



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

January 29, 2017

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground,
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

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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.

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ 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.

(Repeat)

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.

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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Annette Beall

Underdogs and Outsiders

by Tom Fuerst

In entering into this family of underdogs and outcasts, God's Child destroys all our false divisions between insiders and outsiders, us and them, the righteous and the unrighteous. The only righteous one to ever enter human history comes in the form of a vulnerable infant in a time when infant lives mattered little to the kings of the world. Yet the good news of the Child's arrival lies not only in the individual salvation he brings, but in the challenge to an unjust world of tyrant rulers at every level who use their power to create the world in their own image.

One: In these human words God's voice is heard.

All: Amen.

Children's Moment / Momento de los Niños (11 am)

Debbie Mansfield

Special Music / Música Especial

Devotion in Motion

Let It Shine

From the Movie *Joyful Noise* (Composer Unknown)

Luke 1: 46-55

My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you, my Savior. For you have looked with favor upon your lowly servant, and from this day forward all generations will call me blessed. For you, The Almighty, have done great things for me, and holy is your Name. Your mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear you. You have shown strength with your arm; you have scattered the proud in their conceit; you have deposed the mighty from their thrones and raised the lowly to high places. You have filled the hungry with good things, while you have sent the rich away empty. You have come to the aid of Israel your servant, mindful of your mercy—the promise you made to our ancestors—to Sarah and Abraham and their descendants forever.”

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

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

Anthem / Selección Musical

LaDy Gentry

Rise

by Katy Perry, Ali Payami, Max Martin and Savan Kotech

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Underdogs and Outsiders: Mary

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Jordan Marshall

Invitation to Give / Invitación Para Dar

Kedric Brown

Offertory / Ofrenda

Forever Blest

His Eye is on the Sparrow

by Charles Hutchinson Gabriel and Civilla Durfee Martin

***God's Eye
Is On The
Sparrow***

Deacon Marcial Renteria was the lead singer in the Forever Blest, a quartet that was born out of some talented singers from Resurrection MCC. He sang faithfully with the group from 2012-2014. At his memorial service (Jan. 11, 2017) his niece shared that Marcial would often ask her to sing this song to him because it was one of his favorite songs. Forever Blest would like to dedicate this performance to Marcial our beloved friend. This one is for you, Marcial.

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 española 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.

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Kedric Brown

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

For The Sake of All People

Performed by Ketrick Braggs, Baritone soloist, Aaron Reines, Flute Player, and Joel Hammet, Piano

You Make Me Brave

by Amanda Cook

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Breathe

This is the air I breathe.
This is the air I breathe.
Your holy presence living in me.
This is my daily bread.
This is my daily bread.
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.
And I, I'm desperate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.
I'm lost without You.
I'm lost without You.

by Marie Barnett

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ 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

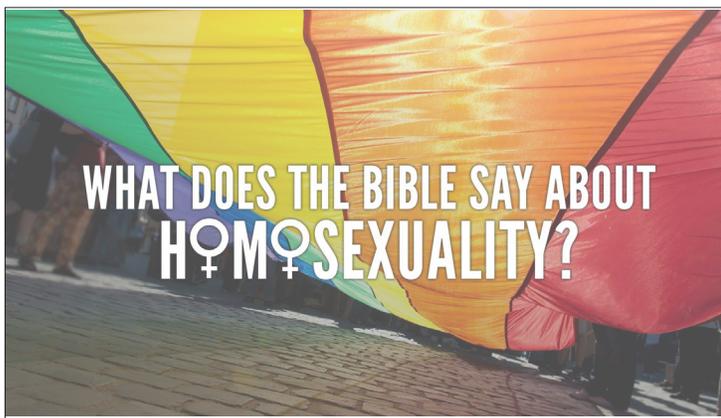
Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

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.

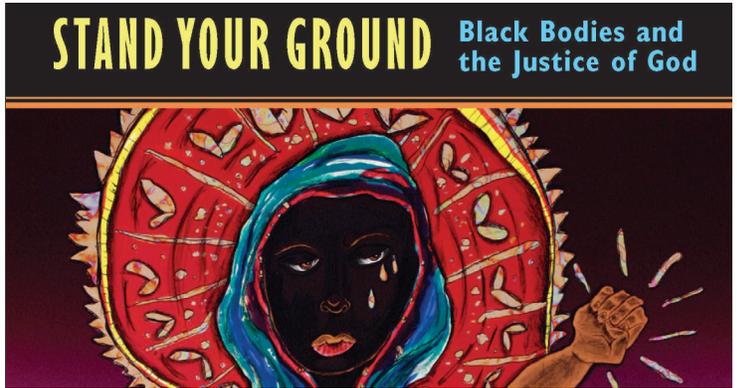


WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY?

SUNDAYS
JANUARY 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).

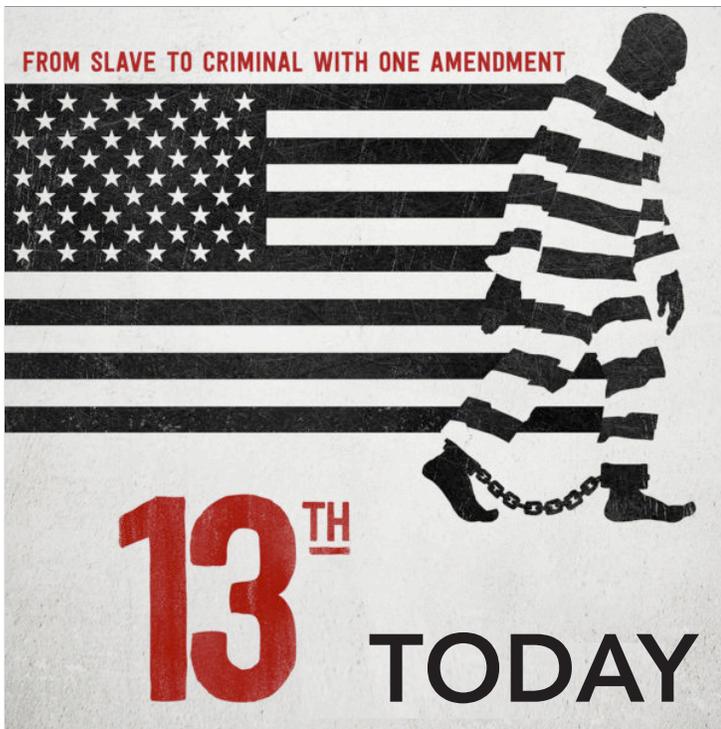
For pre-reading schedule, please email
RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



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. For pre-reading material, please email RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

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FROM SLAVE TO CRIMINAL WITH ONE AMENDMENT

13TH
TODAY

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. Light brunch provided.

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



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

6 - 10 pm • Activities Building

**Volunteer Sign-Up TODAY in
Gathering Place After Worship**

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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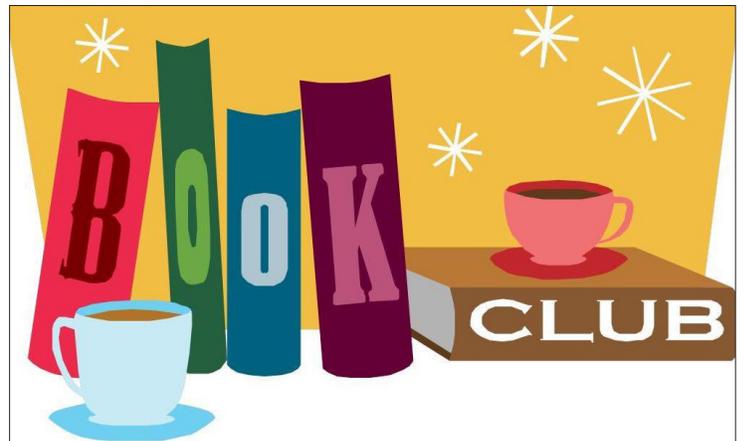
HIV / STD TESTING

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 5

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



SECOND THURSDAYS
FEBRUARY 9

***Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly**
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.

March 9 - *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi
April 13 - *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman

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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

FEBRUARY 10

Theo's Restaurant

812 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77006
(713) 523 - 0425

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



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 13

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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TRAPPED:
What
Remains of a
Woman's Right
to Choose?
DOCUMENTARY



SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 12

1 - 3 pm • Gathering Place

Since 2010, 288 laws regulating abortion providers have been passed by state legislatures. In total, 44 states and the District of Columbia have measures subjecting abortion providers to legal restrictions not imposed on other medical professionals. Unable to comply with these far-reaching and medically unnecessary laws, clinics have taken their fight to the courts.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 15

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Our speaker, attorney Jennifer Salazar, will be addressing the legal needs of OWLS. 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



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



THIRD SATURDAYS
FEBRUARY 18

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



SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 26

1 - 3 pm • Gathering Place

This documentary puts the narrative in the hands of Black LGBT people who are struggling with the intersections of sexuality, faith, and race. The stories in the documentary are varied, passionate, and inspiring. Clay Cane, who created and produced the film, traveled to Atlanta, where church and LGBT culture cross paths like nowhere else, to dive into one of the most taboo topics in the Black community.

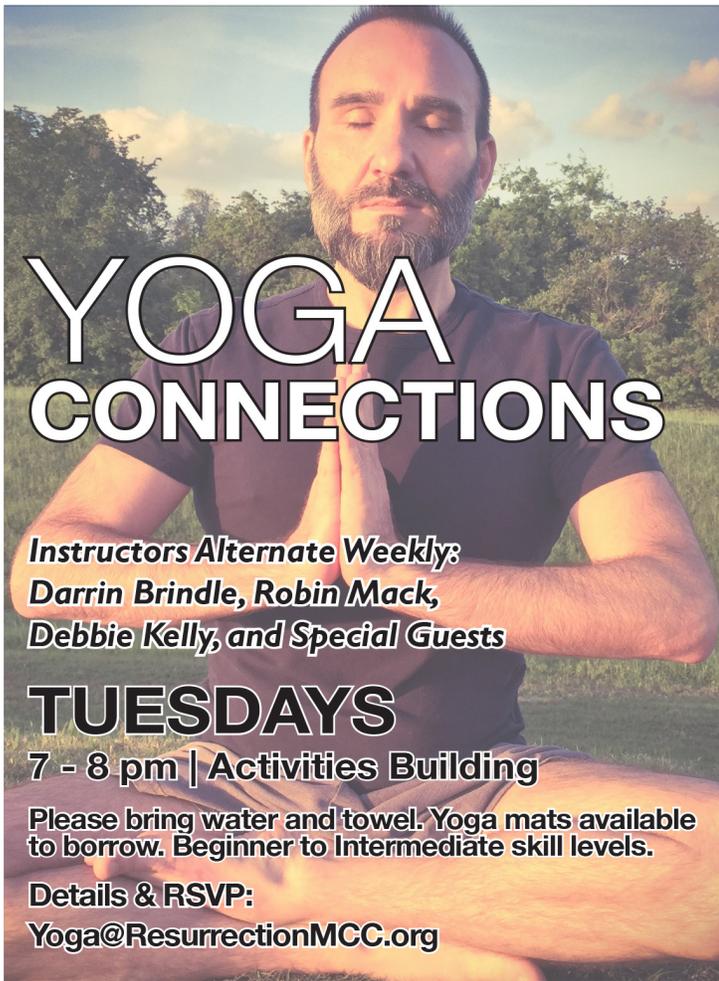
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FOOD PANTRY

February: Canned Chicken & Tuna

Our Food Pantry, operated by Pride Charities, is in need of unexpired food donations every Sunday. Please consider bringing a few items on Sunday and placing them in the shopping basket located in the Welcome Center. You may make a cash donation by writing your check to "Pride Charities" and placing it in the Sunday offering plate. Financial donations are also accepted online at www.Pride-Charities.org. Your continued generosity provides life-sustaining nourishment to the families we serve. Volunteers are needed to help with food distribution. If you would like to sign up to volunteer once a month, please email Info@Pride-Charities.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



Depression and Bipolar
 Support Alliance
Greater Houston
www.dbsahouston.org

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Houston

THURSDAYS

7 - 8:30 pm • Workroom

Free and confidential support group for individuals living with, or family and friends affected by, depression and bipolar disorders. We help individuals, family members, and friends understand these two difficult, yet treatable, mental disorders. In addition, DBSA works to educate the public about depression and bipolar disorders, confront social stigma, and advocate for the rights of people living with mental disorders.

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THURSDAYS

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



RMCC Positive: HIV / AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

THURSDAYS

7 pm • Gathering Place
 February 2 • Workroom

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 men can communicate freely and find the emotional support and education you need to better normalize HIV in your life.

RMCCPositive@ResurrectionMCC.org



TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED

As you have had the opportunity to see on Sundays, our children's ministry is growing! Because it is growing we are in need of 20+ individuals who are willing to assist one Sunday a month for six months in our children's spiritual development ministry.

There will be at least four members of each teaching team and the curriculum is simple and easy to implement. If you are interested in serving our children this way, or would like to review the curriculum before making a commitment, please contact Rev. Vickey Gibbs at RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org.



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

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 22, 2017

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$48,934.77	\$48,344.61
Fundraising	\$6,373.25	\$1,000.00
Events/Leases	\$9,313.19	\$6,720.49
Total Income	\$64,621.21	\$56,065.10
Variance		(\$8,556.11)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	395	368
Programming	442	308
Total Weekly Attendance	837	676

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 29

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	13th: Documentary & Discussion	Gathering Place

MONDAY JANUARY 30

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY JANUARY 31

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 FEBRUARY 1

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Black Bodies & Justice of God	Gathering Place

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2

7:00 pm	Jason & deMarco Concert	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	HIV / AIDS Support Group	Conference Room
7:00 pm	YAASS Covenant Bible Study	Chapel
7:00 pm	Depression Bipolar Support Group	Work Room

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 3

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 4

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Souper Bowl Bingo	Activities Building

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
10:15 am	HIV / STD Testing	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 am	HIV / STD Testing	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
1:00 pm	The Great Spiritual Migration	Chapel



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.



NEXT WEEK: ASIA MARKET THAI RESTAURANT

**BRUNCH
BUDDIES
TODAY • 12:30 PM**

Berryhill Baja Grill

702 East 11th Street, Houston 77008
berryhillbajagrill.com • 713-225-2252

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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