



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 20, 2017

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Worship Set / Conjunto de Adoración

### *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  
1994 GIA Publications, INC

### *Faith*

I'm reaching for the prize. I'm giving everything.  
I give my life for this. It's what I live for.  
Nothing will keep me from, All that You have for me.  
You hold my head up high, I live for You!

Greater is She who's living in me, Than hate that is in the world.

Faith, I can move the mountains. I can do all things through Christ.  
Faith, standing and believing, I can do all things through Christ  
Who strengthens me, Faith!

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

## When in Rome

The Book of Romans can be considered to be The Gospel of Paul.

Paul is a key early figure in expanding the love of God and grace of Christ to all people. He had some challenges. In Romans,

Paul seeks to have everyone commit to not being stumbling blocks for one another

however they got to be a part of this new faith movement. Paul dives into the oneness of God, the oneness of the body of Christ,

and invites us to trust the Holy Spirit praying for us what we don't yet have words to express. In our

divided world, Paul's message to a divided community in Rome still challenges us now.

Through August we will experience "When in Rome" with the Apostle Paul.

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Who strengthens me, Faith!

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Who strengthens me, Faith!

by Rueben Morgan

### *Hope Is Dawning*

Open up the skies and rain, The heavens down, the heavens down.  
Oh, open up the skies and rain, The heavens down on us.

Open up our eyes to see, Your glory found, It's all around.  
Oh, open up our eyes to see, Your glory's all around.

We are longing. Hope is dawning. Heaven's falling, come, Lord Jesus.

Open up our hearts to say, "Please, have Your way,  
please have Your way." Oh, open up our hearts to say,  
"Oh Spirit, have your way"

We are longing. Hope is dawning. Heaven's falling, come, Lord Jesus.

I see the Lord, on a throne, All can stand, in love alone.  
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I see the Lord, on a throne, All can stand, in love alone.

We are longing. Hope is dawning. Heaven's falling, come, Lord Jesus.

by Michael Gungor, Aaron Keyes, Matt Maher, and Johnny Parks  
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**Children's Blessing / Benedición de los Niños (11 am)**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea**

### *The Great Spiritual Migration*

by Brian D. McLaren

And if enough of us are freed from the unbearable weight of doing everything and do the one little thing that is ours to do now, then, we can trust, God can get done through all of us what none of us can do alone. And suddenly, it's not burdensome work. It's aliveness. It's joy. It's freedom. Instead of playing God, I'm playing with God, at play in God's good world, where everything is holy.

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

**All: Amen.**

**Romans 11:13-18**

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead! If the part of the dough offered as first fruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; and if the root is holy, then the branches also are holy. But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, a wild olive shoot, were grafted in their place to share the rich root of the olive tree, do not boast over the branches. If you do boast, remember that it is not you that support the root, but the root that supports you.

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

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Gospel Ensemble

**Total Praise**  
by Richard Smallwood

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Troy Treash

**When in Rome – Rooted Wildness**

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a dar**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

*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

**Whatcha Lookin' 4?**  
by Kirk Franklin

**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Communion / Comunion**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion**

**I Am Thine, O Lord**  
by Fanny Jane Crosby and William Howard Doane

**'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**  
by William J. Kirkpatrick, John Andrew Schreiner, and Louisa R. Stead

**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.

## A Mighty Fortress

by Martin Luther, c 1529 Transl. Frederick H. Hedge, 1853; adapt. Ruth Duck, 1981

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words by  
THOMAS O. CHISHOLM, 1923; alt

Time: 11.10.11.10 with refrain by  
WILLIAM M RUNYAN, 1923

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness Oh God Cre - a - tor, There is no sha-dow of turn-ing with Thee.  
Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their cours-es a - bove,

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Thou chang-est not Thy com-pas-sion they fail not. As Thou has been Thou for ev - er wilt be!  
Join with all na-ture in man - i - fold wit-ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer-cy and love.

17

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see.

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All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vi - ded Great is Thy faith-ful-ness Lord un - to me!

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+ 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

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# Welcome!

If you are attending Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church for the first time, we are glad to have you here! We invite you to join us each week as we worship God and learn more about Christian living in an inclusive way. All are welcome.

**Make sure to visit the Concierge Desk, located in our Welcome Area, to receive a gift from us. You will find friendly volunteer hosts waiting to greet you.**

## Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer 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.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

*Find opportunities to serve.*



# CONNECTION SUNDAY TODAY

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



## 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



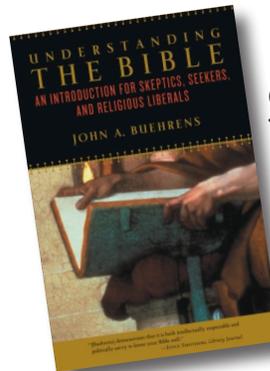
**THAT MATTERS**

**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).

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## THE BIBLE FOR SKEPTICS AND SEEKERS



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27**

7 - 8:30 pm  
Gathering Place

*Understanding the Bible* is designed to help empower skeptics, seekers, and nonbelievers to reclaim the Bible. In making accessible some of the best contemporary historical, literary, political, and feminist readings of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures, it encourages all who would find in the biblical heritage an ally and not an enemy in the quest for a more just and humane world.

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# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT

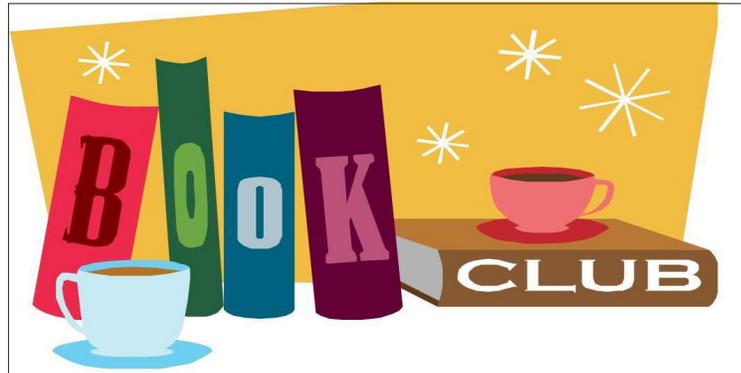


FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm  
**SEPTEMBER 8**

Riva's Italian Restaurant  
1117 Missouri St, Houston, 77006  
713-529-3450

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](mailto:FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org)



SECOND THURSDAYS  
**SEPTEMBER 14**

*A Man Called Ove*  
by Fredrik Backman

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.

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



## Liturgical Theatre

SUNDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 10**

1 - 3 pm • Worship Arts Room

Calling all actors, directors, theatre crew members, and all things Theatre. Come meet our new Liturgical Arts Director, LaWanna White, who has a wealth of experience in theatre and Liturgical Theatre. This new team will present skits and monologues during Worship services. At this Meet & Greet, LaWanna will convey her vision and welcome you to become part of this re-emerging ministry. Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be available.

Please RSVP to [LiturgicalArts@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:LiturgicalArts@ResurrectionMCC.org) before September 9.

## Houston Transgender Unity Banquet

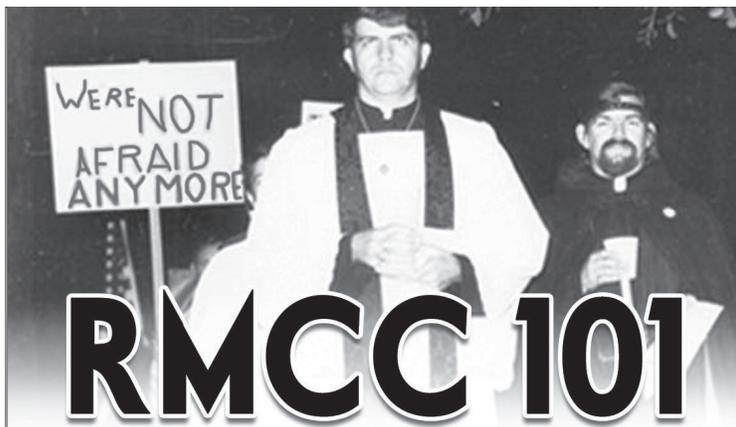


SATURDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 16**

6:30 pm • Houston Marriott North  
255 N. Sam Houston Pkwy E, Houston, 77060

Presented by the Houston Transgender Unity Committee (HTUC), this annual event has become the largest Transgender Community event held in Houston. The Banquet raises money for scholarships for trans-identified students pursuing higher education, Houston Pride activities, Transgender Day of Remembrance, and annual recognition awards. Resurrection MCC is proud to be a Platinum Sponsor of this event.

A limited number of seats are available at Resurrection MCC's Platinum Sponsor table. Please email [Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org) if you would like to join us. Open seating tickets are available at [www.unitybanquet.com](http://www.unitybanquet.com).



# RMCC 101

(This class signed for the Deaf)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
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.

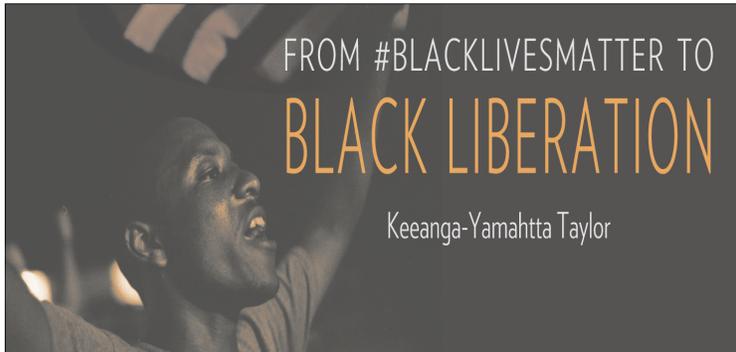
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# CLOTHES CLOSET

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)



## FROM #BLACKLIVESMATTER TO BLACK LIBERATION

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor

**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 17**

1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

The Black Lives Matter movement has awakened a new generation of activists. In this stirring and insightful analysis, activist and scholar Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor surveys the historical and contemporary ravages of racism and persistence of structural inequality such as mass incarceration and black unemployment. In this context, she argues that this new struggle against police violence holds the potential to reignite a broader push for black liberation.

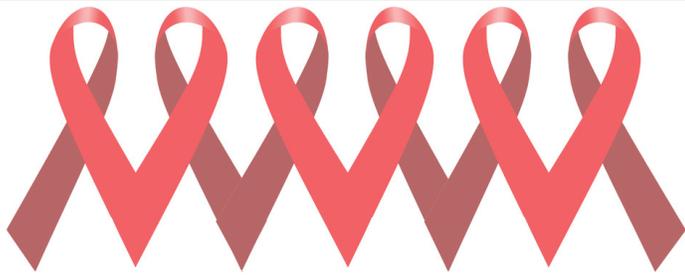
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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Resurrection MCC depends on your time and your talents to minister to over 1,000 people each month! There are a few ministries which are currently most in need of your support. If you are interested, or have questions about what may be required, please email [Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org](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 (Spanish)**
- Usher**



# 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](mailto:Debbie@Pride-Charities.org).



# CUBA PILGRIMAGE DONATIONS

## SUNDAYS, AUGUST 20 & 27 SANCTUARY

Our MCC communities in Cuba are in need of items that are difficult to obtain there. Please considering bringing a donation of adult clothing, shoes, hygiene products, condoms, candles, cell phones, or "care bags" containing toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.

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

# 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](mailto:OA@ResurrectionMCC.org)



Depression and Bipolar  
Support Alliance

Greater Houston  
[www.dbsahouston.org](http://www.dbsahouston.org)

# Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Houston

## THURSDAYS

7 - 8:30 pm • Workroom

Free and confidential support group for individuals living with, or family and friends affected by, depression and bipolar disorders. We help individuals, family members, and friends understand these two difficult, yet treatable, mental disorders. In addition, DBSA works to educate the public about depression and bipolar disorders, confront social stigma, and advocate for the rights of people living with mental disorders.

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## HAIRSPRAY: The Auction

Bidding OPEN Now!

Closes: Sunday, August 20 • 1 pm  
[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/auction](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/auction)

"Hairspray: The Concert" - what a night of music, fun, and a hard-hitting, challenging message for our country and leaders! The glitzy costumes, fabulous wigs, and the breathtaking artwork will be up for auction right in time for Resurrection MCC's fundraiser, DRAG Bingo!

If you are looking for a unique art piece or a Drag outfit, or if you know a local theater group who might be able to use them in their productions, please visit [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/auction](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/auction). Let the bidding begin!

Winners announced on Sunday, August 20, at 1 pm in the Activities Building. You need not be present to win. It is the winner's responsibility to transport items from our campus. For more information, contact [MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org) or 281-254-8009.



## 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)



## FOOD PANTRY

### August: Cereal & Oatmeal

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).



## 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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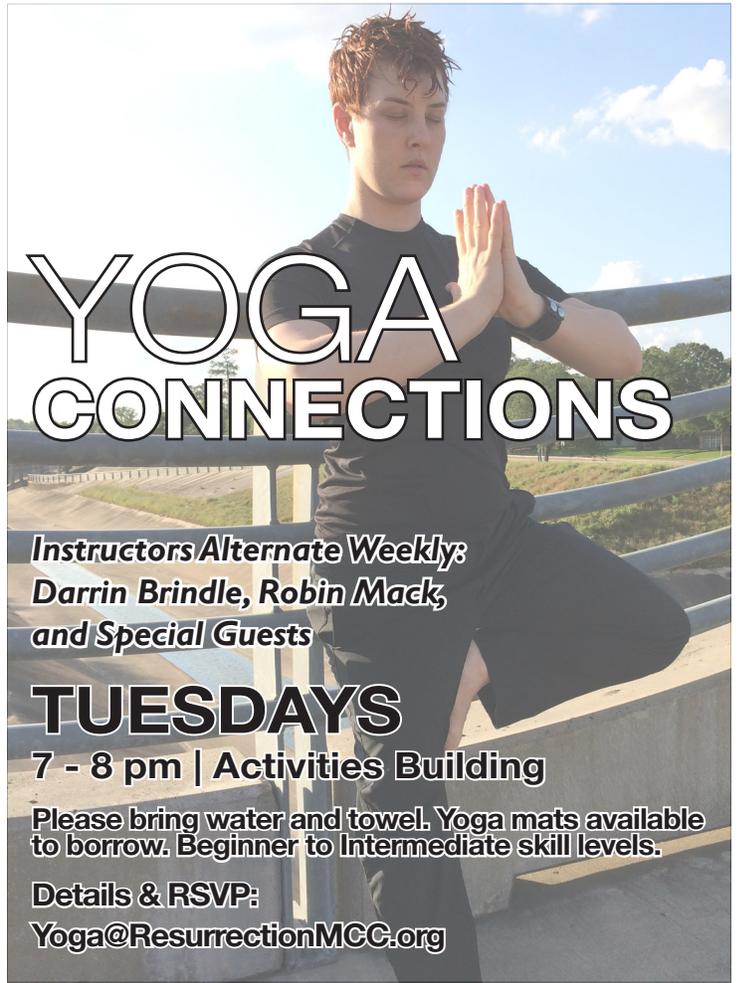
**¡DOMINGOS!**  
**SERVICIO RELIGIOSO**  
**SE INTERPRETA**  
**EN ESPAÑOL**  
**A LAS 11 AM.**

Sunday Worship  
 now interpreted into  
 Spanish at 11 am.

English Assistive Listening  
 available at 9 & 11 am



Please pick up an Audio Receiver in the Narthex.



**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.

<b>General Fund Giving Report</b>		<b>For YTD Ended August 13, 2017</b>
	<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>Actual</b>
General Offerings	\$472,371.60	\$446,776.59
Fundraising*	\$32,000.00	\$32,554.80
Events/Leases	\$115,647.00	\$103,517.15
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$620,018.60</b>	<b>\$582,848.54</b>
Variance		(\$37,170.06)
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Week Ended</b>	<b>YTD Average</b>
Worship	426	386
Programming	343	357
Total Weekly Attendance	769	742

**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 AUGUST 20

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Connection Sunday	Activities Building
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

### MONDAY AUGUST 21

6:00 pm	La Casa De Todos - Dance Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:15 pm	Campus Care Team Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place

### TUESDAY AUGUST 22

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 23

11:30 pm	OWLS Social	Gathering Place
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Generous Justice	Gathering Place

### THURSDAY AUGUST 24

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

### FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 25

No Event Scheduled

### SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 26

9:30 am	All Church Work Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel

### SUNDAY AUGUST 27

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Meaningful Connection Group	Chapel
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
1:00 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
12:30 pm	Back to School, LGBT Youth Advocate	Chapel
7:00 pm	The Mankind Support Group	Chapel



# COFFEE TALK

Every Sunday  
**After Worship**  
Activities Building

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: SPAGHETTI WESTERN**

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

**TODAY**  
**12:30 PM**  
**Activities Building**