



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

January 8, 2017

+ Opening Song / Apertura de Canción

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God Creator,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Chorus)

by Thomas Obediah Chisholm and William Marion Runyan
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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Angela Whorton

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Troy Treash

Underdogs and Outsiders Series

The Bible is full of surprises. At every turn, from the beginning of the Old Testament right through the end of the New, we find God working in unexpected, even strange ways to bring about God's purposes. As if to remind us of this, the Gospel of Matthew presents a genealogy of Jesus before telling the story of his birth, including subtle references to the times God worked through unlikely people. Unlikely people like you and I.

In our sermon series, *Underdogs and Outsiders*, we remember this strange history of God working in our world through five unlikely women who are named in the family tree of Jesus: Tamar, a forgotten daughter-in-law and widow; Rahab, a prostitute; Ruth, a foreigner; Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah, an adulteress; and of course Mary, a young virgin. We will explore the stories of each of these five women, showing how they all played a pivotal role in God's purposes yesterday and today. Join us as we uncover new dimensions of the story of God's people and how that story comes into focus in the hope for the Messiah. Join in as we look for and find God in unexpected places.

+ **Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión**

Draw the Circle Wide

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone; we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song: No one stands alone.
Standing side by side, draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone; we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

by Gordon Light and Mark Miller
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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Underdogs and Outsiders

by Tom Fuerst

God is revealed to the world through unexpected people. That's a message in the story if there was one. Who after all, could be more unexpected than the son of a carpenter born in Bethlehem? And this is Matthew's message when he includes Rahab and these other women in the genealogy of the Messiah. A God who has, throughout Israel's story, been revealed through Gentiles desires nothing more than to extend the divine message of salvation to those same Gentiles. Most of the world prepares for the season of Christmas by gathering together with people just like ourselves. But the story of Rahab reminds us that God has always worked in the lives of people different from us. The people we tend to overlook or even reject might very well be the means by which God speaks to us. Throughout the Bible and church history, God has opened new doors and new opportunities for God's people through the most unlikely people. Today affords us yet another opportunity to reflect on the inclusion of those unlike us in the family of God. Today affords us yet another opportunity to invite these others to sit around the table with all the rights and privileges of family.

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

All: Amen.

Special Music

Mark C. Brown

I'll Fly Away
by Albert E. Brumley

+ **Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Joshua 2: 1-5

The two spies set off to Jericho. There they went to the house of a sex worker named Rahab, where they spent the night. When the word reached the ruler of Jericho that two Israelites had arrived that evening to scout the territory, the ruler sent this message to Rahab: "Bring me the two who are lodging in your house, for they are here to spy on my land." But Rahab took the two spies and hid them, then told the ruler, "Yes, they did come here, but I didn't know where they were from.

And after dark, knowing that the gate would be closed soon, they left. I don't know where they went. But you might catch up to them if you hurry."

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

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

Anthem / Selección Musical

Wayfarin' Stranger

by Tradition American Melody, Arr. by Gary Matheny

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Denise Junious

Underdogs and Outsiders: Rahab

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Irene Briones

Invitation to Give / Invitación Para Dar

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Offertory / Ofrenda

Sanctuary Choir

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here

Arranged by Dave Williamson

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Rev. Denise Junious

Rev. Troy Treash

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

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.

You Make Me Brave

by Amanda Cook

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

Lean on Me

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain
We all have sorrow;
But, if we are wise
We know that there's
Always tomorrow.

Lean on me when You're not strong,
And I'll be your friend,
I'll help you carry on;
For it won't be long
'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

You just call on me family when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride
If I have faith you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
that you won't let on.

Lean on me when You're not strong,
And I'll be your friend,
I'll help you carry on;
For it won't be long
'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

You just call on me family when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on.

If there is a load you have to bear
That you can't carry;
I'm right up the road,
I'll share your load if you just call me.

Call me, call me, call me, call me. (repeat)

Words and Music by Bill Withers

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Denise Junious

+ Postlude / Postludio

Underdog!

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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.

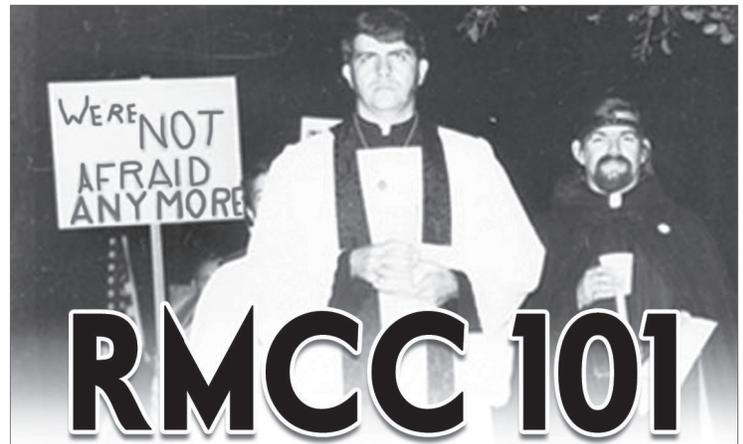


HIV / STD TESTING TODAY

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



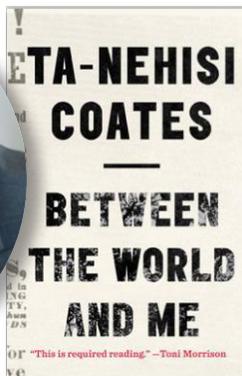
RMCC 101

TODAY

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



An Exploration of

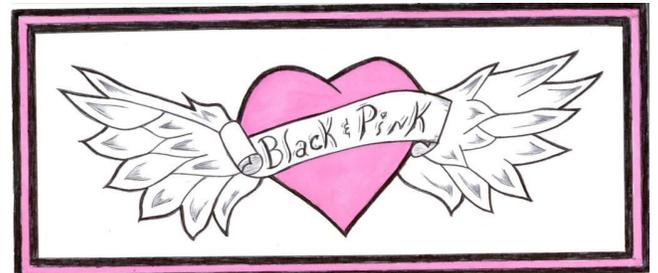
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

WEDNESDAYS
JANUARY 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.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.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



YAASS COVENANT BIBLE STUDY

**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



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



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

Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



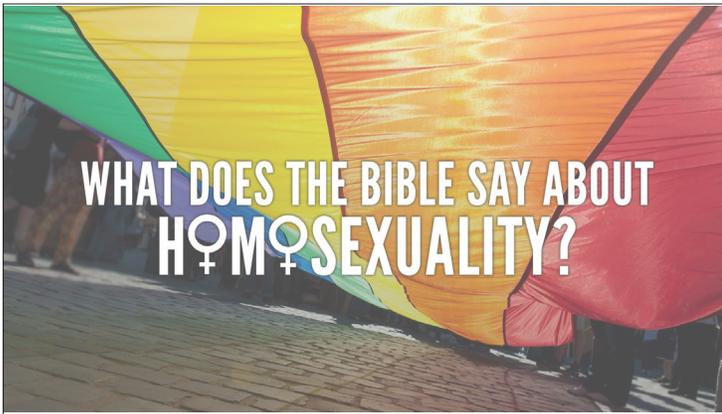
FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

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



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY?

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



ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

THIRD SATURDAYS
JANUARY 21
9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

During All Church Work Days, we get together to love on, clean up, organize, and maintain our church. 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



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

JUSTICE MINISTRY



stand. speak. act.

Planning Team Meeting

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

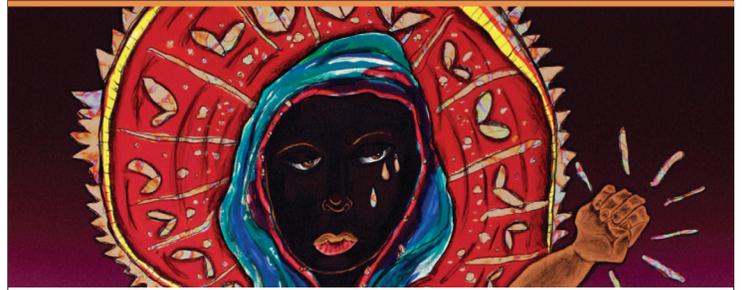
YAASS Planning a Successful Life: Finances

FOURTH SATURDAYS
JANUARY 28
11 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

As young adults, it is often difficult to begin life with a good financial strategy or plan. Join us monthly as we learn how to plan, save, and be financially savvy and successful. Effectively creating the coins for retirement is a must! Different agencies and individuals will speak on issues like budgeting, planning to buy your first home, repairing your credit, getting credit, and other topics.

YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org

STAND YOUR GROUND Black Bodies and
the Justice of God



WEDNESDAYS
FEBRUARY 1, 8, 15, 22
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

For 4 weeks, we will engage the book, *Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God*, by Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas. On the Sunday morning following the Trayvon Martin verdict, African-American preachers around the country addressed the questions, "Where is the justice of God?" and "What are we to hope for?" This study is an attempt to seriously consider the social and theological questions for Christians raised by this and similar stories.

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FROM SLAVE TO CRIMINAL WITH ONE AMENDMENT



13TH SUNDAY
JANUARY 29

1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us as we view the Netflix documentary *13th*, Ava DuVernay's film that investigates the roots of America's mass incarceration problem.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



Jason & DeMarco CONCERT

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 2

7 - 9 pm • Gathering Place

Jason and deMarco are no strangers to Resurrection MCC. Since leaving Houston, they have been living on a ranch in Franklin, TN with their family. These dynamic singers will astound you. They have traveled around the world with their music and even had a reality show. You will not want to miss this ecumenical musical experience. This is a free event and a love offering will be collected. For nursery care (infant to 3 years), RSVP to Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org

MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org

SOUPER BOWL



SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 4

6 - 10 pm • Activities Building

You are invited to celebrate the eve of Super Bowl Sunday with Souper Bowl Bingo! Wear your favorite team's colors, donate cans of food, play bingo, win prizes, and help Pride Charities stock the shelves of the Food Pantry! A concession stand with food and drinks will be available. Doors open at 6 pm. Bingo begins at 6:30 pm.

Info@Pride-Charities.org



THE GREAT
SPIRITUAL
MIGRATION

HOW THE WORLD'S LARGEST
RELIGION IS SEEKING A BETTER
WAY TO BE CHRISTIAN

BRIAN D. MCLAREN

AUTHOR OF A NEW KIND OF CHRISTIAN TRILOGY AND A GENEROUS ORTHODOXY

10 SUNDAYS
BEGINNING
FEBRUARY 5

1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

For 10 weeks, we will explore "The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest Religion is Seeking a Better Way to Be Christian" by Brian McLaren. The Christian story, from Genesis until now, is fundamentally about people on the move -- outgrowing old, broken religious systems and embracing new, more redemptive ways of life. It's time to move again.

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SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 18

11 am - 1:30 pm • Activities Building

Our 2017 Gospel Brunch features entertainment by Resurrection MCC's Gospel Ensemble and friends. Brunch will be served prior to the entertainment. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through Resurrection MCC's Inspirations Bookstore, online, or from any Gospel Ensemble member. We hope you will join us as we celebrate Black History Month. Email Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org to request child care for infants to 3 years of age. Tickets available online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/gospel-brunch

Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org



*We want YOU
to make music with us.*

Gay Men's Chorus of Houston

Open Rehearsals January 9, 16, 23 7:00pm
Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church
2025 W 11th St. Houston, TX 77008

Bayou City Women's Chorus

Open Rehearsals January 10, 17, 24 6:45pm
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
5501 Main St. Houston, TX 77004



CHRISTIAN MYSTICS: 365 READINGS & MEDITATIONS

Spiritual maverick Matthew Fox believes that through the ages religious patriarchal hierarchy and rigidity have obscured Christianity's most beneficial and essential teachings: those that arise out of personal, mystical experiences of the Divine. A true religious renewal, according to Fox, can arise only through the mystical dimension of faith. In "Christian Mystics," he offers a wide-ranging collection of quotations from Christianity's greatest mystics and prophets of the past two thousand years. Fox explores and celebrates the mystical path with insightful commentary on the thoughts and revelations of some of history's greatest religious visionaries. Beginning on January 1, receive a daily devotional by joining our Facebook group: www.ResurrectionMCC.org/mystics

IN.formation 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



NEXT WEEK: DEMERIS BBQ

BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY • 12:30 PM

Taquerias Arandas #3
920 N. Shepherd, Houston 77008
www.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!

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org

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 January 1, 2017

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$5,130.84	\$6,923.05
Fundraising	\$1,910.84	\$1,000.00
Events/Leases	\$941.12	\$3,315.00
Total Income	\$7,982.80	\$11,238.05
Variance		\$3,255.25
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	294	294
Programming	199	199
Total Weekly Attendance	493	493

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 JANUARY 8

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	HIV / STD Testing	Gathering Place
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
10:45 am	Generation Faith Teens	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:15 pm	HIV / STD Testing	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
12:45 pm	RMCC 101	Chapel
1:00 pm	Prison Pen Pal Intro Meeting	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel

MONDAY JANUARY 9

6:15 pm	Campus Care Team Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	In.formation	Nursery

TUESDAY JANUARY 10

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 JANUARY 11

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	"Between the World and Me"	Gathering Place

THURSDAY JANUARY 12

6:30 pm	Book Club	Conference Room
7:00 pm	HIV / AIDS Support Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	YAASS Covenant Bible Study	Chapel

FRIDAY JANUARY 13

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT
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SATURDAY JANUARY 14

11:00 am	YAASS Planning Team	Conference Room
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel

SUNDAY JANUARY 15

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
10:45 am	Generation Faith Teens	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
1:00 pm	Bible & Homosexuality	Chapel
1:00 pm	Prison Pen Pal Intro Meeting	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel



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2016 Update

As we close the books on 2016 and look forward to God's plans for 2017, Pride Charities wants to thank the members and friends of Resurrection MCC for their generosity and faithfulness to this most important ministry.

Pride Charities distributed a record number of 1,278 bags of groceries in 2016. We increased our days serving from 4 to 5 days a month, with each of these days filled with helping Houston's needy with food and clothing. We will continue to serve as many families as we can in the new year.

We also provided a record number of Christmas bags to those in need this season. Although the final count is not in, we have delivered 166 of the 185 bags created as of January 1. We hope to get the rest of the bags to our clients during the month of January. This annual event would not be possible without the generous donations of our members and friends.

Pride Charities would like to continue to ask for your generous support in 2017. For those of you who like to shop, we are changing our request pattern in 2017 by month instead of week. The month of January, we would like to ask you for boxes of cereal and oatmeal. The month of February will be devoted to small cans of tuna and chicken. Look for future month requests in the Worship bulletin. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, please go to www.pride-charities.org and donate on the website.

Finally, we are always looking for volunteers. If you have 3-4 hours each month or each quarter and want to help us in the pantry, please contact us at info@pride-charities.org. We would love to have your help!