



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

February 26, 2017

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the
Bleak past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place
For which our people sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the bright gleam
Of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

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

Standing Together

Over the next four Sundays, Rev. Troy and Rev. Vickey will be Standing Together to help us begin the hard work of justice, creating within ourselves the beginnings of the Kingdom of God. This Black History month, we will explore the impact of believing that a nation, a race, a faith is exceptional, chosen, blessed to be a blessing.

The Pilgrims wove Anglo-Saxon (whiteness) exceptionalism into the early fabric of US political culture and identity.

Builders of a new nation of Christian character immediately preached that the master-slave relationship was divinely ordained; that black persons as inherently criminal and violent.

Whether we like it or not, we have been trained to be biased towards "white/light" as good and "black/dark" as evil. As a people of faith, we must faithfully address the truth of our country's original sin, and how it is yet manifested in our country, city, congregation and our personal lives.

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Slavery is often called America's original sin, but Kelly Brown Douglas names it exceptionalism. The death of Trayvon Martin spurred Douglas to author, *Stand Your Ground*. Join us to explore how exceptionalism continues to ensure violence from slavery through lynching and segregation to today's stand-your-ground culture. Jesus calls us into kindom, not exceptionalism. Will we hear the call?

February 5
The Body of God

February 12
The Freedom of God

February 19
The Justice of God

February 26
The Time of God

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble

Do you feel the hatred tremble, When all who love 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

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, Dancers who dance upon injustice
Dancers who dance upon injustice

by Martin Smith
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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Jackie Barillas

Farewell Address, Former President Barack Obama

For blacks and other minorities, it means tying our own struggles for justice to the challenges that a lot of people in this country face — the refugee, the immigrant, the rural poor, the transgender American, and also the middle-aged white man who from the outside may seem like he's got all the advantages, but who's seen his world upended by economic, cultural, and technological change.

"For white Americans, it means acknowledging that the effects of slavery and Jim Crow didn't suddenly vanish in the '60s; that when minority groups voice discontent, they're not just engaging in reverse racism or practicing political correctness; that when they wage peaceful protest, they're not demanding special treatment, but the equal treatment our Founders promised.

"For native-born Americans, it means reminding ourselves that the stereotypes about immigrants today were said, almost word for word, about the Irish, Italians, and Poles. America wasn't weakened by the presence of these newcomers; they embraced this nation's creed, and it was strengthened.

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

Children's Blessing / Benedición de los Niños (11 am)

Rev. Johnna Faber

Special Music / Musica Especial

Van English

It's Going to Take Some Time This Time
by Carole King and Toni Stern

+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Amos 2:4-7

God said: I will punish Judah for countless crimes, and I won't change my mind. They have rejected my teachings and refused to obey me. They were led astray by the same false gods their ancestors worshiped. Now I will send fire on Judah and destroy the fortresses of Jerusalem. I will punish Israel for countless crimes, and I won't change my mind. They sell honest people for money, and the needy are sold for the price of sandals. They smear the poor in the dirt and push aside those who are helpless. My holy name is dishonored.

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

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

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

A Time for Everything
by Mark Hayes

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Rev. Troy Treash

Standing Together: The Time of God

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

Statement of Faith / Declaración de fe

Aileen North

Invitation to Give / Invitación a dar

Angela Whorton

Offertory / Ofrenda

Sanctuary Choir

This Is the Day
by Leon C. Roberts

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.

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Angela Whorton

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Troy Treash

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

We Shall Overcome

by Unknown

One Thing Remains

by Christa Black, Brian Johnson, and Jeremy Riddle

O How I Love Jesus

by Frederick Whitfield

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

When We All Get To Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;
Sing of mercy and some grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
Christ prepared for us a place.

*When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!*

by Eliza Edmunds Stites Hewitt and Emily Divine Wilson
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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

When We All Get to Heaven

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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

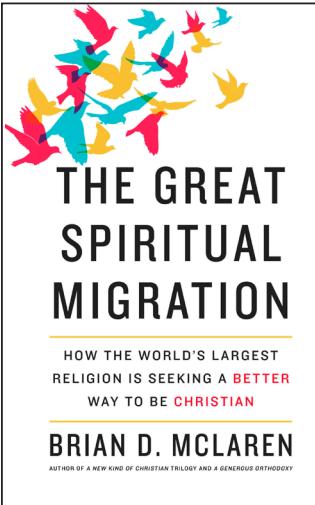
Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

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.



TODAY

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.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 1

7 - 8 pm • Sanctuary

With the traditional placement of ashes in the sign of the cross on our foreheads, we step into the season of Lent for intentional preparation for Easter. Ash Wednesday is the hinge moment when we are reminded of two things together -- we are created in divine love and we return to dust, our infiniteness and our finiteness.

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org



TODAY

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.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



Water 2 Wine Club PEARLAND

FRIDAY
MARCH 3

6:30 - 8:30 pm
2919 Southworth Ln.
Manvel Texas 77578

Join us for drinks and hors d' oeuvres as we meet, greet, and plan for the future.

Contact Celia at 563-650-5405
or email RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY, MARCH 3

7 - 9 pm

Del-Mar Lanes

3020 Magnum, Houston 77092

Let's go bowling! Prizes will be given for various fun categories. It should be a great evening with lots of laughs! Cost is \$10 per person, which includes two hours of bowling, bowling ball, and shoes. Food and drinks are available at the snack bar.

Pre-registration required at
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bowlarama.
 This event is limited to 20 people.

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org



HIV / STD TESTING

SUNDAY

MARCH 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



SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Sam Houston Park

1100 Bagby St, Houston 77002

Full Details: www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk
 Noon - Registration • 1 pm - Walk

Resurrection MCC is blessed again this year to have been chosen as a benefiting agency of the 2017 Houston AIDS Walk. This means that nearly 70% of the funds our team raises comes back to Resurrection MCC to financially support those affected by HIV/AIDS. Many of our clients come to us struggling to receive all the support they need from agencies in our area. With your help, we are able to assist with rent, utilities, and other expenses.

Proceeds from AIDS Walk Houston also benefit AIDS Foundation Houston and several other local HIV/AIDS service organizations. This provides 100,000 Houstonians each year with education, pediatric programs, housing, food, medical care, counseling, and job training.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

WALK & RAISE FUNDS - Join our team at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk. For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

BE A "VIRTUAL" WALKER & RAISE FUNDS - If you are unable to join us on March 6 for the 3.1 mile walk due to a prior commitment or physical difficulty, you may still participate with fundraising. First, register online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk. For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Virtual Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

DONATE - If you aren't able to walk with us or help us raise funds, we would still love and appreciate your financial support of our team. Simply go to www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walkdonate and select one of our Walkers to make your donation. And remember, 70% returns to Resurrection MCC to fund our HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund.

PRAY - Join us as we pray for all those inside and outside our walls that are affected by HIV and AIDS. Pray for all of those that we have lost. Pray that God inspires our community to take action to help put an end to new infections. Pray that our community becomes educated and stops the stigma. And pray that each one of us gets tested regularly and takes responsibility for our health.

Our official t-shirt for the walk this year is our popular "Got Love?" t-shirts. They are available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift shop on Sundays. (This is only suggested attire and is not required for participation.)

Thank you for your continued support of those affected by HIV/AIDS both inside and beyond our walls!

Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



SECOND THURSDAYS MARCH 9

When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

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
Books available in Inspirations bookstore.

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

MARCH 10

La Tapatia Mex Cafe

1749 Richmond Ave, Houston, TX 77098

713-521-3144 • www.latapatiahouston.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



SEARCHING FOR SUNDAY: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church

WEDNESDAYS
MARCH 8, 15, 22, 29
APRIL 5

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Like millions of her millennial peers, Rachel Held Evans didn't want to go to church anymore. The hypocrisy, the politics, the gargantuan building budgets, the scandals -- church culture seemed so far removed from Jesus. Yet, despite her cynicism and misgivings, something kept drawing her back to Church. And so she set out on a journey to understand Church and to find her place in it.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



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. Breakfast bites provided.

Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY
MARCH 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

Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



Faithfully Feminist

SUNDAYS
MARCH 12 & 19

1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

For Women's History Month, we consider the book, "Faithfully Feminist: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Feminists on Why We Stay." It is a common question women are asked in relation to their faith. These are not women who buy into Candace Cameron's biblically submissive theory. Rather, these are women who claim a feminist identity, have membership in a particular religious tradition, and practice their faith in spite of gendered challenges.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



OWLS OLDER • WISER • LEADERS • SERVING SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 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

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

THIRD SATURDAYS
MARCH 18

9 am - 11 am • 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



Miss Your Face in This Place

As ministers of Resurrection MCC, we have an exciting new way to reach out to those you have been missing in Worship. Located in the Gathering Place, there is a wooden box with cards and pens that you can use to write down the name of someone you haven't seen in a few weeks. Then, we'll send an email to let them know they are missed. We'll even include a brief message, if you'd like. Thank you for helping to demonstrate God's love.

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org



YAASS COVENANT BIBLE STUDY

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



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.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



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

RMCCPositive@ResurrectionMCC.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Resurrection MCC depends on your time and your talents to minister to over 1,000 people each month! There are a few ministries which are currently most in need of your support. If you are interested, or have questions about what may be required, please email Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org. Your email will be forwarded to a ministry team lead who will be in touch.

Bookstore Cashier

Coffee Talk Host

Communion Server (English & Spanish)

Greeter

Prayer Wall

Sanctuary Choir

Teachers & Assistants

Usher

45TH ANNIVERSARY



The Resurrection MCC Justice ministry is hosting an art auction in celebration of our church's 45th Anniversary Gala. We are calling on artists to donate pieces of art to the auction to strengthen our mission to demonstrate love through action. Individuals can donate their own original pieces or donate a piece of art that they own.

Digital mock ups or actual pictures of the pieces can be submitted until March 15. Artists/donors will need to have the final version of the art to the church by April 8. 90% of the funds raised on each piece will be donated to Resurrection MCC. 10% will be donated to an external LGBT-related nonprofit of the artist's choice.

Art@ResurrectionMCC.org

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 February 19, 2017

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$107,339.85	\$101,098.75
Fundraising	\$2,000.00	\$3,190.00
Events/Leases	\$26,762.00	\$15,808.12
Total Income	\$136,101.85	\$120,096.87
Variance		(\$16,004.98)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	395	367
Programming	673	416
Total Weekly Attendance	1068	783

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

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	The Great Spiritual Migration	Chapel
1:00 pm	Holler If You Hear Me	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	Chapel

FEBRUARY 26

MONDAY

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

FEBRUARY 27

TUESDAY

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

FEBRUARY 28

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 1

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday	Sanctuary

THURSDAY

MARCH 2

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

FRIDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

MARCH 3

7:00 pm	Bowl-A-Rama	Del Mar Lanes
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED

MARCH 4

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
11:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building

SUNDAY

MARCH 5

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Gathering Place
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
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12:00 pm	AIDS Walk Houston 2017	
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
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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: PAPPAS BAR-B-Q

BRUNCH BUDDIES

TODAY • 12:30 PM

Los Cucos

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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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