



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

February 11, 2018

+ **Opening Song / Canción de Apertura**

Wonderful Words Of Life

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life,
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

*Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life,
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

Christ, the blessèd One, gives to all wonderful words of life;
Y'ALL, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven.

(Chorus)

Sweetly echo the Gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify us forever.

(Chorus)

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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Angela Whorton

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz**

Angela Whorton

+ **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
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

+ 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.

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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

Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Van English

Jesus and the Disinherited

by Howard Thurman

The life working paper of an individual is made up of a creative synthesis of what one is in all one's parts and how one reacts to the living process. It is wide of the mark to say that one's working paper is ever wrong. For it may not be fruitful, it may be negative, but it is never wrong. For such a judgement would imply that the synthesis is guaranteed to be of a certain kind of a specific character, resulting in a fore-ordained end.

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

All: Amen

Special Music / Música Especial

Joel Hammett

Etude Op, 10, No. 1 "Waterfall"

by Frederic Chopin
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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Elisa Garcia

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 is 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

Sanctuary Choir

What Brings Us Together

by Jay Althouse

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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Jesus and the Disinherited: Life

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

Baptism / Bautismo

Levi Stone Curtis (9 am)

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Paul Grunenwald

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Connie Wright

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

Offertory / Ofrenda

Sanctuary Choir

Prayer for Peace

by Buryl Red

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Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

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

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Ulises Perez

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Lamb of God

by Andi Rozier, Jason Ingram, and Meredith Andrews
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What a Beautiful Name

by Joel Houston
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My World Needs You

by Kirk Franklin
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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Ulises Perez

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Maker, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to Thy joy divine.

by Ludwig van Beethoven, Edward Hodges, and Henry Van Dyke
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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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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.



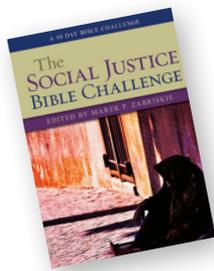
ALAN CUNNINGHAM FAREWELL RECEPTION



TODAY

12:30 pm • Gathering Place

Alan Cunningham has served as Resurrection MCC's Sound Engineer for the past year and a half. We are so grateful for his expertise and his time of service here, we wish him well in his next endeavor, and we will miss him greatly. A reception to celebrate our time with Alan and Missy will follow the 11 am Worship Service on Sunday, February 11 in the Gathering Place.



THE SOCIAL JUSTICE BIBLE CHALLENGE HOME GROUP LENTEN STUDY

FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 31

This Lent we are offering a Lenten small home group study which will engage the questions:

What kind of Christian are you? Do you focus on personal salvation? Does social justice and outreach guide you? What if the call of Jesus to his disciples is both / and?

Resurrection MCC has strived to be a congregation that believes we are called by Jesus to both introduce individuals into a relationship with God and to transform the world into a more just state. We believe that the kingdom of God is both a present possibility and a future fulfillment.

We are seeking hosts and participants. Hosts would be willing to open their home once a week for six weeks to offer a Jesus table ministry and facilitate the conversation. Participants will receive a daily reading and should arrive prepared to grow deeper in their faith.

We currently have hosts in Galleria, Cypress, Humble, Lindale Heights, Fresno/Pearland, and 290/Mangum. To host or join a group, email RevVlckey@ResurrectionMCC.org by Tuesday February 13, 2018 at 5 pm.



Position Available: Sound Engineer / Audio Mixer

Part-time, salaried
Resurrection MCC, Houston, Texas

Position Summary:

The Sound Engineer for this large, dynamic church community must consistently demonstrate high levels of technical expertise, ingenuity, and creativity. This position is responsible for developing and applying advanced technologies, engineering principles, theories, and concepts. The ideal candidate is recognized as a technical expert in the industry, particularly adept at digital and analog mixing hardware and software, while exercising broad knowledge of the design and operation of additional systems and fields.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

This Sound Engineer must recruit, train, and supervise a team of committed, trustworthy volunteers. The position requires responsibility for all church related events requiring sound engineering and/or audio mixing, including and not limited to worship services, meetings, fundraisers, weekly rehearsals, et al. The church also rents space for weddings, funerals, and other events; for these occasions, the Sound Engineer will have the first right of refusal; if the Sound Engineer is hired by the renter, an hourly wage above the usual salary will be paid.

Job Responsibilities:

1. Sound Engineer for all Sunday morning and occasional weekday/evening worship services and other events.
2. Maintain all sound equipment. For example, Resurrection MCC owns two Digital Mixing Consoles: a Yamaha Digital Mixing Console M7CL and an Allen & Heath 24-input Qu Chrome Digital Mixer.
3. Recommend sound-equipment upgrades as needed.
4. Train a team of volunteers to serve as substitutes in the Sound Engineer's absence.
5. Work closely with the Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Director of Operations, and the Director of Worship Arts.
6. Perform additional sound-engineering and audio-mixing duties as assigned.

Interested parties should submit a brief cover letter and resume to Mark C. Brown, Director of Worship Arts, at MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org.



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



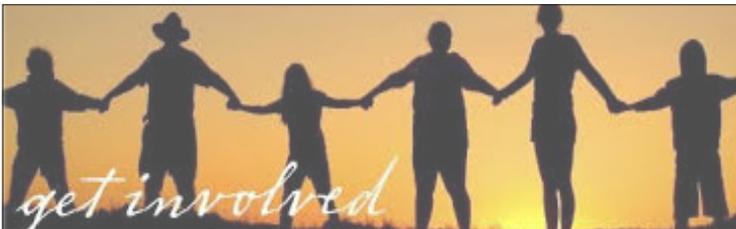
FAT TUESDAY Pancake Supper

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. We hope you will join us for a bit of sweet richness prior to Lent at our pancake supper.

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 15

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.

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org



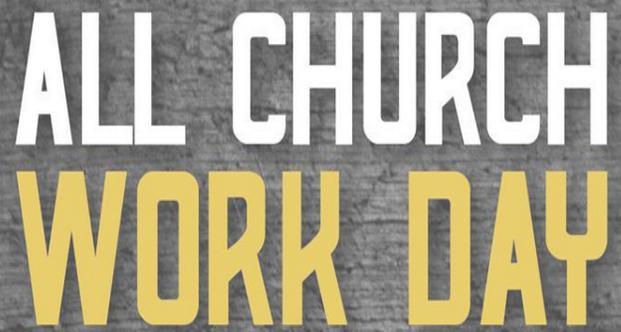
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SOCIAL

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.

OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org



**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.

Anthony@ResurrectionMCC.org



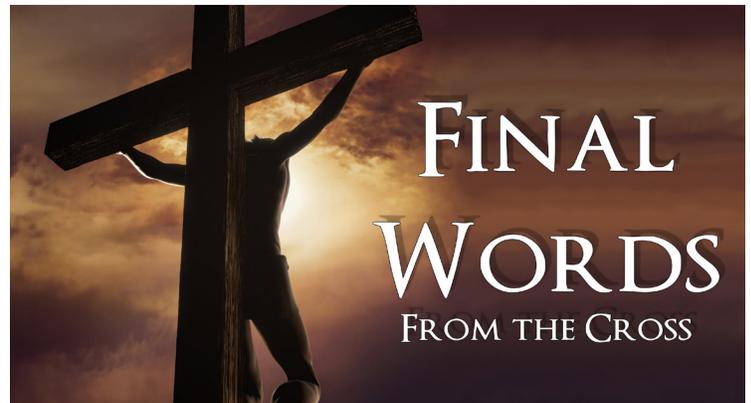
FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 16

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



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.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



Sunday, March 4

Sam Houston Park

HOUSTON 2018 1100 Bagby St, Houston 77002

Full Details: 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. 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. 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-walkdonate 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



Dear White Christians: Longing for Reconciliation

SUNDAY
MARCH 4, 11, 18

1 - 2:30 pm • Activities Building

A deeply constructive, hopeful work, *Dear White Christians* helps participants envision new racial possibilities including concrete examples of contemporary reparations initiatives. This study is for all who care about the gospel call to justice but feel stuck trying to get there, given the ongoing prevalence of deep racial divisions in the church and society at large. Facilitated by Rev. Troy Treash & Rev. Marilyn Meeker-Williams.

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org



Financial Planning & Personal Savings Advice

SATURDAY
MARCH 10

10 am - Noon • Gathering Place

Having adequate savings on hand for financial emergencies can ensure that a short-term setback doesn't turn into a long-term financial crisis. And for most people, planning and achieving their long-term goals also require savings and investments. In fact, savings should be the cornerstone of your financial plan. Learn how to protect your financial future by saving for both goals and emergencies

YAAS@ResurrectionMCC.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Resurrection MCC depends on your time and your talents to minister to over 1,000 people each month! There are a few ministries which are currently most in need of your support. If you are interested, or have questions about what may be required, please email Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org. Your email will be forwarded to a ministry team lead who will be in touch.

Bookstore Cashier

Children's Teachers & Assistants

Coffee Talk Host

Communion Server (English & Spanish)

Concierge Desk

Greeter

Prayer Wall

Readers (Spanish)

Usher



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

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 | Worship Arts Room

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

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



LA CASA DE TODOS
SERVICIO Y ESTUDIO BÍBLICO
EN ESPAÑOL
 (SPANISH WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY)

DOMINGOS

1:30 - 3:00 pm • Chapel

¿Te gustaría conocer más sobre la Biblia? ¿Quieres conocer el mensaje de Dios para tu vida? ¿Sabes que Dios te ama, sin importar a quién ames? El propósito será que por medio de clases dinámicas y prácticas podamos llegar al conocimiento de las verdades espirituales de una manera sencilla, para poder entender, practicar y vivir en la conciencia de que Dios nos ama y no rechaza a nadie por su orientación o por ser diferentes. Buscamos llegar a la comunidad TLGBQ+ Latina, para ir formando una comunidad de fe que responda a sus necesidades y en su propio idioma.

RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org

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



COFFEE TALK

Every Sunday
After Worship

Welcome Area

Coffee Talk is an opportunity to make friends over coffee, conversation, and breakfast snacks every Sunday in the Gathering Place after Worship! A different kind of communion, to meet new friends and reconnect with those you already know. Please consider bringing and sharing your favorite breakfast finger food at Coffee Talk.

Anthony@ResurrectionMCC.org

SAVE THE DATE

Tired of Fake NEWS?
 Try some Good NEWS at the
Excel in Faithfulness
 spiritual weekend retreat



April 13-15, 2018

General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended February 4, 2018

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$75,788.05	\$58,673.72
Fundraising	\$5,288.45	\$1,050.00
Events/Leases	\$15,727.50	\$5,905.73
Total Income	\$96,804.00	\$65,629.45
Variance		(\$51,174.55)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	332	356
Programming	438	345
Total Weekly Attendance	770	715

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2018 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives.

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 FEBRUARY 11

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	Alan Cunningham Farewell	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Off Campus
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theatre	Worship Arts Room
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos	Activities Building

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	In.Formation Support Group	Chapel

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13

6:00 pm	Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Activities Building #204

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14

11:30 am	OWLS Social	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15

6:15 pm	Campus Care Team Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 pm	re:MIND	Worship Arts Room

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 16

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Concert & Reception	Sanctuary
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am	All Church Work Day	Welcome Area
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Worship Arts Room
10:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18

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
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HARVEY FIERSTEIN'S
TONY AWARD-WINNING
**TORCH SONG
TRILOGY**

MARCH 8, 9, 10 • 7:00 PM
MARCH 11 • 2:00 PM

Torch Song Trilogy is the story of Arnold Beckoff, a Jewish gay man, drag queen, and torch singer who lives in New York City in the late 1970s and early 1980s.
DON'T MISS THIS GAY CLASSIC!
Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/tst

**TICKETS ON SALE TODAY IN
INSPIRATIONS BOOKSTORE**



NEXT WEEK: JAX GRILL

BRUNCH BUDDIES

TAQUERIA ARANDAS

920 N. Shepherd, Houston, TX 77008
713-426-0804 • www.taqueriaarandas.com

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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