



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

August 26, 2018

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

*We Are the Church Alive*

We are the Church Alive, Christ's presence on this earth;  
We give God's Spirit body in the act of our new birth.  
As yielded open channels for God's descending dove,  
We shout and sing, with joy we bring God's all inclusive love.

We are the Church Alive, Our faith has set us free;  
No more enslaved by guilt and shame we live our liberty!  
We follow Christ's example and freedom now proclaim,  
Destroying myths of doubt and fear in Jesus' mighty name.

We are the Church Alive, All praise to God on high.  
Creator, Savior, Comforter, we laud and magnify.  
Your name, Almighty God of love; Pray, give us life that we  
May be your Church, the Church Alive, for all eternity.

By Jack St. John and David Pelletier  
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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.

[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.

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Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
No one stands alone; we'll stand side by side.  
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By Gordon Light and Mark Miller  
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***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.

**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. Vickey Gibbs  
*Is the Table Really  
Big Enough*

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

by Rev. John Pavlovitz

In the Church we're trying to have the deepest community but beginning on a superficial level, which means eventually it isn't about magic, but about real, costly, difficult work. It's important for us to fully acknowledge this, since overspiritualizing our faith community is to imagine that simply because those assembled outwardly claim Christ, they all are fully capable of responding in his likeness, or to assume that faith automatically breeds effusive affection for those who are different. That's how we'd like it to work and often how we sell people on how it works, but in reality it's a bloody battle in the trenches to try and bear with people we see as unbearable, to love people we find decidedly unlovable. Part of this difficult work will involve moving beyond immediately categorizing people by their religious or political convictions. The tenor of our current all-or-nothing discourse tends to generate contempt for another simply because of the church they belong to or their voting bloc or their skin color or their sexual orientation. This is perhaps most true in the American Church, where you are what you believe or what your religion teaches you to believe about others. Real diversity needs to be a nonnegotiable of the bigger table, but it's never accomplished without intention, self-examination, and brutal honesty about ourselves at every given moment. These things are difficult to manage individually or in the context of a marriage, family, or friendship, let alone in an ever-changing group of irregular people seeking to be in community with one another.

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

**All: Amen**

**Special Music / Música Especial**

Ruthie Irvin  
Ketrick Braggs

***He Wants It All Today and What Can I Do Medley***

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**+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Marion Kirby

***Acts 2:42-47***

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day God added to their number those who were being saved.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Sanctuary Choir

***Day by Day***

by Stephen Schwartz

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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. D. Darnell "D.D." Fennell

*The Church Will Be Queer*

**Rev. Darnell  
"D.D." Fennell**

Rev. D. Darnell "D. D." Fennell is the founding pastor of Just Love DOC/ UCC of Houston, Texas. Just Love is a faith community concerned with those who are being marginalized and whose faith leads them to preach, teach and live inclusion, justice, and love. In addition to pastoring Just Love, he has become the transitional pastor of University Christian Church, a historically black church in Houston. His calling made him the first openly gay pastor to serve this congregation. Darnell also serves on the Disciples Alliance leadership council. The Alliance is the movement within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) working to set a place at the table for persons of all gender expressions and sexual orientations.

Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón

Joel Hammett

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Justine Moore  
*In.formation*

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Ashley Bernal

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Offertory / Ofrenda

Sanctuary Choir

***Got Love?***

by Mark C. Brown

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Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Ashley Bernal

Communion / Comunción

Rev. Vickey Gibbs  
Tammy Garner  
Bill O'Rourke

## 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

### *The Heart of Worship*

by Matt Redman

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### *Everything*

by Israel Houghton

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### *In This Very Room*

by Carol Harris and Ron Harris

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *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 just and unjust, a place at the table,  
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,  
In anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,  
For just and unjust, a new way to live,

(Chorus)

For gay and for straight, a place at the table,  
Transgender and queer in one single tree,  
Engaging each gift and blessing each covenant,  
For gay and for straight, a new way to be.

(Chorus)

by Shirley Erena Murray  
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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. D. Darnell "D.D." Fennell

## + Postlude / Postludio

### *For Everyone Born*

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**Worship** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

**Nursery** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

### ResurrectionMCC

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www.ResurrectionMCC.org

713-861-9149

# 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

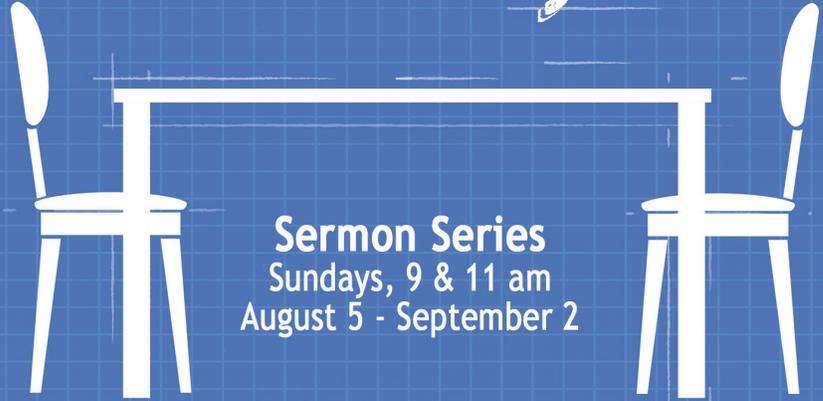


Rev. Vickey Gibbs  
September 2

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

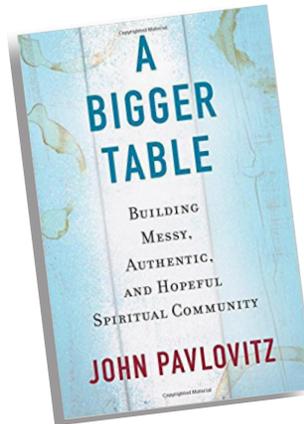


**AUGUST 5 - 26**  
Gathering Place, After Worship

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.

Shellye@ResurrectionMCC.org



## 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?"

RevVickey@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.

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# CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 11

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)



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



SATURDAY

**SEPTEMBER 15**

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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**FRIDAY NIGHT OUT**



FRIDAY

**SEPTEMBER 14**

7 - 9 pm

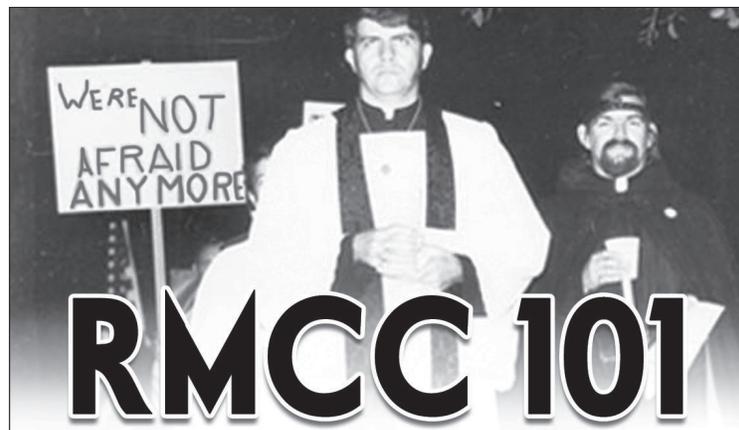
**Thai Spice Buffet**

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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](mailto: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.

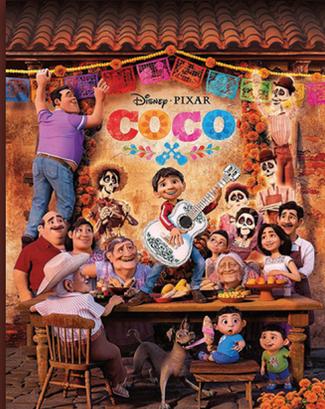
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# NOW SHOWING

## SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHTS SUNDAY SERMON SERIES



**Wonder Woman**  
Saturday Movie • Sept 8 • 7 pm  
Sunday Sermon • Sept 9



**Coco**  
Saturday Movie • Sept 15 • 7 pm  
Sunday Sermon • Sept 16



**LOVE, SIMON**  
EVERYONE DESERVES A GREAT LOVE STORY  
Saturday Movie • Sept 22 • 7 pm  
Sunday Sermon • Sept 23



**BLACK PANTHER**  
Saturday Movie • Sept 29 • 7 pm  
Sunday Sermon • Sept 30

*Drinks and snacks available for purchase before the free Saturday shows*

## REFRAME IT!

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



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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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RevVickey@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



## A Night with Harriet Reynolds: Singer & Songwriter

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

**\$20 tickets online**  
[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/20180928](http://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



# 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](mailto:IN.formation@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow of Hope

## Narcotics Anonymous



**Tuesdays • 7 - 8 pm • Chapel**

A recovery program that offers hope and freedom from active addiction in a safe space for the LGBTQ community. This group meets weekly to help each other learn a new way of life through sharing their experience, strength, and hope.

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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](mailto: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](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)

# 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](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bod)  
[NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:NominatingCommittee@ResurrectionMCC.org)

**TEXT GIVING**  
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The graphic features a smartphone displaying a text message conversation. The message says "GoLove \$20". The background is dark with colorful diagonal stripes.

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**FREE ESTIMATES! NO PRESSURE!**

The advertisement includes a cartoon cowboy character, a BBB A+ logo, and images of window units.

## General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended August 19, 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	\$500,201.13	\$460,807.29
Fundraising	\$34,903.77	\$20,220.66
Events/Leases	\$103,801.50	\$72,098.65
<b>Total Income</b>	\$638,906.40	\$533,126.60
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Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	412	344
Programming	544	523
Total Weekly Attendance	956	867

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*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 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

### MONDAY AUGUST 27

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

### TUESDAY AUGUST 28

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 29

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

### THURSDAY AUGUST 30

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Conference Room
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### FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 31

No Events Scheduled

### SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 am	Dance at Resurrection MCC	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
1:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Activities Building

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	HIV / STD Testing (Free)	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



**NEXT WEEK: LUBY'S**

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

**Los Cucos**

1111 Studewood St, Houston, TX 77008  
www.loscucos.com • 832-962-4472

**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



**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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