



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 28, 2016

+ Opening Song

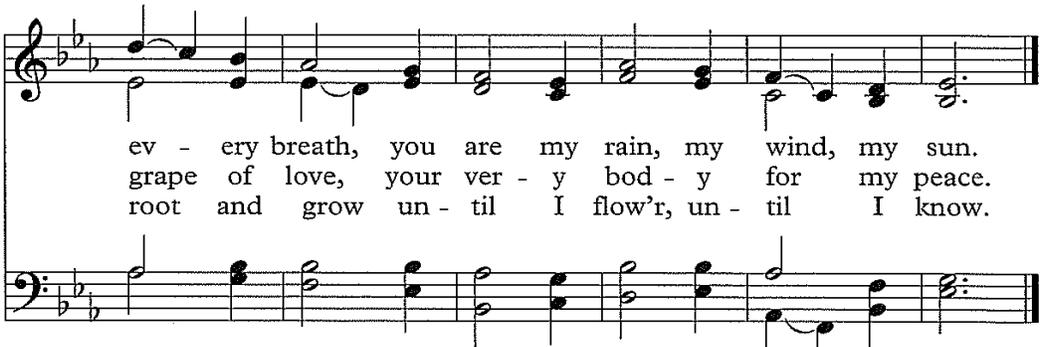
Mothering God You Gave Me



1. Moth-er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
2. Moth-er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing
3. Moth-er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - at - or, source of
me your food of light, grain of life, and
pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I



ev - ery breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
grape of love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.
root and grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Angela Whorton

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz

Rev. Troy Treash

+ 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.

Half-Truths

Most of us as Christians have things we believe, and tell others, and even count on, that we've not carefully examined. When those beliefs questioned we become defensive or irritated. We may even worry that if the beliefs aren't true, the rest of our faith could crumble. Yet it is important to examine these particular half truths as they can hurt people or lead people to conclusions about God that are not only untrue but that may push people away from God.

Hopefully through our exploration, you will consider these "truths" are as true as you may suppose and that you will be led to an even greater truth about God.

07 August
Everything Happens
for a Reason

14 August
God Helps
Those Who Help
Themselves

21 August
God Won't Give
You More Than You
Can Handle

28 August
Love the Sinner,
Hate the Sin

Gathering Song / Recopilación de Canciones

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

I am weak, but Thou art strong,
Jesus, keep me from all wrong,
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporenea

Elizabeth Hancock

Half Truths

written by Adam Hamilton

More importantly, I think Jesus knew that if he commanded the disciples to "love the sinner," they would begin looking at other people more as sinners than as neighbors. And that, inevitably, would lead to judgment. If I love you more as a sinner than as my neighbor, then I am bound to focus more on your sin. I will start looking for all the things that are wrong with you. And perhaps, without intending it, I will begin thinking of our relationship like this: "You are a sinner, but I graciously choose to love you anyway." If that sounds a little puffed up, self-righteous, and even prideful to you, then you have perceived accurately.

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

All: Amen

Special Music

Steven Shannon
Cassandra White
Aaron Reines, Flautist
Joel Hammett, Organ
Mark C. Brown, Piano
Dominique Jones, Dancer
Mike Martin, Dancer

The Lord's Prayer

+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Terry Talley

Matthew 7: 1-5 (CEV)

Don't condemn others, and God won't condemn you. God will be as hard on you as you are on others! You will be treated you exactly as you treat them. You can see the speck in your friend's eye, but you don't notice the log in your own eye. How can you say, "My friend, let me take the speck out of your eye," when you don't see the log in your own eye? You're nothing but show-offs! First, take the log out of your own eye. Then you can see how to take the speck out of your friend's eye.

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Children's Moment / Momento de Niños (11 am)

Desiré Koenig

Anthem / Selección Musical

Prayer of St. Francis

Words by St. Francis of Assisi. Music by Allen Pote

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon / Sermón

Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin

Rev. Troy Treash

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

Invitation to Give / Invitación para dar

Marcial Renteria

Offertory/ Ofertorio

A Home of Grace

by Joseph M. Martin

Sanctuary Choir

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Marcial Renteria

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 Comunion

I Worship You, Almighty God

by Sondra Corbett

Awesome in This Place

by Dave Billington

Breathe

by Marie Barnett

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Love Lifted Me

*All my heart to You I give, ever to You I'll cling,
In Your blessed presence live, ever Your praises sing,
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,
Faithful, loving service, too, to You belongs.*

*Love lifted me!
Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me!
Love lifted me!
Love lifted me!
Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me!*

by James Rowe and Howard E. Smith
Public Domain, CCLI# 66926

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

***Love Lifted Me* - Reprise**

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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 - 19 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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RACE: Are We So Different?

TODAY

1 -2:30 pm • Chapel

Today, it seems that our country, and our world, is more divided than ever. There are messages all around convincing us to believe the divisive arguments of “us versus them”. However when we look at Scripture we see that God is a God of unity, compassion, and inclusion. We must ask ourselves, what our role is in ensuring that our communities are inclusive and equal. Are there racial divisions around me and what is my response? This is a unique series, which enables the facilitation of these hard discussions in the context of faith as well as provides guidance on how to connect with and change communities. Take this moment to transform yourself, transform your community and be the change you want to see in the world.

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RMCC 101

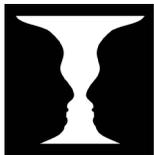
SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 11

12:45 - 3:00 pm • Activities Building

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 the 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



HALF-TRUTHS

Wednesday

AUGUST 31

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us in exploring popular sayings that miss the point. Many of us have simple phrases that we've heard over the years and may even believe, say to others, and even count on, yet we've not carefully examined them. They often sound Christian — like something you might find in the Bible. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. These are half truths. Join in this search for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés with the wisdom found in Scripture. We will visit common saying such as:

Everything happens for a reason.

God helps those who help themselves.

God won't give you more than you can handle.

Love the sinner, hate the sin.

Continued use of these phrases can lead people to avoid complex issues, be hurt, or even draw incorrect conclusions about God that can push people away from faith. By taking a healthy look at these half truths in the scope of biblical context and interpretation, we can each play a role in encouraging the greater truths found in Jesus Christ to be revealed.

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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

SEPTEMBER 9

Katz's Deli

616 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77006

713-521-3838

Join us for another Friday evening filled with food, fun and friends. To help ensure that we have adequate seating, we ask that you please RSVP and let us know if you will be attending. As always, friends and family (including children) are welcome!

FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 12

6:15 - 7:30 pm • Workroom

RESURRECTION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking for persons interested in stepping up during this Operations transition time. The Campus Care Team is responsible for assessing the ever-changing conditions on our campus and grounds. We meet monthly to plan and execute much needed maintenance projects in and around our church home. Other opportunities in this ministry are hosting Friends By The Fire, Spirit Walks, and Campus Care Days. All are welcome to attend this meeting and see if this ministry is a fit for your Spirit! Dinner served at 6:15 pm

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/campus-care-mtg
Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org

ALL CHURCH WORKDAY

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 17
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.

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FEEDING THE 500

FOOD COLLECTION

Sundays, September 11 & 18, 9 & 11 am Worship

FOOD PACKING

Sunday, September 24, 9 am - Noon

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Sunday, September 25, 9 & 11 am Worship

Pride Charities, Inc. serves the community beyond our walls, as well as the one within. This legally and fiscally separate non-profit agency provides community outreach and service, working in close partnership with Resurrection MCC. The work of Pride Charities is most visible in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet operations.

Pride Charities also organizes special events that engage our congregation to extend our helping hands into the community. This year's "Feeding the 500" food outreach effort will be held over the next few weeks. The Pride Charities Board invites you to prayerfully consider participating by donating items from the list below that will be used to make at least 500 individual care packages with food, snacks, and water.

Please bring donations to Worship Sunday, September 11 & 18, and place them on the table inside of the Sanctuary. Then, on Saturday, September 24, from 9 am - Noon, all are encouraged to help sort the donations in the Sanctuary and pack them into individual zip-loc bags for distribution. Finally, join us for Worship at 9 or 11 am on Sunday, September 25 when everyone will be encouraged to take a bag with them after Worship and give it to someone in need -- whether that be a friend, neighbor, or someone you meet on the street. Your contributions of time, talent and treasure are all welcomed. Thank you for helping to feed our neighbors!

DONATIONS NEEDED

- Vienna Sausages or Chicken (pouch)
- Fruit Cup (small plastic tub)
- Peanut Butter Crackers (small plastic 6-pack)
- Cereal or Granola Bar

IMPORTANT: Items should not require a can opener

JESUS CHRIST SUPER STAR

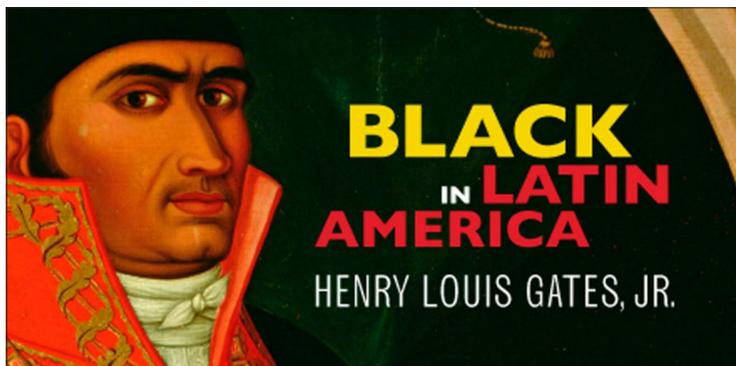
SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 PM • SANCTUARY

6:30 pm Early Seating \$20 / 6:45 pm General Admission \$15

Resurrection MCC invites you to a concert version of the rock opera, Jesus Christ Superstar, featuring Steven Shannon as Jesus, Christy Irvin as Judas, and Cassandra White as Mary Magdalene. The performance will showcase a full orchestra, members of the worship arts department, and the RMCC Sanctuary Choir. Tickets are available online and at the bookstore.

Tickets available in Inspirations Bookstore and online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/jcs



SUNDAYS
SEPTEMBER 18, 25
OCTOBER 2, 9
1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

Black in Latin America, a three part series on the influence of African descent on Latin America by renowned Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. examines how Africa and Europe came together to create the rich cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean. Six countries are featured in BILA including the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Cuba, Brazil, Mexico, and Peru. Gates discovers, behind a shared legacy of colonialism and slavery, vivid stories and people marked by African roots.

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Got Love Hour!!

Date: Friday September 9th

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YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY

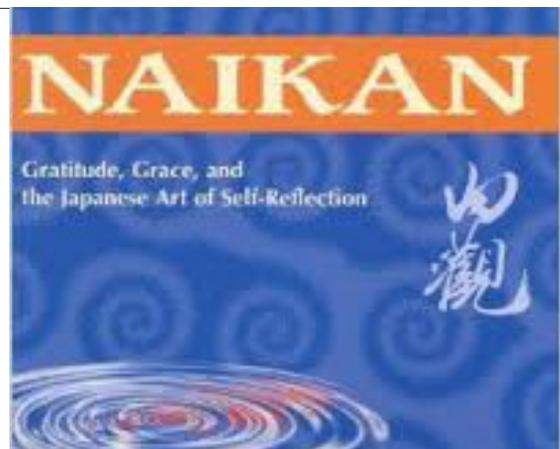
Place: The F Bar
202 Tiram St.
Houston, TX

Time: 5-7

****Must be 21 and older to attend!****

The Got Love Hour is a time of togetherness that is organized and planned by the YAASS (Young Adults Actively Serving Saints) Ministry. This quarter, it will be held at F Bar from 5pm-7pm. There will be a reserved space at this venue that will be a safe space to honor the foundation of many our MCC churches and respect those who are practicing sobriety. Our YAASS Ministry has a mission not only to seek and serve those of different faith backgrounds, beliefs and experiences but to also connect the unconnected to Christ through Christ like action. We are here to meet you where you are!! Those who are aged 21-39 and their friends (INCLUDING YOU) are welcomed to join us!! We ask that everyone wear a Got Love shirt to attend this event.

YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



Wednesdays
SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21
7 - 8 pm • Gathering Place

Drawing on Eastern tradition, Naikan ("nye-kahn") is a structured method for intensely meditating on our lives, our interconnections, our missteps. Through Naikan we develop a natural and profound sense of gratitude for blessings bestowed on us by others, blessings that were always there but went unnoticed. This collection of introductory essays, parables, and inspirations explains what Naikan is and how it can be applied to life and celebrations throughout the year.

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Don Gill Productions
 In Association with
 PWA Holiday Charities
 Presents:

OLIVE

Sunday
September 25
 2016
Social 5pm
Showtime 6pm

Hosted at:
NEON BOOTS
 Dancehall & Saloon
 11410 Hempstead Rd.
 Houston, TX
 77092

Directors:
 Marcia Mink Anne Gill
 &
 David James Barron

Benefiting:
 Pride Charities, Inc.
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STRESS LESS MANDALA

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 28

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

For centuries, mandalas have helped those seeking peace and inspiration find balance in their lives. Now, with Stress Less Mandalas, you can use these sacred circles to calm your mind, relieve stress, and manage anxiety in a therapeutic way. As you use your own unique palette to fill in these designs, you'll be able to feel your focus shift onto something fun and new, releasing any tension you may have felt. Bring your own colored pencils.

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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 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**

DRAG BINGO

The 2016 Drag Bingo is in the planning stages right now and the current committee is looking for one or two additional people who are interested in serving on this event committee. If something like this speaks to your heart, please see Aileen North or Eddie Domingue in the Gathering Place after today's service.

Each year we have been fortunate to have the entire event underwritten by members of our congregation. Over the next couple of months members of the committee will be reaching out to congregants for donations.

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



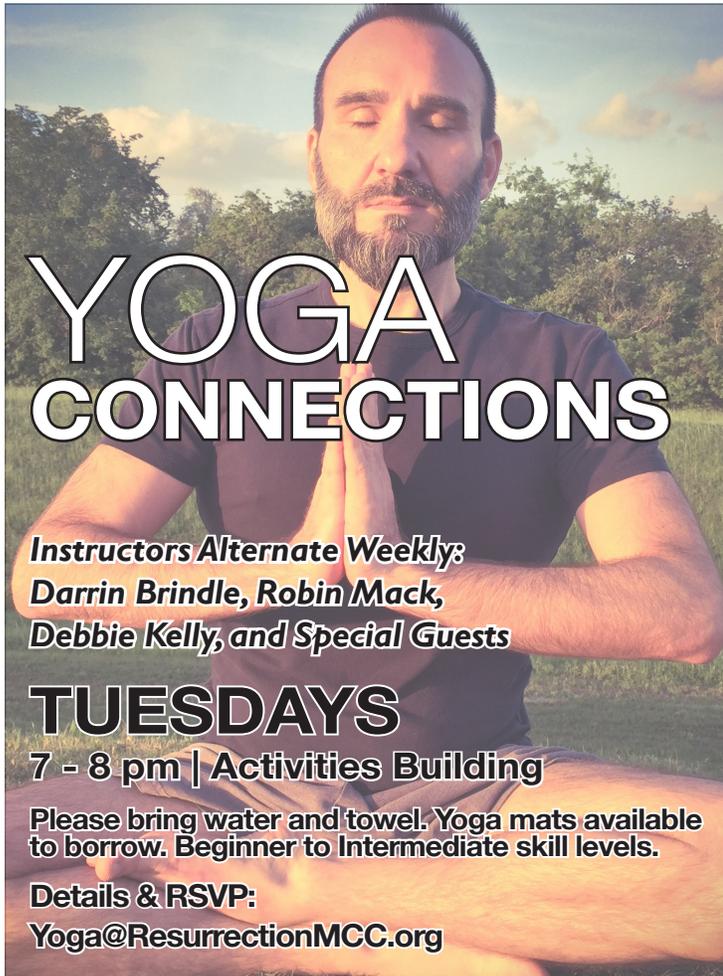
Overeaters Anonymous

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



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

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

Please join us

Excel of the Armadillo Spiritual Weekend

An experience in living in union with God



Friday, September 23rd

to

Sunday, September 25th

**Christian Renewal Center
Dickinson, Texas**

\$100 includes lodging, meals, and materials
Excelofthearmadillo@gmail.com

*Please visit our table in
The Gathering Place after service today.*

Water to Wine Club Leaders Needed

We are looking for LEADERS (5 individuals/couples) to lead Water to Wine Clubs in Pearland, Katy, Galena Park/Deer Park.

Starting a wine club is the perfect excuse to set aside time every month to spend with old and new friends. Not only can we enjoy interesting conversation and great company, we can all learn about many different kinds of wine.

The Leader is responsible for, starting the wine club in your area. You will create a schedule for the wine tastings and will rotate hosts for the different parties. The leader should host the first meeting and will be responsible for sending out reminders. The Leader will work with the Leaders of the other Water to Wine Clubs to schedule all group outing/tasting annually.

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INformation is a peer led support group focused on creating a gender inclusive community for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, spouses and partners.

Support Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday
from 7:00 to 8:30 pm
7:00 pm to 7:45 pm Transgender/GNC Support
7:00 pm to 7:45 pm Spouses and Partners Support
7:45 pm to 8:30 pm Both groups meet together

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 August 21, 2016

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$531,161.95	\$474,950.44
Fundraising	\$34,071.41	\$19,631.54
Events/Leases	\$89,650.36	\$106,766.92
Total Income	\$654,883.72	\$624,348.90
Variance		(\$30,534.90)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	366	397
Programming	264	337
Total Weekly Attendance	630	734

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 AUGUST 28

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
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	
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	"RACE: Are We So Different?"	Chapel

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 29

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 30

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 OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 31

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Half-Truths	Gathering Place

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 2

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 3

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 SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
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	
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	Devotion in Motion	Activities Building



COFFEE TALK

**Every Sunday
After Both Worship Services**
Gathering Place

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: BERRY HILL BAJA GRILL

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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