cross

March 26, 7pm
Stone Washed
Vigil and Baptism

March 27
Rolling Stones
Easter

Rocks Cry Out

Nothing can keep God's word silent. What are we called to do with our words or actions? Use your rock this Holy Week as a meditative tool. Hold it as you ask God to reveal your call as you prepare to celebrate Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Pastoral Prayer / Oración Pastoral

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Jesus Prayer / Oración de Jesús

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Eternal God, Mother and Father of us all, hallowed be your name, your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Special Music / Especial Musical

Resurrection Alleluias

Christ is ris - en, we are ri - sen! Shed up - on us heav'n-ly

5
grace, rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry from the bright-ness of Thy face; that, with

10
hearts in heav-en dwell - ing, we on earth may fruit - ful be, and by

14
an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be ev - er, Lord, with Thee.

Arr. Mark Hayes, Tune: BEACH SPRING from The Sacred Harp
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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Bill O'Rourke

Mark 16: 1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they could go and anoint Jesus' dead body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they came to the tomb. They were saying to each other, "Who's going to roll the stone away from the entrance for us?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. (And it was a very large stone!) Going into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right side; and they were startled. But he said to them, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He isn't here. Look, here's the place where they laid him. Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you." Overcome with terror and dread, they fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

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

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen**

Come and See

We came there desperately, So hopeless and afraid.
Until we found the place, Where Jesus Christ was laid.
Our sorrow and our fear were, Banished on that glorious day.
The tomb was empty and the, Stone was rolled away.

Come and see! See what the Lord has for you.
Come believe! Out of our death comes life anew.
He is raised! He has washed all our shame away.
Lift your praise! Jesus has conquered on this day.

Some stumble on the way, In blindness and in shame.
Some find the open door, But fear to enter in.
It doesn't matter how, Or who, orphan, or why.
All who believe and love, Shall never ever die.

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Lift your praise! Jesus has conquered on this day.

Go out to all the world, And shout the blessed news.
Our lives have been made whole, By Christ, the faith we choose.
All chains are broken now, And those enslaved are all set free.
All people lift your hearts, And join the jubilee!

Come and see! See what the Lord has for you.
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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Rolling Stones

Sermon Response / Respuesta Sermón

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Samantha and Olga Smith,
Chris, Innessa, and Ethan

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.

Invitation to Give / Ofrenda

Angela Whorton

Offertory / Ofertorio

Easter Instrumentalists

Let Us Sing
by Stephen Walters

Receiving the Gifts / Recepción de los Regalos

Deacon Marcial Renteria

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Johnna Faber,
Rev. Denise Junious, Rev. A. O. Ferguson

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Long Journey
by Kurt Kaiser

Abide With Me
by Henry Francis Lyte and William Henry Monk

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Denise Junious

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Friend of God

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

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

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

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

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend!
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend!

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

by Michael Gungor and Israel Houghton
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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Easter Instrumentalists

Thine is the Glory

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am
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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.

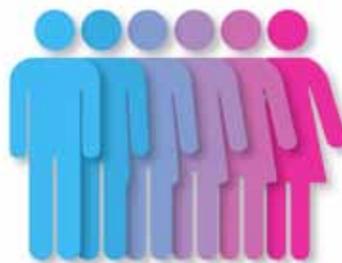
"Southern Baptist Sissies"

A Play in Two Acts
by Del Shores



Saturday, April 9, 1 pm
Sunday, April 10, 1 pm
Activities Building

Director Ron Drumm will be holding auditions for the play. Please bring your resume and headshot if you have them. You will read from the script with other actors or a crew person. Please contact Mark Brown, Artistic Director, at MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org with questions, to schedule an appointment, or simply show up at one of the two auditions.



WHAT IS GENDER ANYWAY

Sundays
APRIL 3, 10, 17
1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

Gender is something everyone thinks they understand, but most people really don't. Here, it's broken into three categories: identity, expression, and sex. It's less "this or that" and more "this and that." We will explore gender, identity, and understanding diversity and intersections of identity.

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IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

FIRST SATURDAYS
APRIL 2
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 Acción Social)

FIRST SUNDAYS
APRIL 3
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



SHAME-LESS LIVES, GRACE-FULL CONGREGATIONS

Wednesdays

April 6, 13, 20, 27

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

In Shame-Less Lives, Grace-Full Congregations, author Karen McClintock invites readers to become shame-less, so they can assist others to find a life of joy & grace. McClintock defines shame as "a feeling of unworthiness in the sight of God or significant others." While guilt says, "I made a mistake," shame says, "I am a mistake," she explains. We will learn to recognize the many forms shame takes & explore & heal the shame of our own upbringing, particularly those inflicted by religion.

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ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

TICKETS
\$20
EACH

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

ACTIVITIES BUILDING • 1:30 PM

VISA GIFT CARD:

1ST PRIZE \$1,000 **2ND PRIZE \$700** **3RD PRIZE \$300**

INSPIRATIONS BOOKSTORE & COFFEE CAFE
Purchase Raffle Tickets TODAY for Your Chance to Win!

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

RMCC's



CROCK OFF!



Be a
crock star!

CATEGORIES:

- Meat/Entree
- Soup/Stew/Chili
- Vegetable
- Dessert

ROCK the
CROCK!

APRIL 24
Activities Bldg.
12:30 p.m.

Put your favorite and best crock pot recipe out there! Sign up, bring your crock pot and a copy of your recipe to **RMCC's Crock Off!** Recipes will be collected and winning recipes will be featured on the RMCC website.

Register Today!

Email Angela Whorton
at angela@resurrectionmcc.org

Prizes given
in each category,
and best over all!



Dine Out, Fight AIDS

THURSDAY • 7 PM - 9 PM
APRIL 28

EL TIEMPO CANTINA ON NAVIGATION BLVD
2814 Navigation Blvd, Houston, TX 77003
713-222-6800
www.eltiempocantina.com

On Thursday, April 28, restaurants across Houston will unite in the fight against HIV / AIDS. Have dinner with your Resurrection MCC family and enjoy a fabulously fun night out with delicious food and fellowship, all for a great cause!

AIDS Foundation Houston presents this annual event to raise much needed funds for almost 100,000 people infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. There are over 27,000 men, women, and children in Houston who are infected with HIV and another 20% who are unaware of their status. Between 2006 and 2010, infections in Houston have grown 10%, making Houston the fourth fastest growing HIV+ region. Your help is needed to end new infections and treat those living with the disease. A full list of participating restaurants is located at www.diningoutforlife.com/houston

RSVP on Facebook to secure a seat.
Event is expected to reach capacity.
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/dofl
Mark@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.

¡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.

4/1 - Chapter 34
4/8 - Chapter 35

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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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Older Adult Coordinator Ministry Description

Work closely with the Director of Life Development (Rev. Vickey)

- Serve as the chairperson of the Older Adult Ministry.
- Act as the liaison between the planning Team and Director of Life Development (Rev. Vickey).
- Act as the liaison between all church programs serving Older Adults.
- Recommend actions to take to enhance the Older Adult Ministry to the Director of Life Development (Rev. Vickey).
- Work with others to set in motion any new activities.
- Represent Older Adults in the church and community.

Older Adult Ministry Planning Team

(Time Commitment 4 hours monthly)

To research, survey and interview members of our Older Adult Ministry to ascertain the physical, relational, and spiritual needs of our Older Adults. Seven Team Members Needed.

Older Adult Telephone Ministry Leader

(Time Commitment 6 hours monthly)

Recruit and train volunteers on contacting our Older Adults. We will check in on their health, ask if they have any prayer requests, inform them of any activities scheduled for our Older adult ministry, and keep them abreast of what is happening in the life of the church.

*Please email noting your interest to:
Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org*



GREETERS:

Greeters open our doors with a welcoming word and smile for all those who bless us with their presence. Greeting begins 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the worship service at the main entrances. Serve one time per month, except for special services and 5th Sundays. (Need Greeters for each Sunday at 9 am and 1st Sunday of the month at 11 am.)

Contact: Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org

USHERS:

RMCC ushers continue to direct our guests once inside our doors. During the service, our ushers collect the offering and direct congregants during communion. An usher's service begins 30 minutes prior to worship service at an entrance assigned by the team lead. Serve one time per month, except for special services and 5th Sundays. (Ushers needed for 9 am service on the 3rd Sunday.)

Contact: Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org

CARE CALLERS MINISTRY:

(Time Commitment 2 hours monthly)

Call to check in your Call Buddy and ask about their health, ask if they have any prayer requests, inform them of any activities scheduled for our Older Adult ministry, and keep them abreast of what is happening in the life of the church.

PRAYER WALL MINISTERS:

(Time Commitment 20 minutes monthly)

Would you be willing to listen to the needs of our people and offer up prayer on their behalf? That is what a Prayer Wall Minister does on Sundays. We are a people who believe in the power of prayer to change lives. We believe that prayer opens up a stream of grace with its resultant strength, worth, love and peace that flows from God through the intercessor and into the life of the person or persons in need. 16 Prayer Ministers needed so that we can have an adequate rotation and coverage for each worship service. We need English or Spanish speaking and bilingual ministers for both 9 and 11 am service. You would serve only once a month at the service of your choice.

*To volunteer for any of these opportunities,
please send an email noting your interest to:
Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org*

April AMAZING GRACE!

Don't miss it!

Each Sunday in April Worship, we are featuring an excerpt of Cressandra Thibodeaux's feature-length play, "Dialogues on Grace," which is a celebration of grace and its many complexities. The full-length live theatrical performance is based on over 50 interviews conducted by Cressandra Thibodeaux, including her own personal story of grace. The dialogues are interwoven into a diverse tapestry, creating a 70-minute performance with 4 actors, acting out 18 roles. The play will return to 14 Pews (the best little art house in the Heights) in October, 2016. Please check back this summer for exact dates at www.14pews.com

"Dialogues on Grace" features the unique "grace" stories of Nikki Araguz Loyd, Dr. Aundra Matthews, Ahmed Abulmaheed, and Rev. Troy Treach, performed by seasoned professional cast members Candice Lain D'Meza, Atseko Factor, and Herman Gambhir.

Ms. Thibodeaux is also looking for more people to interview for the Official World Premiere of "Dialogues on Grace" in October, 2016. The only question asked "Do you have a personal story on grace?" And since grace means so many things, most people share stories that deal with second chances, forgiveness, acts of kindness or acceptance. Please email RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org if you might be interested in being interviewed or if you know someone who might be a great interviewee.

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



\$20

A special Offer from Pride Charities

Donate the cost of a bag of groceries in the bookstore and receive a Pride Charities reusable, insulated shopping bag! (While supplies last)

SPRING SING

BAYOU CITY PERFORMING ARTS
invites you to its inaugural
spring concert fundraiser:

A Roaring '20s-themed
murder mystery dinner,
featuring a **silent auction,**
with performances by local jazz favorites
Sharon Montgomery and Bob Henschen.

April 10, 2016
4:30 pm

3400 Main Street
MATCH - Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston

Tickets \$40 - space is limited
www.bcpahouston.org

An experience to die for!

Houston TX Leather Productions

Presents

Mr Houston Leather 2016

Saturday April 2nd

8pm VIP Pre-Contest Party

\$10 tickets (may be purchased from HTLP members or website)
Door prizes, drinks, food, "live" jock auction and a chance to Mingle with the judges, performers and contestants beforehand

9:30pm Contest

Super Happy Fun Land

3801 Polk St

Houston, TX 77003

Admission is free (suggested \$5 donation)

Event is BYOB with soda/mixers for sale

Limited number of VIP tables

(Available for \$250 donation, please contact HTLP)

A PORTION OF ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:

PWA Holiday Charities

Bering Omega Community Services

www.houstontxleatherproductions.com or on Facebook



Office Party Houston
by



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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.
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 March 20, 2016

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$181,593.83	\$171,524.64
Fundraising	\$11,648.35	\$7,330.00
Events/Leases	\$30,649.66	\$43,603.66
Total Income	\$223,891.84	\$222,458.33
Variance		(\$1,433.51)
	Week Ended	YTD Average
Attendance		
Worship	408	415
Programming	408	316
Total Weekly Attendance	816	731

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		MARCH 27
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
10:30 am	Fishers Net	Chapel
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	
MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED		MARCH 28
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		MARCH 29
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		MARCH 30
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
THURSDAY		MARCH 31
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED		APRIL 1
No Events Scheduled		
SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED		APRIL 2
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
11:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building
2:00 pm	ImaniVida Drum Circle	Activities Building
SUNDAY		APRIL 3
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
10:30 am	Fishers Net	Chapel
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	What is Gender Anyway?	Chapel



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. We are looking for someone to host on the 4th Sunday of the month. To help with Coffee Talk, please email CoffeeTalk@ResurrectionMCC.org or simply stop by, have a cup of coffee, and chat.



NEXT WEEK: JAX GRILL

BRUNCH BUDDIES

**TODAY
12:30 PM**

Activities Building

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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