



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 19, 2018

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Worship Set / Conjunto de Adoración

Sacrifice of Praise

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

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

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

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

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

Of praise,
Of praise.

By Alvin Slaughter

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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.

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 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.

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Big God, Small Table

AUGUST 12
Rev. David
Meecker-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*

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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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This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made

This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice, I will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, This is the day
That the Lord has made.

[Repeat]

The Accapella

This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice, I will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, That the Lord has made.

By John W. Peterson
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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Gemma Burns

A Bigger Table Building Messy, Authentic and Hopeful Spiritual Community

by Rev. John Pavlovitz

The Gospel writer Mark recounts the story of a desperate man who brings his gravely ill son to Jesus in the hopes that Jesus will heal him (9:14—29). The author doesn't tell us about the man's theology or his religious history, just that when he is faced with the question of whether or not Jesus is the real deal and can do this miraculous work, the man says: "I believe; help my unbelief!" I get that guy. Now that guy I understand. This is the spiritual journey for most of us, if we're honest enough to admit it. We all spend a great deal of our time in that seemingly oxymoronic tension of simultaneously holding faith and doubt in concert. We all vacillate wildly between certainty and disbelief, often many times in the same day. The difference between us and the father in this story is that he has the stones to say it. He isn't too worried or proud to admit the full contents of his heart. I want to be like him when I grow up.

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

All: Amen

Mark 9:14-29

When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them. When the whole crowd saw Jesus, they were immediately overcome with awe, and they ran forward to greet him. Jesus asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" Someone from the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so." Jesus answered them, "You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring the child to me." And they brought the child to Jesus. When the spirit saw Jesus, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us." Jesus said to him, "If you are able!—All things can be done for the one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You spirit that keeps this boy from speaking and hearing, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!" After crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he was able to stand. When Jesus had entered the house, his disciples asked privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "This kind can come out only through prayer and fasting."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

That's What I Believe

by Donnie McClurkin

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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Kristen Orion

Authentic, Diverse, and Agenda-Free**Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón**Asa Orion
Cassandra White***The Prayer***

by David Foster, Carole Bayer Sager, Alberto Testa, and Tony Renis

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We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Sharri McGlaughting

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Connie Wright

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

Rev. Kristen Orion

A joyful and devoted disciple of Jesus, Kristen Orion served in ordained ministry within MCC from 1999 until 2015, when she completed nearly 7 years in the role of Director of Life Development with Resurrection MCC. Presently in ministry as a hospice chaplain, Kristen married her beloved Asa in June of 2015 and together they make a home in the county for a rescued pack of eight dogs and four bold cats. Lately, Rev. Kristen is especially moved by the courage of kindness and the sacred messiness of walking alongside Christ's footsteps in the Light of grace.

Communion

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

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

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

Comunión

Al reunirnos, partir el pan, y contar historias de esperanza a través de la oración, el canto y el ritual en la práctica que llamamos "comunión", damos testimonio de que "la vida es más fuerte que la muerte. Las personas pueden cambiar con la ayuda de Dios. Y Dios es digno de nuestro agradecimiento y alabanza. "Todos están invitados a la mesa: no es necesario ser miembro de esta iglesia o cualquier reunir como hijos de Dios en la mesa de la Vida.

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

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

Offertory / Ofrenda

Gospel Ensemble

Even Me

by William B. Bradbury Arranger: Michael H. Reid
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Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Connie Wright

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Dan and John Lindquist

Remember Me

One: On the night You were betrayed, You took the bread, After giving thanks, You broke it and said, This is My body broken for you, And as you eat it remember Me.

All: This is My body broken for you, And as you eat it remember Me.

One: On the night You were betrayed, You held the cup, After giving thanks You lifted it up, This is My blood poured out for you, And as you drink it remember Me

All: This is My blood poured out for you, And as you drink it remember Me.

One: So we thank You for the wine, And for the bread, For we see the life You gave, And the blood You shed, And we remember Your wondrous love, You gave Your body, You shed Your blood

All: And we remember Your wondrous love, You gave Your body You shed Your blood.

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Joel Hammett

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Hush, Hush

Hush, hush, somebody's calling my name, Hush, hush,
somebody's calling my name, Oh Hush, hush,
somebody's calling my name, Oh my God Oh my God what shall I do,
What shall I do?

Sounds like Jesus. Somebody's calling my name,
Sounds like Jesus. Somebody's calling my name, Oh sounds like Jesus.
Somebody's calling my name, Oh my God Oh my God what shall I do,
What shall I do?

I'm so glad, trouble won't last always, I'm so glad,
trouble won't last always, Oh I'm so glad, trouble won't last always,
Oh my God Oh my God what shall I do,
What shall I do?

Traditional
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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Kristen Orion

+ Postlude / Postludio

Hush, Hush

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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

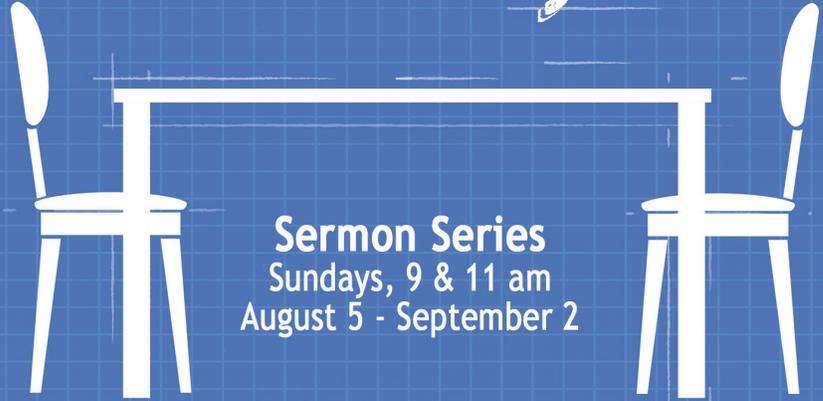


Rev. Vickey Gibbs
September 2

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

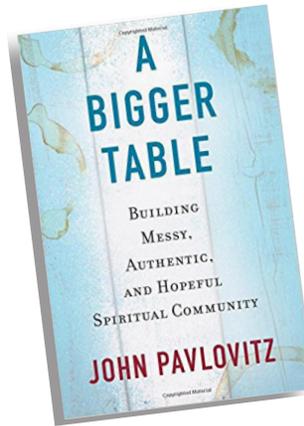


AUGUST 5 - 26
Gathering Place, After Worship

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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OPEN AUDITIONS

Last Summer at **Bluefish Cove**

by Jane Chambers



TODAY

12:30 - 2 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!



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.

RevWickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

GET TESTED!

HIV / STD



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



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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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

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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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 14

7 - 9 pm

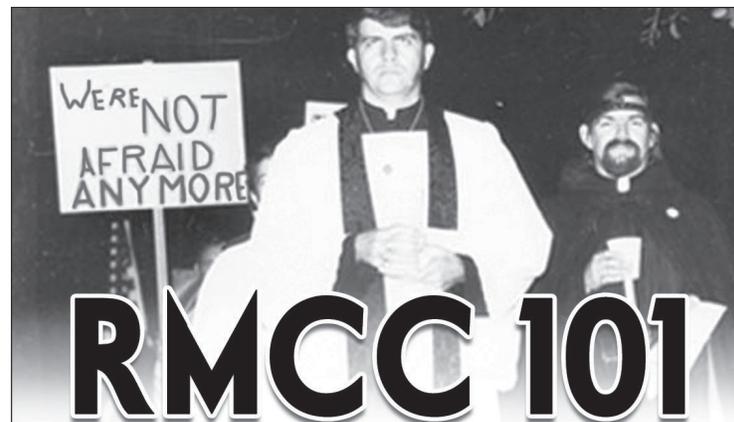
Thai Spice Buffet

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Join us for another Friday evening filled with food, fun and friends. To help ensure that we have adequate seating, we ask that you please RSVP and let us know if you will be attending. As always, friends and family (including children) are welcome!

FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



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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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



**A Night
with Harriet
Reynolds:**
Singer &
Songwriter

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7 - 8:30 pm • Sanctuary

\$20 tickets online
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/20180928

Harriet Reynolds is a singer and songwriter based in Austin. She has been characterized as an Americana singer songwriter, a folk artist, an adult alternative pop/rock artist, a cabaret performer — and the list goes on. One thing that remains constant is her passion for music and the warmth and humor she shares with her audiences. Currently, she is finishing up her third original album, Take That Ride, produced by Kim Copeland.

MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



**CONNECTION
SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 23**

After Both Worship Services
Activities Building

Our Ministry Teams will share with you why they enjoy ministering in our church. Are you searching for a way to get connected and serve in our church? Here's your chance to find out who sets the communion table, learn how the ushers know what to do, and know if you have to come up with the lessons to teach in Children's Church. It's fun to serve!

Connections@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. 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**

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

Nueva Visión

Narcoticos Anónimos (en español)



Miércoles • 8 - 9:30 pm • En la Capilla

Es un grupo de recuperación de 12 pasos que ofrece esperanza y libertad de la adicción activa en un lugar seguro para personas LGBT. Estos grupos se reúnen para ayudarse unos a otros a aprender una nueva forma de vida, compartiendo su experiencia fortaleza y esperanza.

NAespanol@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



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
IN.formation@ResurrectionMCC.org



LA CASA DE TODOS SERVICIO Y ESTUDIO BÍBLICO 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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Board of Directors

TWO POSITIONS OPEN:

Resource Development
&
Community Presence

Have your prayers and discernment on ways to share your gifts led you to consider serving on our Board of Directors? If so, there are two board positions open for election at our Annual Congregational Meeting in November.

Details on the application process, qualifications, and responsibilities are available on our Website at the link below.

If you have questions, please email the Nominating Committee. The application deadline is September 14.

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bod
NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org

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General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended August 12, 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	\$458,043.52	\$448,103.26
Fundraising	\$33,846.08	\$20,220.66
Events/Leases	\$100,656.00	\$71,858.65
Total Income	\$619,545.60	\$540,182.57
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Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	318	342
Programming	571	522
Total Weekly Attendance	889	864

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 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

MONDAY AUGUST 20

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY AUGUST 21

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 22

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

THURSDAY AUGUST 23

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Conference Room
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FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 24

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 25

9:00 am	Dance at Resurrection MCC	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

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: LOS CUCOS

BRUNCH BUDDIES

Cactus Cove

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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

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