



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 5, 2018

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

I Will Follow

Where you go, I'll go. Where you stay, I'll stay.
When you move, I'll move. I will follow!

All your ways are good. All your ways are sure.
I will trust in You alone. Higher than my sight,
High above my life. I will trust in You alone.

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You!
Who You love, I'll love. How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah!

Light unto the world, Light unto my life,
I will live for You alone. You're the one I seek.
Knowing I will find, All I need in you alone, in you alone!

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You!
Who You love, I'll love. How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah!

In You, there's life everlasting, In You, there's freedom for my soul
In You, there's joy, unending joy, And I will follow!

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You!
Who You love, I'll love. How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow!

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You!
Who You love, I'll love. How You serve I'll serve, If this life I lose,
I will follow You, yeah! I will follow You, yeah!
I will follow You, yeah! I will follow You, yeah!

By Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan, and Chris Tomlin

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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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

A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, Hopeful Spiritual Community

No one likes to eat alone; 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. How can we extend unconditional welcome and acceptance in a world increasingly marked by bigotry, fear, and exclusion? Our preaching ensemble will invite us to join them on the journey to find or build a church that is big enough for everyone. We will explore how we can respond in a way that is redemptive, if we can cultivate a spiritual community in a way that transcends the difference that have been exposed in the current climate. What does it the spirituality of a bigger table really look like? Come and engage the thoughts of this dynamic preachers.

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*Authentic, Diverse
and Agenda Free*

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"D.D." Fennell
*The Church
Will Be Queer*

SEPTEMBER 02
Rev. Vickey Gibbs
*Is the Table Really
Big Enough*

Draw the Circle Wide

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone; we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

[Repeat]

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song: No one stands alone.
Standing side by side,
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song: No one stands alone.
Standing side by side,
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone; we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

By Gordon Light and Mark Miller
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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Deidre Scott

A Bigger Table Building Messy, Authentic and Hopeful Spiritual Community

by Rev. John Pavlovitz

The Church can be a beautiful or horrifying place, depending on where you're standing. (As they say in real estate, location truly is everything.) We Christians know how to do love really well when we believe someone is on the inside, when they're one of us, part of our tribe—when they're in the family. There's a tangible sense of shared purpose and mutual affection that comes with being part of a local faith community, a feeling of belonging that really does transcend almost anything one can experience....

When the Church is being its best, Christ-reflecting, barrier-destroying, table-expanding self, it's pretty difficult to beat for sheer fraternal belonging-ness and for making you feel like you're part of something greater than just you. In the local church I've been held in times of intense grieving, supported financially in difficult seasons, and had my family cared for in ways too great to measure. I've received forgiveness and encouragement and lavish love. There I've found my purpose, learned how to navigate adversity, and been given a front-row seat from which to view the work of God. The local church has been home for me. I believe in what the Church can and should be, and it's the reason I've shown up every week for the past twenty years: to try and provide this kind of hope-giving, life-sustaining community for people so starved for it.

The problem is that the deep familial bond that religion nurtures can so easily become toxic, so quickly be turned inside out when someone is perceived as somehow deviating too greatly in either behavior or belief.

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

All: Amen

Just A Little Talk With Jesus

by Cleavant Derricks
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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Christopher Plata

Matthew 9:1-8

Back in the boat, Jesus and the disciples recrossed the sea to Jesus' hometown. They were hardly out of the boat when some men carried a paraplegic on a stretcher and set him down in front of them. Jesus, impressed by their bold belief, said to the paraplegic, "Cheer up, son. I forgive your sins." Some religion scholars whispered, "Why, that's blasphemy!"

Jesus knew what they were thinking, and said, "Why this gossipy whispering? Which do you think is simpler: to say, 'I forgive your sins,' or, 'Get up and walk'? Well, just so it's clear that I'm the Son of Humanity and authorized to do either, or both. . . ." At this he turned to the paraplegic and said, "Get up. Take your bed and go home." And the man did it. The crowd was awestruck, amazed and pleased that God had authorized Jesus to work among them this way.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

I Won't Go Back

by William McDowell
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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Denise Junious

Big God, Small Table**Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón**

Joel Hammett

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Lilly Chu
River of Joy

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Shellye Bradford

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

Offertory / Ofrenda

Gospel Ensemble

Beyond the Veil

Words and Music by Daryl Coley

**Rev. Ellen
"Denise"
Junious**

Rev. Ellen "Denise" Junious is an ordained minister in the Metropolitan Community Churches, and long-standing member of Resurrection MCC. She is also a business professor, spiritual director, and author of *Unleash the Power of Personal Advantage*. She enjoys sharing useful tools for overcoming obstacles that limit personal growth and helping individuals reclaim the joys of life. Her career spans more than twenty years in industries such as healthcare, education, and financial services. She served on the board of directors for Equality Texas and Cornerstone Association. Junious is featured in *Black Enterprise*, *Who's Who in Black Houston*, and other news articles. She is a graduate of Leadership Houston (Class XXVI), achieved a Master of Science in Management, Master of Divinity, and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She and her spouse, Joanne, reside in Sugar Land.

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

Shellye Bradford

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

His Eye is on the Sparrow

by Charles Hutchinson Gabriel and Civilla Durfee Martin
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It is Well with My Soul

by Philip Paul Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford
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How Great Thou Art

by Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Bro. Brian Terrell

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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

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

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

Rev. Denise Junious

+ Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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Worship | 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.



Rev. Denise Junious
August 5

PREACHING ENSEMBLE



Rev. David Meeker-Williams
August 12



Rev. Kristen Orion
August 19



Rev. D. Darnell "D.D." Fennell
August 26



Rev. Vickey Gibbs
September 2

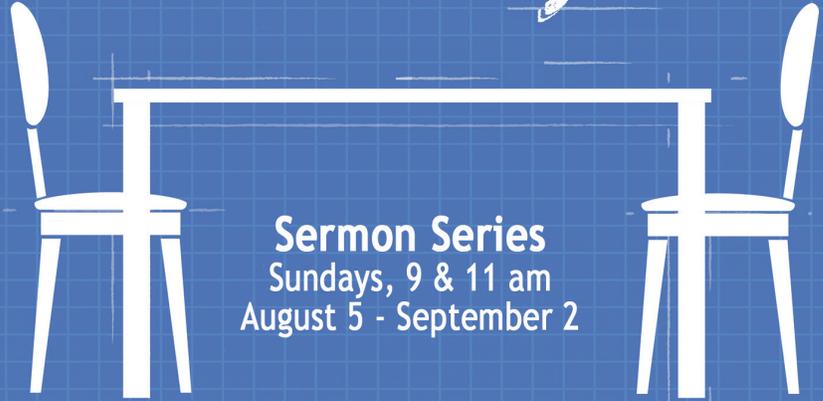


Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Nursery • Handicap Accessible • 11 am - Spanish & Deaf Interpretation, Youth & Teen Program
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How can we extend unconditional welcome and acceptance in a world increasingly marked by bigotry, fear, and exclusion?

Pull up a chair.

A BIGGER TABLE



Sermon Series
Sundays, 9 & 11 am
August 5 - September 2

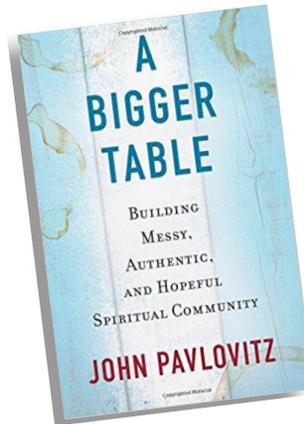


TODAY

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



A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, Hopeful Spiritual Community

WEDNESDAYS
August 8 - 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?"

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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.

Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



OPEN AUDITIONS

Last Summer at Bluefish Cove

by Jane Chambers



MONDAY

AUGUST 6

6 - 8 pm • Worship Arts Room

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!

Abilities Inventory



AUGUST 5 - 26

Gathering Place, After Worship

The mission of our church "to show unconditional love to all people through Christ-like action" is achieved through the generosity of time, talents, gifts, and the God-given abilities of our members and friends. Whether you've learned these skills through your vocation, responsibilities, hobbies, or even YouTube, your support is needed to accomplish the ministry of the church.

Each Sunday in August we'll host a table in the Gathering Place where you may complete a brief Abilities Inventory that will be used to match your abilities with the needs of our church home. It should take less than 2 minutes to complete, and you'll receive a free sports water bottle gift in appreciation of your willingness to support our ministries.

Shellye@ResurrectionMCC.org



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SOCIAL

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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SECOND THURSDAYS
AUGUST 9

6:30 - 8 pm • Inspirations Bookstore

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



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

**JOSEPH
 AND THE
 AMAZING
 TECHNOLOR
 DREAMCOAT**

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

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

SANCTUARY

\$20 Tickets available in Bookstore and Online
One free drink (beer, wine, soda) with ticket purchase.

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.

**ALL CHURCH
 WORK DAY**

SATURDAY
AUGUST 18

9 am - 1 pm • Activities Building

During All Church Work Day, 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.

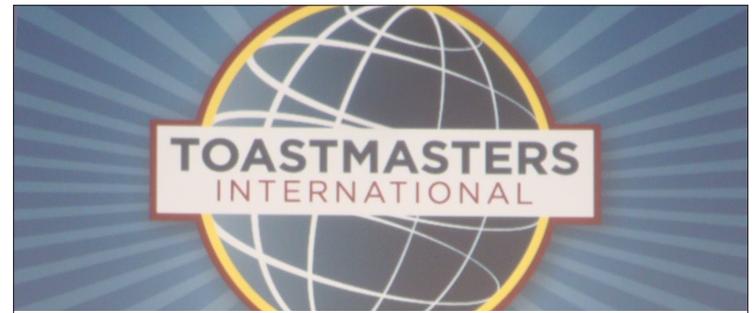
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DANCE at Resurrection MCC



SATURDAYS
9 - 11 am • Sanctuary

Move to the groove; this is a great group of dancers who wants YOU! Expressing stories, praise, and community through body movement is what this team is all about. Please feel free to drop by and try us out! For more information please contact Dominique Jones or Mike Martin at Dance@ResurrectionMCC.org.



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.

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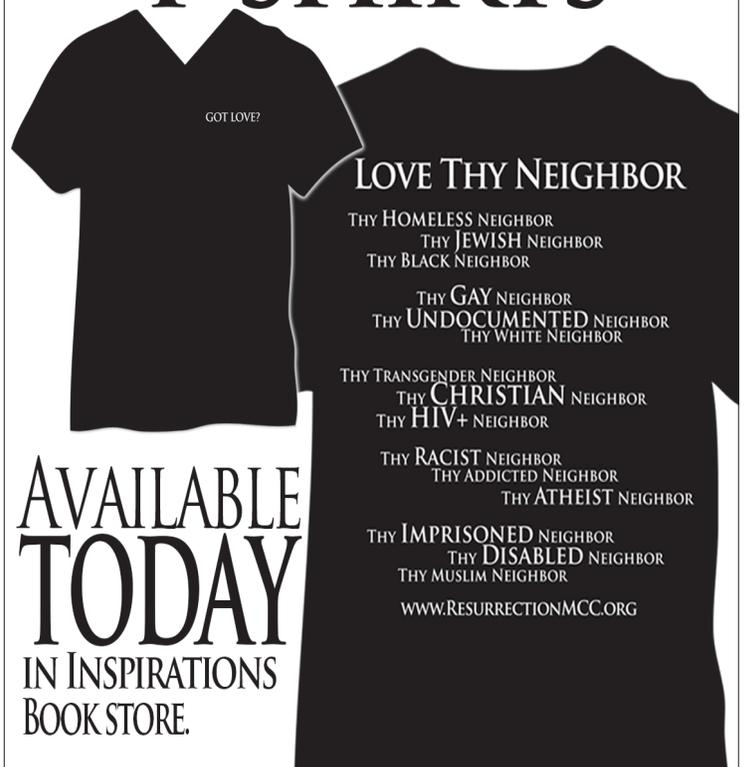


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

- Bookstore Cashier**
- Children's Teachers & Assistants**
- Coffee Talk Host**
- Communion Server (English & Spanish)**
- Concierge Desk**
- Greeter**
- Prayer Wall**
- Readers (Spanish)**
- Usher**

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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, spouses and significant others.

For more information, please contact
IN.formation@ResurrectionMCC.org



LA CASA DE TODOS SERVICIO Y ESTUDIO BIBLICO 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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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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TraumaTalk:
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 Conversation With
 Shawn Nemeth

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19
 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. • Gathering Place

This educational program is produced by the Chester Street Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity created to offer a full range of research, education, and recovery programs to help heal the hearts and minds of abused children.

Please join us for this special opportunity to hear from Shawn Nemeth, Founder and CEO of the Foundation, as he shares CSF's mission and how crucial it is to be a proactive advocate for our at-risk youth.

Shawn will also share part of his personal story as chronicled in his autobiography, Thorns of Chester Street. Shawn will be signing copies of his book for a donation to CSF.

This event will be held in The Gathering Place immediately following Coffee Talk after the 11:00 worship service. A light lunch will be served. RSVP to vanenglish@gmail.com

General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended July 29, 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	\$454,728.30	\$404,804.46
Fundraising	\$31,730.70	\$20,220.66
Events/Leases	\$94,365.00	\$64,138.49
Total Income	\$580,824.00	\$489,163.61
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Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	355	342
Programming	569	519
Total Weekly Attendance	924	861

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 AUGUST 5

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Welcome Area
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 (en Español)	Chapel

MONDAY AUGUST 6

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY AUGUST 7

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 AUGUST 8

11:30 am	OWLS Social	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	A Bigger Table	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

THURSDAY AUGUST 9

6:30 pm	Book Club	Inspirations Bookstore
7:00 pm	re:MIND	Conference Room

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 10

7:00 pm	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 11

9:00 am	Dance at Resurrection MCC	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

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 (en Español)	Chapel



NEXT WEEK: DEMERIS BBQ

BRUNCH BUDDIES

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4601 Washington Ave, Houston, TX 77007
www.lesgivrals.com • 832-582-7671

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