



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

December 24, 2016

Prelude / Preludio

Dave Zeger String Quartet

*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*  
by Felix Mendelssohn and Charles Wesley

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

*Joy to the World*

Joy to the world the Lord is come,  
Let earth and heaven sing!  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing!

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns;  
Let all our songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills,  
and plains Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

Christ rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders of His love!  
And wonders, wonders of His love!

by George Frederic Handel and Isaac Watts  
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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## Wonder: Advent Series

Often this season we may wander without intention or even wonder about life's direction, but this focus is on wonder as connection to love and life and awe of the holy. Advent is the season where the holy interrupts the world, where God cries out "enough" and does a new thing in Jesus for the same old reason—removal of any sense of separation between us and God's love. Our world needs the interruption. God cries out "enough" over and over again coaxing us back into wonder, back into the way of kin-dom come.

Un...Time...Ly  
Nov 27

Un...Expect...Ed  
Dec 4

Un...Predict...Able  
Dec 11

Un...Believe...Able  
Dec 18

Un...Comfort...Able  
Dec 24

Un...Recognize...Able  
Dec 25

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

**Christmas Carol / Villancico Navideño**

***The First Noel***

The First Noel, the Angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the East beyond them far  
And to the earth it gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both Pause and stay  
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

English Melody, from Sandys Christmas Carols  
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**Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea**

Jax Aguilera

***We Make the Road by Walking***  
*by Brian McLaren*

Could we ever have a time when swords would be beaten into plowshares? When predatory people in power — the lions — would lie down in peace with the vulnerable and the poor — the lambs? When God's justice would flow like a river — to the lowest and most "godforsaken" places on Earth? When the brokenhearted would be comforted and the poor would receive good news? If you think, never — it's impossible, then maybe you need to think again. Maybe it's not too late for something beautiful to be born. Maybe it's not too soon, either. Maybe the present moment is pregnant with possibilities we can't see or imagine. In this light, the actual point of these pregnancy stories — however we interpret their factual status — is a challenge to us all: to dare to hope, like Elizabeth and Mary, that the seemingly impossible is possible. They challenge us to align our lives around the "impossible possibilities" hidden in this present, pregnant moment.

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

All: Amen.

**Special Music / Música Especial**

Mass Choir  
Cassandra White, Soloist

***The Night That Christ Was Born***  
*by Kirk Franklin*

*Luke 2: 1 - 7*

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

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

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Forever Blest  
Devotion in Motion

*Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child*  
Traditional

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Troy Treash

*Wonder: Un...Comfort...Able*

**Sermon Response / Respuesta del Sermón**

Mark C. Brown

**Meet Me at the Manger / Ven Conmigo al Pesebre**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Invitation to Give / Invitación Para Dar**

Angela Whorton

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

Mass Choir  
Steven Shannon, Soloist

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*  
Arr. by Robert Sterling

**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.

+ Candle Lighting / Iluminación de Velas

Mass Choir  
Alina Garcia, Soloist  
Christopher Plata, Soloist

*The Prayer*

by David Foster, Carole Bayer Sager, Alberto Testa, and Tony Renis

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar.  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior is born.  
Christ, the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

by George Frederick Handel  
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**Worship** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am  
**Children & Youth Worship** | Sunday, 11 am  
**Nursery** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

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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.



# KWANZAA

WEDNESDAY  
**DECEMBER 28**

7 - 9 pm • Gathering Place

Kwanzaa is a week-long celebration held in the United States and in other nations of the Western African diaspora in the Americas. The celebration honors African heritage in African-American culture, and is observed from December 26 to January 1, culminating in a feast and gift-giving. Kwanzaa has seven core principles (Nguzo Saba). It was created by Maulana Karenga and was first celebrated in 1966–67. Join us for our celebration.

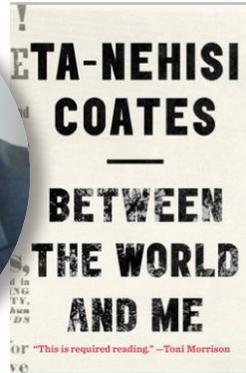
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# NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY  
**JANUARY 1**  
11 am **ONLY** • Sanctuary

As we transition between years, we make our first act of the new year to worship in community together at 11 am. It is always good to begin with worship. Whatever your resolutions imagined or made, start together in celebration and praise.



## An Exploration of

*Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

WEDNESDAYS  
**JANUARY 4, 11, 18, 25**

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

This profound work offers a powerful new framework for understanding our nation's history and current crisis. Americans have built an empire on the idea of "race," a falsehood that damages us all but falls most heavily on the bodies of black women and men -- bodies exploited through slavery and segregation, and, today, threatened, locked up, and murdered out of all proportion.

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## RMCC Positive: HIV / AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

**THURSDAYS**  
7 pm • Gathering Place

Few can question the value of support groups in helping you transition from being a person with HIV to a person truly living with HIV. We will provide a safe, non-judgmental environment where people can communicate freely and find the emotional support and education you need to better normalize HIV in your life.

RMCCPositive@ResurrectionMCC.org

# CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP

Saturday, December 24, 7 pm

# CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Sunday, December 25, 11 am

# KWANZAA

Wednesday, December 28, 7 pm

# NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, January 1, 11 am



Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Spanish & Deaf Interpretation 11 am  
Children, Youth & Teen Program 11 am • Nursery Available • Handicap Accessible  
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# Meet Me at the MANGER

At Resurrection MCC we celebrate the gift of God's love every day, all year long.

We celebrate God's love with special joy at Christmas, blessed that long ago God put each of us "at the top of the list" and gave the most wonderful gift to us all - Jesus Christ. Each Christmas, as we gather at the manger to receive the gift of Jesus Christ anew, we come grateful. And this time, we come bringing our gifts too . . .

You're invited to join us . . . Meet Me at the Manger!

It's beautifully simple: This Christmas, as you open your hearts and make a list of your family and friends and the gifts you hope to give this Christmas, give thanks for the blessing of your loved ones and for God's provision which makes it possible for you to have gifts to bring them.

And then put Jesus on the top of the list.

In the candlelit beauty of Christmas Eve, many of us will make a special gift to the ministry of Resurrection MCC in celebration of our relationship with Jesus and his life among us. We will make an offering (beyond our regular giving) in the amount of one dollar more than the cost of the most expensive gift we have on our list. We will place it in a small gift box, and place it in a basket near the altar on Christmas Eve. For some of us, this is a way of honoring what we value most this season; for others, it's a way to say "Thank you!" or "I love you!" to God. For many of us, it is a spiritual practice, like prayer or fasting. For all of us, it is a joy and a blessing.

We hope you will join us . . . Meet Me at the Manger!  
Empty gift boxes are available at all of the Sanctuary entrances.



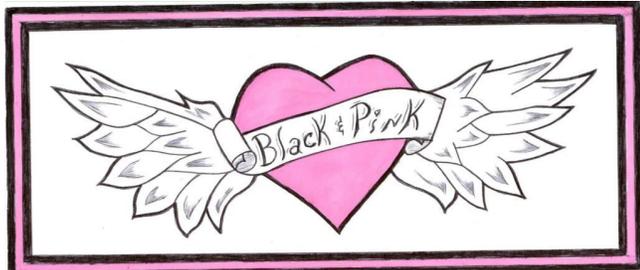
# HIV / STD TESTING

SUNDAY  
**JANUARY 8**

10 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Free testing for HIV, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, and Syphilis (results in 2 weeks), as well as Hepatitis C (results in 15 minutes). 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.offeringhope.org](http://www.offeringhope.org)



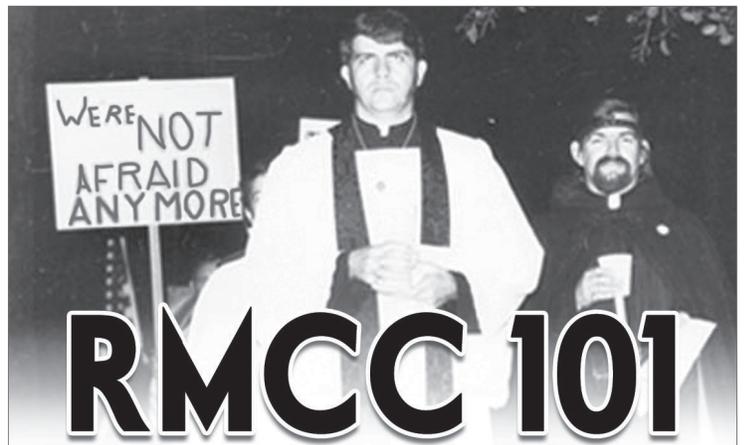
## Prison Pen Pal Introductory Meeting

SUNDAYS  
**JANUARY 8 & 15**

1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join Free World allies who write and support LGBTQ prisoners. We will work toward the abolition of the prison industrial complex rooted in the experience of currently and formerly incarcerated people. We are outraged by the specific violence of the prison industrial complex against LGBTQ people, and respond through advocacy, education, direct service, and organizing.

[Justice@resurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Justice@resurrectionMCC.org)



SUNDAY  
**JANUARY 8**  
12:45 - 2:45 PM • 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. Lunch provided.

[Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY  
**JANUARY 9**

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

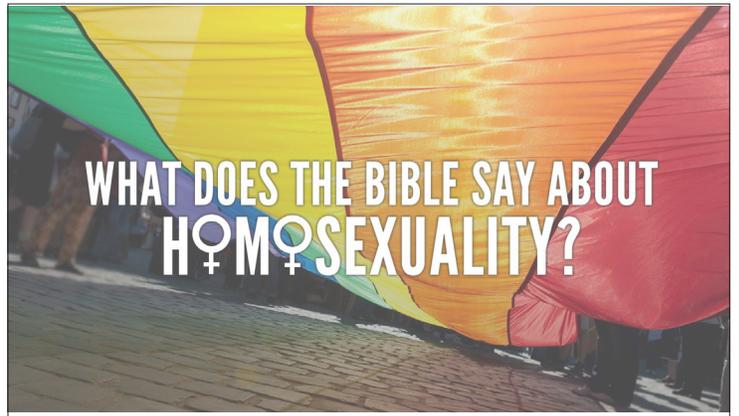
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**THURSDAYS  
BEGINNING JANUARY 12**  
7 - 8:30 pm • Chapel

Join our Young Adult Actively Serving Saints (YAASS) weekly as they explore Covenant, a fresh look at a timeless promise. The Biblical concept of covenant speaks to an enduring commitment between God and God's fruitful people. It's a promise -- to live in a loving relationship with and for each other. Our purpose is to engage participants in conversations about this unique and special relationship -- as well as our relationships with each other and the world around us -- as we study the Bible.

[YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org)



**SUNDAYS  
JANUARY 15, 22, 29**  
1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

Using the studies of Yale historian John Boswell ("Same-Sex Unions in Pre-Modern Europe"), New Testament seminary professor L. William Countryman, and others, we will examine the story of Sodom (where the sin was inhospitality), Jude's decrying sex with angels, and five texts (Leviticus 18:22, Leviticus 20:13, Romans 1:27, I Corinthians 6:9, and I Timothy 1:10).

For pre-reading schedule, please email [RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org)

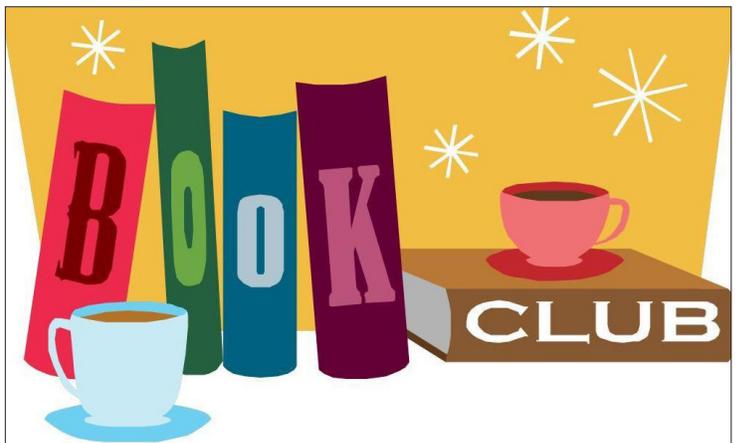


**FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm  
JANUARY 13**

**Bellissimo Restaurant**  
1848 Airline Dr, Houston, TX 77009  
(832) 618-1168

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)



**Organizational Meeting  
SECOND THURSDAYS  
JANUARY 12**  
6:30 - 8 pm • Conference Room

Book clubs have become a popular way for readers to discuss books in an informal setting. Join us as we dive in and discuss a different book each month.

[Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# OWLS

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# SOCIAL

SATURDAY  
**JANUARY 21**

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.

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

# JUSTICE MINISTRY



stand.



speak.



act.

FOURTH SUNDAYS  
**JANUARY 22**

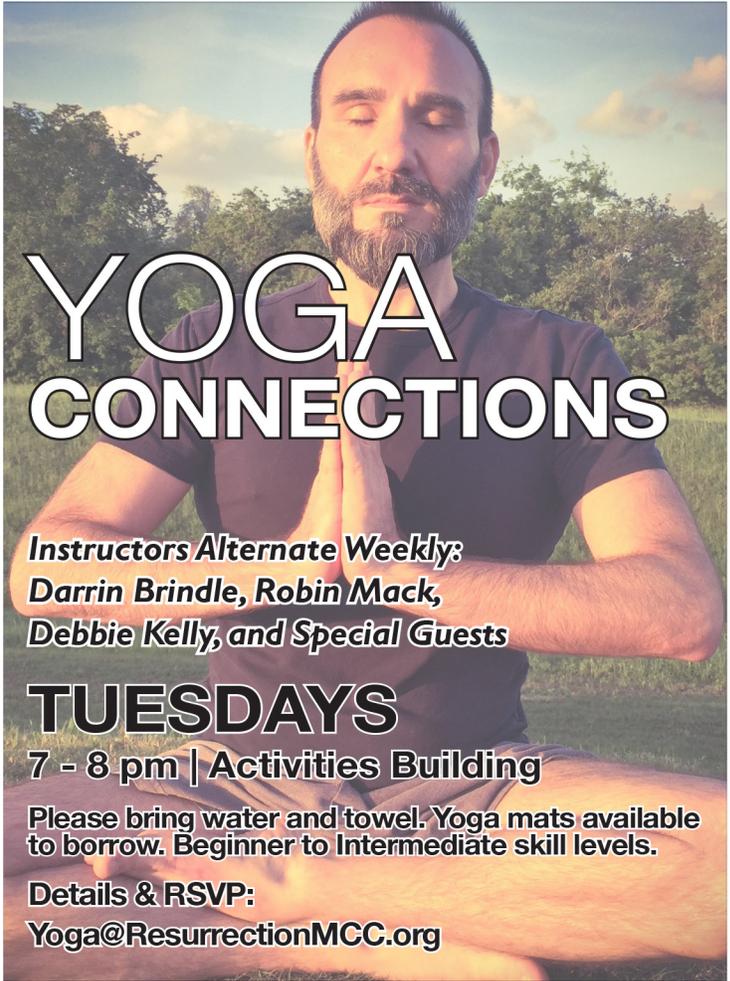
1 - 3 pm • Gathering Place

"What does God require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?"

--Micah 6:8

Our Justice Ministry educates and engages its members in shaping public policy in keeping with what we believe to be the essence of Jesus' prophetic ministry of God's vision of a just and loving world. Topics will vary each month.

Justice@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**

# ¡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.



## YOU CAN STILL GIVE IN A VARIETY OF WAYS

- Text GotLove and the dollar amount to 73256.
- Visit ResurrectionMCC.org, choose Give and then One-Time Gift.
- Give onsite in the offering plate or through the Welcome Area Kiosk.
- Coordinate a stock donation with Joe Radzwill at Morgan Stanley (713-965-5000) for RMCC account 371-050473.

**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 December 18, 2016

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$801,282.77	\$760,646.62
Fundraising	\$51,398.34	\$45,823.55
Events/Leases	\$135,241.71	\$152,515.03
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$987,922.82</b>	<b>\$958,985.20</b>
Variance		(\$28,937.62)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	355	396
Programming	236	305
Total Weekly Attendance	591	701

**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 DECEMBER 25

10:45 am	Generation Faith Teens	Activities Building
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place

## MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 26

7:00 pm	IN.formation Support Group	Workroom
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## TUESDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 27

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building

## WEDNESDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 28

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Kwanzaa Service	Gathering Place

## THURSDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 29

7:00 pm	HIV / AIDS Support Group	Gathering Place
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## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 30

No Events Scheduled

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 31

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
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## SUNDAY JANUARY 1

10:45 am	Generation Faith Teens	Activities Building
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area



# COFFEE TALK

## Every Sunday After Worship 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.

# 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

