



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

October 23, 2016

+ Opening Song / Apertura de Canción

Ubuntu

**Ubuntu, Ubuntu, Sharing our visions and dreams. Ubuntu, where justice,
Flows like a life giving stream. The people together
Joining our hearts and our hands, To welcome the stranger
And cherish the friend, And to work for the peace of the land, And so we do life.**

One: Just like a mother. **All: Just like a mother.**
One: Tenderly holding, **All: Tenderly holding,**
One: This new creation, **All: This new creation,**
One: Making and molding, **All: Making and molding,**
One: A new holy nation, **All: A new holy nation,**

**All:
Marked by the water, And given our name.
Moved by God's Spirit, Revived by holy flame!**

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One: Dreaming and daring, **All: Dreaming and daring,**
One: To live this communion, **All: To live this communion,**
One: That breaks us and binds us, **All: That breaks us and binds us,**
One: Holds us and heals us, **All: Holds us and heals us,**
One: Frees us and finds us, **All: Frees us and finds us,**

**All:
God give us courage, To do what we say
Christ give us strength, For the living of these days!**

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by Unknown

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Angela Whorton

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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

Breaking Free

We will examine the generous life -- what it is and why it can be hard to experience. We want to understand why generosity brings joy and what forces work against it. Many of us want to experience the significance of blessing others but feel trapped by past decisions and misled by the messages of "having more and having better" from society.

Breaking Free:

October 16
Discovering Gravity

October 23
Denying Gravity

October 30
Defying Gravity
(Commitment Sunday)

Jesus does offer a way to defy gravity -- love God, love others, and expect Resurrection!

Gathering Song

Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble

Do you feel the darkness tremble
When all the saints join in one song
And all the streams flow as one river
To wash away our brokenness

And here we see that, God, You're moving
A time of jubilee is coming
When young and old return to Jesus
Fling wide, you heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Open up the doors and let the music play
Let the streets resound with singing
Songs that bring Your hope and
Songs that bring Your joy
Dancers who dance upon injustice

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by Martin Smith

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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Defying Gravity

by Tom Berlin

A black hole is a location in space where the gravity is so great that nothing can escape its pull, even light, which is why black holes can be felt but not seen. Astronomers know a black hole is there because of the way its extreme gravity affects the stars, gas, and planets around it. Once something enters the gravitational field of the black hole, the effect is dramatic.

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

All: Amen

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

Micheal Eskue

Special Music / Música especial

Ketrick Braggs, Kedric Brown,
& Mark C. Brown

Stand

Words and Music by John P. Kee

Luke 15: 11-13, 17, 20

Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

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

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

This Is My Holy Place
 by Don Moen

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Breaking Free: Denying Gravity

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Josiah Franklin

Invitation to Give / Invitación para dar

Angela Whorton

Offertory/ Ofertorio

Sanctuary Choir

Fly Away Medley

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Angela Whorton

Communion / Comunion

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Remember Me

One: On the night You were betrayed, You took the bread, After giving thanks, You broke it and said, This is My body broken for you, And as you eat it remember Me.
All: This is My body broken for you, And as you eat it remember Me.

One: On the night You were betrayed, You held the cup, After giving thanks You lifted it up, This is My blood poured out for you, And as you drink it remember Me
All: This is My blood poured out for you, And as you drink it remember Me

One: So we thank You for the wine, And for the bread, For we see the life You gave, And the blood You shed, And we remember Your wondrous love, You gave Your body You shed Your blood
All: And we remember Your wondrous love, You gave Your body You shed Your blood

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 Will Rise

by Louie Giglio, Matt Maher, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, and Salomon Ligthelm

Since Your Love

by Andrea Marie Reagan, Brandon Hampton, Brock Human, Michael Ketterer, and Will Reagan

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Chain Breaker

If you've got pain, God's a pain taker
If you feel lost, God's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving, God's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains, God's a chain breaker

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If you believe it, If you receive it
If you can feel it, Somebody testify

If you believe it, If you receive it
If you can feel it, Somebody testify, testify

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If you can feel it, Somebody testify

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by Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes, and Zach Williams

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Reprise - ***Chain Breaker***

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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.

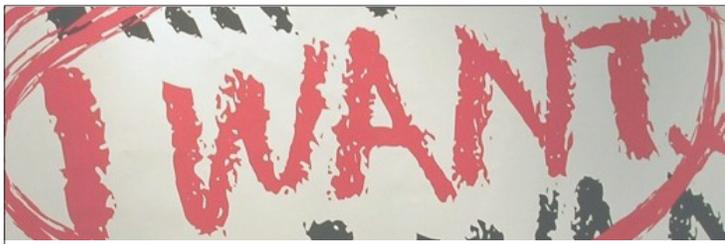
Justice

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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DEFYING GRAVITY: Break Free From the Culture of More

Wednesday, October 26

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Sundays, October 23, 30

1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

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.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

EDUCATE THE VOTE

MY VOICE
MY VOTE

VOTER EDUCATION FORUM

TODAY

1 - 3 pm • Gathering Place

Join our Justice Ministry for an informative discussion on the upcoming election. We will discuss what to expect when going to vote. We will cover: deadlines for voting by mail and early voting, what you need and what should happen when you go vote, a Q&A session on voting, non-partisan info about major candidates in local and national elections, and what to report and to whom if you see irregularities.

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BENEFITTING OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

COME ENJOY!
\$2 PER SCOOP!

TODAY

12:30 - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Proceeds will be split between the Resurrection MCC Children's Ministry and the Pine Shadows Elementary School NASA Space Center Field Trip Fund. Pine Shadows is a Title 1 school, meaning that over 80% of its students come from below low-income families.

your VOTE is your VOICE

EARLY VOTING

Monday, October 24 - Friday, October 28
8 am - 6 pm

Saturday, October 29
7 am - 7 pm

Sunday, October 30
1 - 6 pm

Monday, October 31 - Friday, November 4
7 am - 7 pm

Closest to Church:
SPJST Lodge #88
1435 Beall St, Houston 77008

All registered voters may vote early at any of the 46 locations across Harris County. A current, valid photo ID is required. A list of all early voting locations and acceptable forms of ID is available at www.harrisvotes.org or 713-755-6965.



Saturday

OCTOBER 29

7 - 11 pm • Activities Building

\$10 Advance Tickets / \$15 At the Door

Time to get your creative side on! Be scary! Be funny! Be whatever you want! Just be you!

This event, sponsored by our YAASS Ministry (Young Adults Actively Serving Saints), is a time of celebrating the uniqueness of your creative side! Costumes are recommended but not required...unless you want to win some money! You don't want to miss it!

\$100 First Prize, \$75 Second Prize, and \$50 Third Prize

Tickets available online at

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/costumeparty

YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org

FORGIVENESS: 21 Days to Forgive Everyone for Everything



Wednesdays

November 2, 9, 16

7 - 8:30 pm

Too many of us feel trapped in stagnant romantic, family, or workplace relationships. Weighed down by toxic thoughts and emotions, we might be quick to judge and slow to pardon, and self-righteous about our feelings as we dwell on memories of what we or others did (or failed to do). In this book study of 21 Days of Forgiveness by Iyanla Vanzant, we will be challenged to liberate ourselves from the wounds of the past and to embrace the new power of forgiveness.

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Sunday

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

THE EMPTY CHAIR: FACING THE HOLIDAYS



Saturday

NOVEMBER 5

10 - 2 pm • Activities Building

Vincent van Gogh's last words resonate with many grievers this holiday season: "La tristesse durea -- the sadness will never go away." No, it will not go away. But it will change. Grief can be overwhelming, and it is especially intense during the holidays -- those weeks that have always been spent in preparation and anticipation with a loved one who has been lost. While the world seems to be moving forward and celebrating life, grievers face a season of darkness and loss. This workshop guides you beyond the grief with illustrations and insights that emphasize God's ability to transform the holidays into a time of grace and healing.

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL FORUM & MEETING

FORUM - NOVEMBER 6
MEETING - NOVEMBER 13

12:30 - 1:30 pm • Sanctuary

Join us to celebrate the good ministry for this year and look into next year. Hear from the candidates recommended to serve through our Board of Directors and Lay Delegates. Receive updates on our ministries, finances, and the 2017 budget. This Forum with Q&A prepares you to be ready to vote at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org



WATER CONVERSATIONS

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 6

9 - 10:30 am • Chapel

The ritual of baptism marks a moment of celebrating identity and trust in God's love as revealed to us through Jesus. If your heart is ready, join us and others for water conversations – an exploration of baptism. A communal baptism service to renew your commitment or to be baptized for the first time will be offered the following Sunday, November 13, during our 11 am Worship service.

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PATHWAYS
ANDREW C. McDIARMID

PATHWAYS

BOOK SIGNING WITH AUTHOR
Andrew McDiarmid

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 6

12:30 - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Faith is not a white picket fence. There are areas where paint is missing, or a nail or two have come loose. Parts of the fence are in pristine condition and shine brightly from afar. In other areas, boards are missing completely, and faith seems distant and forgotten. We repair the broken parts. We do our best to maintain the boards that are in good working order. Taking you on a journey through love, loss and faith, author Andrew McDiarmid shares his past and how some things challenged his idea of faith.

Three years ago, Andrew joined the Covenant Church choir and began a journey through humor, reverence, laughter, and pain. Faith is not a straight line. It is not always easy to find your way. Choices are made. Consequences are weighed. Each of these decisions lead us forward in life, creating our journey and creating our individual pathways.

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HIV / STD Testing

by FLAS

(Fundación Latinoamericana de Acción Social)

NOVEMBER 6

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

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm
NOVEMBER 11

Saltgrass Steak House

1803 Shepherd Dr, Houston, TX 77007
713-869-7074 • www.saltgrass.com

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



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 24

Noon - 3 pm

Come eat, drink and be thankful! We would be delighted if you would bring a dish and join us for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon.

We will enjoy a brief service and delicious Thanksgiving feast while sharing our gratefully stories with others at the table.

Pull your favorite recipe and let us know what you are bringing. Sign up after worship in the Gathering Place on November 6, 13, and 20.

RSVP with your dish and number or people in your party to YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org.

DRAG BINGO



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 12

\$13 for 3 Cards / Game • \$24 for 9 Cards / Game
Doors Open at 5 pm. Games Start at 6 pm.

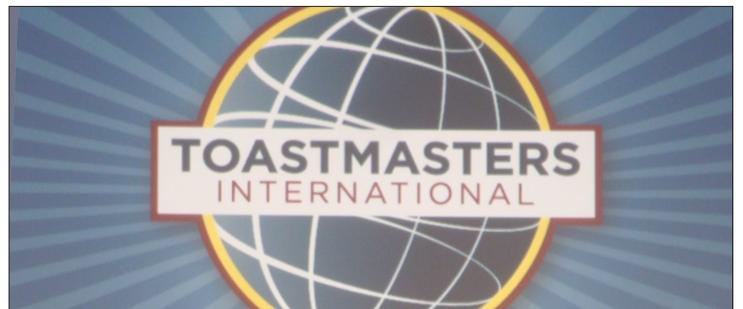
FOOD, BAR, PRIZES

10 Fabulous Games of Bingo and Chance
with your Favorite Drag Kings and Queens!

Child Care available for Age 3 and Under



Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Nursery • Handicap Accessible
11 am - Spanish & Deaf Interpretation, Youth & Teen Program
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TOASTMASTERS

MONDAYS

6:30 - 8 PM • Gathering Place

Impress your clients, your boss, or even a potential employer during your next job interview. Speak with confidence in one-on-one situations and in presentations for groups of 20 to over 200. Surprise yourself by becoming a member of Toastmasters and see how your personal goals will come true. With Toastmasters you will learn by doing as you improve your public speaking skills in a super supportive environment. Contact Horacio Rodriguez at 954-662-4926 for details.

toastmasters@resurrectionmcc.org
www.meetup.com/findyourvoicet Toastmasters

CREATING A LIFE



THAT MATTERS

TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOP

**Sunday, November 20 -
Wednesday, November 23**
Sunday 6-9pm • Monday 9-9
Tuesday 9-6 • Wednesday 9-6

If you are a graduate of Creating A Life That Matters (CLM) and would like to join the Resurrection Training Team, please contact Rev. Vickey at RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org. Your registration fee for certification will be covered.

Certification is required to teach the CLM Program in a local church/community and train-the-trainer sessions are typically conducted one or two times each year. Participants who attend one of these sessions and demonstrate competency in facilitation of the curriculum will receive certification to teach this transformational course.

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

FOOD PANTRY

First Sunday (Protein)

Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausages, Lunch Loaf

Second Sunday (Fruits & Vegetables)

Canned Fruit, Peas, Corn, Green Beans

Third Sunday (Carb)

Small bags of Rice/Beans, Pasta Noodles, Soup

Fourth Sunday (Breakfast)

Cereal, Oatmeal

Fifth Sunday (Toiletries, Travel-size)

Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo

Please note that all items listed are food products that we use for the food bags. Although we are happy to accept your food donations, please consider purchasing only the items listed above.

Your continued support of this ministry is truly making a difference in the lives of many. For more information, check out our new Web site, www.pride-charities.com, or "Like" us on Facebook.

Carnival®

2016 RMCC HOLIDAY CRUISE

November 28 - December 3
Sailing From Galveston

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

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

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

¡DOMINGOS!
SERVICIO RELIGIOSO
SE INTERPRETA
EN ESPAÑOL
A LAS 11 AM.

Sunday Worship
 now interpreted into
 Spanish at 11 am.

English Assistive Listening
 available at 9 & 11 am



Please pick up an Audio Receiver in the Narthex.

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 October 16, 2016

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$658,277.63	\$634,897.80
Fundraising	\$42,225.25	\$29,149.63
Events/Leases	\$111,105.16	\$128,849.17
Total Income	\$811,608.04	\$792,896.60
Variance		(\$18,711.44)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	352	400
Programming	228	329
Total Weekly Attendance	580	729

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 OCTOBER 23

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
10:45 am	Generation Faith Teen	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	
1:00 pm	Defying Gravity	Chapel

MONDAY OCTOBER 24

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	In.Formation	Nursery

TUESDAY OCTOBER 25

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 OCTOBER 26

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Defying Gravity	Gathering Place

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 30

8:30 am	RMCC 101	Chapel
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
10:45 am	Generation Faith Teen	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk!	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	
1:00 pm	Defying Gravity	Chapel



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: BERRYHILL BAJA GRILL

BRUNCH BUDDIES TODAY • 12:30 PM

Luby's

1414 Waugh Dr, Houston 77019
lubys.com • (713) 528-0880

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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