



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

October 7, 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 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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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión

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.

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**Metropolitan
Community
Churches is
celebrating
50 years of
ministry!**

Founded in 1968, Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC) have been at the vanguard of civil and human rights movements by addressing issues of race, gender, sexual orientation, economics, climate change, aging, and global human rights. MCC was the first to perform same gender marriages and has been on the forefront of the struggle towards marriage equality in the USA and other countries worldwide. MCC recognizes a state of need around the world in the areas of human rights and justice, including the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer communities. As people of faith, MCC endeavors to build bridges that liberate and unite voices of sacred defiance. MCC leads from the margins and transforms.

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

This five-week worship series loosely follows the five decades of MCC history. We explore the ideas, movements, and topics that have created our identity: Open Table, Love, Justice, Hope, and Faith.

October 7
Open Table

October 14
Love

October 21
Justice

October 28
Hope

November 4
Faith

We Are The Church Alive

"We Are The Church Alive" was written by two of Metropolitan Community Churches' musicians in 1980. It is an anthem that is sung in MCC's around the world. This piece of music is composed by two gay men who came through some of the similar struggles that many of us have faced. Please lift your voices and sing this LGBT Anthem.

Don't Be Afraid Anymore

Rev. Elder Troy Perry, p.36-37

On October 6, 1968, twelve people attended the first service of Metropolitan Community Church. It was held in the little pink house in Los Angeles that I called home. Instead of a suit and tie, I departed from my Pentecostal fashion and wore black robes for the first time in my life. The change was initiated because a gay Congregational minister knew that my outreach would attract people from a wide spectrum of very different religious backgrounds...

All of my plans for our prayer meeting were completed when Mother arrived, passing through Los Angeles on her way from Florida. I knew I had to tell her something. Mother was already aware by that time that I was gay, but she needed to know that I was starting a church. After I told her, Mother responded philosophically, "Well Troy, you've always been trying to be a preacher, even with all the problems," she said. "If this will make you happy, have a try at it."

Madeline watched the service from our kitchen door. Her most important contribution was encouragement. However, since those were still the 1960s, when minorities in America were too often beaten and jailed for seeking their civil rights, Madeleine was not speaking entirely in jest when she added, "We'll probably all be arrested during the service -- but go ahead anyway!"

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

All: Amen

Special Music / Música Especial

Valentina Vivas, Ana Darlene Vivas, Vladimir L. Vivas, and Mark C. Brown

Scars to Your Beautiful

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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Marty Williams

John 3:1-12

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a member of the Sanhedrin, came to Jesus by night and said, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered Nicodemus, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the commonwealth of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus replied, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' 'How can these things be?' asked Nicodemus. Jesus replied, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?'

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?'

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Witness
by Jack Halloran
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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash
Liturgical Theatre

Celebrate: Open Table

Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón

Joel Hammett

MCC Statement of Faith

One: Metropolitan Community Church is one chapter in the story of the Church, the Body of Christ.

All: We are people on a journey, learning to live into our spirituality, while affirming our bodies, our genders, our sexualities.

One: We don't all believe exactly the same things.

All: And yet in the midst of our diversity, we build community, grounded in God's radically inclusive love for all people.

One: We are part of an ongoing conversation on matters of belief and faith, shaped by scripture and the historic creeds, building on those who have come before us.

All: Our chapter begins when God says to us: "Come, taste, and see."

One: "Come, taste, and see." Jesus Christ, You invite all people to Your open table. You make us Your people, a beloved community.

All: You restore the joy of our relationship with God, even in the midst of loneliness, despair, and degradation. We are each unique and we all belong, a priesthood of all believers.

One: Baptized and filled with Your Holy Spirit, You empower us to be Your healing presence in a hurting world.

All: We expect to see Your reign on earth as it is in heaven as we work toward a world where everyone has enough, wars cease, and all creation lives in harmony.

One: We affirm Your charge to all of humanity to care for the land, sea, and air.

All: Therefore, we will actively resist systems and structures which are destroying Your creation.

One: With all of creation we worship You—every tribe, every language, every people, every nation.

All: We know You by many names, Triune God, beyond comprehension, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, who invites us to the feast. Amen.

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Eddie Domingue

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.*

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

Everything

by Israel Houghton

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Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Connie Wright

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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 love you shared, 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

We Are One in the Spirit

by Gordon Schultz

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Sweet, Sweet Spirit

by Doris Akers

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Total Praise

by Richard Smallwood

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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell, And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell, How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, Their songs and visions heard,
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, Prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

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+ Benediction / Bendición

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+ Postlude / Postludio

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Youth & Teens | Sunday, 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 (1 month - 5 years). The nursery is located in the Activities Building and is open during both of our Worship services. Children, youth, and teens (5 - 18 years) are invited to participate in programming held in our Activities Building during our 11 am service. Sign-in begins at 10:45 am in the Activities Building.

Directions from the Sanctuary to the Activities Building: 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. Go around the corner to your right and you'll find us. Feel free to ask an usher for directions.

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.



FEEDING THE 500

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

TODAY

Pride Charities, Inc. serves the community beyond our walls, as well as the walls within. This legally and fiscally separate non-profit agency provides community outreach and service, working in close partnership with Resurrection MCC. The work of Pride Charities is most visible in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet operations.

Pride Charities also organizes special events that engage our congregation to extend our helping hands into the community. This year's "Feeding the 500" food outreach effort will be held over the next few weeks. The Pride Charities Board invites you to prayerfully consider participating by donating items from the list below that will be used to make at least 500 individual care packages with food, snacks, and water.

Everyone is encouraged to take a bag with them after Worship and give it to someone in need -- whether that be a friend, neighbor, or someone you meet on the street. Your contributions of time, talent and treasure are all welcomed. Thank you for helping to feed our neighbors!

Info@Pride-Charities.com



Harris County Voter Registration TODAY

After Worship Services • Activites Building

Did you know that Texas ranked 47th in Voter Participation in 2016? Franklin Delano Roosevelt once said, "The ultimate rulers of our democracy are not a President and Senators and Congressmen and Government officials but the voters of this country." If you aren't voting, you are giving up your power!

Take back your power! If you are not registered, Harris County Voter Registrars will be on campus each Sunday after Worship through October 7.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org

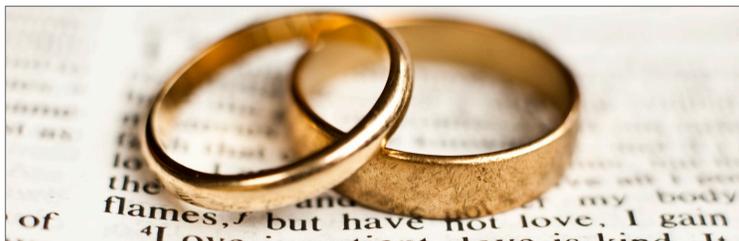


TODAY

10 am - 1 pm
Gathering Place

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

www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic



Getting Ready for Marriage

THURSDAYS
SEPTEMBER 13 - NOVEMBER 15
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

SUNDAYS
OCTOBER 7 - DECEMBER 9
1:30 - 3 pm • Conference Room

Join us as we uncover the essential elements for making marriages thrive. This course is a comprehensive, easy-to-navigate road map for beginning your union. We will engage meaningful exercises, hard truths, and conversation starters to assist you in building a firm foundation for a lasting marriage. Already married? You can attend as a refresher course, as well.

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CELEBRATE!

MCC 50th Anniversary Sermon Series

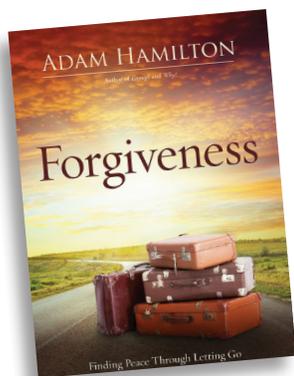


SUNDAYS
OCTOBER 7 - NOVEMBER 4

Our global denomination is turning 50! We will celebrate our anniversary with a 5-week worship series beginning on Sunday, October 7. As we journey through five decades of history, we'll explore the ideas, movements, and topics that have created our identity: Open Table, Love, Justice, Hope, and Faith.

Forgiveness:

Finding Peace Through Letting Go



WEDNESDAYS
OCTOBER 10, 17, 24
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

There is nothing more crippling than holding on to anger. Anger, more than any other emotion, has the power to consume all aspects of our lives, distort our sense of purpose, and destroy our relationship with God. Revelation comes when we realize that forgiveness is a gift we give ourselves rather than to someone else. Only when we learn to forgive others and ourselves can we truly receive forgiveness from God.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 9
6 - 7 pm • Conference Room

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

Anthony@ResurrectionMCC.org



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SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 10

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Our presenter will be Monica James with Houston Hospice. Houston Hospice serves 10 counties using teams of local doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains, counselors, hospice aides, and trained volunteers to deliver expert medical care, pain management, and emotional and spiritual support tailored to each patient. Free charity care is available for qualifying patients.

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FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY
OCTOBER 12
 7 - 9 pm

Patrenella's Italian Restaurant

813 Jackson Hill St, Houston, TX 77007

www.patrenellas.net • 713-863-8223

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
OCTOBER 11

6:30 - 8 pm • Bookstore

The Good Fight

by Danielle Steele

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



SET CONSTRUCTION

Last Summer at Bluefish Cove

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 14
 1 - 7 pm Activities Building

Calling all Builders! Resurrection MCC's Theatre department is building a set for the Lesbian landmark play, *Last Summer at Bluefish Cove*, by Jane Chambers. You need not be present the entire time. Whether you can give us an hour or the afternoon, we'd love to have your support! Bring your power tools or just yourself or some friends and let's build stuff! Light snacks will be provided.

For more information, please contact Ronda Roush at LiturgicalTheatre@ResurrectionMCC.org or 281-570-7774.



The Prophetic, Liberative Voices of Historically Oppressed Communities

SUNDAY
October 14

1:30 - 3 pm • Gathering Place

Four speakers, including Rev. Ronnie C. Lister (a black, Christian theologian), Sobia Siddiqui (a female, Muslim activist), Tarek Abuata (a male, Palestinian-Christian), and Darnell "D.D." Fennell (a Black, activist pastor) will come together to share their vision of faith as a revolutionary space for justice, based on the radical, revolutionary, and transformative teachings of the prophetic. The purpose of this panel is to renew interest and passion among activists and people of faith through reflection and the use of the teachings of the prophetic in social justice strategies.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 20

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, OCTOBER 19

7 - 9 pm

Del-Mar Lanes

3020 Mangum, Houston 77092

Let's go bowling! Cost is \$15 per person, which includes two hours of bowling and rental of ball and shoes. Food and drinks are available at the snack bar. This event is limited to 30 people, so sign up early.

Pre-registration required at
www.ResurrectionMCC.org/20181019

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Set Up, Registration, Servers,
Auction, Show Runner, Teardown.**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
OCTOBER 20 & 21
ACTIVITIES BUILDING

Resurrection MCC has been blessed to have been selected as a beneficiary for this year's event, "Kinky Re-Boots: Making America Kinky Again." The show features a hilarious, wildly irreverent new production that mixes risqué Montrose humor with Broadway showtunes! We need your help to make sure the event is a smashing success!

2018 Beneficiaries: Lazarus House, Legacy Community Health, The Montrose Center, Omega House, The Oral History Project, Pet Patrol, and Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church. Sign up to volunteer at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/hm

PRIDE

CHARITIES, INC. OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 28

After Each Worship Services

Activities Building: Food Pantry & Clothes Closet

Come take a tour of the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet operated by Pride Charities in our Activities Building and see the impact our generous community of faith is having to serve the needs of individuals beyond our walls.

Info@Pride-Charities.com



WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 31

7 - 10 pm • Capilla

El Día de Muertos es considerado la tradición más representativa de la cultura mexicana. La celebración se lleva a cabo en dos días: el 1 de noviembre es dedicado al alma de los niños y el 2 de noviembre a la de los adultos. El origen del Día de Muertos tiene sus raíces en el sincretismo de las culturas prehispánica y europea, de las cuales se enriquecieron los ritos y las ceremonias que se realizan alrededor de esta festividad.

RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org



SUNDAY

OCTOBER 28

12:45 - 1:45 pm • Large Parking Lot

Join in the fun at our Trunk or Treat! Children from our church and the community will have the opportunity to walk through our large parking lot, visit cars that have decorated trunks, and receive tasty treats. Fun activities for the family are included! Hosted by the Gospel Ensemble and our Children and Youth Ministries.

Contact CYCoordinator@ResurrectionMCC.org to sign up your decorated and treat filled trunk.

Registration Deadline Wednesday October 24, 2018.



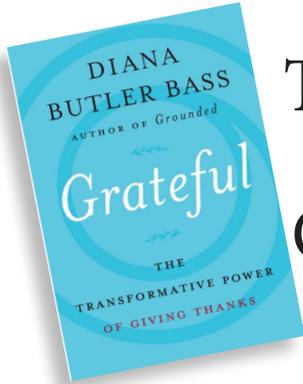
FORUM

Sunday, November 4
12:30 pm • Activities Building

MEETING

Sunday, November 11
12:30 pm • Activities Building

Resurrection MCC Members are invited to our Annual Congregational Forum to hear about our 2018 Budget, Goals, Board Candidates, Real Estate, and a campus recovery update. The Forum is an opportunity for questions, answers, and discussion. Members are asked to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting to cast their votes for the 2019 Budget and slate of Board of Directors.



Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks

WEDNESDAYS
NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join in as we engage Diana Butler Bass' work, "Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks." We will explore why gratitude is missing as a modern spiritual practice. Bass will offer us some practical suggestions for reclaiming gratitude and illuminate how the shared practice of gratitude can lead to greater connection with God, our world, and our own souls.
RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

DRAG BINGO

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10

DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM • BINGO BEGINS AT 6 PM

JOIN YOUR FAVORITE DRAG KINGS AND QUEENS FOR A FABULOUS NIGHT OF FUN! ENJOY 10 GAMES OF BINGO, PRIZES, FOOD, DRINKS, BEER, AND WINE. THE COST IS \$24 FOR 9 CARDS OR \$13 FOR 3 CARDS.

Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church
Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Nursery • Handicap Accessible
11 am - Spanish & Deaf Interpretation, Youth & Teen Program
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General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended October 7, 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	\$591,146.79	\$560,296.61
Fundraising	\$41,249.91	\$27,847.11
Events/Leases	\$122,674.50	\$80,931.66
Total Income	\$755,071.20	\$669,075.38
Deficit		(\$85,995.82)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	277	342
Programming	549	530
Total Weekly Attendance	826	872

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 OCTOBER 7

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Feeding 500 - Bag Distribution	Sanctuary
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Welcome Area
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Activities Building
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Activities Building
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Worship (en Español)	Chapel
1:30 pm	Getting Ready for Marriage	Conference Room

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 8

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

TUESDAY OCTOBER 9

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 OCTOBER 10

7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	Forgiveness	Gathering Place
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11

6:30 pm	Second Thursday Book Club	Inspirations Bookstore
7:00 pm	re:MIND	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Getting Ready for Marriage	Gathering Place

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 12

7:00 pm	Friday Night Out	Off Campus
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 13

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Welcome Area
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Worship (en Español)	Chapel
1:30 pm	Getting Ready for Marriage	Conference Room



NEXT WEEK: JAX GRILL

BRUNCH BUDDIES

Spaghetti Western

1951 W. TC Jester Blvd., Houston, TX 77008
www.spagwesthouston.com • 713-360-6634

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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