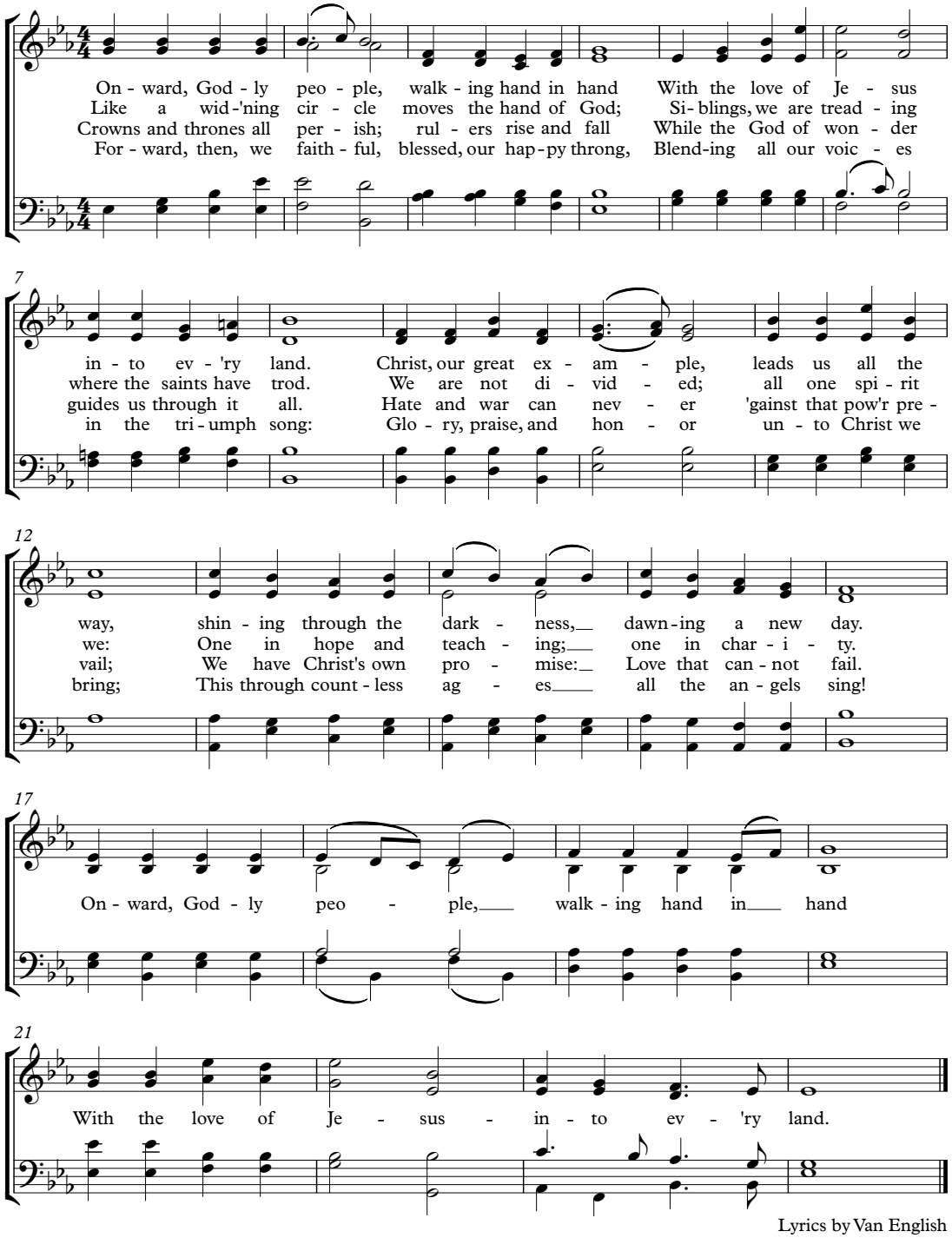
Resurrection
Metropolitan Community Church

January 14, 2018

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

Onward, Godly People

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

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

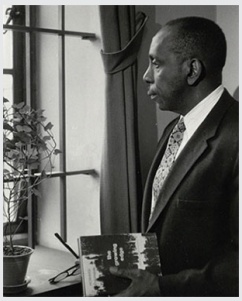
January 14
Fear

January 21
Deception

January 28
Hate

February 4
Love

February 11
Life



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. 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.

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

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Communidad Se Reúne Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios Angela Whorton

+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz** Rev. Troy Treash

+ **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

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by Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes, and Zach Williams
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Children's Blessing / Benedición de los Ninós (11 am) Debbie Mansfield

Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea Kent Biggs

Jesus and the Disinherited
by Howard Thurman

The ever present fear that besets the vast poor, the economically and socially insecure, is a fear of still a different breed. It is a climate closing in; it is like the fog in San Francisco or in London. It is nowhere in particular yet everywhere. It is a mood which one carries around with himself, distilled from the acrid conflict with which his days are surrounded. It has its roots deep in the heart of the relations between the weak and the strong, between the controllers of environment and those who are controlled by it.

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

Special Music / Música Especial Steven Shannon

God Help the Outcasts
Words by Alan Menken Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica Desiré Koenig

Matthew 5:3-10

Dichosos los pobres en espíritu,
porque el reino de los cielos les pertenece.

Dichosos los que lloran,
porque serán consolados.

Dichosos los humildes,
porque recibirán la tierra como herencia.

Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia,
porque serán saciados.

Dichosos los compasivos,
porque serán tratados con compasión.

Dichosos los de corazón limpio,
porque ellos verán a Dios.

Dichosos los que trabajan por la paz,
porque serán llamados hijos de Dios.

Dichosos los perseguidos por causa de la justicia,
porque el reino de los cielos les pertenece.

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

Anthem / Selección Musical Sanctuary Choir

Blessed Assurance
by Fanny Jane Crosby and Phoebe Palmer Knapp
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Sermon / Sermón Rev. John Pavlovitz

Jesus and the Disinherited: Fear

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión Mark C. Brown

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar Rev. Troy Treash

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

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 — Joel Hammett

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Spiritual arr. by Teresa Wilhemi
Unknown

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepcíon — Rev. Troy Treash

Communion / Comunión — Rev. Denise Junious

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston and Salomon Lighthelm
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Revelation Song
by Jennie Lee Riddle
© 2004 Gateway Create Publishing, CCLI# 4447960

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias — Rev. Denise Junious

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

We Resist

We resist. we refuse
To let hatred in.
We rise up, we won't back down.
We're in this to the end.

We resist. we refuse
To let hatred in.
We rise up, we won't back down.
We're in this to the end.

Pray for your enemies.
Welcome the stranger.
Show love to your neighbor.
We're in the to the end.

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by Mark A. Miller
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+ Benediction / Bendición — Rev. John Pavlovitz

+ Postlude / Postludio

We Resist

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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.

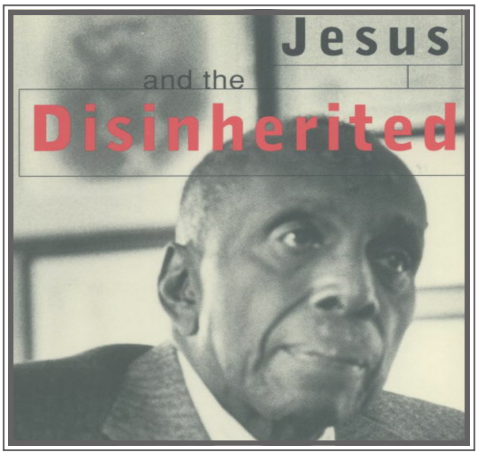
Core Values

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.



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.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

MLK Day of Service

MONDAY

JANUARY 15

9 am - 5 pm • Sanctuary

All are invited to participate as we deep clean our restored Sanctuary building and prepare to move back in! Please bring vacuum cleaners (and upholstery attachments if available), long extension cords, dusters, brooms, dust mops, cleaning rags, furniture polish, window cleaner, and furniture dollies. Every room throughout the Sanctuary building needs cleaning, including the Worship Arts room, Sanctuary balcony, bookstore, offices, etc. We'll need to dust, vacuum and wipe pews, clean windows, sweep and mop floors, and move furniture. Lunch will be provided.

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org

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!

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org

CLM

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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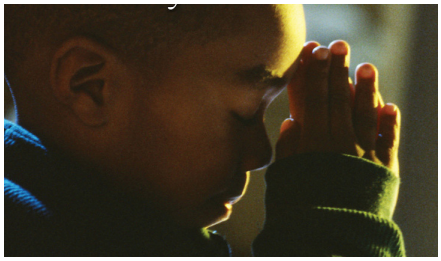
"The Last Supper"
OPEN AUDITIONS
FOR ACTORS

SUNDAY
JANUARY 21
12:30 pm • Worship Arts Room

Resurrection MCC's Liturgical Theatre is looking for actors of all ages and all experience levels. The play is "The Last Supper." This One Act Play is complete with audience interaction. If you would like to audition, please join us in the Worship Arts Room next Sunday. For more information, please contact Mark C. Brown at MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org or 281-254-8009.



African American
HISTORY AND DEVOTIONS

During the month of February we will have the opportunity to engage this inter-generational devotional. Twenty-eight devotions for individuals, families, or small groups, including a scripture verse, a reflection on the scripture, related activities for each day, and a prayer. This devotional allows us all to engage with African American culture as we engage our core values of inclusion, community, spiritual transformation and justice.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/28

HURRICANE RECOVERY CELEBRATION, AND RECEPTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
9 am - 5 pm • Sanctuary

Join us on Sunday, January 21, in our beautifully restored Sanctuary for a time of worship, celebration, and community! Worship services will be held at 9 and 11 am. Coffee Talk will be held following our 9 am service. A reception with a light lunch will be provided in the refreshed Gathering Place at 12:30 pm. We are excited for you to join us, experience the updated spaces, and return home!

We would also like to extend a special invitation to those in the broader Houston community who have helped in our Hurricane Harvey restoration efforts. Countless individuals assisted in immediate remediation needs, donated to our recovery efforts (through generous gifts of their time and finances), and kept us in prayer. If you know someone who would like to experience the celebration of a community dedicated to recovery and renewal, please be sure to extend this invitation.

FEBRUARY 4
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

Money Management and Budgeting Tips

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 10
10 am - Noon • Gathering Place

Wise financial management requires a series of daily choices. Take control of your financial situation with our money budgeting tips and learn how to calculate net worth, create a budget, monitor yourprogress, manage the flow of income and expenses, and protect your assets. After all, no one cares more about your money than you.

YAAS@ResurrectionMCC.org

FAT TUESDAY Pancake Supper

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 13
6 - 7:30 pm • Activities Building

Shrove Tuesday, also known Pancake Tuesday in some countries, takes place on the Tuesday prior to Ash Wednesday. Tradition has it that pancakes were eaten because they were a way to use up rich foods such as eggs, milk, and sugar, before fasting during the 40 days of Lent. Enjoy a bit of sweet richness prior to Lent at our pancake supper.

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org

CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 13
6:00 - 7:00 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!

Anthony@ResurrectionMCC.org

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 14
7 - 8:30 pm • Sanctuary

The name of the day comes from the custom that churchgoers are marked on the forehead with a cross of ash to symbolize death and regret for past sins. The tradition of marking with ashes began in the early church as a way to outwardly show a desire for repentance. it is a day of fasting, abstinence (from meat) and repentance.

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org

GOSPEL ENSEMBLE
CONCERT & RECEPTION

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 16
7 - 9 pm
Sanctuary & Gathering Place

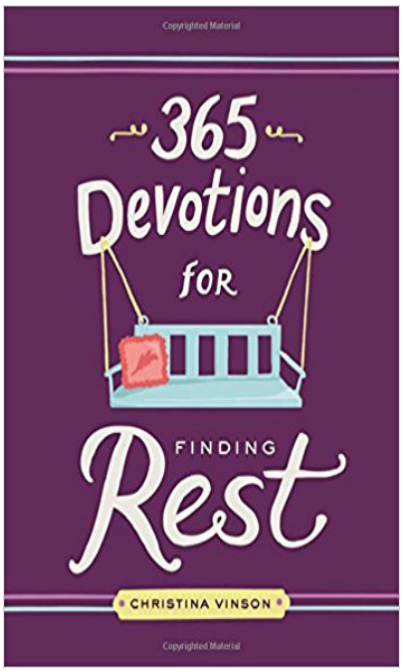
An evening concert featuring the Resurrection MCC Gospel Ensemble and friends. A love offering will be collected for the General Fund of Resurrection MCC. A fabulous casual reception will be held following the concert. Please come on out and enjoy music and friends! Child care will be offered. RSVP to Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org before Wednesday, February 14, to reserve your child's spot.

Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org

LEADERS NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer coordinator for Friday Night OUT. This responsibility consists of securing a location each month, making reservations, and communicating with regular attendeees. Friday Night OUT is a monthly social gathering over dinner. We meet montly at a restaurant in Central Houston for fun and fellowship while enjoying a delicious meal. It's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with those you may already know.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please email Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org.



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

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

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.

January 7, 2018

Dear Members and Friends,

I am excited to announce that Anthony Casiano is our new Director of Operations!

As a member of Resurrection MCC since 2014, Anthony has volunteered as one of our children's Sunday school teachers, as a Zumba Instructor, and as one of our Inspirations Bookstore hosts. Most recently, Anthony has served as the Director of Finance for First United Methodist Church of Alvin. At First UMC, he managed donor operations and reporting, human resources, healthy work environment, daily administrative operations, campus scheduling, campus cleaning, and campus repair, including coordinating subcontractors and vendors. Anthony has an Associate's degree in business management. He is currently a student at University of Houston Clear Lake and is close to completing his Bachelor's degree in Accounting.

In the past, Anthony has volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters as well as with Grace Place -- a safe space for homeless youth in Montrose. He is passionate about volunteering with Comicpalooza, Super Bowl LI, Houston Rodeo, and local food banks. Anthony also loves to dance, enjoys photography, enjoys all things '80s, and relaxing with friends. Anthony says, "I'm grateful for the opportunity to work for my church, Resurrection MCC, and I'm looking forward to meeting and getting to know everyone."

Please join me in welcoming Anthony as our newest Executive Team member. He can be reached at Anthony@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Blessings,

Rev. Troy Treash

SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow of Hope
Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesdays | 7 - 8 pm | Activities Building #204

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.
NA@ResurrectionMCC.org

Overeaters Anonymous

Wednesdays | 7:00 - 8:00 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 diffficult, 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

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

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	$790,242.48
Fundraising	$55,000.00	$51,409.80
Events/Leases	$191,057.00	$186,003.10
Total Income	$1,046,454.00	$1,027,655.38
Variance		($18,798.62)
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 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
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theatre	Worship Arts Room
3:00 pm	La Casa De Todos	Activities Building

MONDAY		JANUARY 15
9:00 am	MLK Day of Service	Sanctuary

TUESDAY		JANUARY 16
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 17
6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
7:00 pm	Jesus and the Disinherited	Activities Building

THURSDAY		JANUARY 18
7:00 pm	Screen on the Green	Discovery Green
7:00 pm	re:MIND	Worship Arts Room

FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	JANUARY 19

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	JANUARY 20
9:00 am	All Church Work Day	Welcome Center
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
10:00 am	Pastoral Care Training	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building

SUNDAY		JANUARY 21
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	Worship Arts Room
1:00 pm	Reproductive Rights	Gathering Place
3:00 pm	La Casa De Todos	Activities Building

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 Anthony@ResurrectionMCC.org with questions or offerings.

NEXT WEEK: HOMECOMING RECEPTION, GATHERING PLACE

BRUNCH BUDDIES

Café Express

1422 W. Gray St. Houston, TX 77019
www.cafe-express.com • (713) 522-3100

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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