



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

April 17, 2016

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

Hear Me

When you hear me call out your name,
There is no shame.
I know there's scars
And mental bars.
When you hear me call out your name,
There is no shame.
I know there's scars,
But grace is here to heal all your pain and guide your way.

And we're counting
1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Are you with me?
1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
I have love for you
That passes understanding.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Check your heart rate.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

When you hear me call out your name,
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by Cassandra White
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+ 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.

**For our
44th
Anniversary:
44 reasons
to give to
RMCC**

23. God is present and I love it.
24. Found a forever church home to fill that void.
25. Through decades of advocacy, our church helped create marriage equality.
26. RMCC has made a huge impact on our lives.
27. Because of Grace, Love, FAMILY and Matthew 5:10 we love #RMCC44.
28. I believe in the mission of teaching God's message.
29. I am a 30-year survivor. I love this church and all of you.
30. Love does win. When we trust God, Love Wins.
31. Church that supports me and loves me without filters.
32. The Wednesday classes remind us to always leave room for Grace.
33. When my hand is open to give, it is also open to receive.

You Make Me Brave

I stand before You now, the greatness of Your renown
I have heard of the majesty, and wonder of You
God of heaven, in humility I bow

As Your love, in wave after wave, crashes over me, crashes over me
For You are for us You are not against us
Champion of heaven, You made a way for all to enter in

I have heard You calling my name, I have heard the song of love that You sing
Oh so I will let You draw me out
Beyond the shore into Your grace, oh Your grace

As your love in wave after wave, crashing over me, crashing over me
For You are for us You are not against us
Champion of heaven, You made a way for all to enter in.

As your love in wave after wave, crashing over me, crashing over me
For You are for us You are not against us
Champion of heaven, You made a way for all to enter in.

'Cause You make me brave, You make me brave
You call me out beyond the shore into the waves
You make me brave, You make me brave
No fear can hinder now the promises You made

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Because of love, in wave after wave, crashing over me, crashing over me
For You are for us You are not against us
Champion of heaven You made a way for all to enter in.

by Amanda Cook
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Dialogues on Grace

Candice D'Meza

Worship Song

Healing Is Here

Healing is here healing is here, Healing is here and I receive it
Healing is here healing is here, Healing is here and I believe it

I reach my hands to the heavens
I lift my eyes where my help comes from
I look to You my rock my healer

I trust in You

Freedom is here freedom is here
Freedom is here and I receive it
Freedom is here freedom is here
Freedom is here and I believe it

I reach my hands to the heavens
I lift my eyes where my help comes from
I look to You my rock my healer, I trust in You

I reach my hands to the heavens
I lift my eyes where my help comes from
I look to You my rock my healer, I trust in You

Sickness can't stay any longer
Your perfect love is casting out fear
You are the God of all power
And it is Your will that my life is healed.

Sickness can't stay any longer
Your perfect love is casting out fear
You are the God of all power
And it is Your will that my life is healed.

I reach my hands to the heavens
I lift my eyes where my help comes from
I look to You my rock my healer, I trust in You

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I Trust in You

by Daniel Eric Groves and Jonathan Stockstill

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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

John 21:15-22

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

*Dialogues
on Grace*

the grace story

of Nikki
Araguz Loyd,

Performed
by Candice
D'Meza

Candice is a professional educator, actor, and writer. She is thrilled to be working with 14 Pews for the first time. Previous acting credits include Catastrophic Theatre: *The Blackest Shore, Middletown* and *clean/through*. Her other stage credits include The Ensemble Theatre: *The Nacirema Society, Blues In The Night, Sanctified*; Black Lab Theater: *The Submission*; HITS Theater: *Ragtime*. Candice's acting work has been featured in *American Theater Magazine* and on Fox 26 Houston, and her writing work in *elephant journal*.

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.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

Healed

by Donald Lawrence

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Three is a Charm: Perfect Shame

Grace-Full Generosity

Angela Whorton

Offertory/ Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

My Life, My Love, My All

by Kirk Franklin

Shame-less Gratitude

Angela Whorton

Communion

Rev. AO Ferguson

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comuni3n

Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Words by William Walford and Music by William B. Bradbury

We Shall Overcome

by unknown

Amazing Grace

by Edwin Othello Excell and John Newton

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias

Rev. AO Ferguson

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

(Chorus)

by Philip Paul Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford
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+ Benediction / Bendici3n

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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Welcome!

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

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

Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer a variety in our worship services. Our two Sunday services, at 9 & 11 am, are identical in form, however they contain different elements from diverse religious traditions each week.

A Special Welcome to First-Time Families!

Our nursery staff would love to meet you and your infants & children aged one month through three years! The nursery is located to the right of the Sanctuary entrance and is open during both the 9 & 11 am services.

Children and youth aged 4 - 17 years are invited to join our Youth Ministries Program during the 11 am service in the Activities Building (located across the breezeway from our main parking lot). Sign-in begins at 10:45 am. All children must be registered and signed-in to attend. Parents are welcome to join the children for Communion at Noon in the Activities Building. Snack & sign-outs begin at 12:15 pm.

About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church that follows God's call to justice for all people. We build on a rich history of social justice for, and on behalf of, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. Since its founding in 1968, Metropolitan Community Churches have been at the vanguard of civil and human rights movements as an international advocate for vulnerable people in places where religious orthodoxy, sexism, transphobia and homophobia can result in violence and death. MCC has been on the forefront in the struggle towards marriage equality in the US and other countries worldwide and continues to be a powerful voice in the LGBTQ equality movement. MCC's ministry reaches over 43,000 members in over 250 churches in 22 countries worldwide.

Metropolitan Community Churches are on a bold mission to transform hearts, lives, and history. We are a movement that faithfully proclaims God's inclusive love for all people and proudly bears witness to the holy integration of spirituality and sexuality. Because of our faith we are called to: do justice, show kindness, and live humbly with God (Micah 6:8); explore life's questions with open hearts and minds; raise our voices in sacred defiance against exclusion, whether religious, political or systemic; reach out to those with no hope; equip new generations of remarkable, far-reaching spiritual activists.

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.

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

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SHAME-LESS LIVES, GRACE-FULL CONGREGATIONS

Wednesdays

April 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 and 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 and explore and heal the shame of our own upbringing, particularly those inflicted by religion.

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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 Treash, performed by seasoned professional cast members Candice Lain D'Meza, Atseko Factor, and Herman Gambhir.



ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

TICKETS
\$20 EACH

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

ACTIVITIES BUILDING • 1:30 PM

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

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RMCC's



CROCK OFF!



Come Join the
Fun as We

ROCK the CROCK!

APRIL 24

Activities Bldg.
12:30 p.m.

Donate \$5 – Get a
wristband to try all
the dishes and five
tickets to vote.

Come celebrate our 44th Anniversary and test the
corks! Winning recipes will be featured on the
RMCC website. In addition, a light lunch will be
available for a suggested donation of \$5.

Limited space available for the Crock Off!
Today is the last day to sign up your dish!

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**

MONTH OF FEAR

Sundays

May 1, 15, 22, 29

1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

FEAR: a distressing emotion aroused by impending danger, evil, pain, etc., whether the threat is real or imagined; the feeling or condition of being afraid; concern or anxiety; something that causes feelings of dread or apprehension. These panels of experts will lead us in discussions about issues that impact our every day life. In partnership with Montrose Counseling Center.

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THE DIVINE FEMININE- IS IT OK TO CALL GOD MOTHER?

Wednesdays

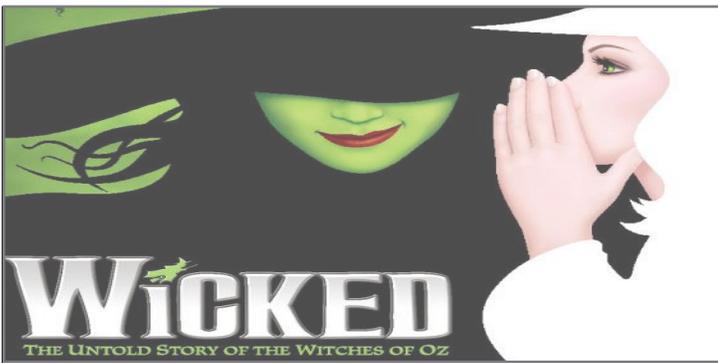
May 4, 11, 18, 25

7 - 8:30 pm

Gathering Place

Using the books, "The Feminine Divine" and "Is it OK to Call God Mother?", we will explore the Bible and the many instances where the feminine images and language about God have been glossed over or erased. You will gain a fuller understanding of why we use inclusive language when we speak about God.

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Sunday
July 31
 2 pm • Hobby Center

The untold true story of the witches of Oz. Long before Dorothy arrives, two other women meet in the land of Oz. One, born with emerald green skin, is smart, fiery, and possesses an extraordinary talent. When she meets the other - a bubbly blonde - their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships... until the world decides to call one of them "good", and the other one "wicked". Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org

To purchase tickets, go to <http://houston.broadway.com/groups/promo/>

Promo Code: RMCCTIXS
 Ticket Sales Close May 20.

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.



HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

FIRST SUNDAYS

MAY 1

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.plannedparenthood.org

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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.



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 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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.)

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).

CHILDREN & YOUTH TEACHERS:

Three 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.

PRAYER WALL MINISTERS:

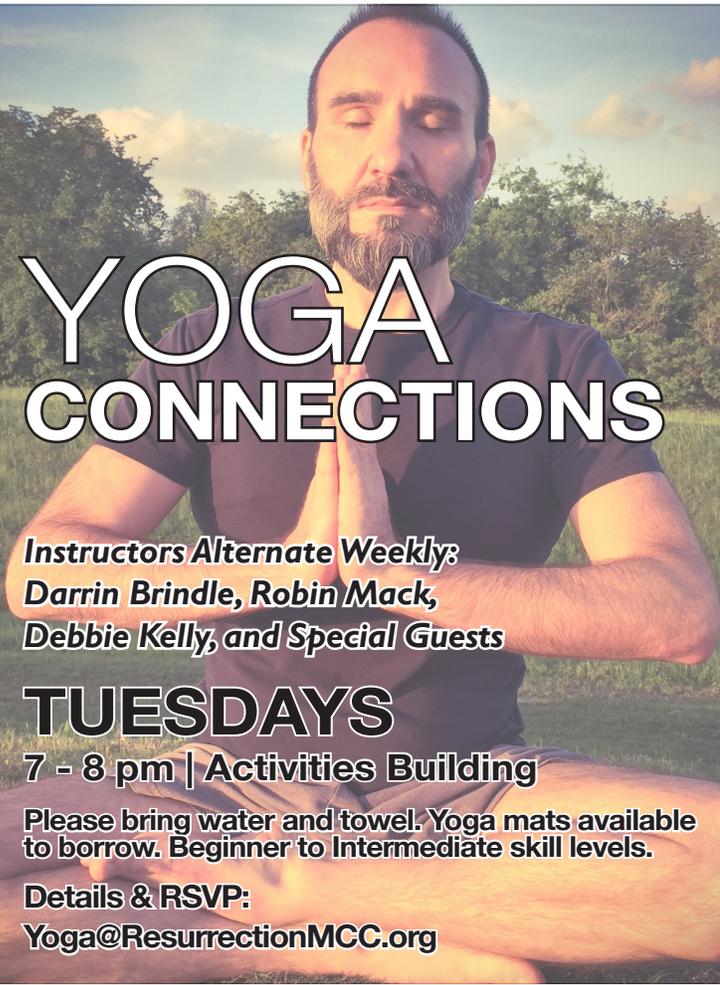
(Time Commitment 20 minutes monthly)

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.

COMMUNION SERVER:

One of the most impactful moments in the the worship services here at Resurrection MCC occurs when congregants are invited to participate in the rite of communion. We have limited positions available for those who wish to be a part of this exceptional moment as communion servers. You would be asked to distribute the elements of juice and a wafer to those who wish to be served. A short 3 - 4 word blessing would be said and you would be asked to address the recipients by their preferred pronouns. It's a very simple, humble way to serve but the effect can last an eternity. If you are interested in serving in this capacity please contact connections@ResurrectionMCC.org and request a reply of your choice. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration!

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

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! (Only 6 remaining.)



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.

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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 April 10, 2016

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$229,262.21	\$224,128.61
Fundraising	\$13,686.81	\$7,889.00
Events/Leases	\$36,013.36	\$45,990.51
Total Income	\$278,962.38	\$278,008.12
Variance		(\$954.26)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	361	458
Programming	196	327
Total Weekly Attendance	557	785

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		APRIL 17
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
1:00 pm	Devotion in Motion	Sanctuary
MONDAY		APRIL 18
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
TUESDAY		APRIL 19
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		APRIL 20
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Shame-Less Lives, Grace-Full Congregations	Gathering Place
THURSDAY		APRIL 21
6:30 pm	AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
FRIDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
No Events Scheduled		
SATURDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
No Events Scheduled		
SUNDAY		APRIL 24
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	
12:45 pm	44th Anniversary Raffle	Gathering Place
12:45 pm	Anniversary "Crock Off!" Cook Out	Activities Building



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: ACTIVITIES BUILDING

BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY • 12:30 PM

Spaghetti Western

1951 W. T.C. Jester, Houston 77008
www.spagwesthouston.com • (713) 360-6634

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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