



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

November 4, 2018

+ **Opening Song / Canción de Apertura**

Mighty God

You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God, yea!
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, mighty, mighty, God.

You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God, yea!
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, mighty, mighty, God.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood
But against principalities in the heavenlies.
And We will stand and hold our ground
For we have all authority, power in Jesus name.
Don't you worry 'bout a thing.

You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God, yea!
You're a mighty God, powerful and holy God.
You're a mighty God, mighty, mighty, God.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood
But against principalities in the heavenlies.
And We will stand and hold our ground
For we have all authority, power in Jesus name.
Don't you worry 'bout a thing.

Powerful mighty and holy, majesty Your name is worthy
Holy One the Lamb of Glory, mighty God, You're a mighty God.
(Repeat 4X's)

Powerful, Majesty, Holy One, Mighty God, You're a mighty God.
(Repeat 2x's)

Powerful, Majesty, Holy One, Mighty God,
Don't you worthy 'bout a thing!

By Martha Munizzi
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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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

**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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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

October 7

Love

October 14

Justice

October 21

Hope

October 28

Faith

November 4

+ Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión

We Are the Church Alive

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.

By Jack St. John and David Pelletier
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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Christy Williams

All Saints' Day, Kristine Funch Lodge October 2016

It's time now. Cut back the roses down to earth. Cut back the canes that bore the flowers, raising brave heads to the sun, Now, gone to hips or browned remains. A fading tangle on scrawny stems. Cut back the canes, sturdy but yellowing now at the edges. See the old scars of past cuttings, notches in the plant. The places where growth ended.

Yet, new canes grew anyway, bursting below, above, around the stumps and scars, or pushed, slender, new from the ground. Pile the cuttings. See the brown, the green, the yellow. Marvel at the pile of growth. Look at the plants, now small. Stripped. Ready for rest. Waiting for spring.

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

All: Amen

Special Music / Música Especial

Dance at Resurrection MCC

When You Fall

by Kirk Franklin

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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Kent Biggs

John 11: 32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Rabbi, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. Jesus said, 'Where have you laid Lazarus?' They said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how Jesus loved him!' But some said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, Lazarus's sister, said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Abba, I thank you for having heard me. I know that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When Jesus had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' Lazarus came out, hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

God Can

by Dottie Peoples

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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Celebrate: Faith

Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón

Shellye Bradford

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

Ashley Bernal

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Van English

*You may also give by credit or debit card at the Sanctuary Kiosk
or by texting GOTLOVE to 73256.
You are invited to place your Estimate of Giving card in the Offering Plate.*

Offertory / Ofrenda

Gospel Ensemble

Clap Your Hands

by John P. Kee

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Communion

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

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

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

Comunión

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

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

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

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Van English

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vicky Gibbs

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

by Charles Crozat Converse and Joseph Medlicott Scriven
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Breathe on Me Breath of God

by Edwin Hatch and Robert Jackson
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Pass Me Not

by Fanny Jane Crosby and William Howard Doane
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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vicky Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

We've Come This Far by Faith

We've come this far_ by_ faith, Lean-ing on the Lord; Trust-ing in God's ho-ly word,
God's ne-ver failed_ me yet. Oh
can't turn a- round, We've come this far_ by_ faith.

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am
Servicio en Español | Domingo, 1:30 pm
Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am
Youth & Teens | Sunday, 11 am

ResurrectionMCC

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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.



**FORUM
TODAY**

12:30 pm • Sanctuary

MEETING

Sunday, November 11

12:30 pm • Sanctuary

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.

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.



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



ELECTION DAY

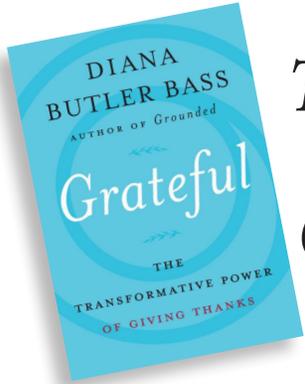
Tuesday, November 6

7 am - 7 pm

Voter ID is required to vote. Valid IDs:

Texas Driver License, U.S. Passport, Texas Election ID Certificate, Texas Handgun License, U.S. Citizenship Certificate (with photo), Texas Personal ID Card, U.S. Military ID Card (with photo)

Full details on voting (including your polling location) for Harris County at www.harrisvotes.com



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's 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



SECOND THURSDAYS
NOVEMBER 8
6:30 - 8 pm • Bookstore

Issac Storm
by Eric Larson

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

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 9

7 - 9 pm

Katz Deli

616 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77006
www.ilovekatzs.com • 713-521-3838

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



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.

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Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Nursery • Handicap Accessible
11 am - Spanish & Deaf Interpretation, Youth & Teen Program
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CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 13

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

Resurrection Theatre Presents

Last Summer at Bluefish Cove

Written by Jane Chambers
Directed by Ronda Roush



Thursday, November 15 • 7:00 pm

Friday, November 16 • 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 17 • 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 18 • 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$15 online • \$20 door

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/lastsummer

Saturday performance signed for the Deaf

Resurrection MCC, 2025 West 11th Street, Houston, TX 77008



WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 14

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Leslie Bonnie, a Pre-Planning Advisor at Dignity Memorial, has seen the stress and burden on surviving family members of taking care of their loved one's services when preparations have not been made in advance. She channels her passion and empathy to educate as many families as she can about Pre-Planning. Her background as a Funeral Director and her knowledge of Pre-Need has made her a top Pre-Planning Advisor with the company for many years. She is also the Dignity Memorial representative to the LGBTQ community, representing more than 44 locations across Greater Houston.

OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 17

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.

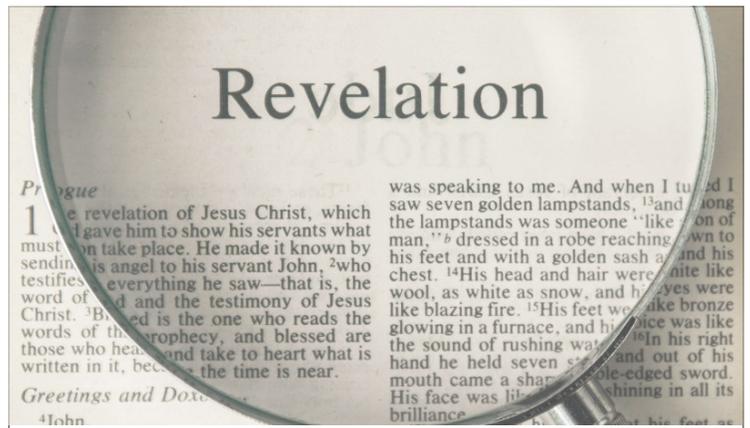
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Thanksgiving Lunch Volunteers Needed

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 22
12 - 2 pm • Activities Building

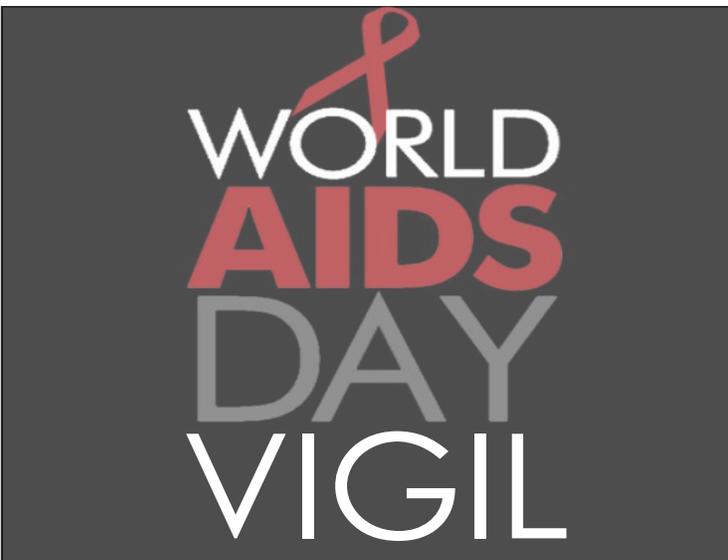
All are invited to celebrate gratitude and community at our annual Thanksgiving Lunch. We'll enjoy a traditional meal along with a few new favorites. If you would like to volunteer and/or bring food, please sign up in the Gathering Place after Worship on November 4, or November 11. Or, you may email Thanksgiving@ResurrectionMCC.org.



WEDNESDAYS
DECEMBER 5, 12, 19
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

The strangest book of the New Testament, filled with visions of the Rapture, the whore of Babylon, and apocalyptic writing of the end of times, the Book of Revelation has fascinated readers for more than two thousand years. But where did it come from? And what are the meanings of its surreal images of dragons, monsters, angels, and cosmic war? Join us to find out.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



SATURDAY
DECEMBER 1
Noon - 1 pm

Join us as we remember the lives of our members and friends who have been lost to HIV/AIDS.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

We See You. Solidarity.



SUNDAY • BI-WEEKLY
November 11, 25 • December 9, 23 • January 6, 20
Gathering Place Meeting Room

These past weeks, in particular, have been challenging for survivors of sexual assault and those who love and care for them. The high profile and very high ultimate impact of the Supreme Court nominee hearings have both triggered and retraumatized many we love and care about. This moment offers safe space to gather, to share, to breathe, to connect, and to share strength for the future we will create.

The discussion will be facilitated by Rev. Ellen Denise Junious and Rev. Marilyn Meeker-Williams. It is for women and men with priority given to the voices of survivors.



IN.formation

SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS

Chapel • 7 - 8:30 pm

7 - 7:45 pm • Transgender, Gender Fluid, Gender Expansive

7 - 7:45 pm • Spouses and Significant Others

7:45 - 8:30 pm • 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



FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry, operated by Pride Charities, is in need of unexpired food donations every Sunday. Please consider bringing a few items on Sunday and placing them in the wagon located near the Welcome Center. You may make a cash donation by writing your check to "Pride Charities" and placing it in the Sunday offering plate. Financial donations are also accepted online at www.Pride-Charities.org. Your continued generosity provides life-sustaining nourishment to the families we serve. Volunteers are needed to help with food distribution. If you would like to sign up to volunteer once a month, please email Info@Pride-Charities.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.

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

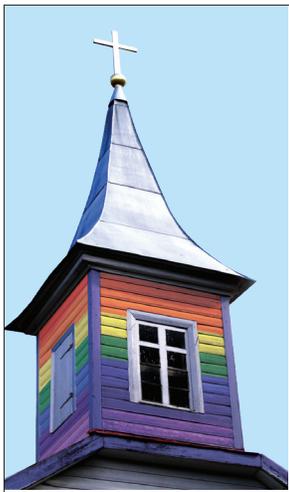
re:MIND Depression and Bipolar Support



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



Estudio Bíblico en Español

Jueves
7 - 8:30 pm
Sala de Reuniones

Dios nos ama por igual no es sólo un libro, es una invitación para aprender y conversar juntos sobre la orientación sexual en el contexto de nuestras familias e iglesias. Es tiempo de verter luz sobre lo que antes se ha mantenido en oscuridad y secreto. Hay que encender una chispa de entendimiento para ayudar a familias y comunidades a crecer y a vivir juntos reclamando nuestra fe profunda que Dios nos ama, a cada uno por igual. Leerlo y comience un diálogo. Compártalo en su iglesia. Use el recurso, Dios nos ama por igual para reforzar su familia y comunidad cristiana y para tener un mejor entendimiento sobre la orientación sexual.

RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org



We are excited to announce that during our flood recovery efforts, we have been updating the two multi-stall restrooms adjacent to the Foyer into all-gender restrooms. Those restrooms are available now.

Our core values of inclusion, community, spiritual transformation, and justice inform us as we seek to create safe and welcoming spaces that are fully accessible to all members of our church family. With these core values guiding

our decision, all-gender restrooms support individuals whose gender is different than assumed at birth, including transgender, non-binary, genderqueer, gender non-conforming, and genders that exist outside of the gender binary of strictly female and male. They are also especially helpful for people with disabilities, the elderly, and anyone else who might require assistance from someone of another gender, including parents who wish to accompany their children to the restroom.

In addition to these two multi-stall restrooms off the Foyer, single-stall restrooms are located adjacent to the Chapel, Foyer, Welcome Area, and Worship Arts Room.

If you have any questions, please contact RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org.

General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended October 28, 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	\$651,777.23	\$603,672.08
Fundraising	\$45,480.67	\$33,223.27
Events/Leases	\$135,256.50	\$87,123.01
Total Income	\$832,514.40	\$730,018.36
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Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	281	340
Programming	668	539
Total Weekly Attendance	949	879

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 NOVEMBER 4

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 Servicio (en Español)	Capilla
1:30 pm	Getting Ready for Marriage	Conference Room

MONDAY NOVEMBER 5

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6

6:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	Yoga	Gathering Place

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7

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

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Getting Ready for Marriage	Gathering Place
7:30 pm	Estudio Bíblico (en Español)	Sala de Reuniones

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 9

7:00 pm	Friday Night Out
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 10

9:00 am	Dance at Resurrection MCC	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
5:00 am	Drag Bingo	Activities Building

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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
12:30 pm	We See You. Solidarity	Welcome Area
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Servicio (en Español)	Capilla
1:30 pm	Getting Ready for Marriage	Conference Room



BRUNCH BUDDIES

La Hacienda

1431 W. 26th Street • Houston, TX 77008
713-880-0100 • www.lahaciendaescondida.com

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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