

# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

November 12, 2017

## + Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

### *Onward Godly People*

Lyrics by Van English  
Music by Arthur S. Sullivan

On - ward, God - ly peo - ple, walk - ing hand in hand      With the love of Je - sus  
 Like a wid'-ning cir - cle moves the hand of God; Si-blings, we are tread - ing  
 Crowns and thrones all per - ish; rul - ers rise and fall While the God of won - der  
 For - ward, then, we faith - ful, blessed, our hap-py throng, Blend-ing all our voic - es

in - to ev - 'ry land. Christ, our great ex - am - ple, leads us all the  
 where the saints have trod. We are not di - vid - ed; all one spi - rit  
 guides us through it all. Hate and war can nev - er 'gainst that pow'r pre -  
 in the tri - umph song: Glo - ry, praise, and hon - or un - to Christ we

way, shin - ing through the dark - ness, dawn-ing a new day.  
 we: One in hope and teach - ing; one in char - i - ty.  
 vail; We have Christ's own pro - mise: Love that can - not fail.  
 bring: This through count - less ag - es all the an - gels sing!

On - ward, God - ly peo - ple, walk - ing hand in hand  
 With the love of Je - sus - in - to ev - 'ry land.

### **“Onward, Godly People”**

-- Van English

Back in the summer of this year, Mark C. Brown invited me to write more modern lyrics for some of our wonderful old hymns, beginning with “Onward, Christian Soldiers.” Excited and honored, I went right to work.

As new lyrics began to form in my head, I imagined the marching style of the melody changing to more of a stroll.

This led to me to envision a completely new song—one that removes all imagery of war and weapons.

When I sat down to write, I envisioned a grand parade of peaceful, intrepid people moving happily and harmoniously across the world, gathering others as we go, singing of the love that God bids us to embrace and share. I believe love—not war—is the way to peace, and I hope you enjoy this manifestation of that belief.

# Rising Strong

During this sermon series, based on Brene Brown's best-selling book *Rising Strong*, we will be introduced and encouraged to use the spiritual practice of Rising Strong (Reckoning, Rumbling and Revolution) daily.

Using Brown's spiritual practice of Rising Strong and scripture, we will explore what it means to live life being brave (vulnerable), falling, and getting back up again and how through doing so, we will learn truths about ourselves and learn how to write new endings to stories of challenge.

*Owning Our Stories*  
Sunday, October 22

*The Reckoning*  
Sunday, October 29

*The Rumble*  
Sunday, November 5

*Composting Failure*  
Sunday, November 12

*The Revolution*  
Sunday, November 19

## Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

### Announcements / Anuncios

Rev. Troy Treash

Angela Whorton

### Rite of Membership / Ritual de nuevos miembros

Angela Whorton

Rev. Troy Treash

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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

Rev. Troy Treash

### + Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión

#### *I Will Change Your Name*

I will change your name.  
You shall no longer be called  
Wounded outcast lonely or afraid.  
I will change your name.  
Your new name shall be  
Confidence, joyfulness, overcoming one,  
Faithfulness, friend of God,  
One who seeks My face.

by D. J. Butler  
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### Children's Blessing / Benedición de los Niños (11 am)

Debbie Mansfield

### Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporánea

Marty Williams

#### *Rising Strong*

by Brene Brown

Regret is a tough but fair teacher. To live without regret is to believe you have nothing to learn, no amends to make and no opportunity to be braver with your life.

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

### Special Music / Música Especial

Johnna Faber, Debbie Holmes, Aileen North,  
Terry Talley, Annette Beall, and Mojo Johnston

#### *Press On*

by Dan Burgess

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## + Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

### ***Genesis 17:15-16***

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

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

Gloria Marrero

## 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, partír 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.

## Anthem / Selección Musical

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

by Kenneth Morris arr. by Leon C. Roberts  
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Sanctuary Choir

## Sermon / Sermón

### ***Rising Strong: Composting Failure***

Rev. Troy Treash

## Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

## We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Rev. Marilyn Meeker-Williams

## 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 to 73256.*

## Offertory / Ofrenda

### ***Sorrow to Joy***

by Joseph M. Martin

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Sanctuary Choir

## Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## Communion / Comunión

Revs. David and Marilyn Meeker-Williams

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### ***I Will Rise***

by Louie Giglio, Matt Maher, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin  
© 2008 Vamos Publishing, worshiptogether.com songs, sixsteps Music, Thankyou Music, and spiritandsong.com, CCLI# 5183450

### ***Revelation Song***

by Jennie Lee Riddle  
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### ***I Love You, Lord, Today***

by William F. Hubbard  
© William F. Hubbard

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. David Meeker-Williams

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### ***Your Grace Is Enough***

Great is Your love and justice, God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Yeah, Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaching down to us  
Your grace is enough for me

God, I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me, for me

by Matt Maher  
© 2003 spiritandsong.com and Thankyou Music, CCLI# 4477026

## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

## + Postlude / Postludio

### ***Your Grace Is Enough***

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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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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.



# ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

12:30 pm  
Activities Building

Resurrection MCC Members are encouraged to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting to cast their votes for the 2018 Budget and slate of Board of Directors. A campus recovery update will also be given during the Annual Congregational Meeting while the votes are being tabulated.



# CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING MONDAY NOVEMBER 13 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](mailto:Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## RISING STRONG AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

WEDNESDAYS  
NOVEMBER 15, 22  
7 - 8:30 pm • Activities Building

Walking into our stories of hurt can feel dangerous. But the process of regaining our footing in the midst of struggle is where our courage is tested and our values are forged. Regardless of magnitude or circumstance, the rising strong process is the same: we reckon with our emotions and get curious about what we're feeling; we rumble with our stories until we get to a place of truth; and we live this process, every day, until it becomes a practice and creates nothing short of a revolution.

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



## Game Night

FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 17  
7 - 10 pm • Activities Building

Bring a snack and a tablegame to share with the group. Meet new friends and catch-up with old friends. BYOB. This is a casual Friday evening of fun with friends! Hosted by Kent Biggs and Horacio Rodriguez.

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

# ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

THIRD SATURDAYS  
**NOVEMBER 18**

9 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

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.

Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org

## TRANS\* ALLY

Becoming Advocates for  
the Trans Community

SUNDAY

## NOVEMBER 19

1 -2:30 pm • Activities Building

Our Justice Ministry and members from the Mayor's LGBT Task Force will address: the senseless murders of Transwomen (especially women of color); what's up with bathrooms; how our community of faith can become advocates and allies for our Trans Siblings. We'll also offer a reading and remembrance of the names of Trans people who have been killed during 2017.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



## WORLD AIDS DAY VIGIL

**FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 1**

11 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

World AIDS Day is held on December 1 each year around the world. It is an opportunity to raise awareness, commemorate those who have died, and celebrate victories such as increased access to treatment and prevention service.



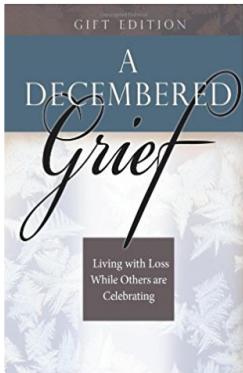
## THE SHACK

### 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)



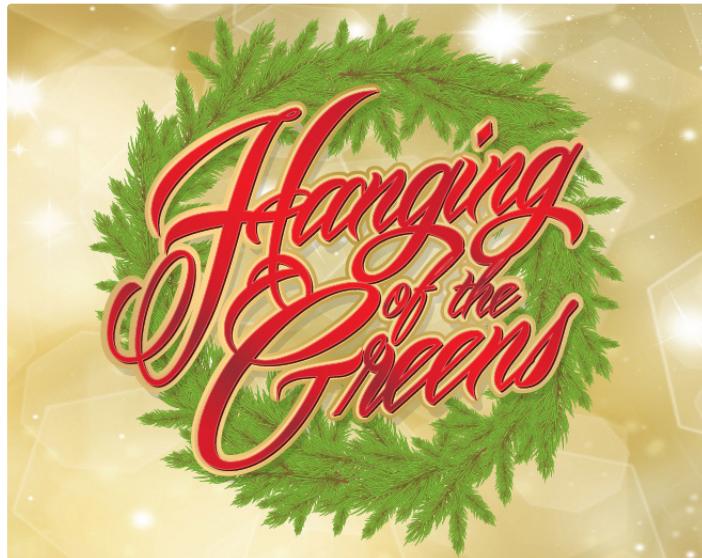
## Journaling Your Decemberd Grief: To Help You Through Your Loss

WEDNESDAY  
**DECEMBER 6, 13, 20**

7 - 8:30 pm • Activities Building

While others celebrate, those who grieve may find the holidays a time when their misery intensifies. Vincent van Gogh's last words resonate with many grievers this holiday season: "the sadness will never go away." No, it will not go away. But it will change. Grief can be overwhelming, and it is especially intense during the holidays -- those weeks that have always been spent in preparation and anticipation with a loved one who has been lost. Let us transform the holidays into a time of grace & healing.

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



SATURDAY  
**DECEMBER 9**  
10 am - Noon

Join us to get our space ready for Christmas! We will decorate the church together with garland, wreaths, and a tree – the "Greens". Please wear comfortable clothing.

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



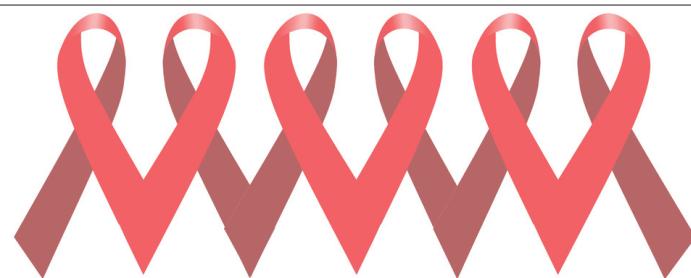
FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm  
**DECEMBER 9**

**Katz's Deli**

616 Westheimer Rd, Houston, Texas 77006  
713-521-3838 • [www.ilovekatzs.com](http://www.ilovekatzs.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](mailto:FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org)



**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).



# Christmas Bags

With your support, we can provide a reusable insulated bag with all the ingredients necessary for our neighbors to prepare a delicious Christmas meal for their families. Pride Charities, Inc. is coordinating this effort again this year. Our goal is to collect enough donations of food, cash and gift cards to assemble 150 bags and there are several ways you can share the Christmas spirit with those in need.

## DONATE FOOD

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 3 & 10  
Activities Building #110

Drop off non-perishable donations before or after the 9 am or the 11 am worship service. Items needs for the bags include: canned corn, canned cranberry sauce, 1 28 oz. canned sweet potatoes, 1 lb. bag of rice, 1 lb. bag of pinto beans, 1 box of mashed potatoes, 1 box of stuffing mix, 1 box of macaroni & cheese, 1 box of cake mix, 1 can of frosting and a \$20 gift card to Walmart.

## DONATE CASH

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 3 & 10  
Activities Building #110

Make a financial donation so that we may purchase items that are not donated. Make checks payable to Pride Charities and write "Christmas Bags" in the memo line and place in the offering plate. You may also donate online at [www.pride-charities.org](http://www.pride-charities.org). Please type "Christmas Bags" in the notes field when paying by debit or credit card.

## ASSEMBLE BAGS

SATURDAY, DEC 16

9 - 11 am • Activities Building

Create and assembly line to pack each of the food items into the recyclable bags in preparation for distribution.

## DISTRIBUTE BAGS

SATURDAY, DEC 17

1:30 - 3:30 pm • Activities Building



# 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**

# LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS

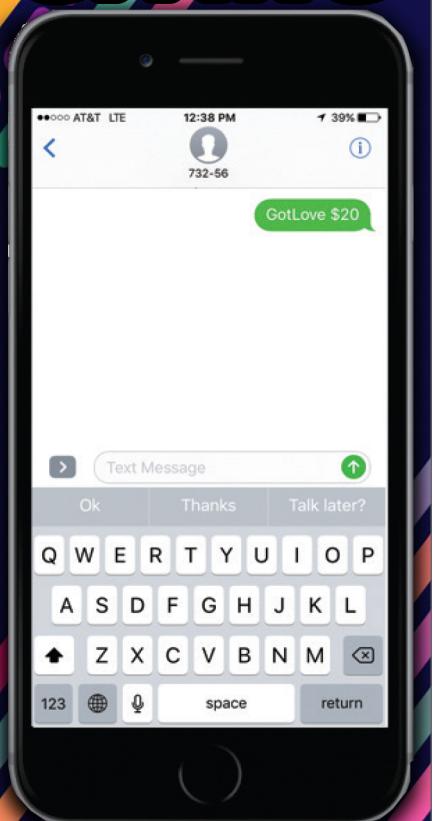
Short Sleeve Cotton - \$15  
Short Sleeve Dri-FIT - \$17  
Long Sleeve Cotton - \$18



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# SUPPORT GROUPS

## Rainbow of Hope **Narcotics Anonymous**



Tuesdays | 7 - 8 pm | Activities Building #202

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 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Activities Building #108

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

## **re:MIND Depression and Bipolar Support**



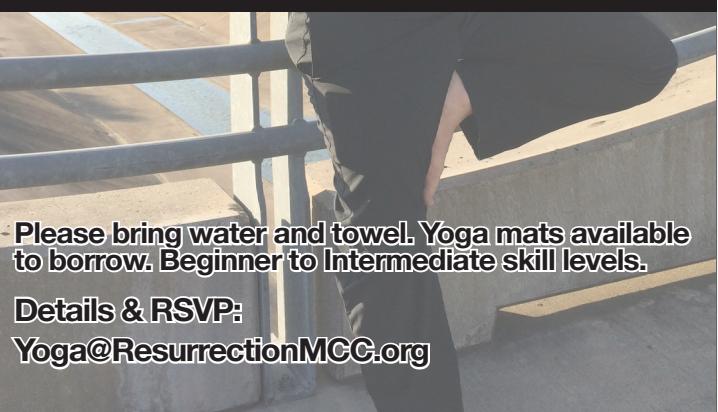
Thursdays | 7 - 8:30 pm | Worship Arts Room

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, re:MIND works to educate the public about depression and bipolar disorders, confront social stigma, and advocate for the rights of people living with mental disorders. info@remindsupport.org



## **YOGA CONNECTIONS**

**Yoga will not be held in November  
due to Sanctuary Flood Recovery**



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

**Details & RSVP:  
Yoga@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](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).



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

### JUEVES

7 - 8:30 pm • Chapel

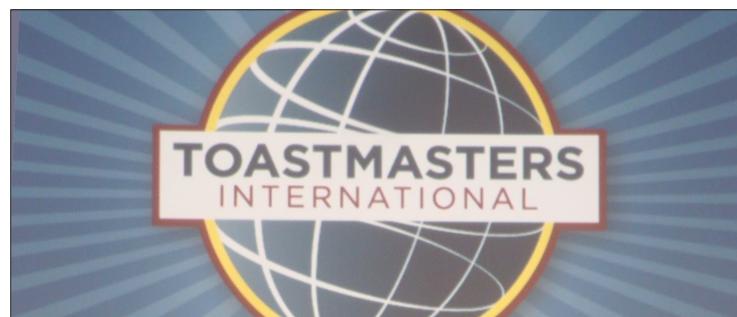
¿Te gustaría conocer más sobre la Biblia? ¿Quieres conocer el mensaje de Dios para tu vida? ¿Sabes que Dios te ama, sin importar a quién ames? El propósito será que por medio de clases dinámicas y prácticas podamos llegar al conocimiento de las verdades espirituales de una manera sencilla, para poder 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)

**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



## TOASTMASTERS MONDAYS

6:30 - 8 PM • Activities Building #202

Impress your clients, your boss, or even a potential employer during your next job interview. Speak with confidence in one-on-one situations and in presentations for groups of 20 to over 200. Surprise yourself by becoming a member of Toastmasters and see how your personal goals will come true. With Toastmasters you will learn by doing as you improve your public speaking skills in a super supportive environment. Contact Horacio Rodriguez at 954-662-4926 for details.

[toastmasters@resurrectionmcc.org](mailto:toastmasters@resurrectionmcc.org)  
[www.meetup.com/findyourvoicetoastmasters](http://www.meetup.com/findyourvoicetoastmasters)

## 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 November 5, 2017

|                         | Anticipated         | Actual              |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| General Offerings       | \$647,586.84        | \$642,626.08        |
| Fundraising*            | \$40,000.00         | \$34,809.80         |
| Events/Leases           | \$162,625.00        | \$162,058.45        |
| <b>Total Income</b>     | <b>\$850,211.84</b> | <b>\$839,494.33</b> |
| Variance                |                     | (\$10,717.51)       |
| Attendance              | Week Ended          | YTD Average         |
| Worship                 | 378                 | 369                 |
| Programming             | 172                 | 313                 |
| Total Weekly Attendance | 550                 | 682                 |

**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                 | NOVEMBER 12                 |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9:00 am                | Worship Service             |
| 10:15 am               | Coffee Talk                 |
| 11:00 am               | <b>Worship Service</b>      |
| 12:15 pm               | Coffee Talk                 |
| 12:30 pm               | Annual Congregational Forum |
| 7:00 pm                | Mankind Support Group       |
| MONDAY                 | NOVEMBER 13                 |
| 6:15 pm                | Campus Care Team Meeting    |
| 6:30 pm                | Toastmasters                |
| 7:00 pm                | In.Formation                |
| TUESDAY                | NOVEMBER 14                 |
| 7:00 pm                | Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal   |
| 7:00 pm                | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal   |
| 7:00 pm                | Narcotics Anonymous         |
| 7:00 pm                | Yoga                        |
| WEDNESDAY              | NOVEMBER 15                 |
| 6:30 pm                | Overeaters Anonymous        |
| 7:00 pm                | Rising Strong               |
| THURSDAY               | NOVEMBER 16                 |
| 7:00 pm                | re:MIND                     |
| 7:00 pm                | Servicio en Español         |
| FRIDAY                 | NOVEMBER 17                 |
| 7:00 pm                | Game Night                  |
| SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED | NOVEMBER 18                 |
| 9:00 am                | All Church Workday          |
| 9:30 am                | Overeaters Anonymous        |
| 11:00 am               | Joy of Djembe Drumming      |
| SUNDAY                 | NOVEMBER 19                 |
| 9:00 am                | Worship Service             |
| 10:15 am               | Coffee Talk                 |
| 11:00 am               | <b>Worship Service</b>      |
| 12:15 pm               | Coffee Talk                 |
| 12:30 pm               | Brunch Buddies              |
| 12:30 pm               | Liturgical Theater          |



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



NEXT WEEK: LUBY'S

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

Will not be held due to  
Annual Congregational Meeting.  
Resumes Sunday, November 19

**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!

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