

April 16, 2017

EASTER WORSHIP




Resurrection
Metropolitan Community Church

We Gather

From many places
we gather here.
This is a high point
of our week. We
see our friends.
We make new
friends. And we
spend time with
The Friend -- the
loving Christ who
meets us, as we are.
In this Sanctuary
we worship, and
through worship the
courage within us
is kindled to inspire
courageous living
beyond this place.

+ Processional

In the Sanctuary

by Kurt Carr

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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

Be Lifted

by Heidi Stampley

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

Searching for Sunday, by Rachel Held Evans

And sometimes, just showing up, burial spices in hand, is all it takes to witness a miracle.

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

All: Amen.

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

Desiré Koenig

Special Music / Música Especial

Gospel Ensemble

Witness
by Jack Halloran

+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Gary Chamness

John 20: 11-16

But Mary stood outside the tomb weeping. As she wept, she knelt to look into the tomb and saw two angels sitting there, dressed in white, one at the head, the other at the foot of where Jesus' body had been laid. They said to her, "Woman, why do you weep?" "They took my Master," she said, "and I don't know where they put him." After she said this, she turned away and saw Jesus standing there. But she didn't recognize him. Jesus spoke to her, "Woman, why do you weep? Who are you looking for?" She, thinking that he was the gardener, said, "Mister, if you took him, tell me where you put him so I can care for him." Jesus said, "Mary." Turning to face him, she said in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" meaning "Teacher!"

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

Anthem of Praise
by Richard Smallwood

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Loving, Leaving, Finding Jesus

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Cassandra White

Invitation to Give / Invitación a dar

Angela Whorton

*You may also give by credit or debit card at the Welcome Center Kiosk
or by texting GOTLOVE + AMOUNT to 73256.*

Offertory / Ofrenda

Gospel Ensemble

Who Is Like the Lord
by Israel Houghton

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Angela Whorton

Communion / Comunción

Rev. Denise Junious
Rev. Troy Treash
Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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 ...

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunción

I Come to the Garden Alone

by Charles Austin Miles and Douglas Smith

I Will Rise

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

Because Christ Lives

by Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Denise Junious

Comunción

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 "comunción", 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.

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Hallelujah Chorus

"Hallelujah from Handel's Messiah a Soulful Celebration"

by G. F. Handel arr. by Mervyn Warren, Michael O. Jackson and Mark Kibble adapted by John Higgins
Public Domain CCLI# 196315

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am
Children & Youth Worship | Sunday, 11 am
Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

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 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 - 12 years are invited to join our Youth Ministries Program during the 11 am service in the Activities Building (located across the breezeway from our Sanctuary building). During the 11 am Worship service, children will be invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a brief blessing, and volunteers will then escort them to the Activities Building.

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.

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.



FAITH CLIMATE ACTION WEEK

SUNDAY
APRIL 23

1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

Now in its seventh year, and with the help of people like you, the FCAW has reached close to 2-million people. In honor of the pledge made as a nation along with the rest of the world in Paris to limit global warming to no more than 1.5 degrees Celsius, we will be focusing on ways we can green our facilities and homes, take action locally, and advocate nationally for positive steps towards a sustainable, 100% renewable energy future.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



THURSDAY, APRIL 27

7 - 9 pm • El Tiempo Cantina
2814 Navigation Blvd, Houston 77003

Dining Out for Life is an annual dining fundraising event that raises money for AIDS service organizations across the country. Since 1991, Dining Out for Life has been produced by HIV/AIDS service organizations in order to raise funds for their local communities.

A portion of the proceeds from Dining Out for Life will help support AIDS Foundation Houston's programs and services that support thousands of people living with HIV/AIDS here in our community.

Please RSVP (www.ResurrectionMCC.org/dofl) to ensure plenty of seating is available for all who would like to attend. Each year, this is one of our largest community gatherings with 75-100 attending.

Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



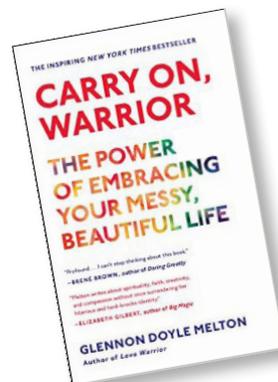
ACTING 101

THURSDAYS
MAY 4 - JUNE 8

6 - 7:30 pm • Music Room

This introductory class is designed to provide acting skills for beginners and seasoned actors. Josiah Franklin has a master's in theater and has acted professionally. On June 8, at the end of the course, there will be a showcase and reception for the students' friends and family. Class size is limited and registration fee is \$20. Pre-registration is required at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/acting101.

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EMBRACING YOUR BEAUTIFUL, MESSY LIFE

WEDNESDAYS
MAY 3, 10, 17, 24

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Glennon Doyle Melton's hilarious and poignant reflections on our universal (yet often secret) experiences have inspired a social movement by reminding us that we're not alone. In *Carry On, Warrior*, Melton's writing invites us to believe in ourselves, to be brave and kind, to let go of the idea of perfection, and to stop making parenting, marriage, and friendship harder by pretending they're not hard. We'll learn we can build better lives in our hearts, homes, and communities.

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GRUPO DE ESTUDIO BÍBLICO (SPANISH BIBLE STUDY)

JUEVES
Comienza el 4 de Mayo
7 - 8:30 pm • Capilla

¿Te gustaría conocer más sobre la Biblia? ¿Quieres conocer el mensaje de Dios para tu vida? ¿Sabes que Dios te ama, sin importar a quién ames? El propósito será que por medio de clases dinámicas y prácticas podamos llegar al conocimiento de las verdades espirituales de una manera sencilla, para poder entender, practicar y vivir en la conciencia de que Dios nos ama y no rechaza a nadie por su orientación o por ser diferentes. Buscamos llegar a la comunidad TLGBQ+ Latina, para ir formando una comunidad de fe que responda a sus necesidades y en su propio idioma.

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IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

FIRST SATURDAYS
MAY 6

2 - 4 pm • Activites Building

“Imani” means “faith” in Swahili and “vida” means life in Spanish. Join us as we explore life and faith through drumming! If you like to drum or have an interest in drumming, join us as we make music through all sorts of percussion instruments: hand drums, shakers, rain sticks and even the sound of foot stomping music. Drummers of all skill levels are welcome. No prior drumming experience required. We only ask that you bring your desire to be a part of our community.

Greg@ResurrectionMCC.org



OPEN AUDITIONS

TORCH
SONG TRILOGY
MAY 6, 10 am - Noon
MAY 7, 2 - 4 pm
Music Room

This fall, Resurrection MCC will produce *Torch Song Trilogy*, Harvey Fierstein's Tony Award-winning play. Any and all are welcome to audition. You do not need a resume or head shot. Casting for: Arnold Beckoff (30 - 40ish male/drag Queen), Ed (30 - 40ish male), Lady Blues (singer, any age, any gender), Mrs. Beckoff (50 - 60ish female), Alan (20ish male), David (teenage male), Laurel (30 - 40ish female). Email Auditions@ResurrectionMCC.org for an audition slot.

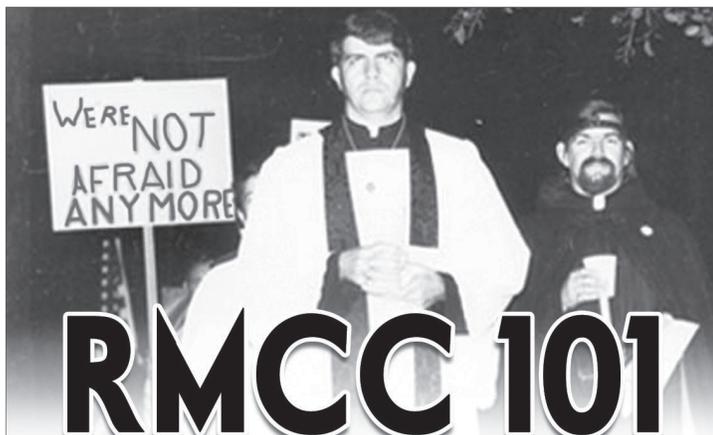


FIRST SUNDAYS
MAY 7

10 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Free testing for HIV (results in 60 seconds) & Syphilis (results in 2 weeks). Knowing your status is the best way for you to stay healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted illnesses. Get tested and take control. Testing provided by Fort Bend County Clinical Health Services.

www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic



RMCC 101
SUNDAY
MAY 7
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. Light lunch provided.

Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org



SECOND THURSDAYS
APRIL 20
The Light Between Oceans
by M. L. Stedman
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. Books available in Inspirations bookstore.

MAY 11
Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People
by Nadia Bolz-Weber

JUNE 8
Untethered Soul: The Journey Beyond Yourself
by Michael A. Singer

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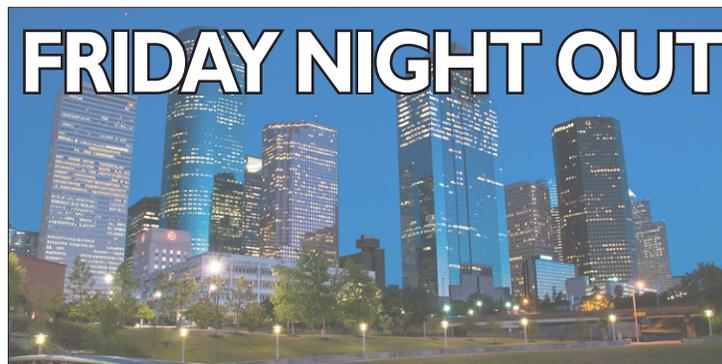


CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY
MAY 8
6:15 - 7:30 pm • Workroom

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. 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

FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm
MAY 12

California Pizza Kitchen
1997 W Gray, Houston 77019
713-526-0010 • www.cpk.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

FUN HOME

A TRUE STORY BECOMES A TONY-WINNING BEST MUSICAL

FRIDAY
MAY 19

Hobby Center

Sarofim Hall, 800 Bagby St, Houston 77002

One of the most groundbreaking musicals to hit Broadway, Fun Home is the winner of five Tony Awards including Best Musical. The musical is based on the 2006 graphic memoir by Alison Bechdel entitled Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic. The story concerns Bechdel's discovery of her own sexuality, her relationship with her gay father, and her attempts to unlock the mysteries surrounding his life. It is the first Broadway musical with a lesbian protagonist. Buy tickets at www.tuts.com/perks and enter GOTLOVE.

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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

WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE?

SUNDAYS

May 21, 28 & June 4, 11

1 - 2:30 pm • Chapel

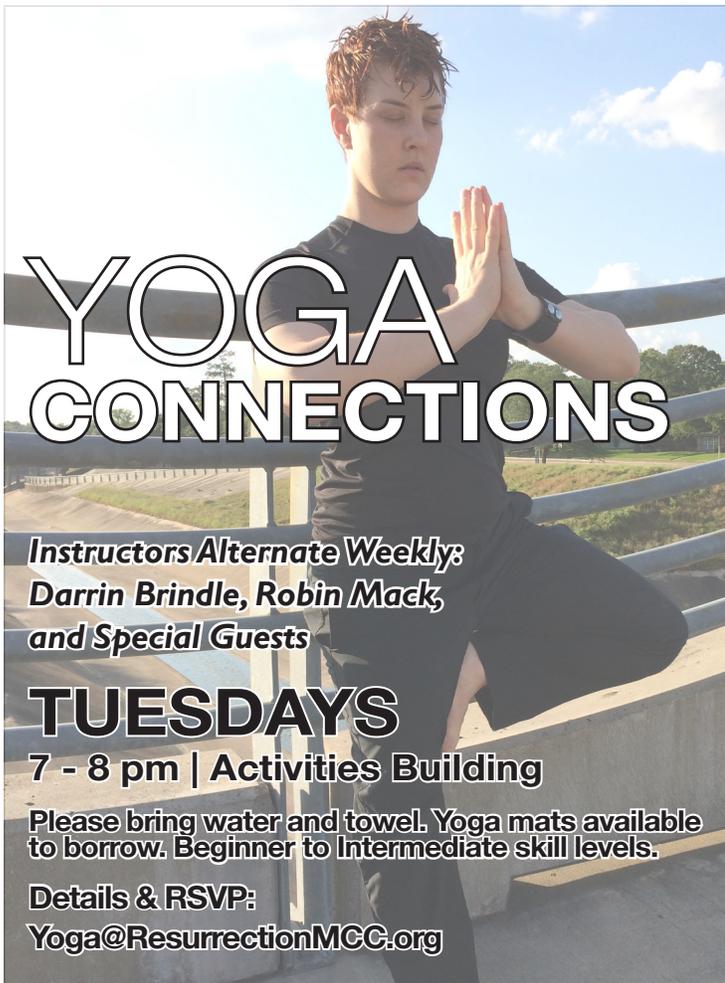
Grace is the church's great distinctive. It's the one thing the world cannot duplicate and is the one thing it craves above all else -- for only grace can bring hope and transformation to a jaded world. In *What's So Amazing About Grace?*, Philip Yancey explores grace at street level. If grace is God's love for the undeserving, he asks, then what does it look like in action? And how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy?

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HIV / AIDS BENEVOLENCE FUND

Operated by Pride Charities, the HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund provides critical financial support to those affected by HIV and AIDS. Many of their clients are struggling to receive all the support they need from agencies in our area. With your help, this fund provides assistance with rent, utilities, phone, medication, and other expenses. If you are in need of financial support, please contact Pride Charities at 346-313-3956 or Debbie@Pride-Charities.org.



YOGA CONNECTIONS

*Instructors Alternate Weekly:
Darrin Brindle, Robin Mack,
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**



Water 2 Wine Clubs

**MONTHLY
DATES VARY BY LOCATION**

Water2Wine clubs are the perfect reason to set aside time every month to spend with old and new friends in locations around Houston. Not only can we enjoy interesting conversation and great company, we can all learn about many different kinds of wine.

W2WHeights@ResurrectionMCC.org
W2WCypress@ResurrectionMCC.org
W2WPearland@ResurrectionMCC.org



FOOD PANTRY

April: Cans of Corn, Green Beans, Peas

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.



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 Sanctuary, 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

Celebrating Our Past.



Embracing Our Future.

Dear Members and Friends,

Did you know that Resurrection MCC will soon be 45 years old?!

We're gearing up for a big celebration next month, and we want to include you. Your interest in and support of this church means so much as we strive for justice for all people, extend a hand to those in need, and maintain our sacred place of worship.

Your presence helps personify our mission "to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christ-like action."

We'd like to ask that you prayerfully consider making a special commemorative contribution in honor of Resurrection MCC's 45th anniversary commitment to love our home, love our neighbor, and love our world. You may make this gift online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/45. If you prefer, you may complete an Anniversary Offering card (available at Sanctuary entrances) and place it, along with your gift, in the offering plate on Sunday, April 30, or return it to the church office.

Achieving our \$75,000 goal for this special Anniversary Offering will continue to keep our intentions in line with our core values. We have much work to do in the year ahead and with your help, we will succeed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity. May God's richest blessings be yours today and always.

In celebration,

Board of Directors
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ANNIVERSARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ART AUCTION SUPPORT

Sundays, April 16 & 23 (9 & 11 am)
Saturday, April 29 (Afternoon & Evening)

Help us set up donated pieces of artwork
for folks to view and bid upon.
Art@ResurrectionMCC.org

KITCHEN SUPPORT & SERVERS

Saturday, April 29 (6 pm)

Provide support to the caterer in the kitchen,
help plate food, serve food, refresh drinks.
Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org

MASS CHOIR

Sunday, April 30 (9 & 11 am)

Sing with our Mass Choir in Worship.
Rehearsals in the Music Room on Tuesdays,
April 18 & 25 (7 - 7:50 pm)
MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org

ANNIVERSARY



PREVIEW

SUNDAYS, APRIL 16 & 23

After Worship • Gathering Place

In celebration of 45 years of ministry in Houston and beyond, check out a few of the pieces of art that have been donated in support of our \$75,000 goal.

A preview of select pieces from the auction will be on display after Worship services. All of the pieces will be on display during the Anniversary Gala on Saturday, April 29.

View and bid online at
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/art



Celebrating Our Past.

Embracing Our Future.

GALA Saturday, April 29 • 7:00 pm

\$50 & \$100 Tickets include Dinner, Live Music, Special Guests, and Auction

WORSHIP Sunday, April 30 • 9:00 & 11:00 am

Sermon by Rev. Dwayne Johnson, Former Senior Pastor

Tickets & Details - www.ResurrectionMCC.org/45

*A love story that cannot possibly
be told with words...
let us tell your story.*



“seeing what the heart feels”



www.jonnapatterson.com

281-352-2204

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



Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

Greater Houston

www.dbsahouston.org

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Houston

THURSDAYS

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

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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INformation is a peer led support group focused on creating a gender inclusive community for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, spouses and partners.

Support Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

7:00 pm to 7:45 pm Transgender/GNC Support

7:00 pm to 7:45 pm Spouses and Partners Support

7:45 pm to 8:30 pm Both groups meet together

Celebrating Your Birthday!

We would like to send you birthday greetings on your special day so please take a moment to complete your profile in ACS so that we are able to celebrate your birthday with you. It is easy to do. Just go to our Web site at www.ResurrectionMCC.org click on the "My Journey" logo and create or update your profile.

General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended April 4, 2017

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$209,548.74	\$191,782.76
Fundraising*	\$2,000.00	\$3,190.00
Events/Leases	\$54,571.00	\$52,597.82
Total Income	\$266,119.74	\$247,570.58
Variance		(\$18,549.16)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	395	355
Programming	299	405
Total Weekly Attendance	694	760

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.

* In 2017, the anticipated fundraising amount will be adjusted according to the actual dates when the fundraising events occur.

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 APRIL 16

9:00 am	Easter Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
11:00 am	Easter Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Generation Faith Teens	Activities Building
11:00 am	Easter Eggstravaganza	Activities Building
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 17

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY APRIL 18

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 APRIL 19

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
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THURSDAY APRIL 20

6:30 pm	Book Club	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Depression Bipolar Support Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	YAASS Covenant Bible Study	Chapel

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 21

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 22

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY APRIL 23

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Generation Faith Teens	Activities Building
12:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:30 pm	Climate Change	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support Group	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. 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: GOLDEN CAFE

BRUNCH BUDDIES TODAY • 12:30 PM

Gathering Place

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! Hosts: Larry Lopez and Bill Schwaiger

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