



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

May 1, 2016

+ **Opening Song / Apertura de Canción**

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

God Almighty, God of Glory, You have called me friend.
God Almighty, God of Glory, You have called me friend.

God Almighty, God of Glory, You have called me friend.
God Almighty, God 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!
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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Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Angela Whorton

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

Rev. Troy Treash

More Than Mary

Words and symbols shape us—particularly when repeated often and passionately by mostly male religious authorities around the world to describe and define God as male. When words and symbols are used this way in worship, it impacts our ability in personal prayer and conversations to embrace God's expansiveness. Assisting in keeping God before us as a dominant male is the practice to too narrowly limit or eliminate the female or feminine expression of God. With "More Than Mary", we explore some of our own biblical feminine expressions of God as overwhelming presence and glory (Shekinah); of God as fertile, breasted, and strong (Shaddai); of God as co-creator with Wisdom (Sophia); and of God as Mother including but not restricted to the familiar Mary of Christmas Eve.

Also to go deeper, join the conversation Wednesdays at 7pm: "The Divine Feminine—Is it OK to call God mother?"

Gathering Song / Recopilación de Canciones

Bring Many Names

Strong mother God, working night and day,
planning all the wonders of creation,
setting each equation, genius at play:
Hail and hosanna, strong mother God!

Lyrics by Brian Wren Tune by Carlton Young
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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporenea

Jacqui Jones

The Divine Feminine

by Virginia Mollenkott

It is significant that the Shekinah, like other feminine gender terms concerning Yahweh, focuses on Yahweh's immanence, the divine nearness to and interaction with humankind. Whereas for the Jew's masculine God-language emphasized the abstract, eternal, static, transcendent nature of God, feminine terminology had to be found to express God's everyday, human-like, and personally effective attributes.

One: In these human words we hear God's voice.

All: Amen

Special Music / Música Especial

Christy Irvin, solo
Aaron Reines, flute

I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy

Unknown

+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Gary Chamness

Exodus 33:7-11

Moses took the tent and pitched it outside the camp, far away from the camp. He called it the meeting tent. Everyone who wanted advice would go out to the meeting tent outside the camp. Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise and stand at the entrance to their tents and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. When Moses entered the tent, the Shekinah would come down and stand at the tent's entrance while they talked. When all the people saw the Shekinah standing at the tent's entrance, they would all rise and then bow down at the entrances to their tents. In this way they spoke face-to-face, like two people talking to each other. Then Moses would come back to the camp. But his young assistant Joshua, Nun's son, wouldn't leave the tent.

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

The Presence of the Lord is Here

Words and Music by Byron Cage

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Shekinah - Glory

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Manuel Diaz

Offertory/ Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

In The Sanctuary

by Kurt Carr

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Troy Treash, Rev. Vickey Gibbs,
and 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.

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Come Just as You Are

by Joseph Sabolick

Spirit of The Living God

by Daniel Iverson

Alleluia

by Jerry Sinclair

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Sweet Sweet, Spirit

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of our Lord.

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.*

by Doris Akers

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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.

MONTH OF FEAR

TODAY
& May 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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HIV / STD Testing by FLAS

(Fundación Latinoamericana de Accion Social)

TODAY

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



IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY
MAY 7

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
RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org



Saturday
MAY 7

1 - 4 pm

Asia Society - 1370 Southmore blvd

Join Asia Society Texas Center for AsiaFest! This free, two-day celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is a family-friendly event that will engage the Houston community and its neighbors.

www.bestevents.us/houston-asiafest-2016/1109190
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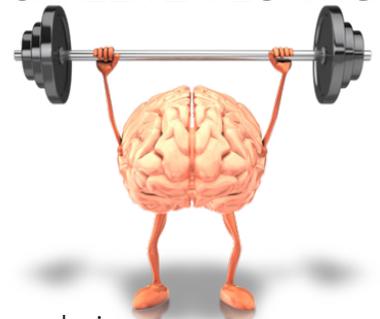
GENERATION FAITH TEENS
BRAIN WORKOUT
STUDY • TUTOR • CAREER EXPLORING

Saturday

MAY 14

11 am - 3 pm

Gathering Place



brain;brān;noun: brain; plural noun: brains
1. an organ of soft nervous tissue contained in the skull of vertebrates, functioning as the coordinating center of sensation and intellectual and nervous activity.

Calling all teens! Sharpen your pencils and let's exercise our brains! Let's come together in preparation for our finals and end this school year with all As. If you already have all As, then bring your dreams and aspirations and facilitators will help guide you to exploring optional career paths. Bring your notebooks, study materials, highlighters, pens, pencils, laptops, and energized brains. Lunch and study snacks provided. Please RSVP so that we can supply sufficient materials, tutors, and food.

Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org



Saturday
MAY 14

7 - 11 pm • 4100 University Drive

Join other Young Adults at the University Game Room at U of H, 4100 University Drive.

YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



PRIDE

CHARITIES, INC.

OPEN HOUSE

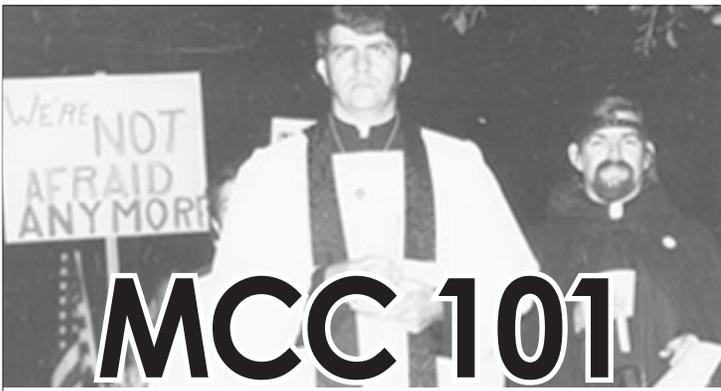
Sunday

MAY 15

after 9 am & 11 am services • Food Pantry

Pride Charities operates the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet at Resurrection MCC. Join us for a tour, learn about the services provided, and find out how you can support our efforts to help our neighbors.

Info@Pride-Charities.org



Sunday
MAY 15

12:45 - 3:00 pm • Chapel

Learn more about who we are at Resurrection MCC in this introductory class. We'll discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC, learn more about our history, and discover the many ways people are making an impact in our faith community. At the end of class you will be given the opportunity to become a member if you feel God's call on your heart to do so. The class is open to those wishing to become members and those who simply want to learn more about Resurrection MCC. Lunch provided.

Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org



Houston Dash Vs. Orlando Pride

Friday
May 20

7:30 - 9:30 pm • BBVA Compass Stadium
\$15 Tickets available in Inspirations

If you are considering seeing the Houston Dash play this season, this might be the game you wish to see. We will see the Houston Dynamo, including Carli Lloyd, take on the Orlando Pride. This is the first season for the Orlando Pride and Alex Morgan in the NWSL.

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org



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food bank

Thursday
May 19

6 - 9 pm

Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall St, Houston 77029

Join us in the fight against hunger as we volunteer with the Houston Food bank. We'll assist others in processing food that will help feed our hungry neighbors. Wear jeans, t-shirt, and tennis shoes (shorts and open-toed shoes are not permitted for safety reasons). Wear a Resurrection MCC "Love Thy Neighbor" shirt if available.

Registration Required: www.ResurrectionMcc.org/food-bank
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



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 unlikelyst 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 to read **Promo Code Available until May 20th.**

For questions about the website, contact 888-451-5986



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:

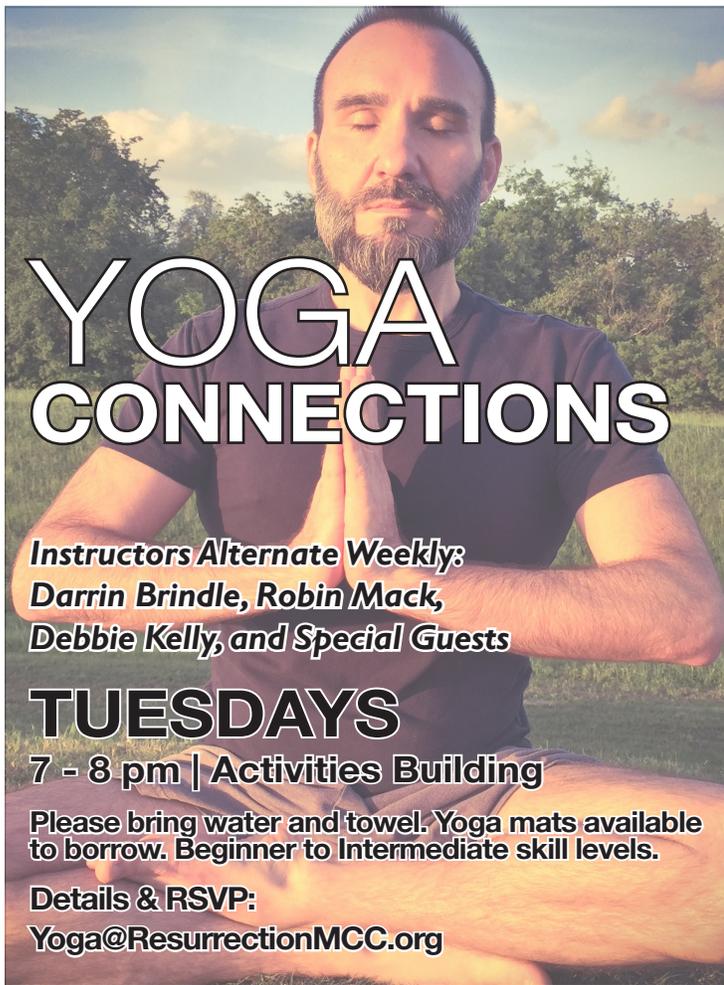
(Time Commitment 20 minutes monthly)

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



NEW VOLUNTEER Older Adult Coordinator

We are pleased to announce Richard Gamez as our new Volunteer Older Adult Coordinator. Richard will be leading our efforts to provide care and community for our Older Adults.

Richard Gamez, native Texan, Outreach Worker for the SPRY program (Seniors Preparing for the Rainbow Years) at the Montrose Center, with seventeen years as a Team Lead in HR and accounting, is a certified Navigator for the Affordable Care Act, a Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar, a volunteer for social justice organizations, and is working toward certification as a Community Health Worker. Richard is returning to school to study geriatric social work.

Richard can be reached at
 OlderAdultsMinistry@ResurrectionMCC.org

Beneath the Surface:
Songs from the Heart

presented by
 Bayou City Women's Chorus

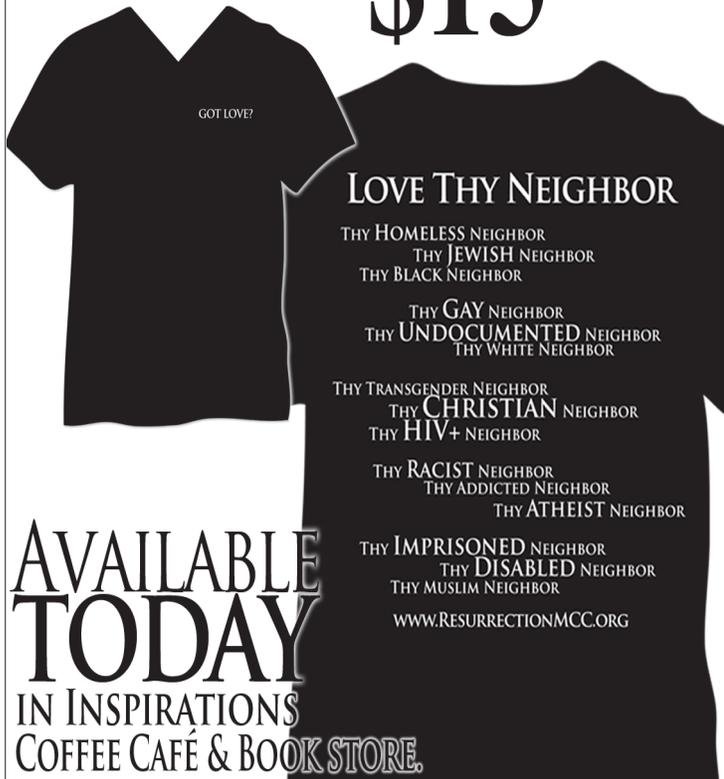


Sunday, May 1, 2016
3 p.m.

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Visit us in the Gathering Place after service today

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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 24, 2016

| | Anticipated | Actual |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| General Offerings | \$261,041.13 | \$265,745.02 |
| Fundraising | \$16,744.50 | \$11,409.00 |
| Events/Leases | \$44,058.91 | \$55,112.93 |
| Total Income | \$321,844.54 | \$323,266.95 |
| Variance | | \$1,422.41 |
| Attendance | Week Ended | YTD Average |
| Worship | 359 | 419 |
| Programming | 213 | 303 |
| Total Weekly Attendance | 572 | 721 |

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 | | MAY 1 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 | Month of Fear | Chapel |
| 1:00 pm | Devotion in Motion | Activities Building |
| MONDAY | | MAY 2 |
| 6:30 pm | Toastmasters | Gathering Place |
| TUESDAY | | MAY 3 |
| 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 | | MAY 4 |
| 6:30 pm | Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting | Chapel |
| 7:00 pm | The Divine Feminine | Gathering Place |
| THURSDAY | | MAY 5 |
| 6:30 pm | AA Big Book 12-Step Meeting | Chapel |
| FRIDAY | | MAY 6 |
| OFFICE CLOSED | | |
| No Events Scheduled | | |
| SATURDAY | | MAY 7 |
| OFFICE CLOSED | | |
| 9:30 am | Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting | Chapel |
| 11:00 am | Joy of Djembe Drumming | Activities Building |
| 2:00 pm | Imani Vida Drum Circle | Activities Building |
| SUNDAY | | MAY 8 |
| 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 | |



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.



NEXT WEEK: ACTIVITIES BUILDING

BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY • 12:30 PM

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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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