



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

May 7, 2017

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

*Lift You Up*

We give You the highest praise  
for You are worthy to be lifted up.  
We give You the highest praise  
for You are worthy to be lifted up.  
We give You the highest praise  
for You are worthy to be lifted up.  
We give You the highest praise  
for You are worthy to be lifted up.

Worthy, worthy, worthy,  
You are worthy to be lifted up.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy,  
You are worthy to be lifted up.

We give You the highest praise  
for You are worthy to be lifted up.  
We give You the highest praise  
for You are worthy to be lifted up.  
We give You the highest praise  
for You are worthy to be lifted up.  
We give You the highest praise  
for You are worthy to be lifted up.

Worthy, worthy, worthy,  
You are worthy to be lifted up.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy,  
You are worthy to be lifted up.

Lift You up! Lift You up! Lift You up!  
Lift You up! Lift You up! Lift You up!

We lift You up! We lift You up! We lift You up!  
We lift You up! We lift You up! We lift You up!  
We lift You up! We lift You up! We lift You up!  
We lift You up! We lift You up! We lift You up!

(6x)

Jesus, we lift You up, Jesus!

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## Carry On

Carry On... is about infidelity—to ourselves and to each other. It's about betrayal and redemption. It's about how everything the world teaches us about femininity and masculinity can make it impossible for people to actually know and love each other. It's about how to survive rock bottom—how to use crisis as a springboard to a truer identity and a better life. It's about parenting our kids through pain. It's about friendship that hurts and friendship that heals. It's about faith that shackles and faith that liberates.

Join as we explore  
the The Power of  
Embracing Your  
Messy, Beautiful  
Life

**Sunday, May 7**  
Waking Up

**Sunday, May 14**  
Committing

**Sunday, May 21**  
Holding On

**Sunday, May 28**  
Letting Go

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

Rev. Troy Treash

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Angela Whorton

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

Rev. Troy Treash

+ **Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión**

*All Are Welcome*

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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**Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea**

Manuel Diaz

*Carry On, Warrior: The Power of Embracing Your Messy, Beautiful Life authored  
by Glennon Doyle Melton*

I thought: Why AM I so afraid to tell this story? There was only one answer:

I'm ashamed of what happened to me. I'm ashamed.

And so I looked hard at myself and said: Precious Self—No No NO. Nope.

Shame is a lie and if you're letting it make decisions for you—you're following the wrong leader. Your leader is TRUTH. Do you believe that the truth will set you and your family and your readers free, or don't you?

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

**All: Amen.**

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

John Taylor

**Special Music / Música Especial**

Cristina Reyes

*Extravagant*

by Amanda Cook, Ran Jackson, Sean Feucht, and Steffany Gretzinger

*The Gospel of John 8:31-38*

Jesus told the people who had faith in him, "If you keep on obeying what I have said, you truly are my disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

They answered, "We are Abraham's children! We have never been anyone's slaves. How can you say we will be set free?"

Jesus replied:

I tell you for certain that anyone who sins is enslaved by sin! And slaves don't stay in the family forever, though the Son will always remain in the family. If the Son gives you freedom, you are free! I know that you are from Abraham's family. Yet you want to kill me, because my message isn't really in your hearts. I am telling you what God has shown me, just as you are doing what your parent has taught you.

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

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

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

*Wake Up Everybody*

by John Whitehead, Gene McFadden, Victor Carstarphen

Gospel Ensemble

**Sermon / Sermón**

*Waking Up*

Rev. Troy Treash

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos**

Tammy Garner

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a dar**

Tammy Garner

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

**Offertory / Ofrenda**

*Worth*

by Anthony Brown

Gospel Ensemble

**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 / Comunción**

Rev. Denise Junious

**Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunción**

***Anointing Fall On Me***

by Donn Thomas

***Holy, Holy, Holy***

by John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber

***Just A Closer Walk With Thee***

by Anonymous

**Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias**

Rev. Denise Junious

**+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida**

Joel Hammett

***Blessed Assurance***

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of the Spirit, washed in pure love.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*(Chorus)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with God's goodness, lost in God's love.

*(Chorus)*

by Fanny Jane Crosby and Phoebe Palmer Knapp  
Public Domain, CCLI# 22324

**+ Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Troy Treash

**+ Postlude / Postludio**

Joel Hammett

## Executive Team

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

### ResurrectionMCC

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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.



## OPEN AUDITIONS

# TORCH SONG TRILOGY

## TODAY

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.



# FREE HIV Testing

FIRST SUNDAYS

## TODAY

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)



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AFRAID  
ANY MORE

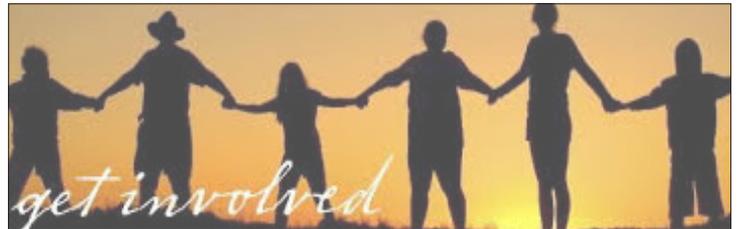
# RMCC 101

## TODAY

12:45 - 2:45 pm • Chapel

Learn more about who we are at Resurrection MCC in this introductory class. We'll discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC. Learn more about our history, and discover the many ways people are making an impact in our faith community. At the end of the class you will be given the opportunity to become a member if you feel God's call on your heart to do so. The class is open to those wishing to become members and those who simply want to learn more about Resurrection MCC. Light lunch provided.

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# CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

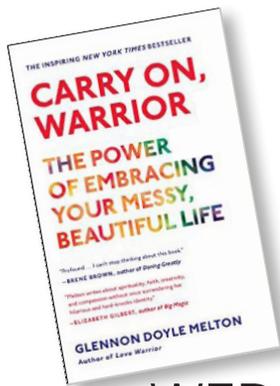
MONDAY

## 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

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## EMBRACING YOUR BEAUTIFUL, MESSY LIFE

WEDNESDAYS  
**MAY 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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## 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



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.

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**OWLS**  
OLDER • WISER • LEADERS • SERVING  
**SOCIAL**

WEDNESDAY  
**MAY 17**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for a presentation by Glenda Clerc on Senior Living 101 (what you need to know when moving into a senior community). Bring your favorite covered dish. Make new friends and enjoy games, crafts, great conversation, food, fellowship, and just plain fun.

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# ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

THIRD SATURDAYS  
**MAY 20**

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.

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**FUN HOME**

A TRUE STORY BECOMES A TONY-WINNING BEST MUSICAL

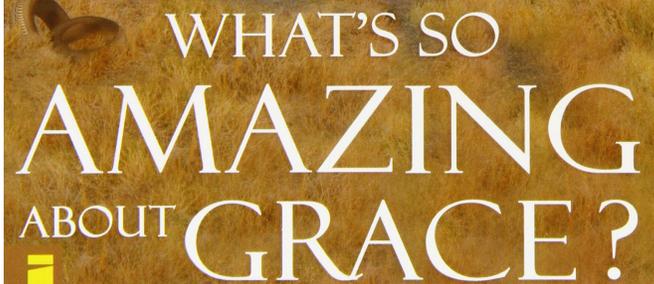
FRIDAY • 8 pm - 11 pm  
**MAY 19**

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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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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# TOWN HALL MEETING

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**  
10:00 am - 10:45 am  
Sanctuary

Join us between services for this congregational update. We'll provide updates on our Finances and our Strategic Plan.

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



## LA CASA DE TODOS GRUPO DE ESTUDIO BÍBLICO (SPANISH BIBLE STUDY)

**JUEVES**

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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# 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)



## MCC Network Gathering - "A New State of Mind"

**JUNE 2 - 4**

Joshua Generation MCC, 4906 Old  
Hwy 11, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Presentations by Interim Moderator Rev. Elder Rachele Brown, including a Q&A Session. Rev. Lisa Heilig discussing revitalization efforts within MCC. Rev. Sarah Seals presenting "Feeding the Homeless: It's not what you think." Jace & Jena Pierce presenting "Transitioning Together." LGBTQ panel discussion and more. \$25 pre-registration at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/mccng](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/mccng).

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family  
hope waiting  
forever blessed  
love heart  
sacrifice  
always dream  
happiness true  
miracle  
birth family  
mother  
adoption  
child  
come gift  
true

# Rainbow Families Seminar

Presented by  
The Family Tree Collaborative

## JUNE 4

1 - 3 pm • Gathering Place

Please join us for a presentation and discussion on Foster Care, Foster to Adopt, CPS Adoptions, Private Adoptions, Fertility Planning, and Legal Considerations for Parents. Light refreshments will be served.

The Family Tree Collaborative is a group of professionals that provide family planning information to the public. Their goal is to provide information on the wide range of options for those who are seeking to create or expand their families.

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## Good Christian Sex: Why Chastity Isn't the Only Option - And Other Things the Bible Says About Sex

WEDNESDAYS

## JUNE 7 - JULY 22

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

We'll move beyond the deep-seated cultural feelings of shame that have long fueled the conflict between Christianity and sex -- and the belief that there is only one right and valid way to practice one's sexuality -- using enlightening stories and examples from theology to show how sex is powerful and holy. Christians have been told to adhere to one singular path when it comes to sex: abstinence and purity. Yet this limited focus ignores the reality that people's sexual and romantic lives differ widely.

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## SIGHT-READING / SIGHT-SINGING 101

TUESDAYS

## JUNE 6 - AUGUST 15

6:00 - 6:50 pm • Music Room

This 10-week course is designed for beginners and above who have a desire to read music. You'll learn the basics of reading music, singing notes, and rhythms in a safe space where all can participate without judgement. This class will be taught by Steven Shannon. If you would like to enhance your current skills, come knowing that we will start at the very beginning. After all, "it's a very good place to start." Class size is limited. Registration fee is \$20. Pre-registration required at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/sight101](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/sight101).

Steven@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.

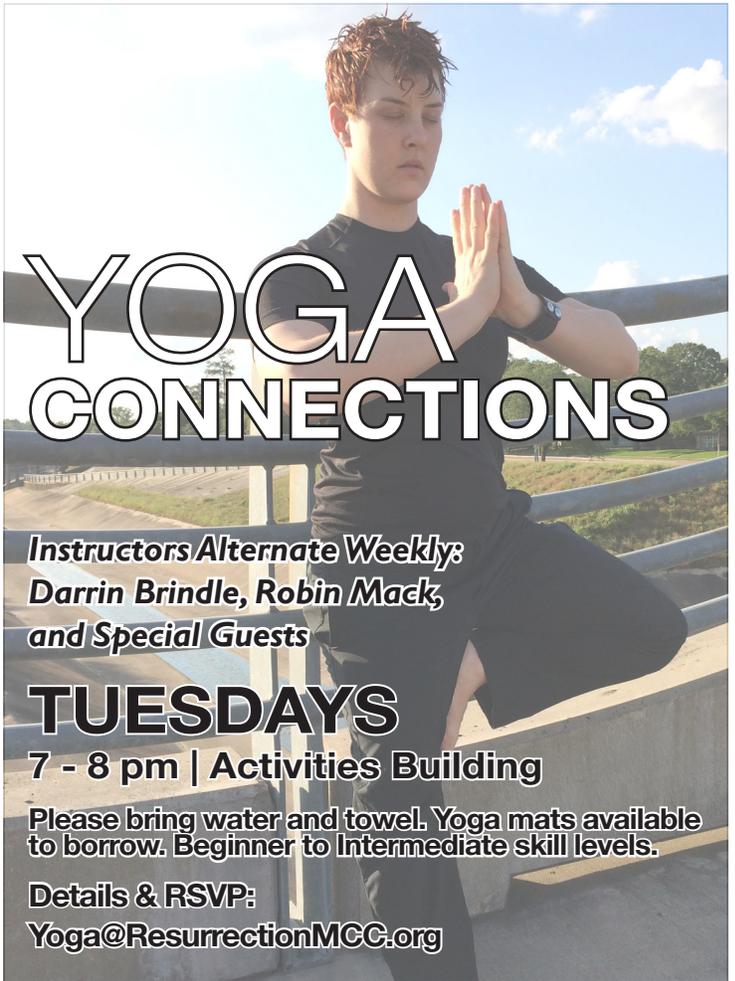
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# FOOD PANTRY

**May: 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 30, 2017**

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$253,352.55	\$239,764.23
Fundraising*	\$14,500.00	\$12,240.00
Events/Leases	\$66,718.00	\$58,729.30
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$334,570.55</b>	<b>\$310,733.53</b>
Variance		(\$23,837.02)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	519	414
Programming	428	417
Total Weekly Attendance	947	831

**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 MAY 7

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Gathering Place
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 am	Generation Faith Teens	Activities Building
12:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 am	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
12:45 pm	RMCC 101	Chapel
1:30 pm	Devotion in Motion	Activities Building
2:00 pm	Open Auditions for "Torch Song Trilogy"	Music Room

## MONDAY MAY 8

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

## TUESDAY MAY 9

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 10

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

## THURSDAY MAY 11

7:00 pm	Acting 101	Music Room
6:30 pm	Book Club	Conference 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 12

7:00 pm Friday Night Out

## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 13

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
11:00 am	YAASS Planning Team	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	Faith & Family Dynamics	Sanctuary

## SUNDAY MAY 14

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Gathering Place
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 am	Generation Faith Teens	Activities Building
12:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 am	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:30 pm	Devotion in Motion	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Mankind Project Support	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: TAQUERIAS ARANDAS #3

# BRUNCH BUDDIES TODAY • 12:30 PM

## Shade

250 West 19th St, Houston 77008  
www.shadeandcanopy.com, 713-863-7500

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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