



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

November 19, 2017

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

### *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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Worship Set / Conjunto de Adoración

### *You Never Let Go*

(Solo)

And I will fear no evil, For my God is with me. And if my God is with me,  
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh no, You never let go, Every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me.

(Solo)

And I will fear no evil, For my God is with me. And if my God is with me,  
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no, You never let go, Every high and every low  
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me.  
You keep on loving and You never let go.

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

## **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

Singin' oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no, You never let go, Every high and every low  
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me.

Yes, I can see a light that is coming , For the heart that holds on.  
And there will be an end to these troubles, But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You.

Yes, I can see a light that is coming, For the heart that holds on.  
And there will be an end to these troubles, But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You.

Oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no, You never let go, In every high and every low  
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me  
Oh no, You never let go, Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no, You never let go, In every high and every low  
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me

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

Debbie Mansfield

**Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea**

Dee Garrett

***Rising Strong***

by Brene Brown

There is no greater threat to the critics and cynics and fear mongers than those of us who are willing to fall because we have learned how to rise. Therefore, we must live this process, every day, until it becomes a practice and creates nothing short of a revolution in our lives.

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

**All: Amen**

**Special Music / Música Especial**

Praise Team

***Beautiful Things***

by Lisa Gungor and Michael Gungor  
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*Esther 2:7*

Mordecai had brought up Hadassah, that is Esther, his cousin, for she had neither father nor mother; the girl was fair and beautiful, and when her father and her mother died, Mordecai adopted her as his own daughter.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Gospel Ensemble

*It's Your Season*

Words and Music by Dr. Norman Hutchins  
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**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Troy Treash

*Rising Strong: The Revolution*

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos**

Ruthie and Zach Irvin

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar**

Georgette L. Monaghan

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

**Offertory / Ofrenda**

Gospel Ensemble

*Trouble Don't last Always*

Words and Music by Rev. Timothy Wright  
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**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**

Georgette L. Monaghan

**Communion**

As we gather, break bread, and tell stories of hope through prayer, song and ritual in the practice we call "communion," we bear witness that "Life is stronger than death. People can change with God's help. And God is worthy of our thanks and praise." All are welcome at the table: you do not need to be a member of this or any church to gather as God's children at the table of Life.

A brief blessing is offered with bread and unfermented juice, available to all. Gluten-free bread is offered at the far right; Spanish blessing offered at the far left.

Please honor this time of sacred community with singing, quiet meditation or prayer that we might each receive the spiritual nourishment we seek ...

**Comunión**

Al reunirnos, partir el pan, y contar historias de esperanza a través de la oración, el canto y el ritual en la práctica que llamamos "comunión", damos testimonio de que "la vida es más fuerte que la muerte. Las personas pueden cambiar con la ayuda de Dios. Y Dios es digno de nuestro agradecimiento y alabanza. "Todos están invitados a la mesa: no es necesario ser miembro de esta iglesia o cualquier reunir como hijos de Dios en la mesa de la Vida.

Una breve bendición se ofrece con el pan y el jugo, al alcance de todos. Pan sin gluten se ofrece en el extremo derecho; bendición españoles ofrecen en el extremo izquierdo.

Por favor respetar este tiempo de comunidad sagrada con canto, la meditación o la oración silenciosa para que podamos recibir cada uno el alimento espiritual que buscamos.

**Communion / Comunción**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunción**

***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less***

by Edward Mote  
CCLI# 2836463

***Sweet Hour Of Prayer***

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***The Lord's Prayer***

by Albert Hay Malotte and Steve Wilkinson  
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**+ Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Closing Song / Canto de Salida**

***Living In the Need Of Prayer***

Not the preacher, not the deacon  
But it's me, oh Lord  
Living in the need of prayer.  
Not the preacher, not the deacon  
But it's me, oh Lord  
Living in the need of prayer.

It's me, it's me, oh Lord  
Living in the need of prayer;  
It's me, it's me, oh Lord  
Living in the need of prayer.

Not a stranger, not a neighbor,  
But it's me, oh Lord  
Living in the need of prayer.  
Not a stranger, not a neighbor,  
But it's me, oh Lord  
Living in the need of prayer.

It's me, it's me, oh Lord  
Living in the need of prayer;  
It's me, it's me, oh Lord  
Living in the need of prayer.

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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.

TRANS\* ALLY

## Becoming Advocates for the Trans Community

# TODAY

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. Free HIV testing will be provided by Fort Bend County Clinical Health Services.

**RIISING  
STRONG**  
AS A  
**SPIRITUAL PRACTICE**

WEDNESDAY  
**NOVEMBER 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.

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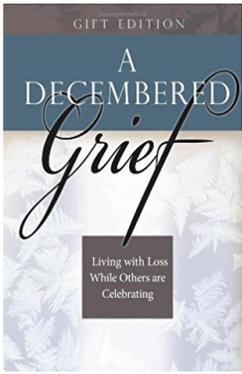
SUNDAY

# DECEMBER 3

10 am - 1 pm • Activities Building #110

Free testing for HIV (results in 60 seconds) & Syphilis (results in 2 weeks). Knowing your status is the best way for you to stay healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted illnesses. Get tested and take control. Testing provided by Fort Bend County Clinical Health Services.

[www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic](http://www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic)



## Journaling Your Decembered 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 griever's 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.

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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

## FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



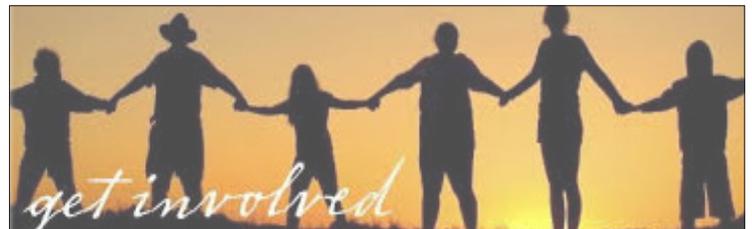
FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm  
**DECEMBER 8**

**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



## CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY  
**DECEMBER 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.

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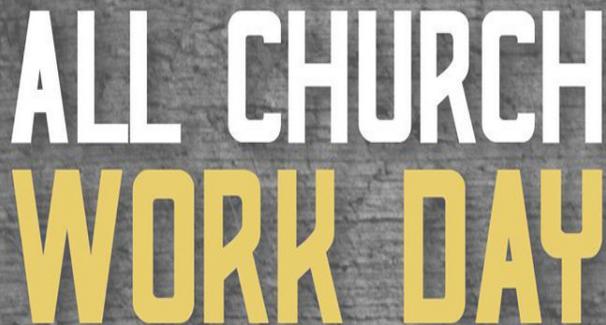
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**SOCIAL**

WEDNESDAY  
**DECEMBER 13**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us as we celebrate Christmas together. We will enjoy a Christmas potluck, Carol sing-a-long, and hold a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Gifts should be valued at \$10 or less. So come and enjoy some eggnog and Christmas cheer!!!

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**ALL CHURCH  
WORK DAY**

THIRD SATURDAYS  
**DECEMBER 16**

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.

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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, DECEMBER 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**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17  
1:30 - 3:30 pm • Activities Building

# CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

SUNDAYS

**DECEMBER 10 & 17**

Activities Building Entrance Hallway  
Drop off Your Christmas Toy Donations  
for Children Ages 4-12

Since 2002, Dee Dee Watters & The First Amendment volunteer group have been providing Christmas toys to children in Houston's Third Ward, Fifth Ward, and neighboring low-income apartments. Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy suitable for children ages 4-12 and place it inside the large gift box in the Activities Building entrance hallway. Your generosity will be a blessing for many children this Christmas!



## 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**



## COMMUNION SERVER TRAINING

SUNDAY

**DECEMBER 3**

10:20 - 10:45 am

Activities Building - Main Floor

If you are interested in becoming a communion server, this is the training for you! It will be held between our regular 9 & 11 am Worship services. You will receive instructions on how to serve communion, suggestions for the blessing, and have an opportunity to ask questions. Rev. Troy and Angela will be leading the training.

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

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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](mailto:OA@ResurrectionMCC.org)

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



**Thursdays | 7 - 8:30 pm | Activities Building**  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Volunteer**  
**Movers**  
**Needed**

**Mondays - Saturdays**  
**9 am - 5 pm**

We need volunteers who are able to help us move items from one room in the Sanctuary Building to another after of the concrete floors have been polished. We can't fit everything into the storage pod at once, so we will need to do some shifting around as floors are completed. If you have some free time during the week (Mondays - Saturdays, 9 am - 5 pm), please email Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org with your name, phone number, as well as the days and times you are available.

**INformation** is a peer led support group focused on creating a gender inclusive community for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, spouses and partners.

Support Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm Transgender/GNC Support  
 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm Spouses and Partners Support  
 7:45 pm to 8:30 pm Both groups meet together

**Celebrating Your Birthday!**

We would like to send you birthday greetings on your special day so please take a moment to complete your profile in ACS so that we are able to celebrate your birthday with you. It is easy to do. Just go to our Web site at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org) click on the "My Journey" logo and create or update your profile.

**General Fund Giving Report**

**For YTD Ended November 12, 2017**

	<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>Actual</b>
General Offerings	\$662,188.11	\$657,903.08
Fundraising*	\$55,000.00	\$44,554.80
Events/Leases	\$165,784.00	\$163,578.51
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$882,972.11</b>	<b>\$866,036.39</b>
Variance		(\$16,935.72)
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Week Ended</b>	<b>YTD Average</b>
Worship	0	361
Programming	0	306
Total Weekly Attendance	0	667

**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 19

9:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Off Campus
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theater	Worship Arts Room
1:00 pm	Becoming Advocates for the Trans Community	Activities Building

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 20

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Activities Building #202
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### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Activities Building #202
7:00 pm	Yoga	Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
7:00 pm	Rising Strong	Activities Building

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Activities Building #202
7:00 pm	Servicio en Español	Activities Building

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24

No Events Scheduled

### SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 25

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #202
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### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26

9:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Off Campus
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theater	Activities Building #202
7:00 pm	Mankind Project	Activities Building #202



# 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: HAROLD'S IN THE HEIGHTS**

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

**Luby's**

1414 Waugh Dr, Houston, TX 77019  
www.lubys.com • 713-528-0880

**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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