

# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church



July 30, 2017

## + Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Words by  
REGINALD HEBER, 1826

Tune  
NICEA, JOHN B. DYKES, 1861

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
Lord God Al - might - y!  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
All the saints a - dore thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Who wert, and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
God in three Per - sons bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## 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.

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+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit. / Usted está invitado a levantarse en cuerpo o espíritu.

- Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**
- Announcements / Anuncios**
- + Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz**
- + Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Mark Eggleston

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

*All Are Welcome*

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

Let us build a house where 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.

Words and Music by Marty Haugen  
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**Children's Blessing / Benedición de los Niños (11 am)**

Tracy Turnblad

**Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea**

Video

*Hairspray*

**+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Jacob Flores

*Romans 8:18-23*

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Anthem / Selección Musical

*Good Morning Baltimore*

## Sermon / Sermón

*The Gospel According to Hairspray*

## Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Rev. Troy Treash

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

Joel Hammett

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*  
by Joseph Barnby and Edward Caswall

## Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Angela Whorton

## Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs  
Rev. Ulises Perez  
Rev. Troy Treash

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

*We Resist*  
by Mark A. Miller

*We Shall Overcome*  
by unknown

*God's Eye Is on the Sparrow*  
by Charles Hutchinson Gabriel and Civilla Durfee Martin

Christopher Plata  
Sanctuary Choir

## Comunión

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, partí 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 Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Ulises Perez

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

The musical score consists of three staves of music for a treble clef instrument and a bass clef instrument. The key signature is A♭ major (three flats). The time signature changes throughout the piece: 4/4, 2/4, and 3/4. The vocal parts are provided below the staff. Chords indicated above the staff include A♭, E♭, E♭7, A♭7, D♭, D♭7, A♭/E♭, C, Fm, B♭m7, A♭/E♭, E♭7, and A♭.

I'm so glad,  
Sa-tan had me bound,  
When I was in trou-ble,

Je - sus lift - ed me,  
Je - sus lift - ed me,  
Je - sus lift - ed me,

I'm so glad,  
Sa-tan had me bound,  
when I was in trou - ble,

Je - sus lift - ed me,  
Je - sus lift - ed me,  
Je - sus lift - ed me,

I'm so glad,  
Sa - tan had me bound,  
when I was in trou - ble,

Je - sus lift - ed me, sing-ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Je - sus lift - ed me.

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

*I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me*

## 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.



# WINDOW-LIGHTING TAILGATE

TUESDAY  
**AUGUST 1**  
8 - 9:30 pm • Large Parking Lot

Thanks to your generosity in our 45th Anniversary Campaign, our damaged stained glass window has been replaced. We'll be celebrating the installation of our new cross with a tailgate party! Once it's dark, we'll watch as the back-lighting is turned on for all in our neighborhood to see. Hot dogs and cake will be served. Please bring your own beverage.

# GENEROUS JUSTICE

How God's Grace Makes Us Just

## WEDNESDAYS **JULY 19 - AUGUST 23** Gathering Place

It is commonly thought in secular society that the Bible is one of the greatest hindrances to doing justice. Isn't it full of regressive views? Didn't it condone slavery? Why would we look to the Bible for guidance on how to have a more just society? We'll challenge these preconceived beliefs and present the Bible as a fundamental source for promoting justice and compassion for those in need. Come explore a life of justice empowered by an experience of a generous, gracious justice.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

# CUBA PILGRIMAGE

**SEPTEMBER 2 - 9, 2017**

We are excited to host a pilgrimage on behalf of Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church and our UFMCC denomination as we connect with our new ICM (UFMCC) communities in Cuba. The recent executive order by the U.S. President does not impact our pilgrimage, which qualifies on religious, educational, and humanitarian reasons.

## ITINERARY

### **September 2 - 4 / Havana**

Visit several museums, The Historic Center (Old Havana), Revolution Plaza, CENESEX, Martin Luther King Center, and meet with Activists and Transcuba Network (Transgender Community)

### **September 4 - 6 / Santa Clara**

Visit the Che Memorial, City Walking Tour, and the first cultural LGBT Center

### **September 6 - 9 / Matanzas & Varadero**

Visit Rebel Slave Route Museum, Cuban party with a Folkloric Orishas Dance, a group of traditional Cuban music Transformism Theater and animation (Drag Queen & Trans Show), and Participate in Somos ICM Services (MCC Religious Service)

## COST

Lodging, Food, Transportation - \$1,130 - Includes Bed & Breakfast (bedroom, bathroom, and breakfast), excursions, all necessary ground transportation and services. Services include all incidentals (i.e. cost for bathroom facilities, etc.). (\$1,000 CUC)  
Travel - \$434.56 - Air transportation to and from Havana, Cuba. Roundtrip group rate is on United Airlines with fare, fees, service charges, and taxes included.

## RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Travelers need to reserve their space with a \$500 deposit by Monday, July 31. The remaining \$1,064.56 must be paid by Sunday, August 6. If you prefer, you may make a full payment of \$1,564.56. Payments can be made online at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/cuba](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/cuba) or by check to Resurrection MCC. If payment is made by check, please be sure to include your cell phone number on the check and write "Cuba Pilgrimage" in the memo line. You are encouraged to register early as we are opening this invitation to other Metropolitan Community Churches. Refunds will not be processed after August 10.

## GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Informational gatherings will be held for planning, coordination, and questions on Sunday, August 6, at 1 pm and a final pre-trip gathering on Saturday, August 26, at 6 pm.

Additional details available at  
[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/cuba](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/cuba)  
If you have questions, please contact Iris Rodriguez  
[at IrisRodriguez@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:IrisRodriguez@ResurrectionMCC.org).

# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm  
**AUGUST 11**

Baba Yega Cafe  
2607 Grant St, Houston 77006  
[www.babayega.com](http://www.babayega.com) • 713-522-0042

Join us for another Friday evening filled with food, fun and friends. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Feel free to bring other beverages to share. 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](mailto:FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org)



**hairspray**  
**THE CONCERT**  
Friday, August 4  
Saturday, August 5  
7 - 9 pm • Sanctuary

In the wake of last year's production of Jesus Christ Superstar, you will enjoy the hair-raising music of the Broadway hit Hairspray. Songs from the musical will be performed by the talented singers of the Worship Arts Department and the concert is produced by the Sanctuary Choir. Tickets are \$30 in advance in Inspirations Book Store and online at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/hairspray](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/hairspray). Tickets are \$40 at the door.

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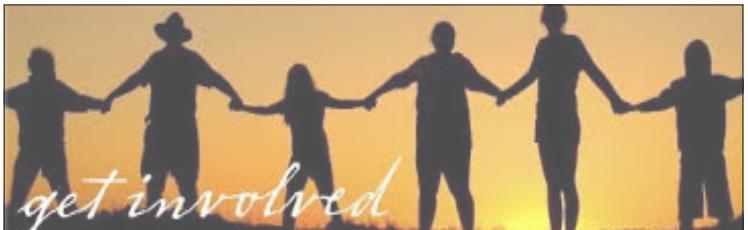
SECOND THURSDAYS  
**AUGUST 10**

*The Handmaid's Tale*  
by Margaret Atwood

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.

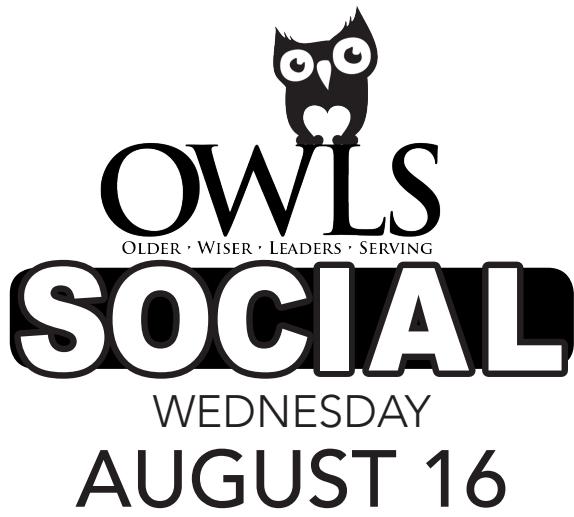
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**CAMPUS  
CARE TEAM  
MEETING**  
MONDAY  
**AUGUST 14**  
6:15 - 7:30 pm • Conference Room

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](mailto:Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org)



11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for a presentation by Andrew Hardwick, Public Affairs Specialist for the Social Security Administration Area III, Dallas Region. He will give a presentation on understanding how the social security administration works and will share helpful information and resources. In addition, you can enjoy fellowship with other OWLS. The main dish will be chicken. Bring your favorite covered dish, make new friends, have great conversation, enjoy the fellowship, and have fun. We look forward to seeing you.

OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org

#### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*Find opportunities to serve.*



## CONNECTION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

10 am - 2:30 pm • Activities Building

Enjoy Coffee Talk after the 9 am service and a catered lunch after the 11 am service when our Ministry Teams will share with you why they enjoy ministering in our church. Are you searching for a way to get connected and serve in our church? Here's your chance to find out who sets the communion table, learn how the ushers know what to do, and know if you have to come up with the lessons to teach in Children's Church. It's fun to serve!

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org



THAT MATTERS

WEEKENDS  
August 25-27  
September 22-24  
October 27-29

Creating a Life that Matters (CLM) is all about relationships: intentional, authentic relationships – with the Sacred, our Self, and our Passion. CLM transforms lives and inspires people to more directed, clear, passionate involvement in their life and in the life of the planet, through the support of their local MCC. This weekend retreat will be implemented over the fourth weekends of August, September, and October. Registration fee is \$150. Pre-registration required at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/clm](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/clm).

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



## FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

11 am - 4 pm  
West 11th Street Park  
2400 West 11th Street, Houston 77008

Time for fun and games in the Summer time! Join the our YAASS group as they celebrate family and friends in the park. Games will be provided and small pits on deck for BBQing. Signups for kickball and volleyball will be the day of the event. Get a team together (Kickball - Team of 8, Volleyball - Team of 3) for a great time along with a Watergun Battle Hunt for kids and traditional dominos and cards. BYOP (Bring Your Own Picnic) and BYOD (Bring Your Own Drink) are encouraged.

YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org



The Pride Charities Clothes Closet accepts new and lightly-used adult clothing, belts, shoes, and outerwear, to provide to those in need in our community. Before making a donation, please wash clothes as there are no laundry facilities on site. Clothes may be dropped off outside Room #110 in the Activities Building on Sundays or when the Food Pantry is open (First and Third Tuesdays from 9:30 am - Noon as well as the Second, Third, and Fourth Saturdays from 9:30 am - Noon). Volunteers are needed to assist in organizing on third Saturdays of each month from 9 am - Noon.

[Info@Pride-Charities.org](mailto:Info@Pride-Charities.org)



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](mailto:Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org). Your email will be forwarded to a ministry team lead who will be in touch.

**Bookstore Cashier**

**Children's Teachers & Assistants**

**Coffee Talk Host**

**Communion Server (English & Spanish)**

**Concierge Desk**

**Greeter**

**Prayer Wall**

**Readers (English & Spanish)**

**Usher**



## SMALL GROUP STUDY

Do you have at least 5 friends, a TV/notebook and 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks? Are you interested in exploring who God is and how God works in the world? If so, email [RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org) for instructions on how to access this wonderful study based on the book and movie, The Shack.

Based on the movie in theaters this past March, The Shack, is a 5-week study designed to help people experience the life-changing goodness, grace, and presence of God. Using engaging scenes from the film, paired with relevant Scripture, these resources are an invitation to experience the ultimate truth about love, loss, and forgiveness.

Watch the trailer at  
[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/shack](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/shack)



## BACK TO SCHOOL: Being an Advocate for LGBTQ Youth

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27  
1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

Advocates from the ACLU and Montrose Center will share how we can become advocates for our youth. The ACLU and the Montrose Center work to ensure that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people can live openly without discrimination and enjoy equal rights and protections, personal autonomy, and freedom of expression and association.

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

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE FOR LYONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please bring your donations

**AUGUST 6 & 13**

### Items Most in Need:

Pencils, Spiral Notebooks,  
Crayons, Glue, Wipes,  
Sleeping Mat (Pre-K),  
Construction Paper, Tissue Paper,  
Scissors, Rulers

Lyons Elementary School serves grades Pre-K through 5 and is located in Northline. Lyons Elementary, an exemplary school where excellence is expected, provides an education that allows all students to obtain excellence in all areas of their lives.

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

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

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

**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](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org) click on the "My Journey" logo and create or update your profile.

## General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended July 23, 2017

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$428,567.79	\$414,614.72
Fundraising*	\$17,000.00	\$26,395.80
Events/Leases	\$104,558.00	\$90,941.27
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$550,125.79</b>	<b>\$531,951.79</b>
Variance		(\$18,174.00)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	396	484
Programming	424	340
Total Weekly Attendance	820	724

**Ministry Plan Need** is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2017 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

JULY 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 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:30 pm	Devotion in Motion	Sanctuary

### MONDAY

JULY 31

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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### TUESDAY

AUGUST 1

6:00 pm	Sight-Reading/Sight-Singing 101	Music Room
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

AUGUST 2

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Generous Justice	Gathering Place

### THURSDAY

AUGUST 3

7:00 pm	Depression Bipolar Support Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Grupo de Estudio Bíblico	Chapel

### FRIDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

AUGUST 4

7:00 pm	Hairspray The Musical	Sanctuary
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### SATURDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

AUGUST 5

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

AUGUST 6

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing (Free)	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 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:00 pm	Cuba Pilgrimage	Gathering Place



# 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](mailto:Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org) with questions or offerings.



NEXT WEEK: DIMASSI'S MEDITERRANEAN BUFFET

# BRUNCH BUDDIES TODAY • 12:30 PM

## Tia Maria's Mexican Restaurant

4618 Dacoma St, Houston 77092

[www.tiamarias.net](http://www.tiamarias.net) • 713-680-0825

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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