



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

May 15, 2016

Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Angela Whorton

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Gathering Song / Recopilación de Canciones

Bring Many Names

Bring many names, beautiful and good,
celebrate, in parable and story,
holiness in glory, living, loving God.
Hail and hosanna! 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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Taste and See

Taste and see that the Lord is good,
You tried everything that you thought you could.
Oh, Taste and see that God's love is real,
Open up right now, let your heart be filled.

With peace overflowing, joy everlasting,
Love so amazing, taste.
Life so exciting, hope so inviting,
All who are crying to be free;
Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see.

Taste and see that God's Word is true,
You've been hurt before, God won't lie to you
Oh taste and see never thirst again,
Every broken heart Jesus Christ will mend.

With peace overflowing, joy everlasting,
Love so amazing, taste.
Life so exciting, hope so inviting,
All who are crying to be free;
Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see.

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?"

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

You'll never know 'til you try.
You'll never live 'till you die to yourself
And find for yourself that God's good.
You'll never see with your eyes
Until your heart realizes that God
Is all that you need, Taste and see.

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You'll never live 'till you die to yourself
And find for yourself that God's good.
You'll never see with your eyes
Until your heart realizes that God
Is all that you need, Taste and see.

Never gonna know until you try
(You'll never know 'til you try)
You never gonna live until you die to yourself,
(Never live 'till you die to yourself)
And find for yourself, that God's good.
(And find for yourself)

Never gonna see with your eyes,
(You'll never see with your eyes)
Until the moment that your
(Til your)
Heart realizes that God is all that you need.

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Never gonna see with your eyes,
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Until the moment that your
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Heart realizes that God is all that you need!

With peace overflowing, joy everlasting,
Love so amazing, taste.
Life so exciting, hope so inviting,
all who are crying to be free;
Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see.

Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see.
Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see.

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.

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You are the God of all power, And it is Your will that my life is healed.

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I Trust in You

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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporenea

Elisa Garcia

The Divine Feminine

by Virginia Mollenkott

Throughout the Bible God is often described in terms of human anatomy. Genesis 2:7 speaks of God breathing into the nostrils of the man the breath of life. This naturally brings to mind a picture of God having a "divine" mouth and nostrils. This picture is continued in such passages as Deuteronomy 8:3 "one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD," and Psalm 18:8, speaking of God, says, "Smoke went up from his nostrils, and devouring fire from his mouth."

In a similar way, speaking of God as having a womb, giving birth, and nursing may bring to mind very physical human images of God, even a mental picture of God with "breasts." Therefore it should not be surprising that the idea of "divine breasts" may be suggested by the name El Shaddai for God. Before I elaborate on the evidence for this, I must make another comment to help with the reaction some of my readers may have to this image.

The idea of God having "breasts" may produce shock and distaste. While it may at first seem to be a reaction against an excessive anthropomorphizing of God (imaging God as human), I wonder if it is not more revealing of our prejudice against the female body in contrast to the male body. The images which come to our mind of God's mouth, nostrils, finger, hand, feet, and bowels are very likely images of male anatomy although not directly specified in the Bible as such. Why should we not see a female nostril unless we assume God must always be imaged as male?

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

All: Amen

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.

Genesis 17:1-5

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, 'I am God Almighty (El Shaddai); walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Anthem / Seleccion Musical

Gospel Ensemble

Encourage Yourself

by Donald L. Lawrence

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

More Than Mary - El Shaddai

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Tammy Garner

Offertory/ Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

Hallelujah Anyhow

by Joseph Pace

Prayer of Receiving

Angela Whorton

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Vickey Gibbs, Lourdes Gonzalez,
 Deacon Marcial Renteria

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias**

Deacon Marcial Renteria

Closing Song / Canto de Salida

El Shaddai

Through the years, You made it clear, That the time of Christ, Was near,
 Though the people, Couldn't see What Messiah ought to be.
 Though Your Word, Contained the plan, They just could not understand,
 Your most awesome work was done Though the frailty of Your son.

*El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai El-Elyon na Adonai
 Age to age, You're still the same By the power of the name.
 El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai Erkamka na Adonai
 We will praise and lift You high
 El-Shaddai. (2X)*

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+ **Benediction / Bendición**

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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MONTH OF FEAR

TODAY
& May 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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PRIDE

CHARITIES, INC.

OPEN HOUSE

TODAY

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



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

Wednesdays
May 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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RMCC 101

TODAY

12:45 - 3:00 pm • Conference Room

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 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 ResurrectionMCC "Love ThyNeighbor" shirt if available.

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

ALL CHURCH WORKDAY

SATURDAY
MAY 21

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



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 Dash, 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



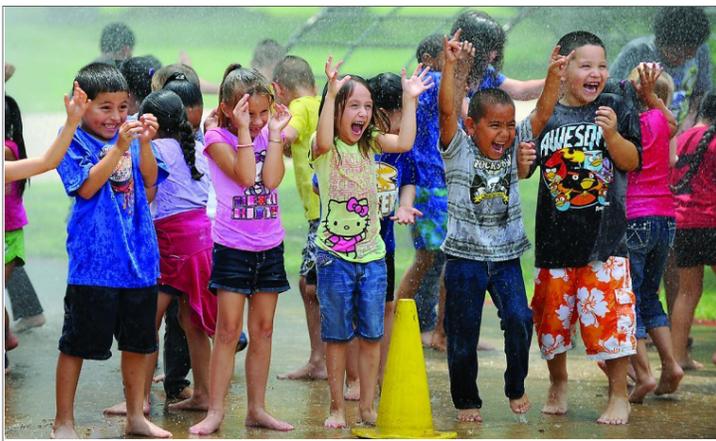
JOY OF DJEMBE DRUMMING

SATURDAY
MAY 21

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



WATER-RAMA

Sunday

JUNE 5

8 - 9 am • Activities Building

Wet Fun for our Children & Youth.

RevVickey@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)

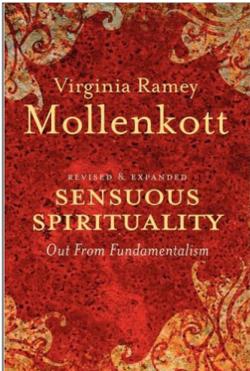
Cereal, Oatmeal

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.



SENSUOUS SPIRITUALITY

WEDNESDAYS

JUNE 8, 15, 22, 29

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

"Sensuous Spirituality" is about integration, of sexuality and spirituality, social activism and personal peace. It discusses the Bible, the erotic, the gender continuum, the human imaging of God, procreative self-direction, interpretive communities, family-church parallels, and much more -- all in an autobiographical context and "generic feminine" language.

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

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



5/20 - Chapter 41
5/27 - Chapter 42

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

Young Adults Ministry Planning Team

Time Commitment: 4 hours monthly
Team Members Needed: Seven

To research, survey and interview members of our Young Adults Ministry to ascertain the physical, relational, and spiritual needs of our Young Adults.

**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 SERVERS:

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

TURN THE WORLD AROUND

SE BUSCA: PARTICIPANTES PARA MES DE HERENCIA LATIN@

Sept 18 y 25 Oct. 2 y 9, 2016

Buscamos representar a más países Latin@s posible.

Si sienten el llamado para leer, cantar, tocar instrumentos, organizar, decorar, cocinar, anfitrión, participar o orar para estos servicios favor de comunicarse con nosotros en el correo electrónico adjunto. Su ayuda en cualquier tamaño es agradecida.

WANTED: PARTICIPANTS FOR HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 18, 25, October 2, 9

We are looking to represent as many countries as possible.

If you feel called to read, sing, play musical instrument, organize, decorate, cook, host, participate or pray please communicate at the email attached. Your help in any amount is appreciated.

MHL2016@ResurrectionMCC.org

The Gay Men's Chorus of Houston "Pride Concert"

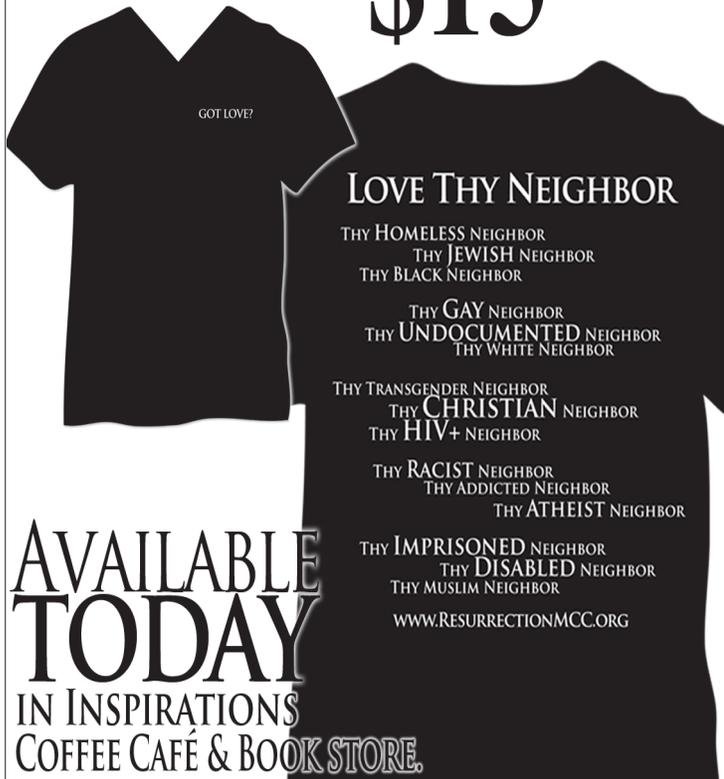
Sunday June 5, 2016 3:00pm

Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church

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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.*

The mannequin

used this month for our More Than Mary sermon series was provided by Scruples Boutique, located in the Champion Forest Plaza shopping center, 5446 Cypress Creek Parkway at the corner of Champion Forest Drive, telephone 281-537-0405, www.scrupleshouston.com. Many thanks to owner Betty Ann Drury and her staff for this generous contribution to our Design & Decor ministry.

General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended May 1, 2016

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$292,820.05	\$293,471.58
Fundraising	\$18,782.96	\$14,527.17
Events/Leases	\$49,422.61	\$63,634.52
Total Income	\$361,025.62	\$371,633.27
Variance		\$10,607.65
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	361	411
Programming	376	302
Total Weekly Attendance	707	714

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 15

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
10:30 am	Fishers Net	Chapel
10:15 am	Pride Charities Open House	Activities Building #116
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	
12:30 pm	Pride Charities Open House	Activities Building #116
12:45 pm	RMCC 101	Conference Room
1:00 pm	AsiaFest	Main Parking Lot
1:00 pm	Month of Fear	Chapel
1:00 pm	Devotion in Motion	Activities Building

MONDAY MAY 16

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY MAY 17

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 18

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	The Divine Feminine	Gathering Place

THURSDAY MAY 19

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 20

7:00 pm	Houston Dash vs. Orlando Pride	
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 21

9:00 am	All Church Work Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building

SUNDAY MAY 22

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
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1:00 pm	Month of Fear	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. 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 TACQUERIAS ARANDAS

920 N. Shepherd 77008

www.taqueriasarandas.com 713-426-0804

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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