



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

June 19, 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

### *You Never Let Go*

Even though I walk through the valley Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil  
For my God is with me. And if my God is with me,  
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh no, You never let go, Every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me.

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by Beth Redman and Matt Redman  
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### *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!

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

## Sensuous Sensuality: *Song of Songs*

This Pride Month series lifts up Song of Songs--a beautiful part of the Bible that often gets missed.

Song of Songs celebrates life and love and isn't shy about passion. It is about wholeness.

And wholeness can actually make us uncomfortable while we are healing. Sensuous Spirituality will also use lyrics of the musician Prince as our contemporary readings.

Join us in June for Sensuous Spirituality:

**June 5,**  
A Shady Place

**June 12,**  
Spring Fever

**June 19,**  
Just Eat You Up

**June 26,**  
Urge to Merge

God Almighty, God of Glory, You have called me friend.  
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I am a friend of God. You call me friend!

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

by Michael Gungor and Israel Houghton  
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### *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  
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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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### **Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemprenea**

Kedric Brown

#### *Let's Pretend We're Married*

by Prince

Excuse me but I need a mouth like yours  
To help me forget the girl that just walked out my door  
Funny but it seems that you're alone like me  
If you are go, let's come see what we can see

Oh, darlin' if you're free for a couple of hours  
If you ain't busy for the next seven years  
Say, let's pretend we're married and go all night  
There ain't nothin' wrong if it feels all right  
I won't stop until the morning light  
Let's pretend we're married and go all night, tonight

Excuse me but I need your chemistry  
Don't you want to be my fantasy?  
My girl's gone and she don't care at all  
And if she did, so what?  
C'mon baby, let's B-B-ball  
Let's pretend we're married and go all night, tonight

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

**Anthem / Seleccion Musical**

Gospel Ensemble

*Same Love*  
by Mary Lambert

+ **Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Aileen North

*Song of Songs, 4:11-15*

You taste as if you had just eaten a honeycomb, with the honey still dripping from your lips. Honeyed milk is the taste of your tongue; the scent that fills your clothing brings back memories of the beauties of Lebanon. You are a garden behind walls, a spring running clear that no one can drink from; a fountain that flows behind a locked gate. You are an orchard, planted with fine flowers and fruit: with pomegranates, saffron, henna, and card, and with trees of spice: cinnamon and calamus, with aloes and myrrh. Oh, what a garden you are, with a fountain of water streaming down from Lebanon, a sweet running fountain—oh, how I thirst!

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

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Troy Treash

*Just Eat You Up*

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Cassandra White

*Sensuous Sensuality*

Words by Angela Whorton; Music by Casandra White

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos**

Lisa Johnson, Mary Perez  
and Dylan

**Invitation to Give**

Rev. Troy Treash

## 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.

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## Offertory/ Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

### *Awesome God*

by Chester DT Baldwin

## Prayer of Receiving

Rev. Troy Treash

## Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs  
Angela Whorton  
Rev. Troy Treash

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

by Edward Mote

### *Holy Holy Holy*

by John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber

### *Lord, Listen to Your Children*

by Words and Music by Ken Medema

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hand hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

by Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

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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

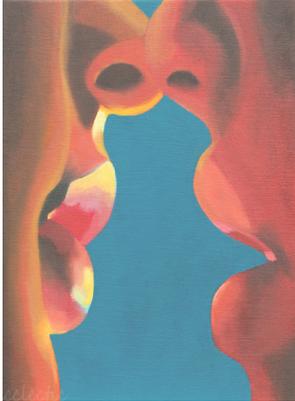
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# SENSUOUS SPIRITUALITY SUNDAY SERMON SERIES



9 & 11 am

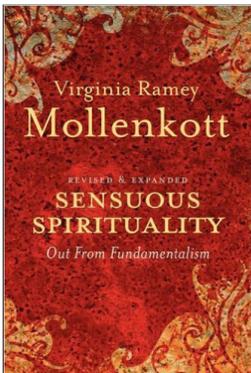
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Have you ever heard of the Song of Songs? It is a beautiful part of the Bible that often gets missed. It celebrates life and love and isn't shy about passion. It is about wholeness. And wholeness can actually make people uncomfortable. Celebrate Pride Month at Resurrection MCC! Join us on Sundays for a sensual exploration of Song of Songs.



## SENSUOUS SPIRITUALITY

### WEDNESDAYS

### JUNE 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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## PRIDE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 • Noon - 7 pm

### VOLUNTEER

Booth Hosts needed to provide a friendly smile, hand out "On the Journey" magazines, and answer questions to festival attendees. To volunteer for a shift (11 am - 1 pm, 1 - 3 pm, 3 - 5 pm, 5 - 7 pm), email Festival@ResurrectionMCC.org. This opportunity is perfect for outgoing individuals and is a fun way to be a "face" of Resurrection MCC in the community. Our booth will proclaim God's inclusive love for all people with a special outreach (like Jesus) to those on the margins.

## PRIDE PARADE

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 • 8:30 pm

### PARADE ENTRY

We will be featuring the diversity of our families and our congregation on our float and be surrounded by Walkers and Dancers spreading God's unconditional love throughout downtown. Walkers need the ability to walk (or dance) approximately 1.5 miles in hot, humid conditions.

### RSVP

Email Parade@ResurrectionMCC.org if you would like to participate in our Parade Entry as a Walker. Family and friends are welcome to walk with us. They need not attend Resurrection MCC. Walking in the parade is a powerful, fun, and courageous demonstration of each person's unique identity.

### WEAR

"Got Love" T-Shirt or whatever fabulous outfit conveys your unique God-given Spirit.

### VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed on Saturday morning to help assemble the float in preparation to safely transport our participants, as well as to decorate it and make it fabulous. Other volunteers are needed on Sunday afternoon to help disassemble the float and prepare the rental flatbed truck for return.

### QUESTIONS & VOLUNTEER

Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org

# Welcome Shower

## TODAY

3 pm • Gathering Place

Join the Executive Team as we celebrate with Walter and Troy their new arrival, Michael!

Gift Card Ideas:

Academy or DSW (shoes)

Old Navy or Target (clothes)

Barnes and Noble or Cinemark-Tinseltown 290 (books and movies)

Disney Store, Splashtown or other local theme park, or Houston Zoo (fun)

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## FIRST ANNIVERSARY

# Celebration of Marriage Equality PUNCH & CAKE RECEPTION

Sunday

## June 26

12:30 pm • Activities Building

## THE QUEER EROTIC:

Audre Lorde, Essex Hemphill,  
and Song of Songs with Rev. Rodney McKenzie, Jr.



**FREE WORKSHOP**

## Saturday, June 25

10 am • Gathering Place

The book of Genesis describes that in the beginning the world was dark and void of form. Then, according to the scriptures, God spoke and the world began to form. These first few lines describe creation at it's best. Worlds are created when we speak. For LGBTQ people of color, our finding the words that describe our lives, our ability to tell our stories, coming out as LGBTQ people, coming out as People of Color, is our Genesis moment. We create new worlds by speaking ourselves into existence. This is our work. This is what we have to do. This is Black Queer Love in Action. – Rev. Rodney McKenzie, Jr.

Join us for The Queer Erotic on Saturday June 25, 2016 at 10 am as, Rev. McKenzie walks us through the intersection of race, class and sexuality through the works of Audre Lorde, Essex Hemphill and the Song of Songs. Come and witness the construction of a challenging liberation theology that births a new theopolitic.

More at [www.blackqueerlove.org](http://www.blackqueerlove.org)

## BACK TO SCHOOL WITH CHEF TIM



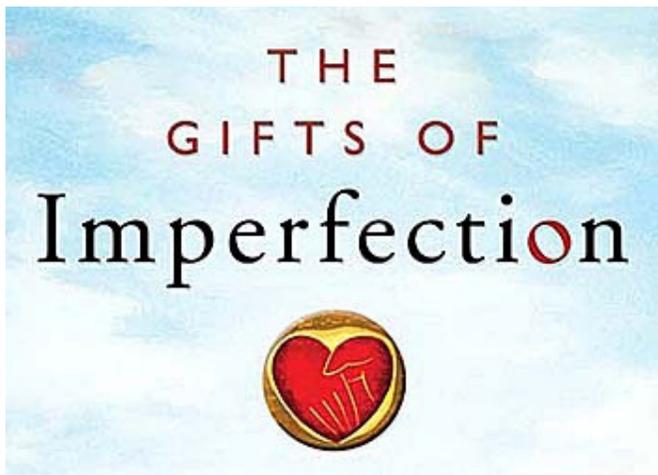
Sunday

## JULY 17

1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

Dreading the grind of making school lunches every morning? Not sure how to make them healthy? We rounded up the best school lunch tips that will have you saying, "Why didn't I think of that?" Give yourself a few more minutes of sleeping in (or at least sipping your coffee in your PJs) with these time-saving tips for prepping school lunches and dinner.

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Wednesday  
**JULY 13, 20, 27**  
 7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

In the book, *The Gifts of Imperfection*, by Brené Brown, a leading expert on shame, authenticity, and belonging, shares ten guideposts on the power of Wholehearted living—a way of engaging with the world from a place of worthiness.

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# 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](http://www.pride-charities.com), or "Like" us on Facebook.



## 2016 RMCC HOLIDAY CRUISE

November 28 - December 3  
 Sailing From Galveston

A great way to cure the bustle of the holidays is to go on a cruise, especially when you can go on this 5-night cruise to Mexico. Carnival may close our group at any point. There are benefits of being a part of the group; gift bags in the room, etc. Also RMCC is receiving a small monetary compensation for each 8 cabins booked through the group code. If you know you are going, please make your reservations.

Contact Bonnie at Carnival to arrange the stateroom of your choice, toll free 1-800-819-3902, ext 85153. PLEASE USE group code HOLIDAY GETAWAY.

Itinerary: November 28 (Monday) through December 3 (Saturday), visiting Cozumel and Progreso.

**¡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.



6/24 - Chapter 46

## 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: Only 2 more

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.

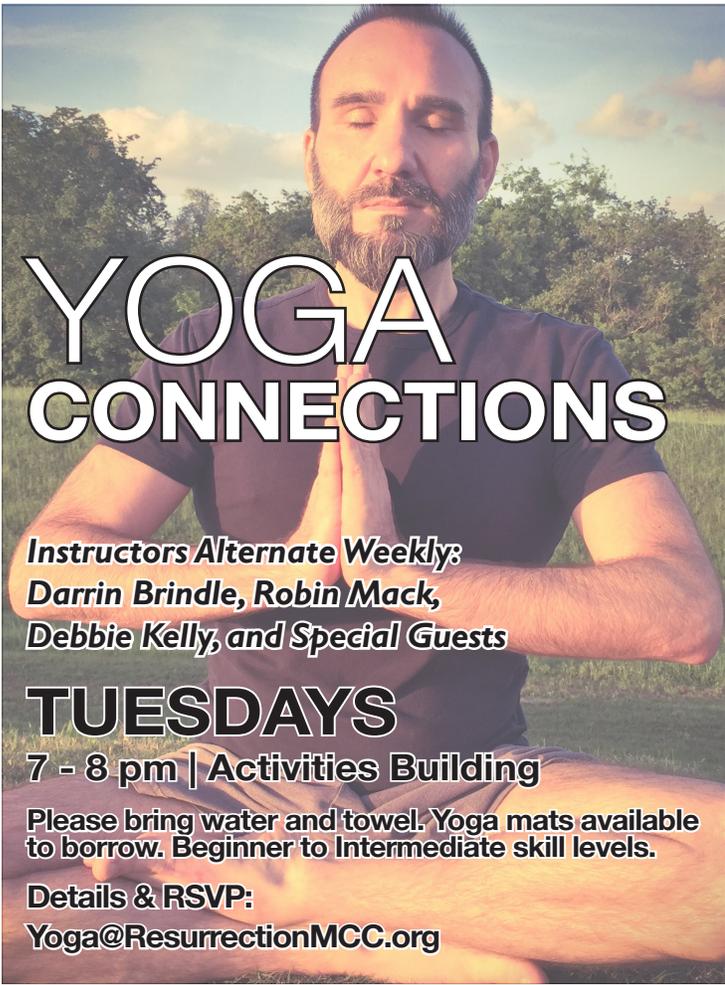
### COMMUNION SERVERS:

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](mailto:connections@ResurrectionMCC.org) and request a reply of your choice. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration!

### LOAVES & FISHES:

Do you enjoy cooking, baking, or feeding others? Looking for a place to offer your gifts in ministry? Join Loaves and Fishes and assist in feeding our small groups that meet occasionally. Commitment is a couple of hours a month. We are recruiting a Team Leader for this small group.

**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**

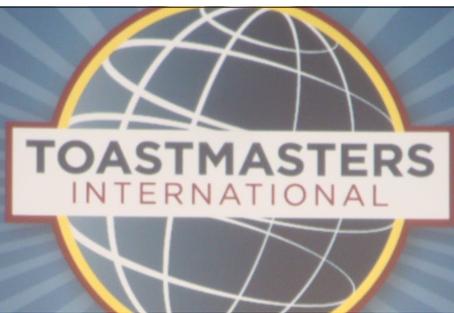
## TUESDAYS

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](mailto:Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# 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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[www.meetup.com/findyourvoicet Toastmasters](http://www.meetup.com/findyourvoicet Toastmasters)

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:BigBook@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## 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](mailto:MHL2016@ResurrectionMCC.org)

**LAST SALE SUNDAY**

# LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS \$15

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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](mailto: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](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org) click on the "My Journey" logo and create or update your profile.

### General Fund Giving Report

**For Week and YTD Ended June 12, 2016**

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$372,267.35	\$363,845.21
Fundraising	\$23,879.11	\$14,551.74
Events/Leases	\$62,831.86	\$78,236.82
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$458,978.32</b>	<b>\$456,633.77</b>
Variance		(\$2,344.55)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	382	401
Programming	437	323
Total Weekly Attendance	819	724

**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 JUNE 19

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	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	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	
12:30 pm	Older Adult Planning Team Meeting	Chapel
1:00 pm	Devotion in Motion	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	New Father's Day Celebration	Gathering Place

## MONDAY JUNE 20

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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## TUESDAY JUNE 21

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 JUNE 22

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Sensuous Spirituality	Gathering Place

## THURSDAY JUNE 23

No Events Scheduled

## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 24

No Events Scheduled

## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 25

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Devotion in Motion	Sanctuary

## SUNDAY JUNE 26

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	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	<b>Worship Service</b>	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](mailto: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 T.C. Jester Houston, TX 77008  
[www.spaghettiwesthouston.com](http://www.spaghettiwesthouston.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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