



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

July 22, 2018

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

Love Divine, All Love Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion; Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, Into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy precious love.

Finish then Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

By Sandy Wilkinson and John Zundel
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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

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

Shellye Bradford

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Braving the Wilderness

Brené Brown, PhD, LMSW states in *Braving the Wilderness*: "True belonging doesn't require us to change who we are. It requires us to be who we are. True belonging requires us to believe in and belong to ourselves so fully that we can find sacredness both in being a part of something and in standing alone when necessary."

Through this sermon series based on Brown's best-selling book and the story of Joseph (son of Jacob and Rachel), we hope to spark a conversation about the experiences that bring meaning to our lives—experiences of courage, vulnerability, love, belonging, shame, and empathy. Like Brown, we hope to offer you a new way to define what it means to truly belong in an age of increased polarization.

JULY 01

Everywhere and Nowhere

JULY 08

The Quest for True Belonging

JULY 15

High Lonesome
Special Guest Preacher
Rev. Robert Fleming

JULY 22

Hard to Hate Up Close

JULY 29

Speak Truth to Bull

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

† **Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión**

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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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Janice Macejewski

Braving the Wilderness

by Brene Brown

As the larger world engages in what feels like a complete collapse of moral judgment and productive communication, the people I interviewed who had the strongest sense of true belonging stayed zoomed in. They didn't ignore what was happening in the world, nor did they stop advocating for their beliefs. They did, however, commit to assessing their lives and forming their opinions of people based on their actual, in-person experiences.

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

People

by Music by Jule Styne and Lyrics by Bob Merrill

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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Mitchell Berg

Genesis 42: 18-25

On the third day Joseph said to them, 'Do this and you will live, for I fear God: if you are honest men, let one of your brothers stay here where you are imprisoned. The rest of you shall go and carry grain for the famine of your households, and bring your youngest brother to me. Thus your words will be verified, and you shall not die.' And they agreed to do so. They said to one another, 'Alas, we are paying the penalty for what we did to our brother; we saw his anguish when he pleaded with us, but we would not listen. That is why this anguish has come upon us.' Then Reuben answered them, 'Did I not tell you not to wrong the boy? But you would not listen. So now there comes a reckoning for his blood.' They did not know that Joseph understood them, since he spoke with them through an interpreter. He turned away from them and wept; then he returned and spoke to them. And he picked out Simeon and had him bound before their eyes. Joseph then gave orders to fill their bags with grain, to return every man's money to his sack, and to give them provisions for their journey. This was done for them.

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

All: Thanks be to God.**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Sanctuary Choir

The Brothers Come to Egypt

by Andrew Lloyd Webber

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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Braving the Wilderness: Hard to Hate Up Close**Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón**

Mark C. Brown

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Kedric Brown

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

Offertory / Ofrenda

Sanctuary Choir

One More Angel

by Andrew Lloyd Webber

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What are these little vials?

We are marked by the water of our baptism.

We are refreshed by the living water that Jesus offers to us.

And we are also marked by the water that claimed our sacred space on August 28, 2017 during Hurricane Harvey.

Now, we will be refreshed by the water of our collective lives on Sunday, July 29, as we combine them to consecrate our restored sacred space.

Waters that have provided respite and rest. Water that you caught in your rain barrel. Water from the beach. Water from your baby's first bath. Water from the lake. Water from our lives.

During the month of July, you are invited to take an empty vial home with you to collect waters from your lives. They will be available at all Sanctuary entrances. You may bring back the filled vial on or before Sunday, July 29, 2018. On that day, we will combine, bless, and use the life-giving water to consecrate our sacred space.

You are invited to take a picture of the water source and send to Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org before Thursday, July 26.

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

Kedric Brown

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Rev. Troy Treash

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Nada Te Turbe

Words and Music by Unknown

Here I Am to Worship

by Tim Hughes

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I Stand in Awe

by Mark Altrogge

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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your love and justice, God, You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people, Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

So remember Your people, Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Yeah, Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me

God, I sing Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

by Matt Maher

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

Your Grace Is Enough

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 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, your infants, and your children aged one month through five years! The nursery is located in the Activities Building. From the Sanctuary, go through the Welcome Area, out the two glass doors, turn left and walk down the sidewalk, across the breezeway, and enter the Activities Building. Around the corner to your right you'll find us. Feel free to ask an usher or greeter for directions.

Children and youth aged 5 - 12 years are invited to join in Worship in our Sanctuary. Our regular Children & Youth Ministry programming (typically held on Sundays at 11 am), will resume in early September.

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

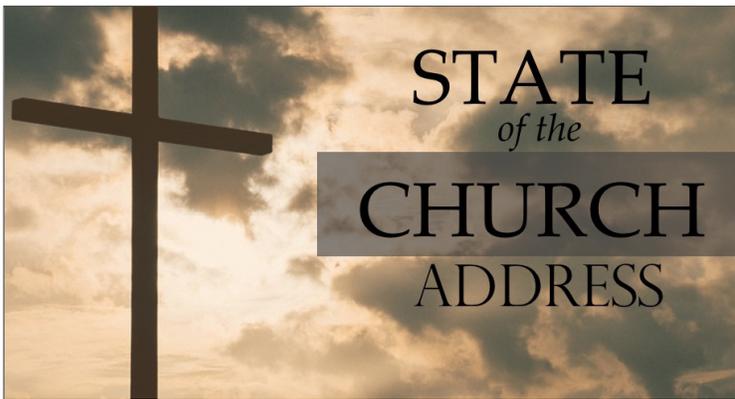
Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

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.



STATE *of the* CHURCH ADDRESS

TODAY

12:30 - 1:30 pm
Sanctuary

Join us for this mid-year update on our congregational health!

Hear updates on the Harvey Restoration, Property Options, and Stewardship.

Celebrate love in action!

OPEN AUDITIONS

Last Summer at Bluefish Cove

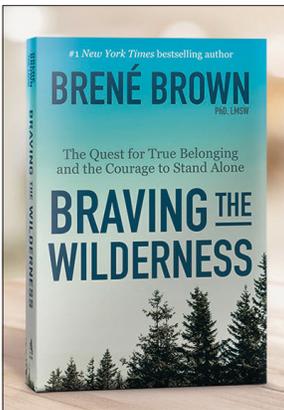
by Jane Chambers



WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 6 PM
MONDAY, JULY 30, 6 PM

Sanctuary

Resurrection MCC Theatre is auditioning women ages 20 - 80. If you are interested in auditioning for this landmark lesbian play set in the 1980s, please contact Mark C. Brown at MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org, 281-254-8003, or simply show up for the auditions. Please bring an acting resumé and headshot if you have them (not required). This is a non-paid, non-union production. The performances will be at 7 pm on Thursday, October 4, Friday, October 5, and Saturday, October 6. There will be a Matinee on Sunday, October 7, at 2 pm. We look forward to meeting with you!



Braving *the* Wilderness

WEDNESDAYS
JULY 11 - AUGUST 1

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

“True belonging doesn’t require us to change who we are. It requires us to be who we are.”

-- Brené Brown.

Share in a conversation about the experiences that bring meaning to our lives—experiences of courage, vulnerability, love, belonging, shame, and empathy and redefine what it means to truly belong in an age of increased polarization. We will engage four practices of true belonging that challenge everything we believe about ourselves and each other.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



AUGUST 5

10 am - 1 pm
Gathering Place

Free testing for HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis C, Chlamydia, and Gonorrhea. Knowing your status is the best way for you to stay healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted illnesses. Testing is provided by Fort Bend County Clinical Health Services.

www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

FOR PILGRIM ACADEMY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please bring your donations

AUGUST 5 & 12

ITEMS MOST IN NEED:

pencils, lined wide-ruled paper, erasers, composition notebooks, expo markers, washable markers, highlighters, pencil sharpeners, one-inch binders, calculators, glue sticks, glue bottles, scissors

Pilgrim Academy, an HISD Pre K - 8th grade campus, is located in Houston's super-diverse Southwest area and has 1,149 students. The school is 98% Latino and many of the children are the first generation of their family to live in the U.S. Nearly every child is from the surrounding apartment complexes. Pilgrim Academy is a Title 1 school, which means that an overwhelming number of the students qualify for free lunch.

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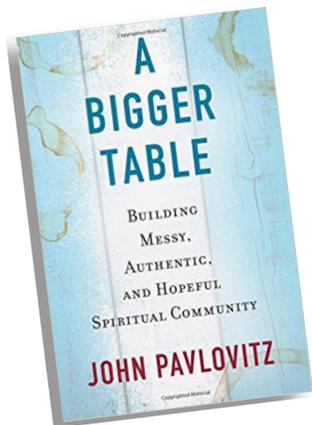
WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 8

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Our presenter will be Angela G. Setchell, M.Ed., LPC Anti-Violence Program Specialist with The Montrose Center. The topic of the presentation will be The Montrose Center's Anti-Violence Program and what they offer and focusing on Domestic Violence /Spousal Abuse within the LGBT community. DV/SA occurs within all communities but many people don't know that it occurs at a higher rate within the LGBT community especially the Trans community. 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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A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, Hopeful Spiritual Community

WEDNESDAYS

August 8 - August 29

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

No one likes to approach a table filled with people, only to be told that despite the open chairs there isn't room for you. The rejection stings. It leaves a mark. Yet this is exactly what the church has been saying to far too many people for far too long: "You're not welcome here. Find someplace else to sit." Join us as we explore the book by John Pavlovitz and consider the question, "How can we extend unconditional welcome and acceptance in a world increasingly marked by bigotry, fear, and exclusion?"

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



SECOND THURSDAYS

AUGUST 9

6:30 - 8 pm • Gathering Place

I am Malala

by Malala Yousafzai

Join us as we dive in and discuss a different book each month. 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!

Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org



Real Estate Update

At a Special Congregational Meeting on April 29th of this year with an 89% vote, you empowered your Board of Directors "to pursue the sale of a portion of RMCC property, including and not limited to the signing of binding legal documents and closing the sale, if the Board of Directors deems it is in the best interest of the congregation."

Since that time, we have been hard at work analyzing the very respectable offer we had received to purchase a portion of our property. After much deeper research, the Board elected to decline pursuing the letter of intent regarding that particular offer.

In the process of this experience, we have learned or verified several key points:

- We need 250+ parking spaces.
- We need to retain all of our current programming space (including the Activities Building).
- Houston's new floodway building requirements dictate that any significant new additions to our main building must be elevated approximately seven (7) feet, which is too costly for us at this time.
- Any new development option for a portion of our property must include shared parking with non-conflicting time usage (such as a building or buildings with parking underneath).

Based on these factors, your Board continues to explore alternatives that would best fit our congregation's needs and desires. Our property remains a valuable asset for us to maximize for ministry, and we take quite seriously the congregation's trust in empowering us to faithfully entertain viable options. We pledge to keep you apprised of our progress, even if it is only to let you know we have taken no definitive action.

Thank you for your blessings and support on this journey!

Your Resurrection Board of Directors,

Robert Amidon, Ashley Bernal, Kedric Brown, Eddie Domingue, Van English, Jackie Marshall, Sharri McGlaughting, Georgette L. Monaghan, Troy Treash, Connie Wright

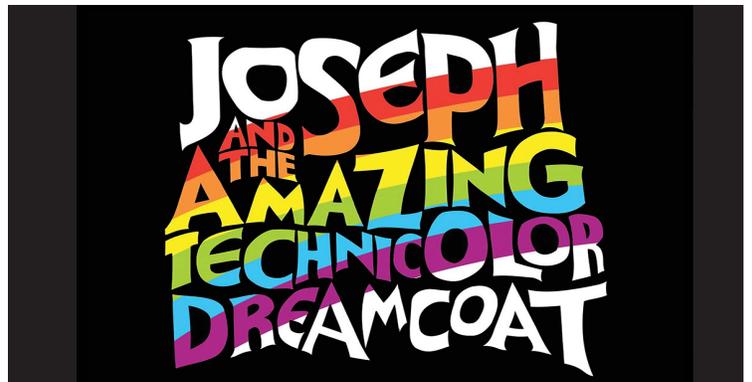


A BIGGER TABLE SERMON SERIES

These days have taken a toll on all of us; on our families, our friendships, our religious traditions, our faith communities, perhaps even our image of the Divine itself. How can we respond in a way that is redemptive? How can we cultivate spiritual community in a way that transcends the differences that have been exposed and the wounds we've received? What does the spirituality of the bigger table really look like? These dynamic preachers will tell you!

Featuring Special Guest Preachers:

- Rev. Denise Junious - August 5
- Rev. David Meeker-Williams - August 12
- Rev. Kristen Orion - August 19
- Rev. D.Darnell "D.D." Fennell - August 26
- Rev. Vickey Gibbs - September 2



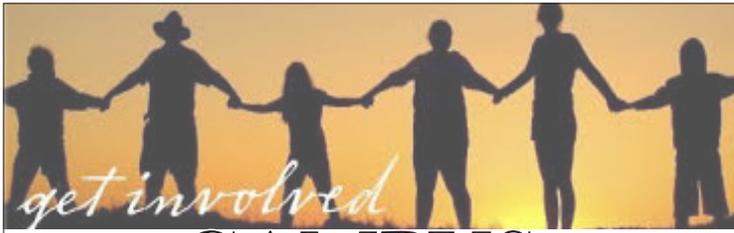
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 7 - 9 PM
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/20180810

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 7 - 9 PM
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/20180811

SANCTUARY

\$20 Tickets available online

The Resurrection MCC Sanctuary Choir is proud to present this concert performance on the 50th anniversary of the musical that tells the story of Joseph from the Bible. Nursery will be available for infants to 3 years old. Nursery available via RSVP (before August 8) to Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org.



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

TUESDAY
AUGUST 14
6 - 7 pm • Conference Room

The Campus Care Team is responsible for assessing the ever-changing conditions on our campus and grounds. We meet monthly to plan and execute much needed maintenance projects in and around our church home. All are welcome to attend this meeting and see if this ministry is a fit for your Spirit!

Anthony@ResurrectionMCC.org

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A Special Invitation from Rev. Troy and Resurrection MCC: **2018 Congregational Life Survey**

July 1, 2018

Dear Members and Friends,

Over the years, at Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church we've touched thousands of people with the message of God's unconditional love. We continue to witness powerful transformations in individual lives.

Yes, these are turbulent times in a troubled world. Yet, we can be a beacon of light and love.

Looking to the future, we are on a bold mission to transform hearts, lives, and history. To fulfill this exciting vision we are praying, planning, and preparing to review and improve our ministries.

During the past year, we faced extraordinary challenges in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. With gratitude we acknowledge the various ways in which so many of you have supported the restoration and renewal of our church home. Again, we can focus on our future. Together, we can build a brighter tomorrow. We now look to a future filled with promise and alive with hope.

We would like to hear from you as we review our present ministries and plan for the future. I would like to invite you to participate in our online Congregational Life Survey.

Your participation in this survey will provide important feedback to improve the qualities of our ministries and congregational life in Resurrection MCC. Your responses are anonymous and confidential. Completion of this survey usually takes less than 15 minutes plus the time required for you to write your comments should you wish to do so. This online survey will be open for your responses from July 1 to July 31.

Here is the link to our online survey:
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/2018survey

Your views and voice are vital as we continue to think and pray about what God can inspire us to become and be doing in the years ahead!

Peace,

P.S. If you do not have access to a computer or the Internet, a paper copy of the survey is available. Please see any staff member on Sunday.



IN.formation

SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS

Chapel • 7:00 - 8:30 pm

7:00 – 7:45 • Transgender, Gender Fluid, Gender Expansive

7:00 – 7:45 • Spouses and Significant Others

7:45 – 8:30 • Combined Group Meeting

IN.formation is a peer support group focused on creating a gender inclusive community for Transgender, Gender fluid, and Gender expansive individuals, as well as their spouses and significant others.

For more information, please contact
IN.formation@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 (Carbs)

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, or "Like" us on Facebook.

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 - 8 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 • 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



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 are available now.

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
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LA CASA DE TODOS
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EN ESPAÑOL

(SPANISH WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY)

DOMINGOS

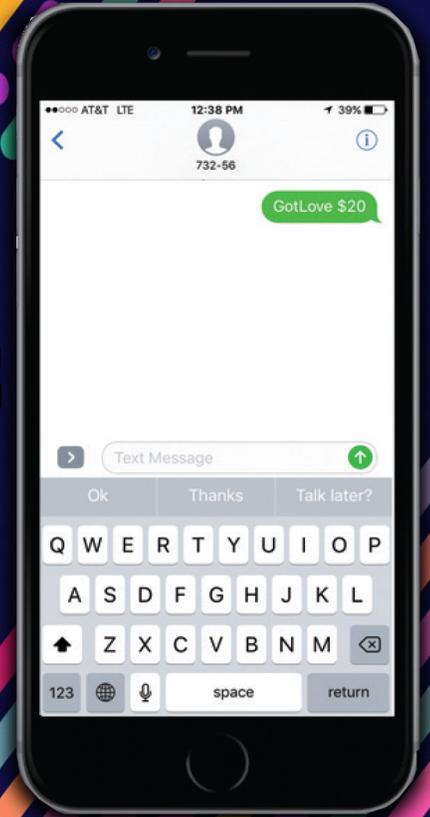
1:30 - 3 pm • Chapel

¿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.

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General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended July 15, 2018

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.

	Anticipated	Actual
General Offerings	\$424,413.08	\$363,242.34
Fundraising	\$29,615.32	\$19,220.66
Events/Leases	\$88,074.00	\$62,754.44
Total Income	\$542,102.40	\$445,217.44
Variance		(\$96,884.96)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	342	342
Programming	544	516
Total Weekly Attendance	886	859

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		JULY 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	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
12:30 pm	State of the Church Address	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Worship (Spanish)	Chapel
MONDAY		JULY 23
6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	In.Formation	Chapel
TUESDAY		JULY 24
6:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building
WEDNESDAY		JULY 25
7:00 pm	Braving the Wilderness	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
THURSDAY		JULY 26
7:00 pm	re:MIND	Conference Room
FRIDAY		JULY 27
OFFICE CLOSED		
No Events Scheduled		
SATURDAY		JULY 28
OFFICE CLOSED		
9:00 am	Dance at Resurrection MCC	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
SUNDAY		JULY 29
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	Welcome Area
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Worship (Spanish)	Chapel



NEXT WEEK: SPAGHETTI WESTERN

BRUNCH BUDDIES

Taquerias Arandas

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

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

¡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