



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

January 7, 2017

Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

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)

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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.

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
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by Beth Redman and Matt Redman
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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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

Howard Washington Thurman (November 18, 1899 – April 10, 1981) was an influential African-American author, philosopher, theologian, educator, and civil rights leader.

As a prominent religious figure, he played a leading role in many social justice movements and organizations of the twentieth century.[1] Thurman's theology of radical nonviolence influenced and shaped a generation of civil rights activists, and he was a key mentor to leaders within the movement, including Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thurman served as dean of Rankin Chapel at Howard University from 1932 to 1944 and as dean of Marsh Chapel at Boston University from 1953 to 1965. In 1944, he co-founded, along with Alfred Fisk, the first major interracial, interdenominational church in the United States.[2]

Howard Thurman died on April 10, 1981 in San Francisco, California.

Jesus and the Disinherited

Jesus is a partner in the pain of the oppressed and the example of His life offers a solution to ending the descent into moral nihilism.

Hatred does not empower--it decays. Only through self-love and love of one another can God's justice prevail.

January 7
Jesus

January 14
Fear

January 21
Deception

January 28
Hate

February 4
Love

February 11
Life

Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión

Chainbreaker

If you've got pain, God's a pain taker, If you feel lost, God's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving, God's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains, God's a chain breaker

If you've got pain, God's a pain taker, If you feel lost, God's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving, God's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains, God's a chain breaker

If you believe it, If you receive it, If you can feel it, Somebody testify

If you believe it, If you receive it, If you can feel it, Somebody testify

If you believe it, If you receive it, If you can feel it, Somebody testify

If you've got pain, God's a pain taker, If you feel lost, God's a way maker
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If you've got chains, God's a chain breaker.

by Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes, and Zach Williams

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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Celia Byrnes

Jesus and the Disinherited

by Howard Thurman

Many and varied are the interpretations dealing with the teachings and the life of Jesus of Nazareth. But few of these interpretations deal with what the teachings and the life of Jesus have to say to those who stand, at a moment in human history, with their backs against the wall.... Too often the price exacted by society for security and respectability is that the Christian movement in its formal expression must be on the side of the strong against the weak. This is a matter of tremendous significance, for it reveals to what extent a religion that was born of a people acquainted with persecution and suffering has become the cornerstone of a civilization and of nations whose very position in modern life has too often been secured by a ruthless use of power applied to weak and defenseless peoples.

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

All: Amen

Special Music / Música Especial

Ruthie Irvin
Dominique Jones

Real Love

by John Lennon

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Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Diana Rodriguez

Matthew 5:3-10

“You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and God's rule.

“You’re blessed when you feel you’ve lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you.

“You’re blessed when you’re content with just who you are—no more, no less. That’s the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can’t be bought.

“You’re blessed when you’ve worked up a good appetite for God. God’s food and drink in the best meal you’ll ever eat.

“You’re blessed when you care. At the moment of being ‘care-full,’ you find yourselves cared for.

“You’re blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.

“You’re blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That’s when you discover who you really are, and your place in God’s family.

“You’re blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God’s kingdom.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

What Is This?

by Words and Music by Walter Hawkins
Unknown

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Jesus and the Disinherited: Jesus

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Rev. Marilyn Meeker-Williams

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Angela Whorton

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

Offertory / Ofrenda

Joel Hammett

Carol of the Bells

by Mykolo Leontovich and Peter Wilhousky, arr. by Mark Hayes
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Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Angela Whorton

Communion / Comuni3n

Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Rev. Troy Treash

Don't You Know Me?

by Corrie ten Boom

Cornelia "Corrie" ten Boom was a Dutch watchmaker and Christian who, along with her father and other family members, helped many Jews escape the Nazi Holocaust during World War II by hiding them in her closet. She was imprisoned for her actions.

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 Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Come Just As You Are

by Joseph Sabolick

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I Surrender All

by Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter and Winfield Scott Weeden

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There's Just Something About That Name

by Bill and Gloria Gaither

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Hush Hush

Traditional

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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Joy-ful, joy-ful we a-dore Thee, God of Glo-ry, Lord of Love; Hearts un-fold like
All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, earth and heav'n re-flect Thy rays. Stars and an-gels
Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing ev-er blest, Well-spring of the

flow'rs be-fore Thee, ope-ning to the sun a-bove. Ev-er sing-ing march we on-ward
sing a round Thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise. Field and fo-rest veil and moun-tain
joy of liv-ing o-cean depth of hap-py rest! Thou are Ma-ker, Christ our Bro-ther,

vic-tors in the midst of strife. Joy-ful mu-sic
flow-ry mea-dow, flash-ing sea. Sing-ing bird and
all who live in Love our Thine. Teach us how to

leads us Sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.
flow-ing foun-tain call us to re-joice in Thee.
love each o-ther, Lift us to Thy joy di-vine.

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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.

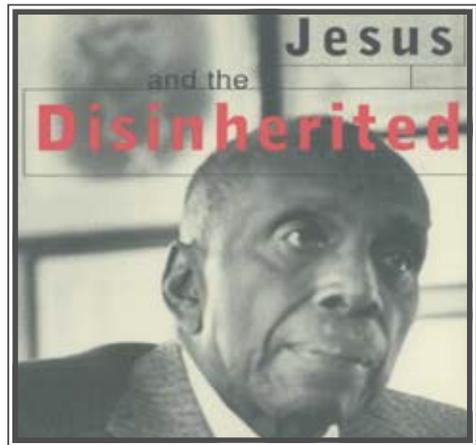


TODAY

10 am - 1 pm
Activities Building #104

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.

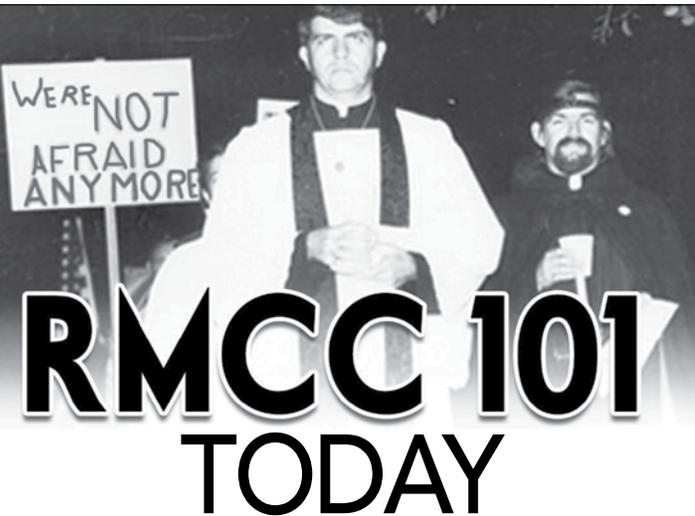
www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic



WEDNESDAYS JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 7 Gathering Place • 7 - 8:30 pm

Can the Gospel be read as a manual of resistance for the poor and disenfranchised? In his classic work, *Jesus and the Disinherited*, acclaimed theologian and leader Howard Thurman demonstrates that Jesus is a partner in the pain of the oppressed. By the example of Jesus' life, we are offered a solution to ending the descent into moral nihilism. Learn how hatred does not empower -- it decays. Only through self-love and love of one another can God's justice prevail.

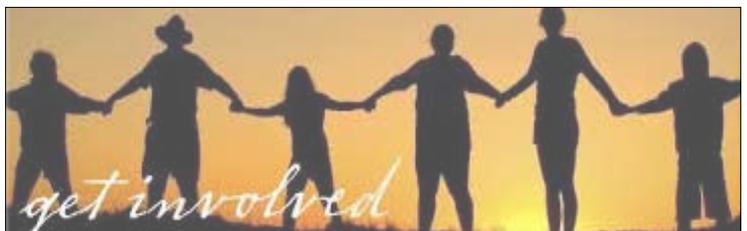
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12:30 - 2 pm • Activities Building #212

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 breakfast provided.

Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

MONDAY
JANUARY 8
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



OWLS
 OLDER • WISER • LEADERS • SERVING
SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 10

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Activities Building

Join us as we engage in an informative discussion with a staff member from the Alzheimer's Association on early memory loss, dementia and resources that are available for you or your loved one. It will be a potluck as well. Hope you can join us.

OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm
JANUARY 12

Theo's Restaurant

812 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77006
 (713) 523-0425 • www.theohouston.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



SECOND THURSDAYS
JANUARY 11

6:30 - 8 PM

Little Heathens by Mildred Armstrong Kalish

Join us as we dive in and discuss a different book each month. In January, we'll discuss "Little Heathens" by Mildred Armstrong Kalish. We'll also choose the books for the next few months. This is a great way to connect. Come and be a part of the fun!

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org



WITH PASTOR/AUTHOR
John Pavlovitz

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

10 am - Noon • Activities Building

These days have taken a toll on all of us; on our families, our friendships, our religious traditions, our faith communities, perhaps even our image of the Divine itself. How can we respond in a way that is redemptive? How can we cultivate spiritual community in a way that transcends the differences that have been exposed and the wounds we've received? What does the spirituality of the bigger table really look like? Join Pastor/Author John Pavlovitz for an honest conversation about how to cultivate community in divisive times.

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org



FOREVER BLEST CONCERT

SATURDAY
JANUARY 13
7 - 8:30 pm

The evening of music and fun will include songs from their second CD, as well as skits, special features, and old favorites. "Our goal is to have equal servin's of laughin' and cryin,'" says the special guest emcee who will host the evening. A reception follows the concert with coffee, cobbler, and ice cream, along with a big helping of fellowship. A love offering will be received to benefit the ministries of the church.

MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



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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SCREEN ON THE GREEN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

7 - 9:30 pm • Discovery Green

1500 McKinney St, Houston, TX 77010

Enjoy a movie against the Houston skyline. Bring your friends, bring a blanket, bring your skates, bring lawn chairs and enjoy the movie Miracle -- a true story of a hockey player turned coach, who led the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team to a seemingly impossible victory over the Soviet Union (who had won gold in 6 of the past 7 Winter Olympic Games). For some of us this movie is memory to enjoy. For others, it will be a history lesson. Make plans to have a fun evening!

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THIRD SATURDAYS

JANUARY 20

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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Couples Retreat at Artesian Lakes



WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 9 -11
Artesian Lakes
235 Chain-O-Lakes Resort
Cleveland, TX 77327

This program deals with the unique aspect of furthering our ideal life in union with God as a couple. You will be treated to a series of interactive sessions: Relationship with Self, Relationship with Spouse, Communication, Commitment, Forgiveness, Relationship with God, and Planning Your Future. Be prepared to enhance your relationship while participating in exciting exercises, learning new tools, and meeting other couples in a fun and safe environment. Limited to 8 couples. Fee is \$230 per couple. Registration is required at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/couples RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

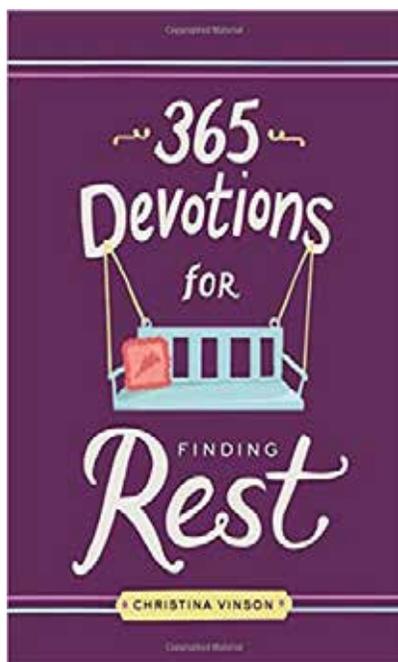


FOREVER BLEST SECOND CD ON SALE TODAY

Activities Building

It's the most wonderful time of the year to purchase CDs for stocking stuffers and holiday gifts. This long anticipated second CD is sure to warm your heart and get some toes a-tappin'! CDs are \$15 each and will be available after services every Sunday through Christmas. All proceeds will be donated to the Resurrection MCC General Fund.

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Rest. You crave it. Your body needs it. Your tired soul longs for it. But in the madness of your day-to-day rush, how can you possibly find it? Truth be told, when life's demands overwhelm us, the first thing we sacrifice is our own rest. But God has a different plan for us: we are made to enjoy deep, reviving refreshment in and through God. 365 Devotions for Finding Rest will

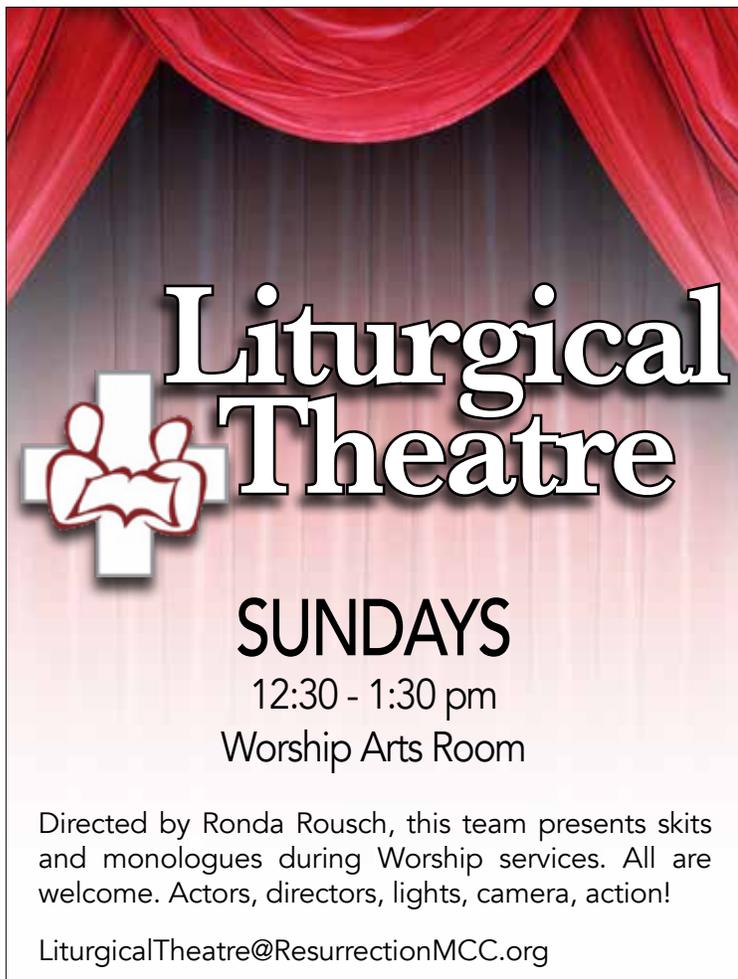
guide you in a yearlong journey toward embracing sabbath rest in your life. You'll be amazed as God's peace and restoration transform you.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/365

God
is still
speaking,

This is a collection of devotionals for the person who thinks that devotionals are too religious; who wonders if God has anything to say about what they face each day; who isn't interested in a lecture or simple-minded inspiration. These are devotionals for the person who isn't always sure that the Bible has much to tell them, but is curious and willing to find out. This devotional series will encourage, inspire, and strengthen anyone's Christian journey.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/speaking



Liturgical Theatre



SUNDAYS
12:30 - 1:30 pm
Worship Arts Room

Directed by Ronda Rousch, this team presents skits and monologues during Worship services. All are welcome. Actors, directors, lights, camera, action!

LiturgicalTheatre@ResurrectionMCC.org

TEXT GIVING



TEXT GOTLOVE to 73256




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**

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.

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

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



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.

RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org

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 December 31, 2017

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$800,397.00	\$867,192.91
Fundraising*	\$55,000.00	\$51,409.80
Events/Leases	\$191,057.00	\$186,003.10
Total Income	\$1,046,454.00	\$1,104,605.81
Variance		\$58,151.81
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	311	365
Programming	185	290
Total Weekly Attendance	496	655

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.

* The figures above are tentative. We continue to receive tithes, offerings, and donations that have been designated for 2017 and will publish a detailed report of giving in the next several weeks

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 JANUARY 7

9:00 am	Worship Service	Activities Building
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	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	RMCC 101	Activities Building #212
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theatre	Worship Arts Room
3:00 pm	La Casa De Todos	Activities Building

MONDAY JANUARY 8

6:15 pm	Campus Care Team Meeting	Activities Building
7:00 pm	In.Formation	Activities Building #108
7:00 pm	Torch Song Trilogy Rehearsal	Activities Building

TUESDAY JANUARY 9

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 JANUARY 10

11:15 am	OWLS Social	Activities Building #108
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
7:00 pm	Torch Song Trilogy Rehearsal	Activities Building

THURSDAY JANUARY 11

6:30 pm	Book Club	Off Campus
7:00 pm	re:MIND	Worship Arts Room

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 12

7:00 pm	Friday Night Out	Off Campus
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 13

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
10:00 am	John Palvovitz	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Forever Blest Concert & Reception	Sanctuary

SUNDAY JANUARY 14

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
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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: ???

BRUNCH BUDDIES

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1613 Shepherd Dr, Houston TX 77007
www.jaxgrillhouston.com • 713-861-5529

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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