



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

April 22, 2018

Prelude / Preludio

Anniversary Brass Quartet

## To God Be the Glory

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+ Processional / Procesional

## We Are the Church Alive

C G/B Am G/B Em<sup>7</sup> C F F<sup>maj7</sup> G(sus<sup>4</sup>) G C G/B C D/C

1. We are the Church A-live, Christ's pre-sence on this earth; We give God's Spi - rit  
2. Church A-live, Our faith has set us free; No more en-slaved by  
3. Church A-live, All praise to God on high. Cre - a - tor, Sav - ior,

6 G/B Em C G/D D<sup>7</sup> G G/B C Dm<sup>7</sup> C/E F G G<sup>7</sup> C

bo - dy in the act of our new birth. As yield-ed o - pen chan - nels for  
guilt and shame we live our li - ber - ty! We fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple and  
Com-fort - er, we laud and mag - ni - fy Your name, Al - migh - ty God of love; Pray,

11 F E(sus<sup>4</sup>) E Am Am<sup>9</sup>/G F G/B C F G/B C C/E

God's de - scend - ing dove, We shout and sing, with joy we bring God's  
free - dom now pro - claim, De - stroy - ing myths of doubt and fear in  
give us life that May be Your church, the Church A - live, for

15 Dm<sup>7</sup> C/E F<sup>6</sup> G | 1.2.C | 3.C

all in - clu - sive love, 2. We are the  
Je - sus' migh - ty name. 3. We are the  
all e - ter - ni - ty.

by Jack St. John and David Pelletier  
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+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit. / Usted está invitado a levantarse en cuerpo o espíritu.

## 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.*

**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 / Benedición de los Niños (11 am)**

Debbie Mansfield

**Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea**

Wayne Wiggins

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

by Shane Stanford

When Jesus called us to take a gamble on his credibility and to risk ourselves in his name, he did not take such a request lightly. In fact, scripture details one instance after another of God calling people to face a difficult world. The disciples would later understand the magnitude of Jesus' words and the stark price of following him. But they would also grasp the power of the risk and would eventually (with the exception of John) lay down their lives for Jesus. In spite of the tremendous cost, they learned to trust beyond the horizon of what they could see to understand, and to take hold of God's promises. They realized that the same God who often required that we place our hearts and lives on the block also provided an assurance that bolstered our spiritual confidence and calmed our fears.

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

**All: Amen**

**Special Music / Música Especial**

Laylia Doran

***Hero***

by Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasieff

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+ **Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Katie Hayden

***Luke 24: 13 - 34***

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?"

They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

Then Jesus said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, Jesus walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So Jesus went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"

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

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Sanctuary Choir

***Declare Your Praise***

Words and Music Mary McDonald  
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**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Kristen Orion

***What are you so concerned about?***

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Anniversary Brass Quartet

***A Gaelic Blessing***

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar**

Jackie Marshall

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

## 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

Sanctuary Choir

### *Joy in the Morning*

by Natalie Sleeth  
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## Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Jackie Marshall

## Communion / Comunion

Rev. Vickey Gibbs  
Rev. Troy Treash

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

### *When I Look Into Your Holiness*

by Cathy Perrin and Wayne Perrin  
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### *Say the Name*

by Clint Brown and Martha Munizzi  
© 2002 Martha Munizzi Music, Tribe Music Group, and Clint Brown, CCLI# 3441709

### *I Can Only Imagine*

by Bart Millard  
© 2001, 2002 Simpleville Music CCLI# 2978857

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *We Are Family*

We are family. I've got all my sisters with me.  
We are family, Get up everybody and sing.

We are family. I've got all my sisters with me.  
We are family, Get up everybody and sing.

Everyone can see we're together  
As we walk on by.  
And we flock just like birds of a feather;  
I won't tell no lie.

All of the people around us, they say,  
"Can they be that close?"  
Just let me state for the record:  
We're giving love in a fam'ly dose.

We are family. I've got all my brothers with me.  
We are family, Get up everybody and sing.

We are family. I've got all my people with me.  
We are family, Get up everybody and sing.

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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Kristen Orion

## + Postlude / Postludio

### *We Are Family*

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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.



# PEWS

## TODAY

12:30 pm • Sanctuary

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** immediately following the 11 am Worship service today to move the pews from the stage, choir loft, and wings in preparation for carpet installation this week. Please meet on the Sanctuary stage after worship for additional instructions.

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org

## 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



## Faith Climate Action Week

### POST CARD SIGNING

## TODAY

10 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

The theme this year is "Charged with Faith: Leading the Way to a Clean Energy Future" focuses on how we can protect our climate and support renewable energy policies. It is vitally important that our elected officials know that people of faith demand action on climate change, and that we believe having strong climate policies is our moral obligation to protect our children and future generations. By working together, we can make sure the faith voice is heard in Washington.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



## 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 • Activities Building

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)

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**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

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)

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



## 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](mailto: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)

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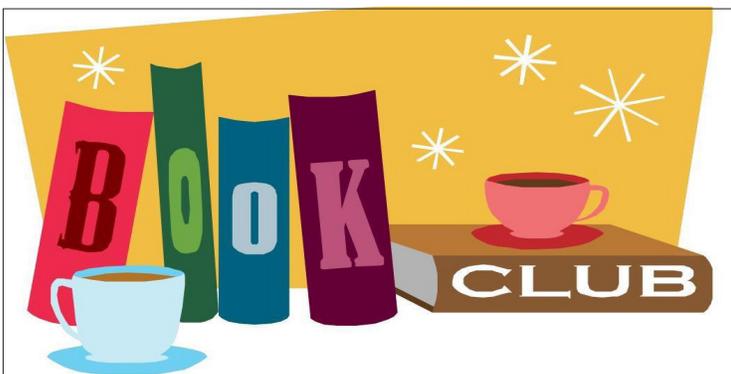
WEDNESDAY

MAY 9

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

This month's presenter will be a representative of the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston, presenting information on three federally-funded Senior Corps programs: RSVP (America's largest volunteer network for people age 55 and over), Senior Companions (a program for seniors to help other seniors), and the Foster Grandparent Program (which offers older adults, age 55 and older, opportunities to serve as mentors, tutors and caregivers for children and youth with special and exceptional needs). Please feel free to bring a neighbor or friend. Make new friends, have a great conversation, learn useful information, and enjoy the fellowship.

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SECOND THURSDAYS

**MAY 10**

6:30 - 8 pm • Conference Room

***The Whip***

by Karen Kondazian

Join us as we dive in and discuss a different book each month. In January, we'll discuss "A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community" by John Pavlovitz. We'll also choose the books for the next few months. This is a great way to connect. Come and be a part of the fun!

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**OWLS**  
OLDER • WISER • LEADERS • SERVING  
**ADVOCACY  
TALKBALK**

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.

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**FRIDAY NIGHT OUT**



FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm

**MAY 11**

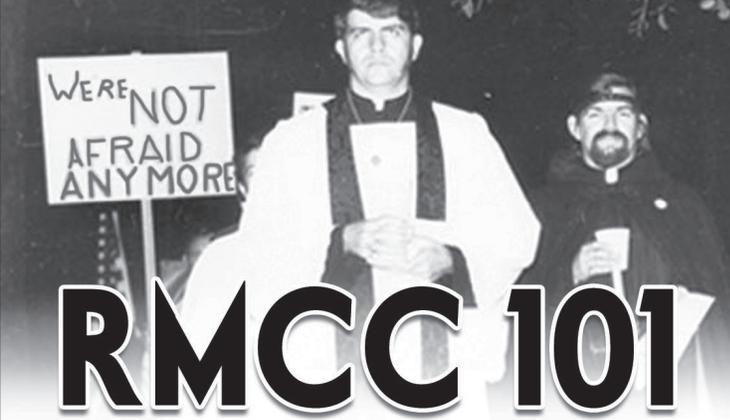
**Saltgrass Steakhouse**

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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](mailto:FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org)



WE'RE NOT  
AFRAID  
ANYMORE

**RMCC 101**

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**

12:30 - 2 pm • Conference Room

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.

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# 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)

**¡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



**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

**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

**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 15, 2018**

	<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>Actual</b>
General Offerings	\$227,364.15	\$198,586.95
Fundraising	\$15,865.35	\$18,037.28
Events/Leases	\$47,182.50	\$18,966.71
<b>Total Income</b>	\$290,412.00	\$235,590.94
Variance		(\$54,821.06)
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Week Ended</b>	<b>YTD Average</b>
Worship	295	352
Programming	520	480
Total Weekly Attendance	815	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.*

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 22</b>
9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:00 am	Faith Climate Post Card Signing	Gathering Place
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Welcome Area
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Welcome Area
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theatre	Worship Arts Room
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 23</b>
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	In.Formation	Chapel
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 24</b>
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 25</b>
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	Seven Next Words of Christ	Gathering Place
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 26</b>
7:00 pm	Dining Out for Life 2018	El Tiempo
7:00 pm	re:MIND	Conference Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 27</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
No Event Scheduled		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 28</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
10:00 am	Prison Ministry Training	Gathering Place
1:00 pm	Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar	Activities Building
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>APRIL 29</b>
9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Welcome Area
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Welcome Area
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theatre	Worship Arts Room



**NEXT WEEK: TIA MARIA'S**

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

**Anniversary Lunch**  
Activities Buidling

**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](mailto:BrunchBuddies@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **DIRECTOR OF CONNECTIONS**

We are accepting applications now for a part-time Director of Connections. Full details and job responsibilities are available online at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/jobs](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/jobs). Please share this opportunity with anyone you think may be qualified and interested in becoming a part of our ministry team at Resurrection MCC!

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