



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

January 21, 2018

+ **Processional / Procesional (11 am)**

**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Troy Treash

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Angela Whorton

**Rite of Membership / Ritual de nuevos miembros (11 am)**

Angela Whorton  
Rev. Troy Treash  
Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ **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

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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 Niños (11 am)**

Debbie Mansfield

**Worship Set / Conjunto de Adoración**

*One Thing Remains*

Higher than the mountains that I face, Stronger than the power of the grave.  
Constant in the trial and the change, This one thing remains.

Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.

And on and on and on and on it goes. For it overwhelms and satisfies my soul.  
And I never, ever, have to be afraid. One thing remains, one thing remains.

+ 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.

Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me, Your love, your love.

In death, In life, I'm confident and covered by, the power of Your great love  
My debt is paid, There's nothing that can separate my heart from Your great love.

Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, Never runs out on me.  
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by Christa Black, Brian Johnson, and Jeremy Riddle  
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### *Hope Is Dawning*

Open up the skies and rain, The heavens down, the heavens down.  
Oh, open up the skies and rain, The heavens down on us.

Open up our eyes to see, Your glory found, It's all around.  
Oh, open up our eyes to see, Your glory's all around.

We are longing. Hope is dawning. Heaven's falling, come, Lord Jesus.

Open up our hearts to say, "Please, have Your way,  
please have Your way." Oh, open up our hearts to say,  
"Oh Spirit, have your way"

We are longing. Hope is dawning. Heaven's falling, come, Lord Jesus.

I see the Lord, on a throne, All can stand, in love alone.

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We are longing. Hope is dawning. Heaven's falling, come, Lord Jesus.

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## Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Annette Beall

### *Jesus and the Disinherited*

by Howard Thurman

Deception is perhaps the oldest of all techniques by which the weak have protected themselves against the strong. Through the ages, at all stages of sentient activity, the weak have survived by fooling the strong. ...The techniques of deception seem to be a part of the nervous-reflex action of the organism.

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

All: Amen

**Matthew 5:3-10**

“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

***A Move of God is on the Way***  
by Dr. Norman Hutchins and Jason White

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

***Jesus and the Disinherited: Deception***

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos**

Angela Whorton

**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.*

**Offertory / Ofrenda**

Gospel Ensemble

***Trouble Don't Last Always***  
by Rev. Timothy Wright

## 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 comunión sagrada con canto, la meditación o la oración silenciosa para que podamos recibir cada uno el alimento espiritual que buscamos.

## Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Jackie Marshall

## Communion / Comunion

Rev. Troy Treash

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

### *Pass It On*

by Kurt Kaiser

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### *The Church Within Us*

by Kent Schneider

### *O Rejoice in the Lord Always*

by Tune Michael Row the Boat Ashore arr. John F. Wilson

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### *Put Your Hand in the Hand*

by Gene MacLellan

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *I Will Follow*

*Where you go, I'll go. Where you stay, I'll stay.  
When you move, I'll move. I will follow.*

All your ways are good. All your ways are sure.  
I will trust in you alone. Higher than my side,  
High above my life, I will trust in you alone.

*Where you go, I'll go. Where you stay, I'll stay.  
When you move, I'll move. I will follow you.  
Who you love, I'll love. How you serve I'll serve.  
If this life I lose, I will follow you. I will follow you.*

In You there's life everlasting. In You there's freedom for my soul.  
In You there joy, unending joy, And I will follow!

(Chorus 2)

by Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan, and Chris Tomlin

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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## + 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

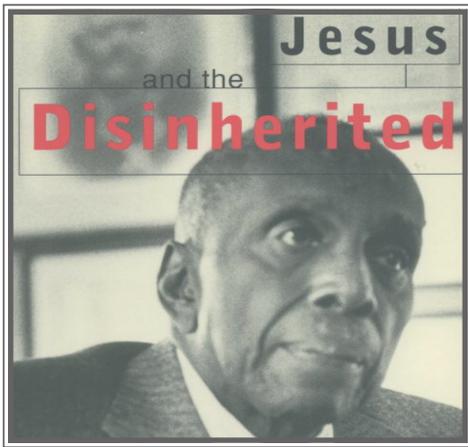
Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

### 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.



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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**"The Last Supper"**  
**OPEN AUDITIONS**  
**FOR ACTORS**

**TODAY**

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.



**HURRICANE RECOVERY**  
**CELEBRATION**  
**AND RECEPTION**  
**TODAY**

Reception • 12:30 pm  
 Gathering Place

Join us on Sunday, January 21, in our beautifully restored Sanctuary for a time of worship, celebration, and community! 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!



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.

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## FEBRUARY 4

10 am - 1 pm  
Gathering Place

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.

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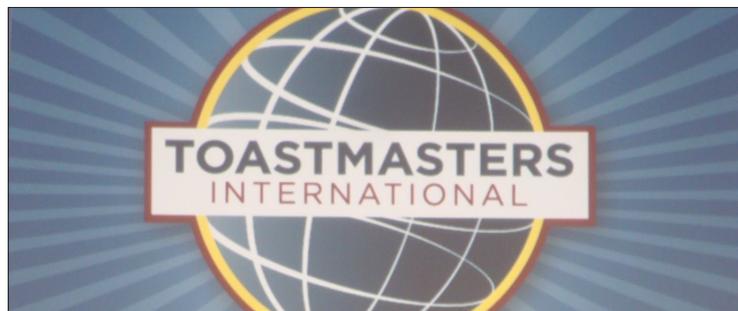
## Money Management and Budgeting Tips

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 your progress, manage the flow of income and expenses, and protect your assets. After all, no one cares more about your money than you.

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## TOASTMASTERS

### MONDAYS

6:30 - 8 PM • Gathering Place

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

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[www.meetup.com/findyourvoicet Toastmasters](http://www.meetup.com/findyourvoicet Toastmasters)



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



# CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

TUESDAY  
**FEBRUARY 13**

6:00 - 7:00 pm • Conference Room

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.

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# OWLS

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# SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY

**FEBRUARY 14**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for a presentation by Autumn Grove Cottage, a memory care facility for seniors with memory loss and dementia. His presentation will be about finding the right facility, determining how much Medicare, Medicaid and Insurance will pay for, and what other helpful resources are available.

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# 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.

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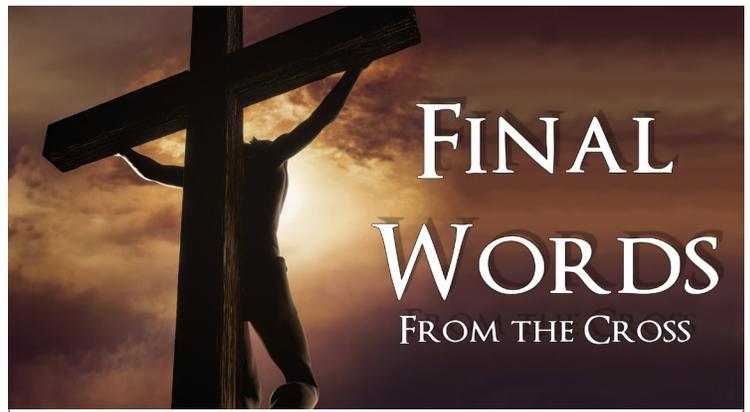
# ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

THIRD SATURDAYS  
**FEBRUARY 17**

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.

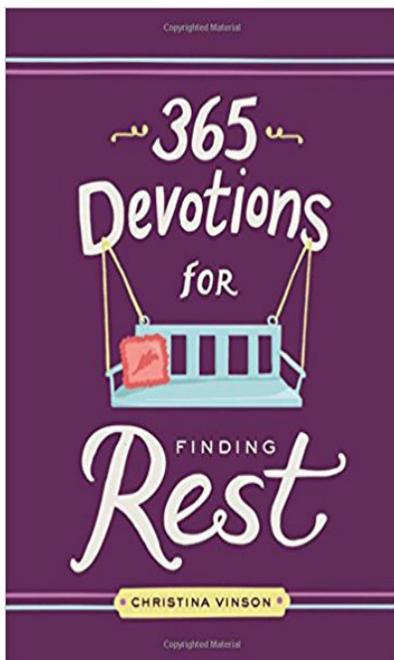
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WEDNESDAYS  
**FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 28**  
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

In life and in death, Jesus' words were powerful and meaningful. Despite the effort and increased pain required for Jesus to speak from the cross, Jesus spoke seven "final words". These statements have much to teach us about Jesus, God, & ourselves: Forgive Them; Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise; Behold Your Son...Behold Your Mother; My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?; I Thirst; It Is Finished; Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit.

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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](http://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.

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# 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**



# 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).



**Sunday, March 4**

Sam Houston Park

HOUSTON 2018 1100 Bagby St, Houston 77002

**Full Details: [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk)  
Noon Check-In • 1 pm Walk • 2 pm Rock The Walk Concert**

Resurrection MCC is blessed again this year to have been chosen as a benefiting agency of the 2018 Houston AIDS Walk. This means that nearly 70% of the funds our team raises comes back to Resurrection MCC to financially support those affected by HIV/AIDS. Many of our clients come to us struggling to receive all the support they need from agencies in our area. With your help, we are able to assist with rent, utilities, and other expenses.

Proceeds from AIDS Walk Houston also benefit AIDS Foundation Houston and several other local HIV/AIDS service organizations. This provides 100,000 Houstonians each year with education, pediatric programs, housing, food, medical care, counseling, and job training.

## WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

**WALK & RAISE FUNDS** - Join our team at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk). For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

**BE A "VIRTUAL" WALKER & RAISE FUNDS** - If you are unable to join us on March 6 for the 3.1 mile walk due to a prior commitment or physical difficulty, you may still participate with fundraising. First, register online at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk). For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Virtual Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

**DONATE** - If you aren't able to walk with us or help us raise funds, we would still love and appreciate your financial support of our team. Simply go to [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk/donate](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk/donate) and select one of our Walkers to make your donation. And remember, 70% returns to Resurrection MCC to fund our HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund.

**PRAY** - Join us as we pray for all those inside and outside our walls that are affected by HIV and AIDS. Pray for all of those that we have lost. Pray that God inspires our community to take action to help put an end to new infections. Pray that our community becomes educated and stops the stigma. And pray that each one of us gets tested regularly and takes responsibility for our health.

Our official t-shirt for the walk this year is our popular "Got Love?" t-shirts. They are available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift shop on Sundays. (This is only suggested attire and is not required for participation.)

Thank you for your continued support of those affected by HIV/AIDS both inside and beyond our walls!

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

# 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 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](http://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
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,046,454.00</b>	<b>\$1,027,655.38</b>
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 21

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Welcome Area
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Sanctuary Homecoming Reception	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Last Supper Auditions	Worship Arts Room
3:00 pm	La Casa De Todos	Activities Building

### MONDAY JANUARY 22

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	In.Formation	Sanctuary

### TUESDAY JANUARY 23

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

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
7:00 pm	Jesus and the Disinherited	Gathering Place

### THURSDAY JANUARY 25

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Worship Arts Room
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### FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 26

No Events Scheduled

### SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 27

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
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### SUNDAY JANUARY 28

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Welcome Area
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Welcome Area
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Off Campus
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theatre	Worship Arts Room
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](mailto:Anthony@ResurrectionMCC.org) with questions or offerings.



### NEXT WEEK: LUBY'S

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

Homecoming Reception  
Gathering Place

**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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