



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

December 3, 2017

The Gathering / La reunion

Angela Whorton

Advent Song / Cani3n adventista

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O Come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Child of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thy justice here.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And deaths drear shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come Thou Wisdom from on high.
And order all things far and nigh.
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind.
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease.
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

by Henry Sloane Coffin, Thomas Helmore, and John Mason Neale
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"...it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep."
Romans 13:11

We Christians believe in "folly" – that there is peace, love, joy and hope in the midst of the good and difficult times. This makes us "odd"—according to those who proclaim the victory of decline and death all around. It is especially in this season of expectant hope that we can instead proclaim the awe-inspiring presence of God's reign that continually makes all things new. This is a season of odd "juxtaposition"—swords into plowshares, wolves and lambs resting peacefully together, and the "speechless" singing for joy!

Join us as we explore:

December 3

Peace in the Midst of Conflict

December 10

Love in the Midst of Hate

December 17

Joy in the Midst of Despair

December 24

Hope in the Midst of Hopelessness

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service - Presence in the Midst of Loneliness

December 31

Praise in the Midst of Suffering

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit. / Usted est1 invitado a levantarse en cuerpo o esp1ritu.

World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day takes place on the 1st December each year. It's an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day. Globally, there are an estimated 36.7 million people who have the virus. Despite the virus only being identified in 1984, more than 35 million people have died of HIV or AIDS, making it one of the most destructive pandemics in history.

World AIDS Day is important because it reminds the public and governments that HIV has not gone away – there is still a vital need to raise money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education.

Advent Wreath Lighting & Response / Iluminación de la corona de adviento

Sharri McGlaughting

Peace in the Midst of Conflict

by Marcia McFee

To keep awake is to open our eyes in awe at the works of the Holy in our midst and to the promises of God to continually make all things new. This season of anticipation and expectation holds both awe and oddity. This first Sunday of Advent as we light the peace candle, we focus on the practices of peace to which we are called, making us "odd" in the eyes of a world that lets fear drive our actions toward one another.

Advent Response

1. Kin - dle this flame of hope. May it burn bright and true.
2. God's realm is our de - sire, where peace and jus - tice reign.

Light - ing the way that is of God, the jour - ney we pur - sue.
Hea - ven and earth com - bined as one, when Christ shall come a - gain.

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MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

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

Debbie Mansfield

† Hebrew Scriptures / Escrituras hebreas

Kedric Brown

Isaiah 2:4

God shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Psalms 122: 6 - 7

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love You. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.

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

Special Music / Música Especial

William Cano

A Prayer for Every Year

by David Foster and Linda Thompson-Jenner

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Christian Scriptures / Escrituras cristianas

Ken Schroeder

Romans 13:11

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers.

Matthew 24:42, 44

Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.... Therefore you also must be ready, for the Promised One is coming at an unexpected hour.

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

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

Encourage Yourself

by Donald L. Lawrence

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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Awed and Odd: Peace in the Midst of Conflict

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Jackie Marshall

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

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.

Offertory / Ofrenda

Faithful Is Our God

by Jules Bartholomew
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Gospel Ensemble

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Jackie Marshall

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Troy Treash

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

by Thomas Obediah Chisholm and William Marion Runyan
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Holy, Holy, Holy

by John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber
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It Is Well With My Soul

by Philip Paul Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford
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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the Child.
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the Child.
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the Child.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're going to see the Child.

No more crying there, We are going to see the Child.
No more crying there, We are going to see the Child.
No more crying there, We are going to see the Child.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're going to see the Child.

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the Child.
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the Child.
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the Child.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're going to see the Child.

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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.



COMMUNION SERVER TRAINING

TODAY

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



TODAY

10 am - 1 pm • Activities Building #210

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



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 needed for the bags include: canned corn, canned cranberry sauce, 28 oz. canned sweet potatoes, 1 lb. bag of rice, 1 lb. bag of pinto beans, box of mashed potatoes, box of stuffing mix, box of macaroni & cheese, box of cake mix, can of frosting, and a \$20 gift card to Walmart.

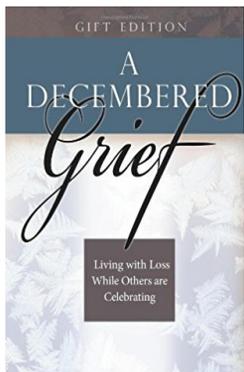
DONATE CASH
SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 3 & 10
Activities Building #110

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. 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



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 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



SATURDAY
DECEMBER 9

10 am - Noon • Activities Building

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

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

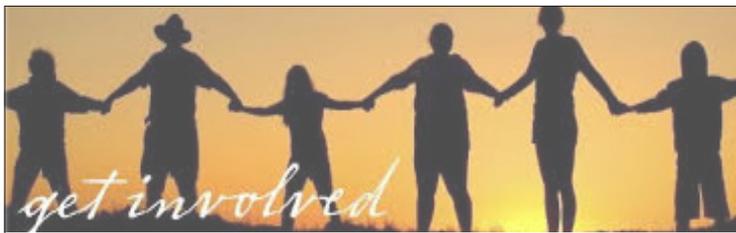
CHRISTMAS



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!



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.

Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



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.

Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org



OWLS

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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 egg-nog and Christmas cheer!!!

OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org



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. 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**



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

SUNDAY • 7 PM
DECEMBER 24

Join us for a beautiful service featuring our Mass Choir, Dave Zeger String Quartet, Alina Garcia, Christopher Plata, Steven Shannon, and Cassandra White. Worship will close with a candlelight postlude.

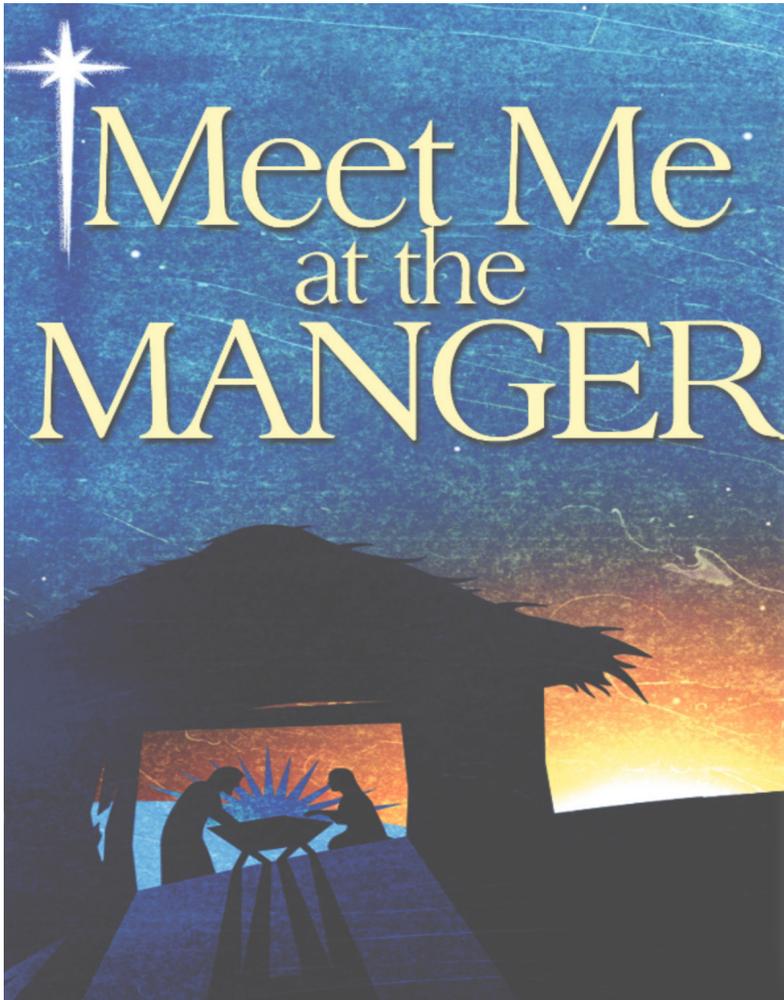


KWANZAA

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 27
7 - 8:30 pm

Join us as we sing, dance, drum, tell and listen to stories, eat, learn about the principles and symbols, and celebrate Kwanzaa! Bring a book that is suitable for children from Pre-K to 12th grade that tells the stories of Africa, the diaspora of Africans, or African Americans. We'll donate the books to YES Prep, an open-enrollment public charter school system serving students in grades six through twelve in Houston's most underserved communities.

Kwanzaa@ResurrectionMCC.org



At Resurrection MCC we celebrate the gift of God's love every day, all year long.

We celebrate God's love with special joy at Christmas, blessed that long ago God put each of us "at the top of the list" and gave the most wonderful gift to us all - Jesus Christ. Each Christmas, as we gather at the manger to receive the gift of Jesus Christ anew, we come grateful. And this time, we come bringing our gifts too . . .

You're invited to join us . . . Meet Me at the Manger!

It's beautifully simple: This Christmas, as you open your hearts and make a list of your family and friends and the gifts you hope to give this Christmas, give thanks for the blessing of your loved ones and for God's provision which makes it possible for you to have gifts to bring them.

And then put Jesus on the top of the list.

In the candlelit beauty of Christmas Eve, many of us will make a special gift to the ministry of Resurrection MCC in celebration of our relationship with Jesus and his life among us. We will make an offering (beyond our regular giving) in the amount of one dollar more than the cost of the most expensive gift we have on our list. We will place it in a small gift box, and place it in a basket near the altar on Christmas Eve. For some of us, this is a way of honoring what we value most this season; for others, it's a way to say "Thank you!" or "I love you!" to God. For many of us, it is a spiritual practice, like prayer or fasting. For all of us, it is a joy and a blessing.

We hope you will join us . . . Meet Me at the Manger!
Empty gift boxes are available at all of the Sanctuary entrances.



THAT MATTERS

WEEKENDS

January 26 - 28
February 23 - 25
March 23 - 25

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 January, February, and March. Registration fee is \$150. Pre-registration required at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/clm.

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LA CASA DE TODOS
SERVICIO Y ESTUDIO BÍBLICO
EN ESPAÑOL

(SPANISH WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY)

DOMINGOS

3:00 - 4:30 pm • Edificio de actividades

¿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.

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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 | 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



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.

Elizabeth Santos

★ DISTRICT 1 ★

RUNOFF ELECTION
DECEMBER 9

Santos4HISD.com

Endorsed by:

- Houston GLBT Political Caucus
- Greater Heights Democratic Club
- Texas Students United
- Senator Sylvia Garcia
- Sheriff Ed Gonzalez
- Councilmember Robert Gallegos

- + Born and raised in District 1
- + 10-year veteran teacher in District 1 high schools
- + Only candidate refusing money from HISD vendors

EARLY VOTE **Nov 29, 30**
Dec 1, 2, 4, 5

Political ad paid for by Santos for HISD. Gabriella Mendiola, Treasurer.



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 November 26, 2017

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$691,390.65	\$686,272.13
Fundraising*	\$55,000.00	\$51,409.80
Events/Leases	\$172,102.00	\$165,129.14
Total Income	\$918,492.65	\$902,811.07
Variance		(\$15,681.58)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	270	372
Programming	145	310
Total Weekly Attendance	415	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 DECEMBER 3

9:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Activities Building #210
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 am	HIV/STD Testing	Activities Building #210
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theatre	Activities Building #202
1:30 pm	Devotion in Motion	Worship Arts Room
3:00 pm	La Casa De Todos	Activities Building

MONDAY DECEMBER 4

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Worship Arts Room
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TUESDAY DECEMBER 5

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Activities Building #206

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
7:00 pm	Journaling Your Decempered Grief	Activities Building

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Worship Arts Room
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FRIDAY DECEMBER 8

7:00 pm	Friday Night Out
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 9

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Worship Arts Room
10:00 am	Hanging of the Greens	Activities Building
11:00 am	Special Music Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10

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 Theatre	Activities Building #202
1:30 pm	Devotion in Motion	Activities Building
3:00 pm	La Casa De Todos	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Mankind Support Group	Worship Arts Room



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: DEMERIS BAR-B-Q

BRUNCH BUDDIES

Tia Maria's

4618 Dacoma St, Houston, TX 77092
www.tiamaries.net • 713-680-0825

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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