



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

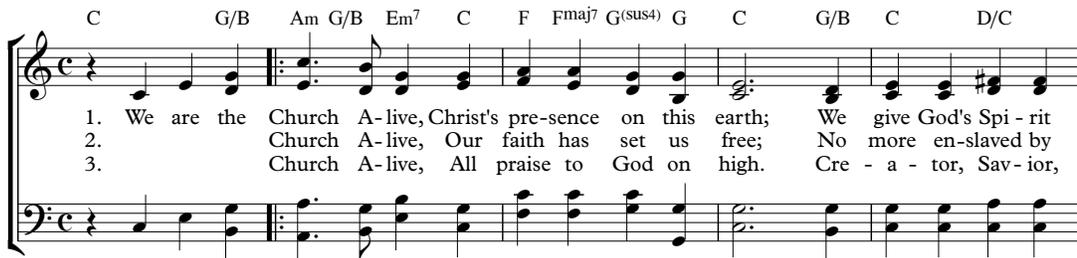
September 10, 2017

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

We Are The Church Alive

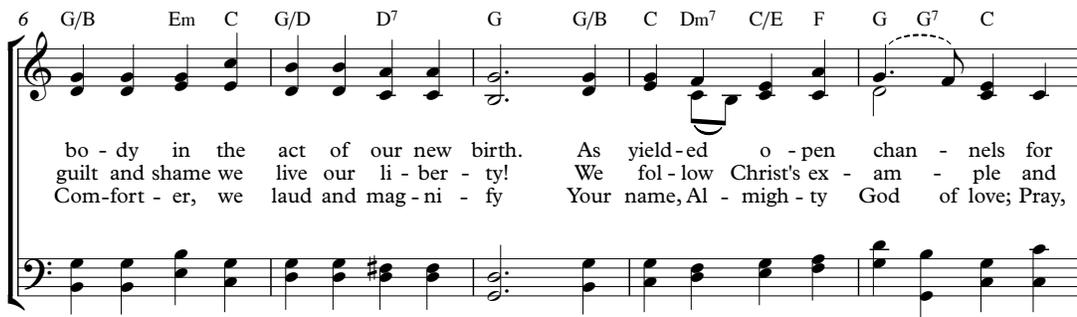
Words and Music by:
JACK ST. JOHN and DAVID PELLETIER

C G/B Am G/B Em7 C F Fmaj7 G(sus4) G C G/B C D/C



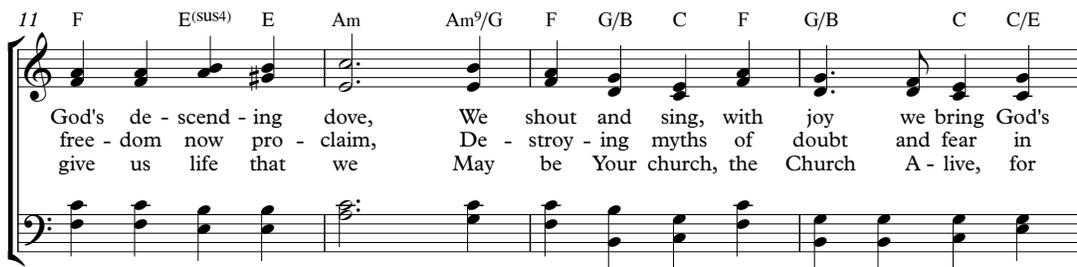
1. We are the Church A-live, Christ's pre-sence on this earth; We give God's Spi - rit
2. Church A-live, Our faith has set us free; No more en-slaved by
3. Church A-live, All praise to God on high. Cre - a - tor, Sav - ior,

6 G/B Em C G/D D7 G G/B C Dm7 C/E F G G7 C



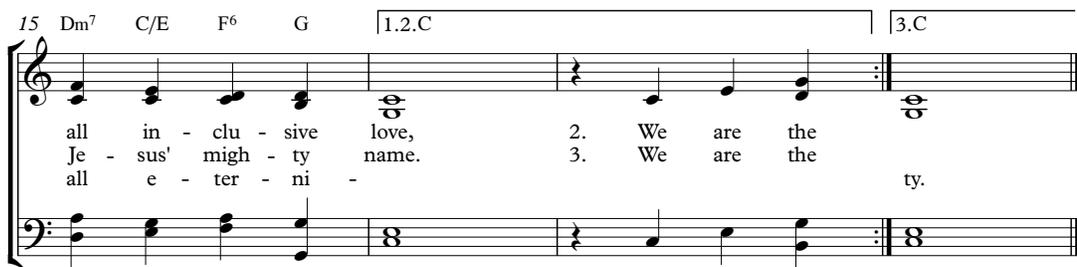
bo - dy in the act of our new birth. As yield-ed o - pen chan - nels for
guilt and shame we live our li - ber - ty! We fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple and
Com-fort - er, we laud and mag - ni - fy Your name, Al - migh - ty God of love; Pray,

11 F E(sus4) E Am Am9/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 Dm7 C/E F6 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.

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

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.

The Bible for Skeptics and Seekers

The Bible for Skeptics and Seekers is designed to help empower skeptics, seekers and nonbelievers to reclaim the Bible from literalists. In making accessible some of the best contemporary historical, literary, political, and feminist readings of the Hebrew 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.

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión

The B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E,
Yes, that's the book for me.
I stand alone
On the word of God,
The B-I-B-L-E!

The B-I-B-L-E,
I'll take it along with me.
I'll read and pray,
And I'll obey,
The B-I-B-L-E!

By F-A-I-T-H
I'm L-O-V-E-D.
I stand alone
On the Word of God,
The B-I-B-L-E!

by Colin Buchanan
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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Rev. Johnna Faber

The Bible for Skeptics and Seekers

by John A. Buehrens

One midrash says that when Moses raised his staff above the waters to make them part, at first nothing happened. Only when the first Israelite stepped into the dangerous waters did they divide. A feminist midrash says that person was a woman – perhaps Miriam, the sister of Moses, whose song on reaching the other side is the ancient hymn of exaltation in Exodus 15 around which the whole complex of legends seems to gather. Still another tradition says that only when Israelites followed, entering the dangerous waters and swimming as far as they could, only then did God intervene.

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

Special Music / Música Especial

Forever Blest

My Lord and I

Words and Music by Gaither Vocal Band © 1997 Christian Life Heaven Journey

Exodus 3:7-10

Dios dijo: "He visto a fondo la aflicción de mi pueblo en Egipto. He oído los gritos pidiendo ser liberados de sus amos; sé todo sobre su dolor. Y ahora he venido a ayudarlos, a liberarlos de las garras de Egipto, a sacarlos de ese país y llevarlos a una tierra buena con espacios abiertos, una tierra exuberante de leche y miel, la tierra de los Cananeos, hititas, amorreos, ferezeos, heveos y jebuseos." "El clamor de ayuda del pueblo israelita ha llegado a mí, y he visto por mí mismo cuán cruelmente están siendo tratados por los egipcios. Es hora de que vuelvas. Te envió al Faraón para que mi pueblo, el pueblo de Israel salga de Egipto."

One: Esta es la Palabra de Dios para el pueblo de Dios.
All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

Come What May / It Is Well With My Soul
by Baerwald Bliss Arr Winslett

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Stories of Liberation

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Clay Kirby

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Rev. Troy Treash

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

Offertory / Ofrenda

Sanctuary Choir

Great, Great Morning
by J. Paul Williams and Joseph M. Martin

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Rev. Troy Treash

Communion / Comunion

Angela Whorton

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.

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Amazing Love

By Billy James Foote

Blessed Be Your Name

by Beth Redman and Matt Redman

Congregate

by Rocco Deluca

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Angela Whorton

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

You'll Never Walk Alone

Words and Music by
RICHARD RODGERS

C G/B F/A C/G

When you walk through a storm hold your head up high and don't be a - afraid of the

Detailed description: This system shows the first four measures of the song. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. Chord symbols C, G/B, F/A, and C/G are placed above the treble staff.

8 G Gm Dm/F Bb F Dm Bb/D Am/C Gm/Bb F/A

dark. At the end of the storm is a gold - en sky and the sweet sil - ver song of a

Detailed description: This system shows measures 5 through 12. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. Chord symbols G, Gm, Dm/F, Bb, F, Dm, Bb/D, Am/C, Gm/Bb, and F/A are placed above the treble staff.

16 E/G# C7/G F F#7 C/E Fm6 C/G

lark. Walk on through the wind walk on through the rain tho' your dreams be

Detailed description: This system shows measures 13 through 19. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. Chord symbols E/G#, C7/G, F, F#7, C/E, Fm6, and C/G are placed above the treble staff.

23 Em F G(add2)/F C/E E+ F D/F#

tossed and blown. Walk on, walk on with hope in your heart and you'll

Detailed description: This system shows measures 20 through 26. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. Chord symbols Em, F, G(add2)/F, C/E, E+, F, and D/F# are placed above the treble staff.

30 C/E E+ Fmaj7 F#7 Em/G G/F C/E E+ F F/G C

nev - er walk a - lone. You'll nev - er walk a - lone.

Detailed description: This system shows measures 27 through 34. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. Chord symbols C/E, E+, Fmaj7, F#7, Em/G, G/F, C/E, E+, F, F/G, and C are placed above the treble staff.

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

You'll Never Walk Alone

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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.



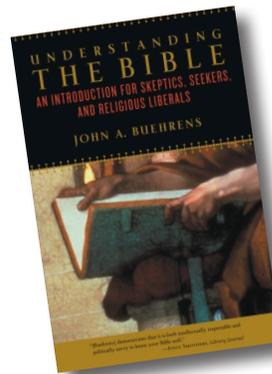
TODAY

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

THE BIBLE FOR SKEPTICS AND SEEKERS



WEDNESDAYS
SEPTEMBER 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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INSURANCE CLAIM TIPS

TODAY

1 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for this free counseling session provided by Mitchell Berg. Please bring insurance declaration pages and claim correspondence. Mitchell says, "The adjuster who comes to your home is representing the insurance company and not you. Here are some tips to get the best result. It may be too late for some of them based on what has already transpired. This is a summary of what should be covered so ask even if they do not offer."

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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



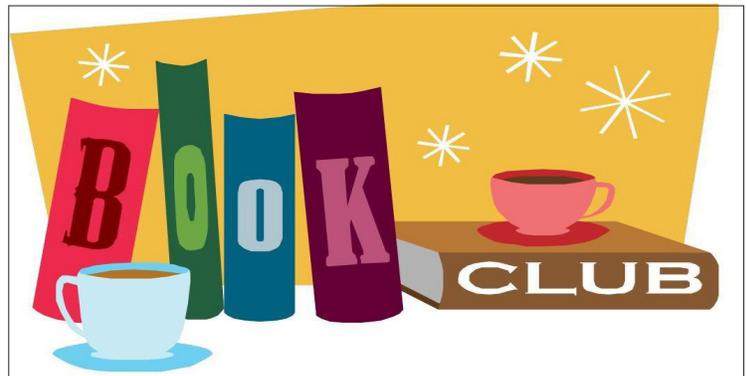
CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 11

6:15 - 7:30 pm • Activities Building #212

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 • 6:30 - 8 PM
SEPTEMBER 14

A Man Called Ove
by Fredrik Backman

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. This month we'll meet in the home of one of our members near the church. Please email Angela for the address.

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org



WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for a presentation by Sarah Classen, Project Director for The Foster Grandparents Program of Harris County. She will give us information about the Foster Grandparents Program, RSVP, the Senior Companions programs, and the activities of their local sponsor, the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston. In addition to learning from the presentation, you can enjoy the Potluck Social with other OWLS. The main dish provided will be pizza. Please bring your favorite covered dish, make new friends, have great conversations, have fun, and enjoy fellowship with other OWLS.

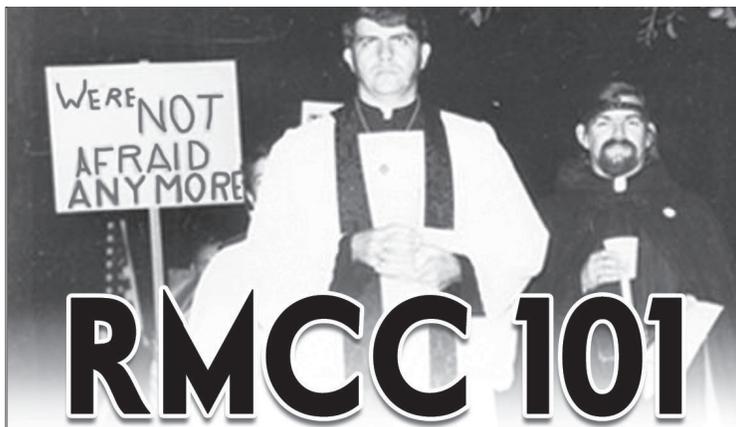
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**ALL CHURCH
WORK DAY**

THIRD SATURDAYS
SEPTEMBER 16
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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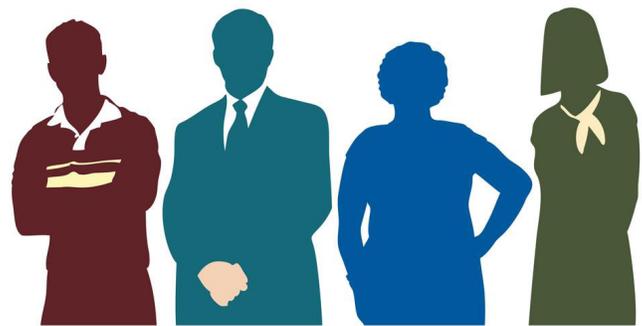
RMCC 101

(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.

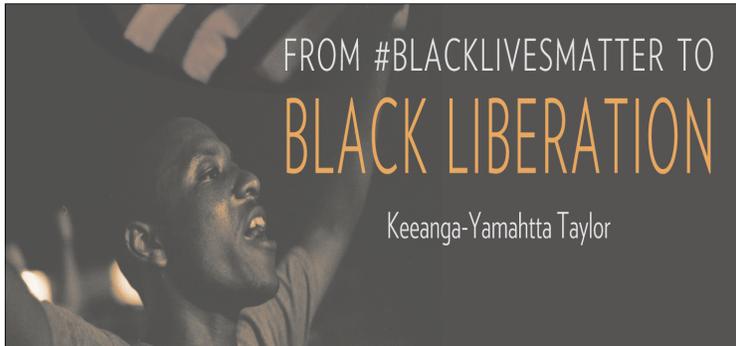
Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Calling all those who can assist in interviewing candidates called to serve on our Board of Directors.

This committee has the blessing of interviewing candidates for the four open positions on our Board this year. This will be stimulating, prayerful, and fun! Please email Tammy Garner at BoardDevelopment@ResurrectionMCC.org if you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee.



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.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



Meaningful Connection Group

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 24**
9 - 10:30 am • Chapel

Meaningful Connections are the key to keep people present in their life. This support group is for those who have considered suicide and/or have been impacted by the completion of a suicide.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7 - 9 pm

Del-Mar Lanes

3020 Mangum, Houston 77092

Let's go bowling! Again! A great time was had by all who attended our last bowling event. You should join us! Cost is \$10 per person, which includes two hours of bowling as well as rental of bowling ball and shoes. Food and drinks are available at the snack bar. This event is limited to 30 people, so sign up early. Pre-registration and payment required in advance at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bowlarama

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org

HARVEY FIERSTEIN'S
TONY AWARD-WINNING

TORCH SONG TRILOGY

OCTOBER 5, 6, 7 • 7:00 PM
OCTOBER 8 • 3:00 PM

Torch Song Trilogy is the story of Arnold Beckoff, a Jewish gay man, drag queen, and torch singer who lives in New York City in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

DON'T MISS THIS GAY CLASSIC!
Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/tst

Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Nursery • Handicap Accessible
11 am - Spanish & Deaf Interpretation, Youth & Teen Program
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**DO YOU NEED HELP
DUE TO FLOODING?**

Flood@ResurrectionMCC.org



**DO YOU WANT TO HELP
OTHERS AFFECTED BY
THE STORM?**

Support@ResurrectonMCC.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow of Hope

Narcotics Anonymous



Tuesdays | 7 - 8 pm | Worship Arts Room

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 | Worship Arts Room

Saturdays | 9:30 - 10:30 am | Worship Arts Room

A program of recovery from compulsive eating that is not just about weight loss, weight gain maintenance, obesity, or diets. This support group also addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. OA@ResurrectionMCC.org

Depression and Bipolar

Support Alliance Houston



Thursdays | 7 - 8:30 pm | Worship Arts Room

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. RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



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 Mondays - Fridays from 9 am - 5 pm or on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are needed to assist in organizing the Closet on third Saturdays of each month from 9 am - Noon.

Info@Pride-Charities.org



LA CASA DE TODOS SERVICIO Y ESTUDIO BÍBLICO EN ESPAÑOL (SPANISH WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY)

JUEVES

7 - 8:30 pm • Gimnasio

¿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



FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry, operated by Pride Charities, is in need of unexpired food donations every Sunday. Please consider bringing a few items on Sunday and placing them in the shopping basket located in the Welcome Center. You may make a cash donation by writing your check to "Pride Charities" and placing it in the Sunday offering plate. Financial donations are also accepted online at www.Pride-Charities.org. Your continued generosity provides life-sustaining nourishment to the families we serve. Volunteers are needed to help with food distribution. If you would like to sign up to volunteer once a month, please email Info@Pride-Charities.org.



Miss Your Face in This Place

As ministers of Resurrection MCC, we have an exciting new way to reach out to those you have been missing in Worship. Located near the Activities Building Kitchen, 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



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

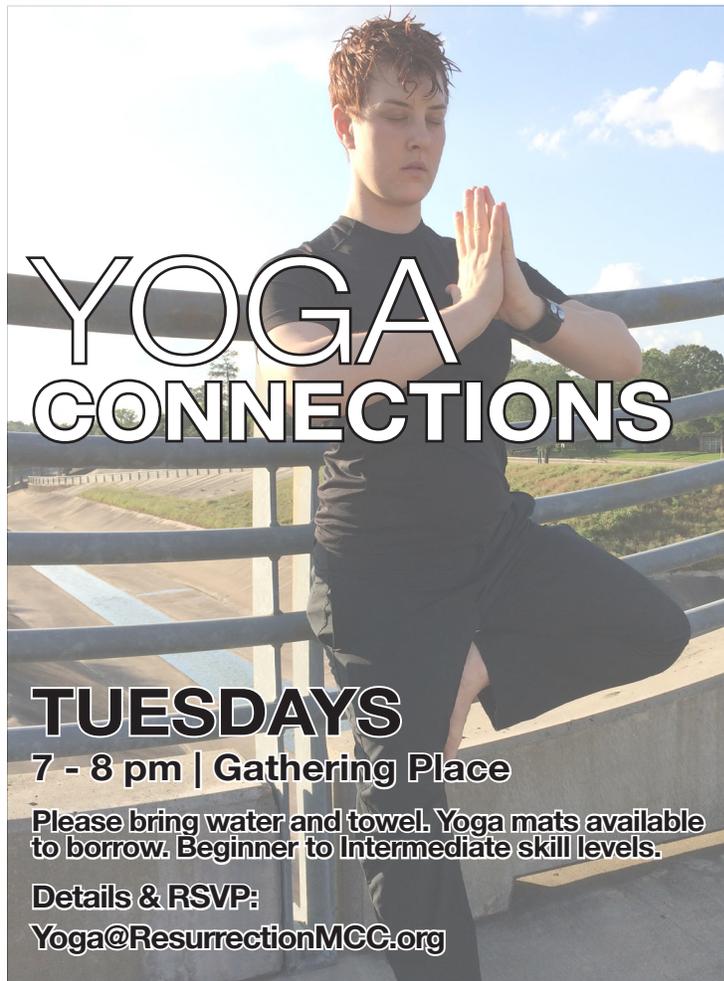
FOUR POSITIONS OPEN

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 20

Have your prayers and discernment on ways to share your gifts led you to consider serving on our Board of Directors? If so, there are four open positions for election at our Annual Congregational Meeting in November, 2017.

If you are interested in applying, please download the application from our Web site at the link below. If you have additional questions, please email the Nominating Committee.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bod
NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org



YOGA CONNECTIONS

TUESDAYS

7 - 8 pm | Gathering Place

Please bring water and towel. Yoga mats available to borrow. Beginner to Intermediate skill levels.

Details & RSVP:
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 click on the "My Journey" logo and create or update your profile.

General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended August 27, 2017

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$501,574.14	\$470,481.59
Fundraising*	\$32,000.00	\$32,654.80
Events/Leases	\$123,995.00	\$122,952.86
Total Income	\$657,569.14	\$626,089.25
Variance		(\$31,479.89)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	0 (Cancelled)	374
Programming	110	353
Total Weekly Attendance	110	727

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.

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This schedule lists open offerings for which all are invited to participate. This is not a comprehensive list of all events on campus.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Gathering Place
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
11:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:00 pm	Devotion in Motion	Activities Building
1:00 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
1:00 pm	Insurance Tips with Mitchell Berg	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Mankind Support Group	Gathering Place

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11

6:00 pm	La Casa De Todos - Dance Rehearsal	Activities Building
6:15 pm	Campus Care Team Meeting	Activities Building
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	In.Formation Support Group	Activities Building

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Yoga	Gathering Place

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13

11:30 pm	OWLS Social	Gathering Place
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	The Bible for Skeptics & Seekers	Gathering Place

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 pm	Book Club	Off Campus
7:00 pm	Depression Bipolar Support Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Grupo de Estudio Biblico	Activities Building

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15

No Event Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 am	All Church Workday	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
11:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
11:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Center
12:45 pm	RMCC 101	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	#BlackLivesMatter Book Study	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	Devotion in Motion	Activities Building



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: SPAGHETTI WESTERN

BRUNCH BUDDIES

Taquerias Arandas

920 N. Shepherd, Houston, TX 77008,
www.taqueriasarandas.com, 713-426-0804

TODAY • 12:30 PM

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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