



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

April 15, 2018

+ Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión

### *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Jesus Christ is risen from the grave.  
Jesus Christ is risen from the grave.  
Jesus Christ is risen from the grave.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah,  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

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Children's Blessing / Bendición de los Niños (11 am)

Debbie Mansfield

## **Rising Hope**

These encounters with Christ after the Resurrection surprised, consoled, rebuked, and inspired disciples through seven powerful encounters—what Shane Stanford calls the Seven Next Words of Christ.

These experiences between Resurrection and Pentecost, are not just ancient sayings but living words of hope. Join us as we engage these words full of resurrection surprise and vitality that will reinvigorate your faith that 'Christ is Risen, Christ has risen indeed.

### **April 8**

*Who are you looking for?*

### **April 15**

*Greetings...  
Don't be afraid.*

### **April 22**

*What are you so concerned about?*

### **April 29**

*Peace be with you.*

### **May 6**

*Go into the world.*

### **May 13**

*Have you caught any fish?*

### **May 20**

*Wait for the gift.*

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

† **Worship Set / Conjunto de Adoración**

*Ubuntu*

Ubuntu, Ubuntu, Sharing our visions and dreams.  
Ubuntu, where justice, Flows like a life giving stream.  
The people together, Joining our hearts and our hands  
To welcome the stranger, And cherish the friend  
And to work for the peace of the land, And so we do life.

One: Just like a mother. All: Just like a mother.  
One: Tenderly holding, All: Tenderly holding,  
One: This new creation, All: This new creation,  
One: Making and molding, All: Making and molding,  
One: A new holy nation, All: A new holy nation,

Marked by the water, And given our name.  
Moved by God's Spirit Revived by holy flame!

Ubuntu, Ubuntu, Sharing our visions and dreams.  
Ubuntu, where justice, Flows like a life giving stream.  
The people together, Joining our hearts and our hands  
To welcome the stranger, And cherish the friend  
And to work for the peace of the land, And so we do life.

One: Dreaming and daring, All: Dreaming and daring,  
One: To live this communion, All: To live this communion,  
One: That breaks us and binds us, All: That breaks us and binds us,  
One: Holds us and heals us, All: Holds us and heals us,  
One: Frees us and finds us, All: Frees us and finds us,

God give us courage, To do what we say  
Christ give us strength, For the living of these days!

Ubuntu, Ubuntu, Sharing our visions and dreams.  
Ubuntu, where justice, Flows like a life giving stream.  
The people together, Joining our hearts and our hands  
To welcome the stranger, And cherish the friend  
And to work for the peace of the land  
And so we do life. And so we do life. And so we do life.

Unknown

*Sacrifice of Praise*

Lord, I lift a song of worship, For Your glory and Your grace;  
Let my heart reveal all my words fail to say, Lord receive this sacrifice of praise.

Lord, I lift a song of worship, For Your glory and Your grace;  
Let my heart reveal all my words fail to say, Lord receive this sacrifice of praise.

On the mountain, in the valley, As I wait in my secret place,  
I will trust, trust in the name of the Lord  
Now receive this sacrifice of praise; Now receive this sacrifice of praise.

You're my shield, You're my shelter, From the storm and from the rain;  
Cover me beneath the shadow of Your wings; Lord, receive this sacrifice of praise.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah to Your name;  
For all You've done, You are and evermore will be,  
Lord, receive this sacrifice of praise. Lord receive this sacrifice of praise;  
Lord receive this sacrifice of praise,  
Of praise, Of praise.

by Alvin Slaughter

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## Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

### *The Seven Next Words of Christ: Finding Hope in the Resurrection Sayings*

by Shane Stanford

Although the interaction of the women at the tomb with Christ often-times pales against more dramatic post Resurrection encounters, it speaks directly to Jesus ongoing message of good news: Don't be afraid. But the conclusion of Jesus' message broadens the meaning by downplaying our fear and lifting up God's desire that we get on with the business of living. Jesus ends by saying, "Go tell my siblings to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

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

**All: Amen**

## + Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

### *Matthew 28:8-10*

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell the disciples. Suddenly Jesus met the women and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and praised God. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell all my siblings to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

***Awesome God***  
by Chester DT Baldwin  
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## Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

***Greetings... Don't be afraid.***

## Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión

Mark C. Brown

## We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Kent Biggs

## Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Van English

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

## Communion

As we gather, break bread, and tell stories of hope through prayer, song and ritual in the practice we call "communion," we bear witness that "Life is stronger than death. People can change with God's help. And God is worthy of our thanks and praise." All are welcome at the table: you do not need to be a member of this or any church to gather as God's children at the table of Life.

A brief blessing is offered with bread and unfermented juice, available to all. Gluten-free bread is offered at the far right; Spanish blessing offered at the far left.

Please honor this time of sacred community with singing, quiet meditation or prayer that we might each receive the spiritual nourishment we seek ...

## Comunión

Al reunirnos, partir el pan, y contar historias de esperanza a través de la oración, el canto y el ritual en la práctica que llamamos "comunión", damos testimonio de que "la vida es más fuerte que la muerte.

Las personas pueden cambiar con la ayuda de Dios. Y Dios es digno de nuestro agradecimiento y alabanza. "Todos están invitados a la mesa: no es necesario ser miembro de esta iglesia o cualquier reunir como hijos de Dios en la mesa de la Vida.

Una breve bendición se ofrece con el pan y el jugo, al alcance de todos. Pan sin gluten se ofrece en el extremo derecho; bendición españoles ofrecen en el extremo izquierdo.

Por favor respetar este tiempo de comunidad sagrada con canto, la meditación o la oración silenciosa para que podamos recibir cada uno el alimento espiritual que buscamos.

## Offertory / Ofrenda

Gospel Ensemble

### *Awesome God*

by Norman Hutchins and Jason White  
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## Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Van English

## Communion / Comunión

Rev. Troy Treash

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Joel Hammett

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *Our God Is Like an Eagle*

When Israel camped in Sinai,  
Then Moses heard from God.  
This message tell the people,  
And give them this my word.  
From Egypt I was with you  
And carried on my wing,  
The whole of your great nation  
From slav'ry I did bring.

Just as a mother eagle  
Who helps her young to fly,  
I am a mother to you;  
Your needs I will supply,  
And you are as my children,  
My own who hear my voice,  
I am a mother to you,  
The people of my choice.

Words by Laurence G. Bernier, 1974 & Music by George J. Webb

## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## + Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

## Executive Team

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**Worship** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am  
**Children & Youth Worship** | Sunday, 11 am  
**Nursery** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

### ResurrectionMCC

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713-861-9149

# 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.

The  
**Seven  
Next**  
Words of Christ



WEDNESDAYS  
**APRIL 4 - MAY 16**  
Gathering Place

Finding Hope in the Resurrection Sayings we will focus on what Christ said after the Resurrection as he surprised, consoled, rebuked, and inspired his followers. Our hope is to gain a new appreciation and hope in the Resurrection Sayings.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

**Resurrection**  
Metropolitan Community Church

**46<sup>th</sup>**

**ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**



**SUNDAY • APRIL 22**

WORSHIP • 9:00 & 11:00 AM

CELEBRATION • 12:30 PM

Guest Preacher Rev. Kristen Orion

**ALL CHURCH  
WORK DAY**

THIRD SATURDAYS  
**APRIL 21**

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

**Dining  
Out**  
FOR LIFE  **Dine Out,  
Fight AIDS**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

7 - 9 pm • El Tiempo Cantina  
2814 Navigation Blvd, Houston 77003

Dining Out for Life is an annual dining fundraising event that raises money for AIDS service organizations across the country. Since 1991, Dining Out for Life has been produced by HIV/AIDS service organizations in order to raise funds for their local communities.

A portion of the proceeds from Dining Out for Life will help support AIDS Foundation Houston's programs and services that support thousands of people living with HIV/AIDS here in our community.

Please RSVP ([www.ResurrectionMCC.org/dofl](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/dofl)) to ensure plenty of seating is available for all who would like to attend. Each year, this is one of our largest community gatherings with 75-100 attending.

Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org

# PRISON MINISTRY TRAINING

SATURDAY  
**APRIL 28**

10 am - Noon • Gathering Place

Let's do some Jesus stuff... let's do the stuff Jesus was sent to do. We are called to be salt and light, as well as the hands and feet of Jesus. This year we will be doing Jesus stuff in criminal justice ministry. Come and see. We partner with multiple prison ministries to support those who have been incarcerated.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



## Special Congregational **MEETING**

SUNDAY, APRIL 29  
12:30 pm • Sanctuary

In accordance with our bylaws, the Resurrection MCC Board of Directors is calling this Special Congregational Meeting. We encourage all voting members to make an effort to be present to be informed, to ask questions, and to vote. The agenda is limited to one item: Consideration of a purchase offer for a portion of our property.

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org

## Harris County Voter Registration Training



SATURDAY  
**APRIL 28**

1 - 3 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. Full details about becoming a VDR are available at [www.hctax.net/Voter/Deputy](http://www.hctax.net/Voter/Deputy)

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org

## *A Message from* Angela Whorton...

Dear Church Family,

Your kind words and thoughtfulness are written in my heart. Thank you so much for being a wonderful part of my life.

Peace and blessings,



Angela Whorton



**DePelchin**<sup>TM</sup>  
CHILDREN'S CENTER

## Trauma Informed Parenting Training

WEDNESDAYS

**MAY 2, 9, 16, 23**

6:30 - 8 pm • Conference Room

Do you have a vibrant child? Has your family sustained trauma - physically, mentally or emotionally? Have your parenting techniques become ineffective? This series is for you. Presented by Depelchin, this series will consider: how brain development and functioning effect day to day behavior; giving children a voice; promoting connection while providing discipline; parenting in a technological age. RSVP by April 29.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



**FRIDAY, MAY 4**

7 - 9 pm

Del-Mar Lanes

3020 Mangum, Houston 77092

Let's go bowling! Again! A great time was had by all who attended our last bowling event. You should join us! Cost is \$15 per person, which includes two hours of bowling as well as rental of bowling ball and shoes. Food and drinks are available at the snack bar. This event is limited to 30 people, so sign up early. Pre-registration and payment required in advance at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bowlarama](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bowlarama)

Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org

CREATING A LIFE



THAT MATTERS

18 Thursdays

Beginning May 3

7 - 8:30 pm • Conference Room

Creating a Life that Matters (CLM) is all about relationships: intentional, authentic relationships – with the Sacred, our Self, and our Passion. CLM transforms lives and inspires people to more directed, clear, passionate involvement in their life and in the life of the planet, through the support of their local MCC. Registration fee is \$150. Pre-registration required at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/clm](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/clm)

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## A MINISTRY OF PRESENCE Pastoral Care Training

SATURDAY

**MAY 5**

9 am - 2 pm • Gathering Place

The most fundamental gift one can give to another is presence - compassionate, non judgmental presence. Are you willing to help make this vital ministry a reality at Resurrection? You will learn Active Listening techniques, Prayerful Presence, Visitation Protocol and Practice, and Holding Space during Grief. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP to RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



# OWLS

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## ADVOCACY TALK BALK

SUNDAY  
**MAY 13**

1:00 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

As we celebrate Older Americans Month, join the OWL Leadership Team to discuss how we can support our 50+ congregants. A light lunch will be provided.

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



**¡DOMINGOS!**  
**SERVICIO RELIGIOSO**  
**SE INTERPRETA**  
**EN ESPAÑOL**  
**A LAS 11 AM.**

Sunday Worship  
 now interpreted into  
 Spanish at 11 am.

English Assistive Listening  
 available at 9 & 11 am

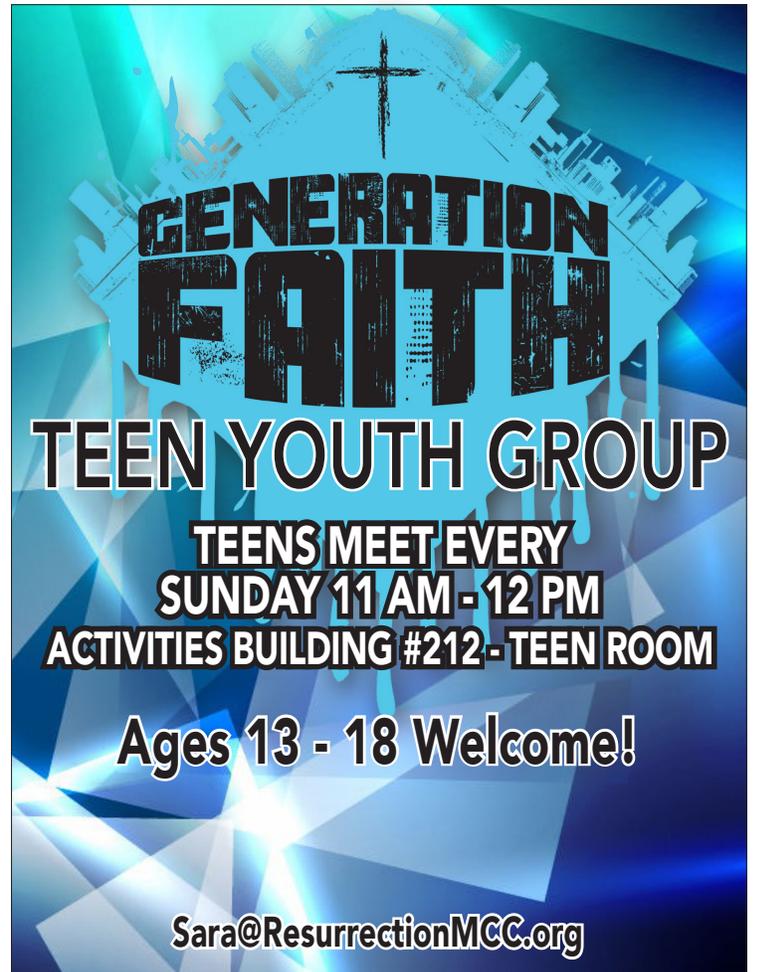


## TOASTMASTERS MONDAYS

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.

[toastmasters@resurrectionmcc.org](mailto:toastmasters@resurrectionmcc.org)  
[www.meetup.com/findyourvoicet Toastmasters](http://www.meetup.com/findyourvoicet Toastmasters)



**GENERATION  
FAITH**

**TEEN YOUTH GROUP**

**TEENS MEET EVERY  
SUNDAY 11 AM - 12 PM**

**ACTIVITIES BUILDING #212 - TEEN ROOM**

**Ages 13 - 18 Welcome!**

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

# FOOD PANTRY

## First Sunday (Protein)

Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausages, Lunch Loaf

## Second Sunday (Fruits & Vegetables)

Canned Fruit, Peas, Corn, Green Beans

## Third Sunday (Carb)

Small bags of Rice/Beans, Pasta Noodles, Soup

## Fourth Sunday (Breakfast)

Cereal, Oatmeal

## Fifth Sunday (Toiletries, Travel-size)

Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo

Please note that all items listed are food products that we use for the food bags. Although we are happy to accept your food donations, please consider purchasing only the items listed above.

Your continued support of this ministry is truly making a difference in the lives of many. For more information, check out our new Web site, [www.pride-charities.com](http://www.pride-charities.com), or "Like" us on Facebook.



We are excited to announce that during our flood recovery efforts, we have been updating the two multi-stall restrooms adjacent to the Foyer into all-gender restrooms. Those restrooms should be completed within the next few weeks.

Our core values of inclusion, community, spiritual transformation, and justice inform us as we seek to create safe and welcoming spaces that are fully accessible to all members of our church family.

With these core values guiding our decision, all-gender restrooms support individuals whose gender is different than assumed at birth, including transgender, non-binary, genderqueer, gender non-conforming, and genders that exist outside of the gender binary of strictly female and male. They are also especially helpful for people with disabilities, the elderly, and anyone else who might require assistance from someone of another gender, including parents who wish to accompany their children to the restroom.

In addition to these two multi-stall restrooms off the Foyer, single-stall restrooms are located adjacent to the Chapel, Foyer, Welcome Area, and Worship Arts Room.

If you have any questions, please contact [RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevTroy@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](mailto:NA@ResurrectionMCC.org)

### Overeaters Anonymous



Wednesdays • 7:00 - 8:00 pm • Chapel

Saturdays • 9:30 - 10:30 am • Chapel

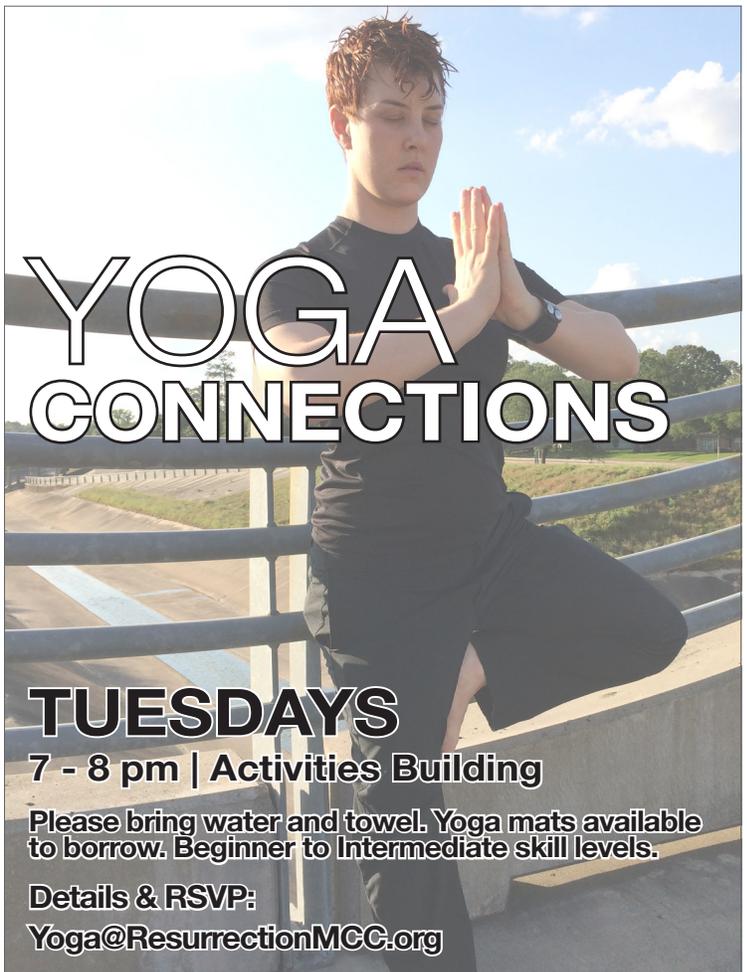
A program of recovery from compulsive eating that is not just about weight loss, weight gain maintenance, obesity, or diets. This support group also addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. [OA@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:OA@ResurrectionMCC.org)

### re:MIND Depression and Bipolar Support



Thursdays • 7 - 8:30 pm • Conference 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](mailto:info@remindsupport.org)



## YOGA CONNECTIONS

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



**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

# TEXT GIVING

**TEXT  
GOTLOVE  
to  
73256**

**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

## 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 April 8, 2018

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$212,206.54	\$187,533.55
Fundraising	\$14,807.66	\$18,037.28
Events/Leases	\$44,037.00	\$18,566.71
<b>Total Income</b>	\$271,051.20	\$224,137.54
Variance		(\$46,913.66)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	293	357
Programming	553	477
Total Weekly Attendance	846	833

**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 APRIL 15

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	Liturgical Theatre	Worship Arts Room
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos	Chapel

### MONDAY APRIL 16

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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### TUESDAY APRIL 17

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

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 18

7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	Seven Next Words of Christ	Gathering Place

### THURSDAY APRIL 19

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Conference Room
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### FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 20

No Event Scheduled

### SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 21

9:00 am	All Church Work Day	Welcome Area
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
1:00 pm	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building

### SUNDAY APRIL 22

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	Liturgical Theatre	Worship Arts Room
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos	Chapel



**NEXT WEEK: TIA MARIA'S**

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

## JAX GRILL

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

**TODAY • 12:30 PM**

Join us at a nearby restaurant every Sunday. The restaurant name and address will be printed in this location in the bulletin each week. Whether you're a long-time congregant or a first-time visitor, consider yourself invited to become a Brunch Buddy!

BrunchBuddies@ResurrectionMCC.org



## PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DIRECTOR OF CONNECTIONS

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