



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

February 18, 2018

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Angela Whorton

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión

Lamb of God

You came from heavens throne. Acquainted with our sorrow.
To trade the debt we owe. Your suffering for our freedom.

The Lamb of God in my place
Your Love poured out, my shame erased
It was my death You died, I am raised to life
Hallelujah, the Lamb of God.

There is no greater love. There is no greater love.
The Savior lifted up. There is no greater love. No,
There is no greater love. There is no greater love.
The Savior lifted up. There is no greater love!

by Andi Rozier, Jason Ingram, and Meredith Andrews
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Children's Blessing / Benedición de los Niños (11 am)

Debbie Mansfield

Worship Set / Conjunto de Adoración

Faith

I'm reaching for the prize. I'm giving everything.
I give my life for this. It's what I live for.
Nothing will keep me from, All that You have for me.
You hold my head up high, I live for You!

Greater is Love that's living in me, Than hate that is in the world.

Faith, I can move the mountains. I can do all things through Christ.
Faith, standing and believing, I can do all things through Christ
Who strengthens me, Faith!

I'm reaching for the prize. I'm giving everything.
I give my life for this. It's what I live for.

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

Final Words from the Cross

In life and in death,
Jesus' words were
powerful and
meaningful. Despite
the serious effort
and increased pain
required for Jesus
to speak as he hung
on the cross, Jesus
spoke seven "final
words"—statements
that have much
to teach us about
Jesus, his Father, and
ourselves:

February 14
Them

February 18
Today

February 25
Here

March 04
Abandoned

March 11
Thirst

March 18
Finished

March 25
Hands

March 29
(Maundy Thursday)
Wash

March 30
(Good Friday)
Gospel Mass

March 31
**(Holy Saturday
Baptismal Service)**
Burial

April 1
Easter Sunday
Garden

Nothing will keep me from, All that You have for me.
You hold my head up high, I live for You!

Greater is Love who's living in me, Than hate that is in the world.

Faith, I can move the mountains. I can do all things through Christ.
Faith, standing and believing, I can do all things through Christ
Who strengthens me, Faith!

Greater is He who's living in me, Than hate that is in the world.

Faith, I can move the mountains. I can do all things through Christ.
Faith, standing and believing, I can do all things through Christ
Who strengthens me, Faith!

Greater are They who's living in me, Than hate that is in the world.

Faith, I can move the mountains. I can do all things through Christ.
Faith, standing and believing, I can do all things through Christ
Who strengthens me.

Faith, I can move the mountains. I can do all things through Christ.
Faith, standing and believing, I can do all things through Christ
Who strengthens me, Faith!

by Rueben Morgan

You Make Me Brave

I stand before You now, the greatness of Your renown
I have heard of the majesty, and wonder of You, God of heaven, in humility I bow.

As Your love, in wave after wave, Crashes over me, crashes over me.
For You are for us. You are not against us. Champion of heaven,
You made a way for all to enter in.

I have heard You calling my name. I have heard the song of love that You sing.
Oh, so I will let You draw me out, Beyond the shore into Your grace, oh Your grace.

As Your love, in wave after wave, Crashes over me, crashes over me.
For You are for us. You are not against us. Champion of heaven,
You made a way for all to enter in.

As Your love, in wave after wave, Crashes over me, crashes over me.
For You are for us. You are not against us. Champion of heaven,
You made a way for all to enter in.

'Cause You make me brave. You make me brave. You call me out beyond the shore into the waves.
You make me brave. You make me brave. No fear can hinder the love that made a way.

'Cause You make me brave. You make me brave. You call me out beyond the shore into the waves.
You make me brave. You make me brave. No fear can hinder now the promises You made.

You make me brave. You make me brave. You call me out beyond the shore into the waves.
You make me brave, You make me brave. No fear can hinder now the promises You made.

You make me brave. You make me brave. You call me out beyond the shore into the waves.
You make me brave, You make me brave. No fear can hinder now the promises You made.

Because of love, in wave after wave, Crashing over me. Crashing over me.
For You are for us. You are not against us. Champion of heaven,
You made a way for all to enter in.

by Amanda Cook
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Luke 23:32, 39-43

Two criminals were led out to be put to death with Jesus. One of the criminals hanging there also insulted Jesus by saying, "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and save us!" But the other criminal told the first one off, "Don't you fear God? Aren't you getting the same punishment as this one? We got what was coming to us, but he didn't do anything wrong." Then the criminal said to Jesus, "Remember me when you come into power!" Jesus replied, "I promise that today you will be with me in paradise."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Deidre Scott

Final Words From the Cross

by Adam Hamilton

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus clearly identifies his mission as coming "to seek out and to save the lost". It is not surprising, then, that only Luke's Gospel records a conversation Jesus has as he hangs dying beside a thief. As we consider this conversation, we'll focus on the words of Jesus and ask: What does this scene teach us about Jesus, and what does it teach us about ourselves today?

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

All: Amen

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

Child of God

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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. David Meeker-Williams

Final Words from the Cross: Today

Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Suzette Cotto
Anthony Casiano

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Ashley Bernal

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

Offertory / Ofrenda

Gospel Ensemble

This is Me

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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.

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Ashley Bernal

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Troy Treash

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Spirit Song

by John Wimber

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At the Cross

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In Christ Alone

by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

*I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.*

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away.

*I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.*

by Albert E. Brumley

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. David Meeker-Williams

+ 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

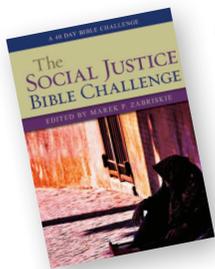
We are committed to uplifting all people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems. We are guided by our commitment to global human rights.



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



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.

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 learn more about group meeting times and locations, visit us online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/sjbc

AIDS WALK  **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.

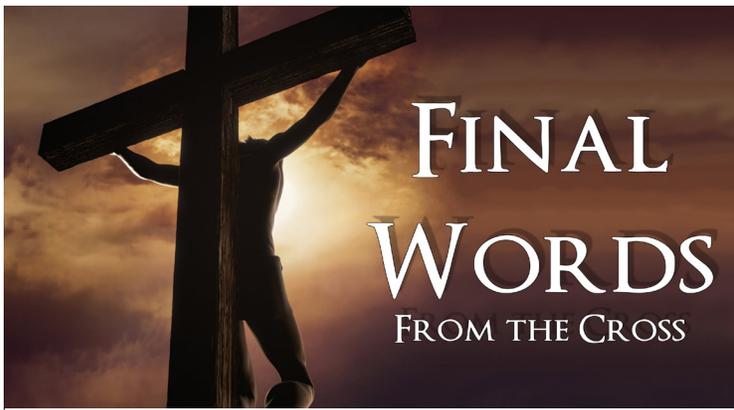
DONATE - If you aren't able to walk with us or help us raise funds, we would still love and appreciate your financial support of our team. Simply go to www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk/donate and select one of our Walkers to make your donation. And remember, 70% returns to Resurrection MCC to fund our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



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

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.

www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic

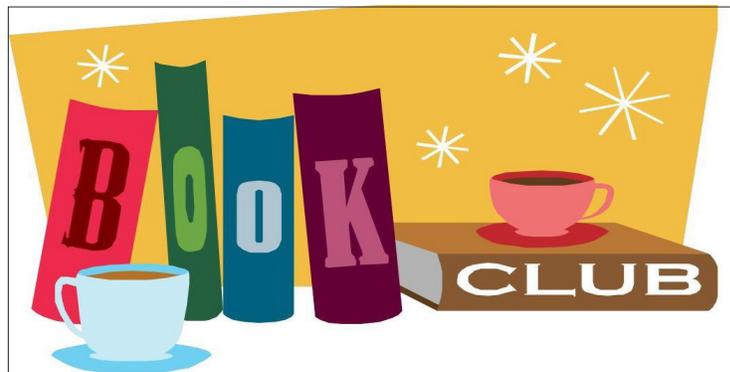


**Dear White Christians:
 Longing for Reconciliation**

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



SECOND THURSDAYS
MARCH 8
 6:30 - 8 pm • Conference Room

Allie and Bea
 by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Join us as we dive in and discuss a different book each month. In March, we'll discuss "Allie and Bea" by Catherine Ryan Hyde. This is a great way to connect. Come and be a part of the fun!

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm
MARCH 9

Spaghetti Western

1951 West TC Jester Blvd, Houston, TX 77008
www.spagwesthouston.com • 713-360-6634

Join us for another Friday evening filled with food, fun and friends. To help ensure that we have adequate seating, we ask that you please RSVP and let us know if you will be attending. As always, friends and family (including children) are welcome!

FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



WEDNESDAY
MARCH 14

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Our presenter for that day will be Noel M Baldovino, with AvenueCDC.Org. The title of her presentation is "Avenue's Housing Repair Program." She will be bringing handout materials. Avenue CDC is a HUD-certified nonprofit Homebuyer Education and Counseling agency which is offering comprehensive education and counseling to homeowners affected by Hurricane Harvey. Their stated objective is to help homeowners get back home as soon as possible by equipping them with the information, tools, and resources they need to navigate the home recovery process. For more information on Avenue's Repair Program visit their website at www.avenuecdc.org.

OWLS@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

Harris County Voter Registration Training



SATURDAY
MARCH 17

10 am - 4 pm • Gathering Place

2018 is all about registering new voters, so we're asking our congregation to get trained as Volunteer Deputy Registrars (VDRs). After this short training, you'll be qualified to register voters in Harris County. All VDR certificates expired at the end of 2017, so in order to register voters in 2018, all previous VDRs will need to attend this training.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



SUNDAY, MARCH 18

9 - 10:30 am • Activities Building #212

Learn more about who we are at Resurrection MCC in this introductory class. We'll discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC. Learn more about our history, and discover the many ways people are making an impact in our faith community. At the end of the class you will be given the opportunity to become a member if you feel God's call on your heart to do so. The class is open to those wishing to become members and those who simply want to learn more about Resurrection MCC. Light breakfast provided.

Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org



FROM THE **GOSPEL ENSEMBLE...**

We thank you for joining us on Friday night for our concert. Our ministry is fuller and richer because you are in it with us. You stand with us. You sway with us. You sing with us. You praise with us. You bless us. Thank you for always showing up and showing out! We are grateful!



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.



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)

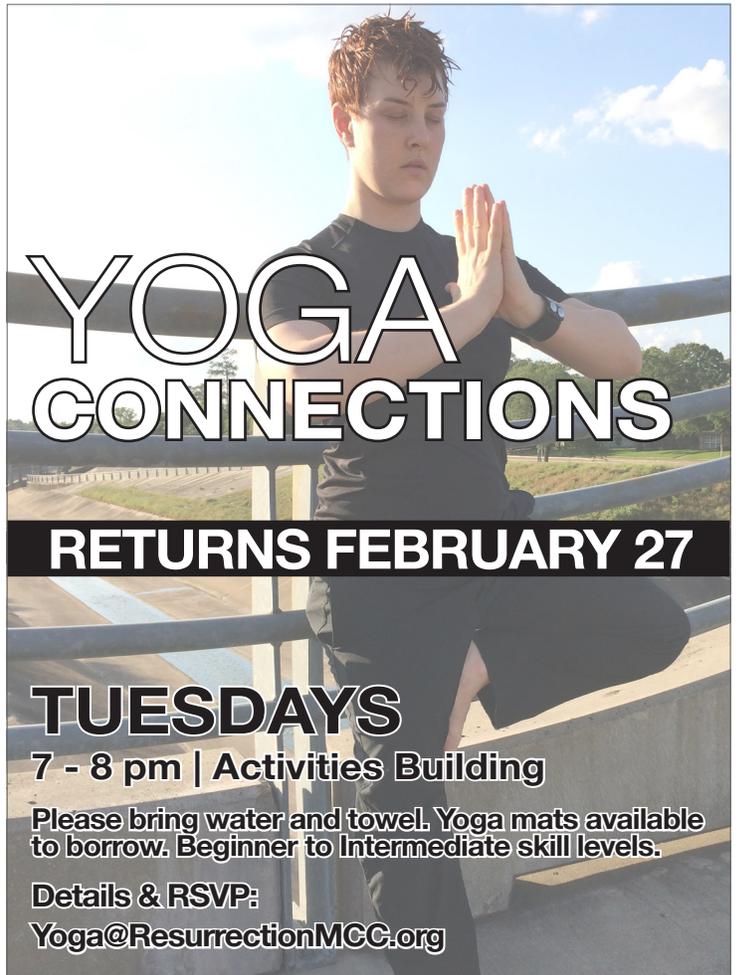
Concierge Desk

Greeter

Prayer Wall

Readers (Spanish)

Usher



YOGA CONNECTIONS

RETURNS FEBRUARY 27

TUESDAYS

7 - 8 pm | Activities Building

Please bring water and towel. Yoga mats available to borrow. Beginner to Intermediate skill levels.

Details & RSVP:

Yoga@ResurrectionMCC.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow of Hope

Narcotics Anonymous



Tuesdays • 7 - 8 pm • Chapel

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 • Chapel

Saturdays • 9:30 - 10:30 am • Chapel

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.

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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 11, 2018

| | Anticipated | Actual |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| General Offerings | \$90,945.66 | \$71,449.11 |
| Fundraising | \$6,346.14 | \$1,050.00 |
| Events/Leases | \$18,873.00 | \$5,995.73 |
| Total Income | \$116,164.80 | \$78,494.84 |
| Variance | | (\$37,669.96) |
| | Week Ended | YTD Average |
| Worship | 321 | 346 |
| Programming | 441 | 376 |
| Total Weekly Attendance | 762 | 723 |

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 18

| | | |
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| 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 |
| 1:30 pm | La Casa De Todos | Chapel |

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 19

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| 6:30 pm | Toastmasters | Gathering Place |
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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20

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| 7:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 pm | Narcotics Anonymous | Chapel |

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21

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| 7:00 pm | Final Words from the Cross | Gathering Place |
| 7:00 pm | Overeaters Anonymous | Chapel |

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22

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| 7:00 pm | re:MIND | Worship Arts Room |
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 23

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 24

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| 9:30 am | Overeaters Anonymous | Chapel |
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25

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|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 |
| 1:30 pm | La Casa De Todos | Chapel |
| 1:30 pm | Devotion in Motion Rehearsal | Sanctuary |



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: LES GIVRAL'S KAHVE

BRUNCH BUDDIES

JAX GRILL

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