



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

October 2, 2016

+ **Opening Song / canción de apertura**

*You Never Let Go*

Solo

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.

Solo

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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.  
You keep on loving and You never let go.

Singin' 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.

Yes, I can see a light that is coming, For the heart that holds on.  
And there will be an end to these troubles, But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You.

Yes, I can see a light that is coming, For the heart that holds on.  
And there will be an end to these troubles, But until that day comes  
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Oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no, You never let go, In every high and every low  
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by Beth Redman and Matt Redman  
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**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

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

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ 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.

Alabare  
translates to  
English as  
“Praise!”

## Gathering Song

### *Alabaré*

(chorus)

*Alabaré, alabaré, alabaré, alabaré,  
Alabaré A mi Señor  
Alabaré, alabaré, alabaré, alabaré,  
Alabaré A mi Señor*

Juan vio el numero de los redimidos  
Y todos alababan al Señor  
Unos oraban, otros cantaba  
pero todos alababan al Señor

by José Pagán and Manuel José Alonso  
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## Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Jessica Jackson

from the writings of Oscar Romero

Those who, in the biblical phrase, would save their lives—that is, those who want to get along, who don't want commitments, who don't want to get into problems, who want to stay outside of a situation that demands the involvement of all of us—they will lose their lives. What a terrible thing to have lived quite comfortably, with no suffering, not getting involved in problems, quite tranquil, quite settled, with good connections politically, economically, socially—lacking nothing, having everything. To what good? They will lose their lives.

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

**All: Amen**

## Children's Blessing / Momento de Niños (11 am)

Suzette Cotto

## Special Music / Música especial

Devotion in Motion

### *La Gozadera*

by Marc Anthony

## + Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Elvin Paras

### *Esther 3: 1-5*

After these things King Ahasuerus promoted Haman son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him and set his seat above all the officials who were with him. And all the king's servants who were at the king's gate bowed down and did obeisance to Haman; for the king had so commanded concerning him. But Mordecai did not bow down or do obeisance. Then the king's servants who were at the king's gate said to Mordecai, 'Why do you disobey the king's command?' When they spoke to him day after day and he would not listen to them, they told Haman, in order to see whether Mordecai's words would avail; for he had told them that he was a Jew. When Haman saw that Mordecai did not bow down or do obeisance to him, Haman was infuriated.

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

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

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Gospel Ensemble

*God Made Me*  
by Jules Bartholomew

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

*La Familia: Family Faith*

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos**

Andrew Valadez

**Invitation to Give / Invitación para dar**

Rev. Troy Treash

**Offertory/ Ofertorio**

Gospel Ensemble

*Be Lifted*

**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**

Rev. Troy Treash

**Communion / Comunion**

Rev. Troy Treash

**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.**

**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.**

**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.

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**Share the Gifts of God**

**Communion Songs / Cantos de Comuni3n**

***De Colores***

by Mark Weston

***We Are One In The Spirit***

by Gordon Schultz

***Nada Te Turbe***

Words and Music by Unknown

***Alleluia***

by Jerry Sinclair

**Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias**

Rev. Troy Treash

**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**

***It Is Well With My Soul***

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

by Philip Paul Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford  
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**+ Benediction / Bendici3n**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**+ 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.

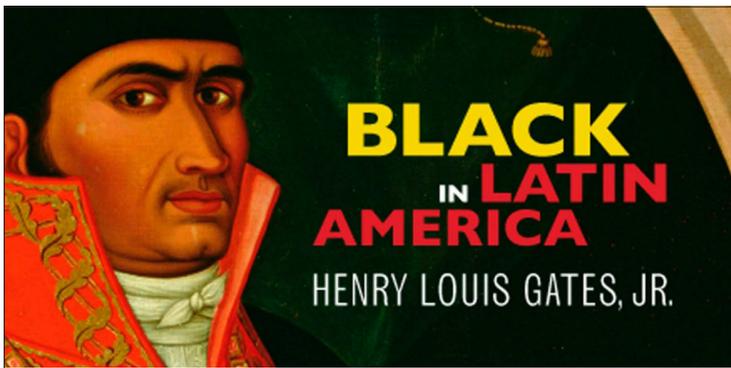
### Justice

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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www.ResurrectionMCC.org



# TODAY & OCTOBER 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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# HIV / STD Testing

by FLAS

(Fundación Latinoamericana de Accion Social)

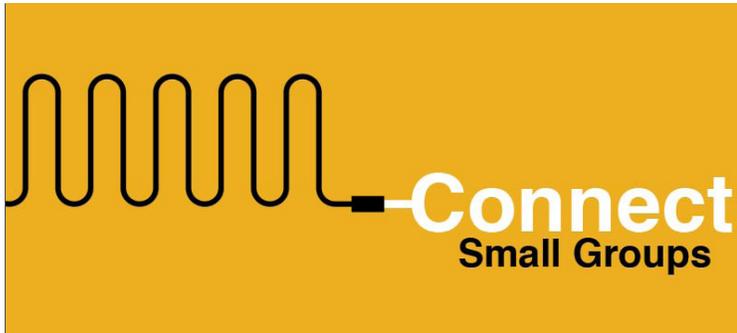
# TODAY

10 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

*After both Worship Services*

Free rapid HIV testing (results in 15 minutes), as well as standard testing for Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Hepatitis C, and Syphilis (results in 2 weeks). Knowing your HIV and STD status is the best way for you to stay healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted illnesses. Get tested and take control.

[www.flasinc.org](http://www.flasinc.org)



# SMALL GROUPS SIGN-UP

Garden? Ride a Bike? Drink Wine? Want to talk about your faith? Over 50? Under 40? Justice oriented? HIV+?

*We've got a group for that!*

Today in the Gathering Place after worship, come by and meet folks who share your interest!

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# 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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# COMING OUT DAY & HISPANIC HERITAGE

**Rev. Elder Hector Gutierrez**  
Guest Preacher, Sunday, October 9  
9 am and 11am (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.



## CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY

**OCTOBER 10**

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](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/campus-care-mtg)  
[Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## Southern Baptist by Del Shores **SISSIES**

THURSDAY, **OCTOBER 6**  
FRIDAY, **OCTOBER 7**  
SATURDAY, **OCTOBER 8**  
7:00 pm • Resurrection MCC Activities Building

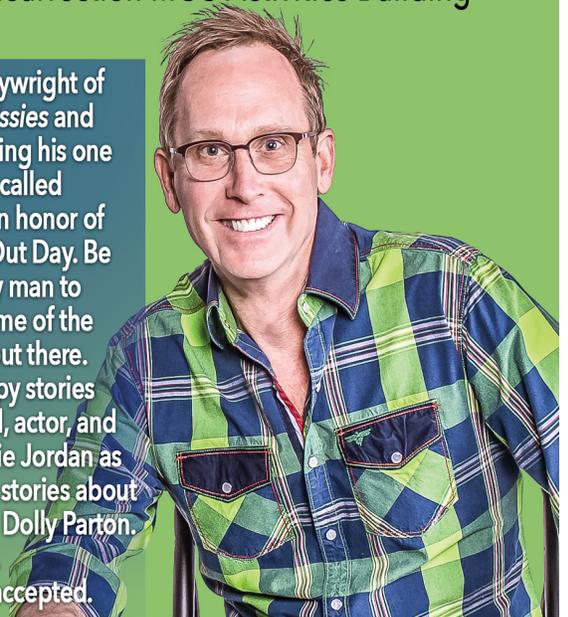
Resurrection MCC is proud to present the story of four boys who are gay and growing up in the Southern Baptist Church, and how each of them deals differently with the conflict between the teachings of the church and his sexuality. There are scenes with brief nudity, sexual content, and strong language. 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](http://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.





# IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

FIRST SATURDAYS

## October 11

2 - 4 pm • Activities Building

"Imani" means Faith in Swahili, and "Vida" means Life in Spanish. Join us as we explore life and faith through drumming! If you like to drum or have an interest in drumming, join us as we make music through all sorts of percussion instruments: hand drums, shakers, rain sticks and even the sound of foot stomping music. Drummers of all skill levels are welcome. No prior drumming experience is required to participate in our circle. We only ask that you bring your desire to be a part of our community drum circle. We meet every first Saturday of the month in the Activities Building, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

[www.meetup.com/drummingcircle](http://www.meetup.com/drummingcircle)  
[Greg@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Greg@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

## October 14

### Cafe Adobe

Marq\*E Entertainment Center,  
7620 Katy Fwy #350, Houston, TX 77024,  
Phone:(713) 688-1700

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](mailto:FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# houston food bank

Thursday

## October 13

6 - 9 pm

**Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall St, Houston 77029**

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

Registration Required: [www.ResurrectionMcc.org/food-bank](http://www.ResurrectionMcc.org/food-bank)  
[Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# OWLS

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## WEEKEND GATHERING

SATURDAY

## OCTOBER 15

11:30 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join in the fun, food and fellowship of our Older Wiser Leaders Serving (OWLS). Bring your favorite covered dish and join us for games, crafts, informative lectures, fellowship and just plain fun.

[OlderAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:OlderAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org) or  
[RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# ALL CHURCH WORKDAY

SATURDAY  
**OCTOBER 15**

9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

During All Church Workdays, we get together to love on, clean up, organize, and maintain our church. This day we would like to clean storage area, power wash outside ceiling, and paint parking lines. Join us at 9 am in the Welcome Area to choose an indoor or outdoor project. Lunch and laughs will be held in the Gathering Place from Noon - 1 pm.

Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



# YAASS GATHERING



Saturday  
**OCTOBER 22**  
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



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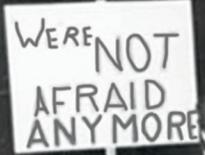
# SOCIAL

Wednesday  
**OCTOBER 19**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join in the fun, food and fellowship of our Older Wiser Leaders Serving (OWLS). Bring your favorite covered dish and join us for games, crafts, informative lectures, fellowship and just plain fun.

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# RMCC 101

**OCTOBER 30**  
8:30 - 10:30 am • Chapel

Learn more about who we are at Resurrection MCC in this introductory class. We'll discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC, learn more about our history, and discover the many ways people are making an impact in our faith community. At the end of 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. Light breakfast provided.

Connections@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

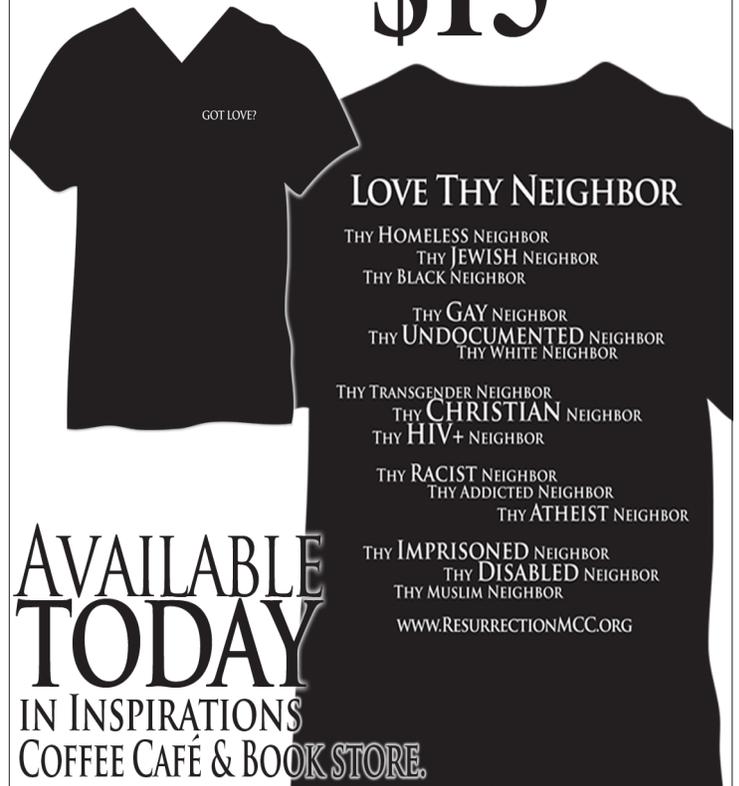
Have your prayers and discernment on ways to share your gifts led you to consider serving on our Board of Directors or as a Lay Delegate? If so, there are three open board positions and five lay delegate positions and one alternate lay delegate position open for election at the Annual Congregational 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](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bod)  
[NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS \$15



AVAILABLE TODAY IN INSPIRATIONS COFFEE CAFÉ & BOOK STORE.

## 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.

## 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)

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

### General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended September 25, 2016

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$610,609.25	\$591,999.25
Fundraising	\$39,167.56	\$26,926.63
Events/Leases	\$103,059.61	\$118,818.77
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$752,836.42</b>	<b>\$737,744.65</b>
Variance		(\$15,091.77)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	370	403
Programming	239	324
Total Weekly Attendance	609	727

**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.

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 2</b>
9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Old MacDonald's Farm Tour	
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	
1:00 pm	Black in Latin America	Chapel
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 3</b>
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	In.Formation	Activities Building
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 4</b>
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 5</b>
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Defying Gravity	Gathering Place
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 6</b>
7:00 pm	Southern Baptist Sissies	Activities Building
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 7</b>
7:00 pm	Southern Baptist Sissies	Activities Building
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 8</b>
9:00 am	RMCC Play Day at Top Golf	
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Southern Baptist Sissies	Activities Building
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>OCTOBER 9</b>
9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
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	
1:00 pm	Defying Gravity	Chapel
3:00 pm	National Coming Out Day with Del Shores	Activities Building
5:00 pm	Spanish Worship with Obispo Hector Gutierrez	Sanctuary



# 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: JAX GRILL**

**BRUNCH  
BUDDIES**  
**TODAY • 12:30 PM**

**Taqueria arandas #3**  
920 N. Shepherd, Houston 77008  
taqueriasarandas.com • (713) 426-0804

Join us at a nearby restaurant every Sunday. The restaurant name and address will be printed in this location in the bulletin each week. Whether you're a long-time congregant or a first-time visitor, consider yourself invited to become a Brunch Buddy!

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