



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

April 30, 2017

+ **Opening Song / Canción de Apertura**

*I Know Who I Am*

*I know who I am, I know who I am, I know who I am, I am Yours, I am Yours.  
I know who I am, I know who I am, I know who I am, I am Yours, I am Yours.  
And You are mine, Jesus, You are mine. You are mine, Jesus, you are mine.*

I was running and You found me. I was blinded and You gave me sight.  
You put a song of praise in me. Oh, oh, oh, oh!

I was broken and You healed me. I was dying and You gave me life.  
Lord, You are my identity, I know, I know!

(Chorus)

(Verse 1)

I am forgiven, I am your friend, I am accepted, I know who I am  
I know who I am I am secure, I'm confident, That I am loved, I know who I am  
I know who I am, I am alive, I've been set free, I belong to you and you belong to me

Oh, oh oh Oh, oh, oh!  
I know who I am, I know who I am, I know who I am, I am Yours, I am Yours.

(Repeat 3X's)

And You are mine, Jesus, You are mine. You are mine, Jesus, you are mine.  
You are mine, Jesus, You are mine. You are mine, Jesus, you are mine!

by Israel Houghton and Chris Tomlin

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**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Troy Treash

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz**

Rev. Troy Treash

## 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.

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

**Maurice Griffin,  
Guest Artist**

Our guest artist this Sunday is Maurice Griffin, a Chicago native who has made Houston his home. Maurice is best known for his appearance on the second season of BET's "Sunday Best" gospel music competition. Since then, the powerhouse vocalist and passionate worshiper has elevated his music ministry to a global audience. Maurice will be available in the Gathering Place after each service this morning, where he will have CDs and other merchandise available for purchase. Please visit his Web site at [www.mauricegriffinonline.com](http://www.mauricegriffinonline.com). Welcome, Maurice, and thank you for your participation in Resurrection MCC's 45th Anniversary Celebration weekend!

**+ Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión**

***Got Love?***

Got love, for our sisters and brothers; Got love, for our neighbors in trouble,  
Got love, for the poor and the sick, We can show them some love.

Got love, for every nation, Got love, for all generations,  
Got love, for all of creation, Yes we've got love!

This, this is our time, To share some love  
With the whole world over!

We're, we're not afraid, Living this life,  
Loving one another.

Love beyond our comfort, Love beyond our pride,  
Love beyond our weakness, Love will be our guide!

*(Chorus)*

Got love, for our sisters and brothers; Got love, for our neighbors in trouble,  
Got love, for the poor and the sick, We can show them some love.

Got love, for every nation, Got love, for all generations,  
Got love, for all of creation, Yes we've got love!

Got Love? (in this crowd) Got Love? (standing proud)  
Got Love? (sing out loud) Yes, we've got love!

Got Love? (in this crowd) Got Love? (standing proud)  
Got Love? (sing out loud) Yes, we've got love!

Got Love? (I will shout!) Got Love? (There's no doubt)  
Got Love? Oh Yes! We've got Love!!!

by Mark C. Brown

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

Debbie Mansfield

**Special Music / Música Especial**

Maurice Griffin  
& Mass Choir

***Joy***

**Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Rev. Troy Treash - Narrator  
Desiré Koenig - Disciple  
Horacio Rodriguez - Jesus  
Jason Dawkins - Cleopas

***Luke 24:13-36***

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Maurice Griffin  
& Mass Choir

***Stand***

Words and Music by John P. Kee

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Elder Dwayne Johnson

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**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**

Maurice Griffin

***Love, Peace, Happiness***  
by Maurice Griffin

**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**

Rev. Candy Holmes

**45th Anniversary Love in Action / 45 Aniversario Amor en Acción**

Rev. Troy Treash

*Please place your special Anniversary Offering gift  
in the bowl at the front of the Sanctuary.*

**Communion / Comunion**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs  
Rev. Elder Darlene Garner  
Rev. Elder Dwayne Johnson

**Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion**

***For Everyone Born***  
by Shirley Erena Murray

***Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)***  
by Edwin Othello Excell, Louie Giglio, John Newton, John P. Rees, and Chris Tomlin

***In the Midst of New Dimensions***  
Words and Music by Julian Rush

***Alleluia***  
by Jerry Sinclair

**Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias**

Rev. Elder Darlene Garner

## 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 ...

## Comunion

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 "comunion", 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

# We Are The Church Alive

Words and Music by:  
JACK ST. JOHN and DAVID PELLETIER

C G/B Am G/B Em<sup>7</sup> C F F<sup>major7</sup> G(sus<sup>4</sup>) G C G/B C D/C

1. We are the Church A-live, Christ's pre-sence on this earth; We give God's Spi - rit  
2. Church A-live, Our faith has set us free; No more en-slaved by  
3. Church A-live, All praise to God on high. Cre - a - tor, Sav - ior,

6 G/B Em C G/D D<sup>7</sup> G G/B C Dm<sup>7</sup> C/E F G G<sup>7</sup> C

bo - dy in the act of our new birth. As yield-ed o - pen chan - nels for  
guilt and shame we live our li - ber - ty! We fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple and  
Com-fort - er, we laud and mag - ni - fy Your name, Al - migh - ty God of love; Pray,

11 F E(sus<sup>4</sup>) E Am Am<sup>9</sup>/G F G/B C F G/B C C/E

God's de - scend - ing dove, We shout and sing, with joy we bring God's  
free - dom now pro - claim, De - stroy - ing myths of doubt and fear in  
give us life that we May be Your church, the Church A - live, for

15 Dm<sup>7</sup> C/E F<sup>6</sup> G | 1.2.C | 3.C

all in - clu - sive love, 2. We are the  
Je - sus' migh - ty name. 3. We are the  
all e - ter - ni - ty.

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Elder Dwayne Johnson

+ Postlude / Postludio

## We Are the Church Alive

## Executive Team

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

### ResurrectionMCC

2025 West 11th St, Houston, Texas 77008

www.ResurrectionMCC.org

713-861-9149

# 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.

*Celebrating Our Past.*

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*Embracing Our Future.*

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Dear Members and Friends,

Did you know that Resurrection MCC is 45 years old?!

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](http://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  
Resurrection MCC

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## 45th Anniversary Luncheon

**TODAY**  
12:30 pm  
Activities Building

All are welcome to celebrate 45 Years of Love in Action. Come and enjoy a free, catered BBQ lunch, music, and more!

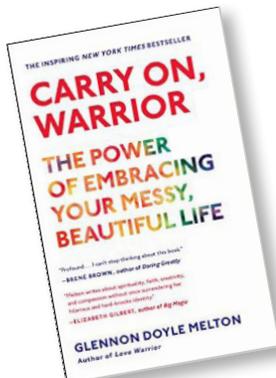


## GRUPO DE ESTUDIO BÍBLICO (SPANISH BIBLE STUDY)

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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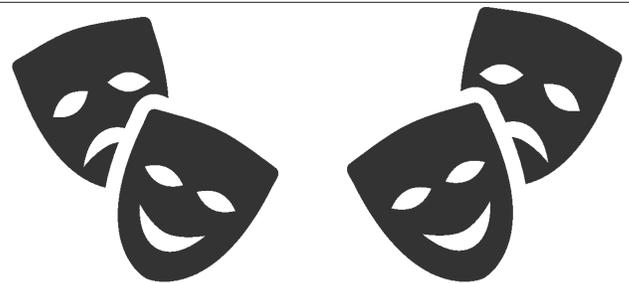


## EMBRACING YOUR BEAUTIFUL, MESSY LIFE

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.

RevWickey@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](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/acting101).

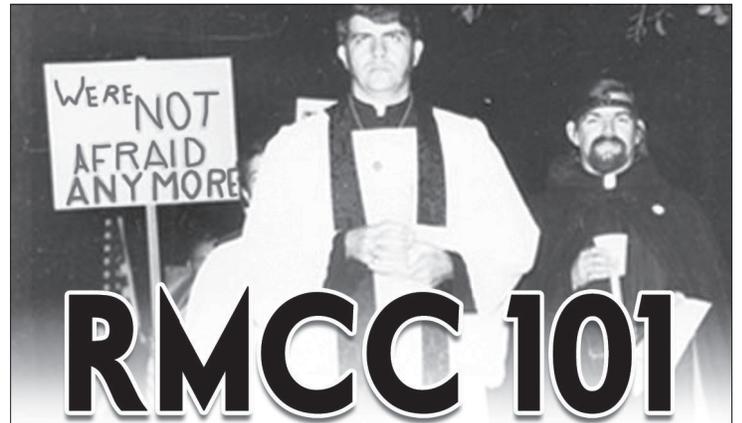
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## OPEN AUDITIONS

*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.



## 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



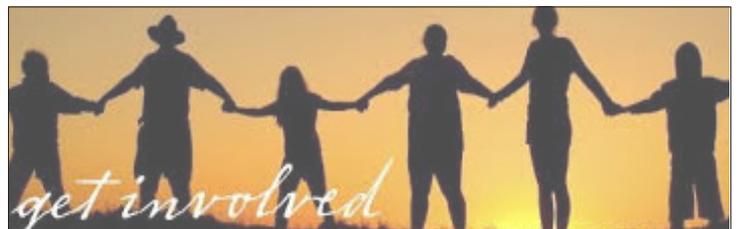
## FREE HIV Testing

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](http://www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic)



## 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



SECOND THURSDAYS

**MAY 11**

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

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.

**JUNE 8**

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

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org



## **FAITH & FAMILY DYNAMICS: LIFT EVERY VOICE**

SATURDAY  
**MAY 13**

1 - 4 pm • Sanctuary

You are cordially invited to attend the second dialog about the intersection of faith and family, and more importantly the impact on the lives of LGBTQI people.

This event will focus on lifting the voices of the Black Trans Community, and will include a panel discussion, along with music and spoken word.

RevVickey@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](http://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

## **OWLS**

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## **SOCIAL**

WEDNESDAY

**MAY 17**

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



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](http://www.tuts.com/perks) and enter GOTLOVE.

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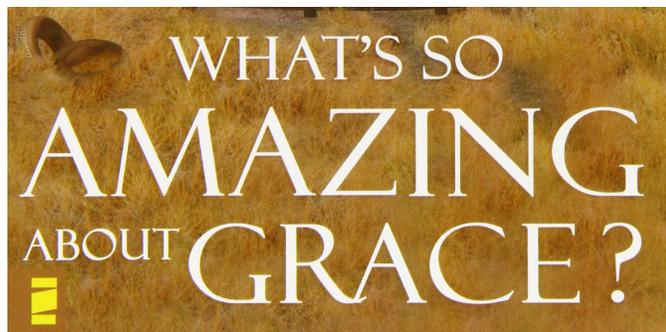
## ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**

1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

Active shooter events are unpredictable, motives are different, and warning signs may vary. Still, there are several things citizens can do to increase chances of safety and survival. Join Officer Sam for this interactive and informative workshop on ways to keep yourself and your loved ones safe in the event of an active shooter.

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



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?

[RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevVickey@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 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.

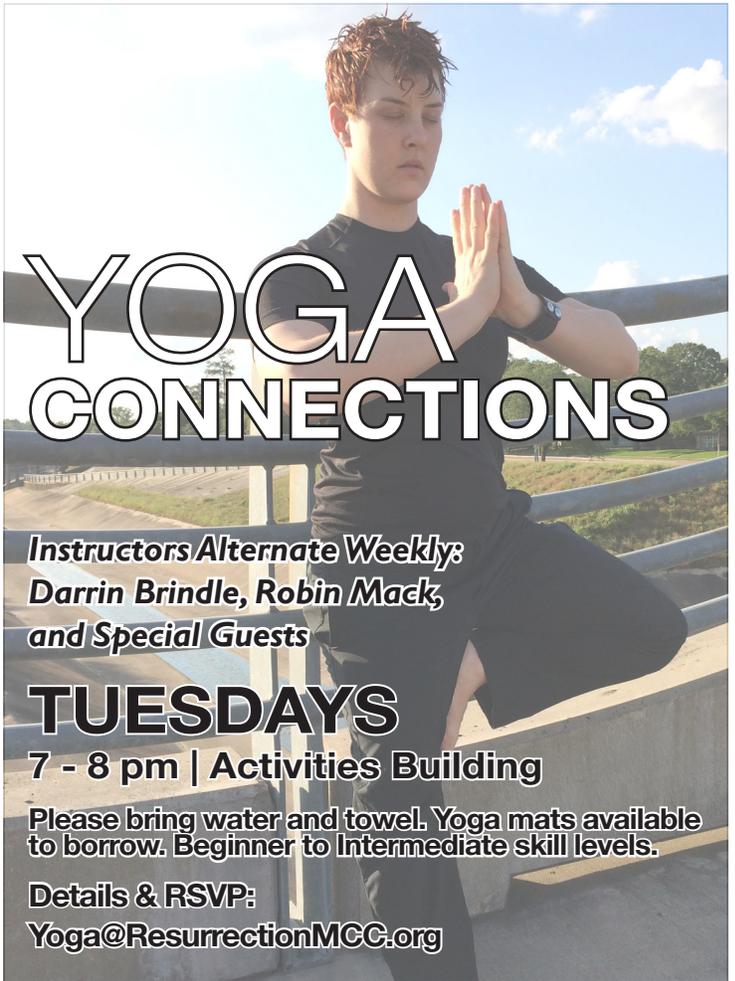
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# FOOD PANTRY

**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](http://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](mailto:Info@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](mailto:Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org)**

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

Support Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm Transgender/GNC Support  
 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm Spouses and Partners Support  
 7:45 pm to 8:30 pm Both groups meet together

## Celebrating Your Birthday!

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

## General Fund Giving Report

**For YTD Ended April 23, 2017**

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$238,751.28	\$226,045.85
Fundraising*	\$2,000.00	\$6,490.00
Events/Leases	\$62,669.00	\$54,019.04
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$303,420.28</b>	<b>\$286,554.89</b>
Variance		(\$16,865.39)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	379	383
Programming	260	392
Total Weekly Attendance	639	776

**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 30

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	Anniversary Lunch	Activities Building

### MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 1

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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### TUESDAY MAY 2

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 MAY 3

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Embracing Your Your Messy, Beautiful Life	Gathering Place

### THURSDAY MAY 4

7:00 pm	Acting 101	Music Room
7:00 pm	Depression Bipolar Support Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	YAASS Covenant Bible Study	Work Room
7:00 pm	Grupo de Estudio Biblico	Chapel

### FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 5

No Events Scheduled

### SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 6

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
10:00 am	Open Auditions for "Torch Song Trilogy"	Music Room
11:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building

### SUNDAY MAY 7

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Gathering Place
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
12:45 pm	RMCC 101	Chapel
2:00 pm	Open Auditions for "Torch Song Trilogy"	Music Room



# 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: SHADE

# BRUNCH BUDDIES TODAY • 12:30 PM

## 45th Anniversary Luncheon Activities Building

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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