



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 12, 2018

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

*For Everyone Born*

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
For everyone born, a star overhead,

*And God will delight  
When we are creators of justice and joy,  
Compassion and peace  
Yes, God will delight  
When we are creators of justice,  
Justice and joy!*

For young and for old, a place at the table,  
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
For young and for old, the right to belong,

*(Chorus)*

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
To live without fear, and simply to be,  
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
For everyone born, the right to be free,

*(Chorus)*

By Shirley Erena Murray  
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**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Shellye Bradford

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión

*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.

***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 some place 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 differences 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 these dynamic preachers.

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

**AUGUST 05**  
Rev. Denise Junious  
*Big God, Small Table*

**AUGUST 12**  
Rev. David  
Meeker-Williams  
*Jesus's Radical  
Hospitality*

**AUGUST 19**  
Rev. Kristen Orion  
*Authentic, Diverse  
and Agenda-Free*

**AUGUST 26**  
Rev. D. Darnell  
"D.D." Fennell  
*The Church  
Will Be Queer*

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

[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

Kent Biggs

### *A Bigger Table Building Messy, Authentic and Hopeful Spiritual Community*

by Rev. John Pavlovotz

We can usually tell when we're being received with great joy and when we're greeted with ambivalence, if we're being celebrated or merely being tolerated—and the two can be equally transformative. The reception we receive in someone's presence can determine whether or not we stay or if we ever come back. This is true of people we encounter, businesses we patronize, groups we join. If we're made to feel like an unwanted inconvenience anywhere, we're rarely anxious to return. Turns out, ambivalence isn't all that attractive, is it? This is a fairly universal truth. Why it's so difficult for religious institutions to figure this out is anyone's guess, but many of us have found ourselves feeling like barely endured houseguests in faith communities for any number of reasons: our appearance, skin color, gender identity, sexual orientation, theology. We know well the silent uneasiness of realizing that though we are physically present, emotionally we are being kept at a distance—that our inclusion is highly provisional and only begrudgingly accepted. This is what tolerance feels like, and why it's one of the most useless ideas in our efforts to expand the table of the Church's hospitality. Tenuous, halfhearted coexistence isn't a worthy aspiration for we who claim to follow or emulate Jesus, though that seems to be what far too many churches believe the goal to be. Christ calls his disciples to love one another, not to tolerate one another, and not as we imagine that to look, or the way we construct the concept around our fear and biases—but out of the sum total of his life and ministry. If reluctantly putting up with people is the bar we've set in the Church, we're hardly imitating Jesus, and we're going to continue creating a table far too small for the name we claim.

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

All: Amen

## Special Music / Música Especial

Justine Moore

### *Transform*

by Isaella Bennett  
unknown

*Hebreos 13:1-2*

Sigan amándose unos a otros fraternalmente. 2 No se olviden de practicar la hospitalidad, pues gracias a ella algunos, sin saberlo, hospedaron ángeles.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Sanctuary Choir

*Close Every Door To Me*

Words by Tim Rice and Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber taken from *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. David Meeker-Williams

*Jesus's Radical Hospitality*

**Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón**

Joel Hammett

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos**

Georgette L. Monaghan  
*Beltway Believers*

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar**

Eddie Domingue

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

**Offertory / Ofrenda**

Sanctuary Choir

*Those Canaan Days*

Words by Tim Rice and Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber taken from *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**

Eddie Domingue

**Communion / Comunión**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs  
Zee Broussard  
Donna Russell

**Rev. David Meeker-Williams**

A native Texan and dynamic preacher, Rev. David is retired United Methodist clergy. He served Mission Bend UMC from 2009 until he retired in 2014. He has served numerous congregations over his 30+ years in parish ministry. David now serves as pulpit supply for churches without a settled pastor and on occasion has served as interim pastor as congregations prepared to search for a Senior Pastor. A champion of Jesus and Justice work, David was one of the co-founders of Crossroads, Inc., a non-profit ecumenical collaboration that founded a homeless program.

## 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.

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *Jesus Lover of My Soul*

by John Ezzy, Daniel Grul, and Steve McPherson  
© 1992 Hillsong Publishing, CCLI# 1198817

### *Amazing Love*

by Billy James Foote  
1999 worshiptogether.com Songs (ASCAP)

### *Love in Any Language*

by John Mays and Jon Mohr  
© 1986 Jonathan Mark Music, Birdwing Music, and Sutton Hill Music, CCLI# 11201

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Zee Broussard

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *Your Love Never Fails*

Nothing can separate even if I ran away, Your love never fails.  
I know I still make mistakes, But You have new mercies for me ev'ryday;  
Your love never fails.

You stay the same through the ages; You love never changes.  
There may be pain in the night, But joy comes in the morning.  
And when the oceans rage, I don't have to be afraid  
Because I know that You love me. Your love never fails.

The wind is strong and the water's deep,  
but I'm not alone here in these open seas  
You love never fails.  
The chasm is far too wide,  
I never thought I'd reach the other side;  
Your love never fails.

You stay the same through the ages;  
You love never changes.  
There may be pain in the night,  
But joy comes in the morning.  
And when the oceans rage,  
I don't have to be afraid  
Because I know that You love me.

You make all things work together for my good.  
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You make all things work together for my good.

You stay the same through the ages; Your love never changes.  
There may be pain in the night, but joys comes in the morning.  
And when the oceans rage, I don't have to be afraid  
Because I know that you love me.

by Chris McClarney and Anthony Skinner  
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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. David Meeker-Williams

## + Postlude / Postludio

### *Your Love Never Fails*

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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.



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

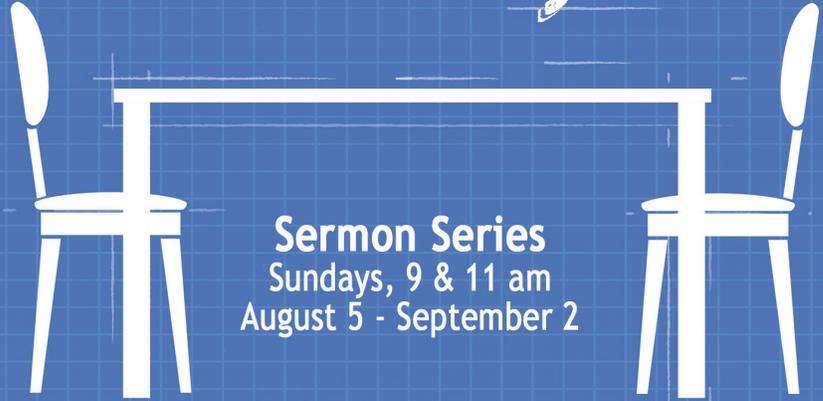


Rev. Vickey Gibbs  
September 2

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



Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Nursery • Handicap Accessible • 11 am - Spanish & Deaf Interpretation, Youth & Teen Program  
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## Abilities Inventory

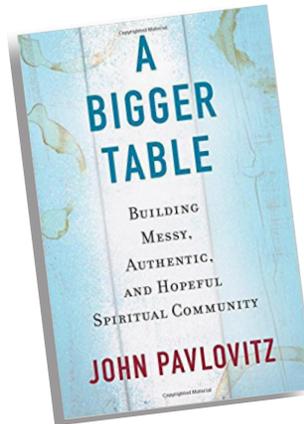


**AUGUST 5 - 26**  
Gathering Place, After Worship

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 which 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.

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## 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 some place 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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# 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](mailto:Anthony@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## SEPTEMBER 2

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](http://www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic)



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.

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



# OPEN HOUSE

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

After Both Worship Services

We can't wait for this celebration as we open our doors and welcome everyone to see the progress that has been made towards a full recovery from Hurricane Harvey. Our Sanctuary building has had its walls stripped to the studs and refinished, flooring has been replaced with polished concrete, interior walls have been repainted, doors have been replaced, new lighting and furniture has been installed, updated technology has replaced outdated systems, new offices have been constructed, and the bookstore and youth areas have been reimagined. With just a few projects still in process, we will be ready to celebrate all of the amazing donations of time, energy, financial resources, and expertise that has enabled us to recover so quickly. We (literally) couldn't have done it without each of you!

Ministry leaders will be available throughout the campus to answer your questions about the improvements and about upcoming ministry volunteer opportunities as you take a self-guided tour of the facility. Cake and coffee will be available in the Gathering Place.

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# OWLS

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# SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 12**  
 11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Our presenter will be Justin Padilla, Community Outreach Coordinator with Vitalico Aging Clinics. Vitalico Active Aging Centers provide cutting-edge functional strength regeneration, focused physical therapy services, scientifically proven to give you back 10 or more years of strength and function in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

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# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 14**  
 7 - 9 pm

**Thai Spice Buffet**  
 2520 S Voss Rd, Houston, TX 77057  
 www.thaispice.com • 713-782-1100

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

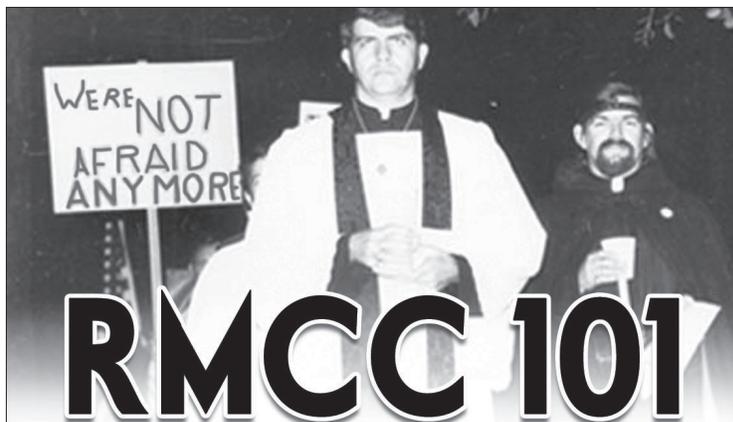


SECOND THURSDAYS  
**SEPTEMBER 13**  
 6:30 - 8 pm • Inspirations Bookstore

***Life's Greatest Lessons:  
 20 Things That Matter***  
 by Hal Urban

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



# RMCC 101

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**  
 9 - 10:30 am • Chapel

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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# REFRAME IT!

think better + feel better = **PERFORM** better



shawnalexnemeth.com

Elevate your performance with this compelling workplace conversation.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

1 - 2:30 pm • Conference Room

What is REFRAMING? It's emotional intelligence in action. How we feel is directly connected to how we think. Research tells us that our level of performance is undeniably linked to our emotions. How does reframing work? It targets the source: HOW WE THINK!

In a little more than one hour, Shawn Nemeth will unfold an effective reframing technique, with practical exercises, that can positively reshape your relationships and environment.

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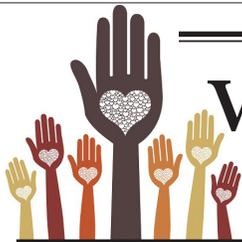
# DANCE at Resurrection MCC



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



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Resurrection MCC depends on your time and your talents to minister to over 1,000 people each month! There are a few ministries which are currently most in need of your support. If you are interested, or have questions about what may be required, please email [Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto: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**

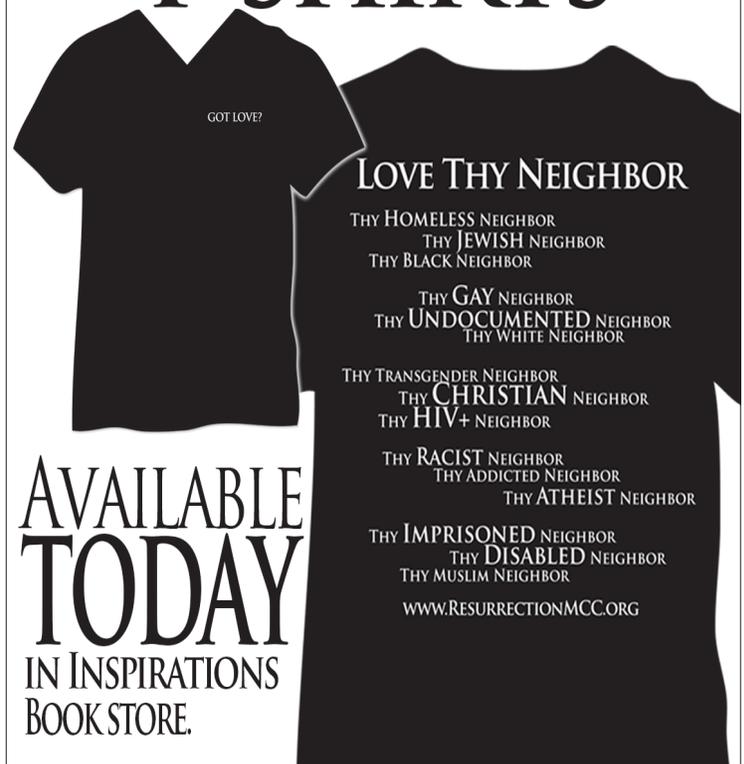
**Greeter**

**Prayer Wall**

**Readers (Spanish)**

**Usher**

## LOVE THY NEIGHBOR T-SHIRTS



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BOOK STORE.



# IN.formation

**SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS**  
**Chapel • 7 - 8:30 pm**

- 7 - 7:45 • Transgender, Gender Fluid, Gender Expansive
- 7 - 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  
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## **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.

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### **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](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)



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:**  
 A Healing  
 Conversation With  
 Shawn Nemeth

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19**  
 1 - 3 pm • 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 worship service. A light lunch will be served. RSVP to vanenglish@gmail.com

**General Fund Giving Report** **For YTD Ended August 5, 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.

	<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>Actual</b>
General Offerings	\$469,885.91	\$438,944.61
Fundraising	\$32,788.39	\$20,220.66
Events/Leases	\$97,510.50	\$66,449.35
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$600,184.80</b>	<b>\$525,614.62</b>
Deficit		(\$74,570.18)
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Week Ended</b>	<b>YTD Average</b>
Worship	364	343
Programming	569	520
Total Weekly Attendance	933	863

## 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 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

### MONDAY AUGUST 13

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	In.Formation	Chapel

### TUESDAY AUGUST 14

6:00 pm	Campus Care Team Meeting	Conference Room
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 15

7:00 pm	A Bigger Table	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

### THURSDAY AUGUST 16

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Conference Room
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### FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 17

No Events Scheduled

### SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 18

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

### SUNDAY AUGUST 19

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
1:00 pm	TraumaTalk	Gathering Place
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Worship (en Español)	Chapel



**NEXT WEEK: CACTUS COVE**

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

## Demeris BBQ

1702 W Loop N Fwy, Houston, TX 77008  
www.demeris.com • 713-681-7204

**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