



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

September 18, 2016

Our Community Gathers / Nuestro Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

Rite of Membership / Rito de membresía (11 am)

Angela Whorton
Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Rev. Troy Treash

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

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ **Opening Song / apertura de canción**

Alabaré

Alabaré, alabaré, Alabaré A mi Señor.
Alabaré, (alabaré) alabaré (alabaré)
Alabaré A mi Señor.

All of the faithful were gathered 'round the table
In mind and spirit one in true accord.
Many were praying others were saying
With joyful hearts, "O come and praise the Lord!"

Alabaré, alabaré, Alabaré A mi Señor.
Alabaré, (alabaré) alabaré (alabaré)
Alabaré A mi Señor.

All were united in joyful celebration
All through the night until the morning sun,
Dancing and singing, their off'ring bring-ing
To Christ who for us all salvation won.

Alabaré, alabaré, Alabaré A mi Señor.
Alabaré, (alabaré) alabaré (alabaré)
Alabaré A mi Señor.

We now inherit the joy of the disciples,
We sing and dance and offer constant praise.
All that we suffer, with joy we offer
To God, and God we'll follow all our days.

Alabaré, alabaré, Alabaré A mi Señor.
Alabaré, (alabaré) alabaré (alabaré)
Alabaré A mi Señor.

by José Pagán and Manuel José Alonso
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+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit. / De pie por favor.

La Familia September 18 - October 11 honors Hispanic Heritage Month

On four Sundays our worship of La Familia will explore extended, multigenerational and immigrant families; culture of hospitality and welcome especially at the table; the forces of language, heritage, assimilation, and identity, and the value of lifting the success of the family in comparison to the success of the individual. With themes of Family Village (9/18), Family Meal (9/25), Family Faith (10/2), and Family First (10/9), we seek to celebrate, educate, empower, and at the end of the month launch community driven ministry for progressive Spanish speaking persons.

Our guest preacher on October 9 at both the 9am and 11am services, Rev. Elder Hector Gutierrez of Guadalajara, Jalisco will also host a time of "appreciative inquiry" on October 10 for leaders and individuals invested in advancing a progressive, affirming Spanish-speaking ministry in Houston and also a Spanish language worship service at 5pm on October 9.

Ulises Perez

Ulises Wilmer Perez Ramirez, known only as ULISES PEREZ was born in Caracas, Venezuela on June 19, 1966. He now holds US citizenship.

At the age of 13 he believed in God. At the age of 17, he started as a Pentecostal field preacher in Venezuela. At the Age of 18 he felt God calling him to a new journey outside of his native country. At the age of 21 years old he made his first concert in Maracay Estado Aragua Venezuela and thereafter devoted himself to singing, preaching and teaching.

He came to Harlingen, Texas where he served as an assistant pastor and went to Bible school. He then became the a worship Pastor in the Assemblies of God and Baptist churches.

In 2005 during a break he formed and founded a youth group called NEW CONCEPT SPIRITUAL located in Maracay Estado Aragua Palo Black (Venezuela) but it runs from Houston TX through the internet, videos and social networks.

+ Worship Set / Conjunto culto

Friend of God/Eres Mi Amigo Fiel

Who am I that You are mindful of me, How You hear me, when I call.
Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me! It's amazing!

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God;
I am a friend of God; You call me friend!

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God;
I am a friend of God; You call me friend!

Quien soy yo para que en mi tu pienses, y que escuches mi clamor.
Es verdad lo que tu hoy me dices, que me amas, me asombra.

Eres mi amigo fiel, eres mi amigo fiel,
eres mi amigo fiel, tu amigo soy.

Eres mi amigo fiel, eres mi amigo fiel,
eres mi amigo fiel, tu amigo soy.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.
Majestuoso, poderoso, tu amigo soy.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.
Majestuoso, poderoso, tu amigo soy.

Eres mi amigo fiel, eres mi amigo fiel,
eres mi amigo fiel, tu amigo soy.

Eres mi amigo fiel, eres mi amigo fiel,
eres mi amigo fiel, tu amigo soy.

Eres mi amigo fiel, eres mi amigo fiel,
eres mi amigo fiel, tu amigo soy; tu amigo soy.

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Special Music / Música especial

Ulises Perez

Al estar ante ti

by Jesus Adrian Romero

Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporenea

from the writings of Gustavo Gutierrez

Faith is not limited to affirming the existence of God. No, faith tells us that God loves us and demands a loving response. This response is given through love for human beings, and that is what we mean by a commitment to God and to our neighbor.

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

All: Amen

Brighter Day

by Kirk Franklin

+ **Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica****Esther 2 : 7**

Mordecai had brought up Hadassah, that is Esther, his cousin, for she had neither father nor mother; the girl was fair and beautiful, and when her father and her mother died, Mordecai adopted her as his own daughter.

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

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen**

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

La Familia: Family Village**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

Invitation to Give / Invitación para dar

Cristina Reyes

Offertory/ Ofertorio

Gospel Ensemble

Thank You Lord (for all You've done)

by Walter Hawkins

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Angela Whorton

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Great Thanksgiving

One: God be with you. **People: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to our God **People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Break The Bread

Mystery of Our Faith

One: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All:: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is here. Christ will come again.

Prayer Jesus Taught Us

Creator of heaven and earth, help us to honor your name. Come and set up your kin-dom, so that everyone on earth will obey you, as you are obeyed in heaven. Give us our food for today. Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others. Keep us from being tempted and protect us from evil. For Your kindom, power and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Share the Gifts of God

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comuni3n

Nada Te Turbe

by Words and Music by Unknown

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

All: Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as members of your body, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Grape and Grain. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

by John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber
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+ Benediction / Bendici3n

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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Welcome!

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

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

Worship Services

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

A Special Welcome to First-Time Families!

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

Children and youth aged 4 - 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

Resurrection MCC

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FEEDING THE 500

FOOD COLLECTION

Sundays, September 18, 9 & 11 am Worship

FOOD PACKING

Saturday, 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.

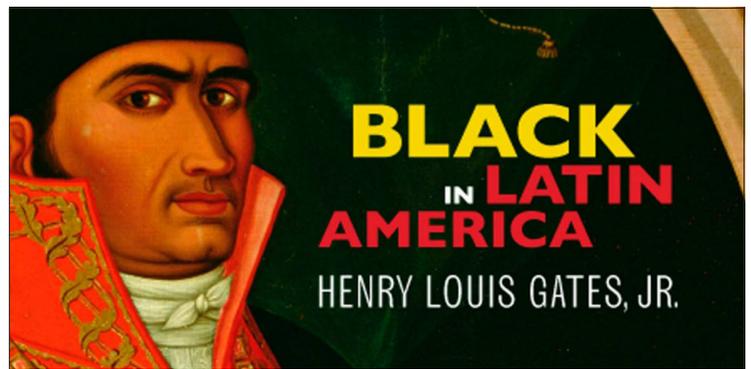
Pride Charities also organizes special events that engage our congregation to extend our helping hands into the community. This year's "Feeding the 500" food outreach effort will be held over the next few weeks. The Pride Charities Board invites you to prayerfully consider participating by donating items 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**

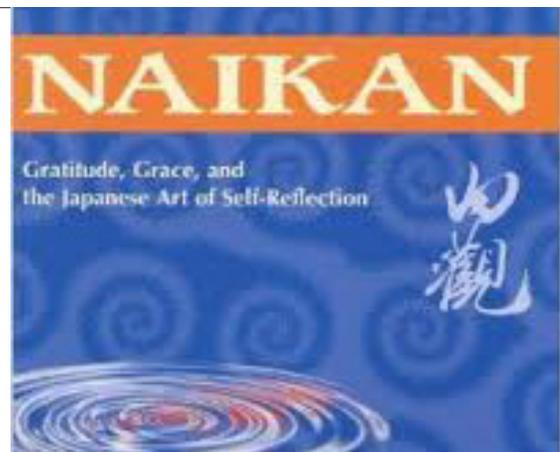
IMPORTANT: Items should not require a can opener



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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Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 21
7 - 8:30 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:

LIVE

Sunday
September 25
 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.
BENEVOLENCE FUND





DEFYING GRAVITY: Break Free From the Culture of More

Wednesdays , October 5, 12, 19, 26

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Sundays, October 9, 16, 23, 30

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Our possessions can create unbearable weight and affect our ability to serve and thrive. How do we defy gravity and find freedom? In this 4-week study we will explore what is required to sustain a vibrant life, what we need versus what we want, and what we can do to avoid being pulled into the orbit of materialism.

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faith

in ACTION

BE THE CHURCH

JUSTICE PLANNING TEAM MEETING

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 25
 Conference Room

The purpose of this meeting is to meet others interested in visioning and planning the justice ministry. Provide an opportunity to find out what is happening with our current projects. Decide what, if any, projects we would like to support in the short term and long term future of the ministry. Determine a meeting schedule and determine how we can all contribute.

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"Schedule A Meeting"
713.732.0683



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Corporate Services at Small Business Costs

CATALOG OF SERVICES

Administrative
 Services

Conflict
 Management

Quality/Safety
 Training

Business and
 Compliance

P2P Company
 Representation

Record
 Retention



OLD MACDONALD'S FARM TOUR

Sunday
October 2

12 - 4 pm

3203 FM 1960 Road East, Humble, TX 77338

Join our Children and Youth Ministries as they explore Old MacDonald's Farm. Parents must be present with their children.

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PLAY DAY AT Top Golf

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 8**

9:00 am • Top Golf

1030 Memorial Brook Blvd. • Houston, TX 77084

www.TopGolf.com



Have some fun and hit some golf balls with friends. Participants will test their skills of distance and accuracy. No prior golf experience is necessary and you don't even need to have golf clubs. The price is \$70 per person. This includes 2 hours of golf, sliders, cole slaw, chips, soda, iced tea, coffee, and water. Prizes will be awarded to the top scorers of the day.

Pre-registration required by Oct. 5 at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/golf

Southern ^{by Del Shores} Baptist **SISSIES**

THURSDAY, **OCTOBER 6**

FRIDAY, **OCTOBER 7**

SATURDAY, **OCTOBER 8**

7:00 pm • Resurrection MCC Activities Building

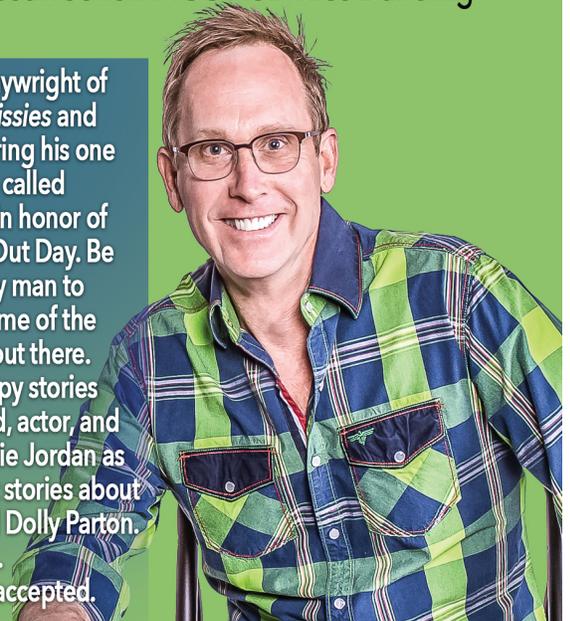
Resurrection MCC is proud to present the story of four boys who are gay and growing up in the Southern Baptist Church, and how each of them deals differently with the conflict between the teachings of the church and his sexuality. There are scenes with brief nudity, sexual content, and strong language. This show is Rated R. Ticket prices are \$15.00 for Thursday, October 6 and Friday, October 7. Tickets are \$20.00 for Saturday, October 8 and include the play plus a Q&A with playwright Del Shores following the performance.

Tickets online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/sbs

DEL SHORES PRESENTS *SINGularly SORDID* CELEBRATING NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

3:00 pm • Resurrection MCC Activities Building

Del Shores, the playwright of *Southern Baptist Sissies* and *Sordid Lives* will bring his one person show aptly called *SINGularly Sordid* in honor of National Coming Out Day. Be ready for this funny man to regale you with some of the best gay comedy out there. Many of Del's campy stories center on his friend, actor, and gay comedian Leslie Jordan as well as other great stories about George Lopez and Dolly Parton. This is a free event. Donations will be accepted.





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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YAASS GATHERING



Saturday

SEPTEMBER 24

11 am - 1 pm • Chapel

YAASS (Young Adults Actively Serving Saints) is hosting this time for community conversation, networking, and fellowship every 4th Saturday of the month. We will discuss the needs of young adults as a spiritual, social, and safe group of people and set goals to build ourselves as a driving force to change the world around us!

YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org

COMING OUT DAY & HISPANIC HERITAGE

Rev. Elder Hector Gutierrez

Guest Preacher, Sunday, October 9

9 am and 11 am (English Services)

5 pm (Spanish Service)



Get the word out about these unique opportunities:

Rev. Elder Hector will host a progressive, affirming Spanish language service on October 9 at 5pm for the Houston LGBTQA Spanish speaking community.

And join us Monday, October 10, 7pm

Spanish-speaking Appreciative Inquiry to ascertain the need and interest in a Spanish speaking faith community.



Potluck and Arts & Crafts Gathering

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 21

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for food, fellowship, and fun as we engage in crafting that will aid in free expression, relaxation, improved hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, and more.

The American Art Therapy Association endorses the use of crafting in a self-care regimen. "The adult crafting phenomenon is reintroducing art as an important component of health and wellness and provide a pathway to the life-affirming pleasures of making art." If you are interested in learning more about the integrative mental health profession of art therapy, visit www.arttherapy.org. RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

Board of Directors and Lay Delegate Positions Open: Three Seats on the Board of Directors Five Lay Delegate Positions and One Alternate Position

Have your prayers and discernment on ways to share your gifts led you to consider serving on our Board of Directors or as a Lay Delegate? If so, there are three open board positions and five lay delegate positions and one alternate lay delegate position open for election at the Annual Congregational Meeting in November.

Details on the application process, qualifications, and responsibilities are available on our Web site at the link below.

If you have questions, please email the Nominating Committee.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bod

NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org



ANNOUNCING OUR OPEN REHEARSALS

The *Gay Men's Chorus of Houston* will hold Open Rehearsals here in the Gathering Place
Mondays - September 12, 19 & 26
8:00pm -10:00pm

The *Bayou City Women's Chorus* will hold Open Rehearsals at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in the Museum District
Tuesdays - September 13, 20 & 27
6:45pm – 9:30pm

This is not an audition, but a time for you to try out our choruses for yourself. Come join us if you love to sing, want to make some great friends and have a lot of fun!

For more information, email
admin@bcpahouston.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



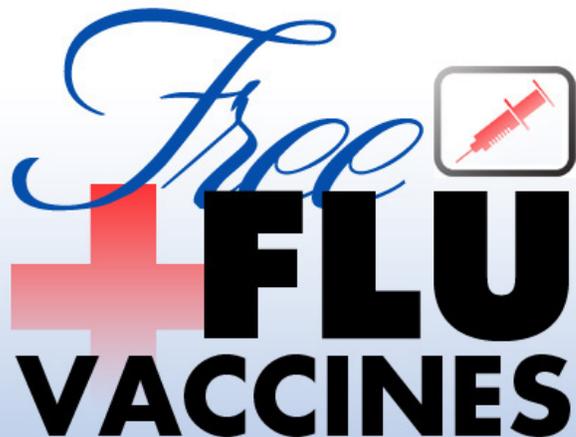
Overeaters Anonymous

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.

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Sunday
SEPTEMBER 25

After Both Services
Gathering Place

Courtesy of Walgreens #5094 (Memorial/Dairy Ashford)
Up to 150 vaccinations while they last!
For ages 7 and older

¡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.

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 YTD Ended September 11, 2016

| | Anticipated | Actual |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| General Offerings | \$578,830.33 | \$558,052.09 |
| Fundraising | \$37,129.10 | \$21,332.54 |
| Events/Leases | \$97,695.91 | \$114,738.51 |
| Total Income | \$713,665.34 | \$694,123.14 |
| Variance | | (\$19,532.20) |
| Attendance | Week Ended | YTD Average |
| Worship | 372 | 394 |
| Programming | 264 | 328 |
| Total Weekly Attendance | 636 | 722 |

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 | | SEPTEMBER 18 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 | |
| 1:00 pm | Black in Latin America | Chapel |
| 1:30 pm | Devotion in Motion | Activities Building |
| MONDAY | | SEPTEMBER 19 |
| 6:30 pm | Toastmasters | Gathering Place |
| 8:00 pm | Bayou City Performing Arts Rehearsal | Gathering Place |
| TUESDAY | | SEPTEMBER 20 |
| 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 | | SEPTEMBER 21 |
| 11:00 am | OWLS Potluck and Arts and Crafts | Gathering Place |
| 6:30 pm | Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting | Chapel |
| 7:00 pm | Naikan | Gathering Place |
| THURSDAY | | SEPTEMBER 22 |
| No Events Scheduled | | |
| FRIDAY | | SEPTEMBER 23 |
| No Events Scheduled | | |
| SATURDAY | | SEPTEMBER 24 |
| 9:00 am | Feed the 500 | Sanctuary |
| 9:30 am | Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting | Chapel |
| 11:00 am | YAASS Gathering | Chapel |
| SUNDAY | | SEPTEMBER 25 |
| 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 |
| 12:00 pm | Feed the 500 | |
| 12:15 pm | Coffee Talk! | Gathering Place |
| 12:30 pm | Brunch Buddies | |
| 1:00 pm | Black in Latin America | Chapel |
| 1:30 pm | Devotion in Motion | Activities Building |



COFFEE TALK

Every Sunday
After Both Worship Services
Gathering Place

Coffee Talk is an opportunity to make friends over conversation and breakfast snacks every Sunday! We hope you will find this as a great way to meet new friends and reconnect with those you already know. Due to a change in our arrangement with a catering group, we are in need of finger foods each Sunday. Please consider bringing and sharing your favorite sweet or savory dish at Coffee Talk. Contact Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org with questions or offerings.



NEXT WEEK: ASIA MARKET THAI RESTAURANT

BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY • 12:30 PM

Harold's in the Heights
350 W. 19th Street, Houston, 77008
haroldsheights.com • (713) 360-6204

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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