



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

November 18, 2018

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Shellye Bradford

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Worship Set / Conjunto de Adoración

For Everyone Born

For woman and man, a place at the table,
Revising the roles, deciding the share,
With wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
For woman and man, a system that's fair,

*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)

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Since Your Love

You are my life, song in the night. You always lead me, You are the voice inside.
You are my love, no one before You. All that I am points to You.

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You are my love, no one before You. All that I am points to You.

I was made by You. I was made for You.
I am unfulfilled. Without full communion.

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

Forgiveness

There is nothing more crippling than holding onto 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 relationships with God, with others, with ourselves. To move beyond anger, we must learn to forgive.

In this sermon and book study series, *Forgiveness: Finding Peace Though Letting Go*, we will engage author Adam Hamilton's work on the challenge of forgiveness. Hamilton argues that revelation comes when we realize that forgiveness is a gift we give ourselves rather than to someone else. He contends that only when we learn to forgive others and ourselves can we truly receive forgiveness from God. Join us as we explore forgiveness in our relationship with God, with our spouses or romantic interests, with our parents and siblings, and with others in our lives.

The Divine Answer
November 11

For Better, For Worse
November 18

Seventy Times Seven
November 25

I was made by You. I was made for You.
I am unfulfilled, Without full communion.

Since Your love got a hold of me, Since Your love got a hold of me,
I'm a new creation. I'm forever changed.

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Since Your love got a hold of me, Since Your love got a hold of me,
I'm a new creation. I'm forever changed.

In You is all I need, You're my breath,
You're my life, You're my ev'rything.

In You is all I need, You're my breath,
You're my life, You're my ev'rything.

In You is all I need, You're my breath,
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Healing Is Here

Healing is here healing is here, Healing is here and I receive it
Healing is here healing is here, Healing is here and I believe it

I reach my hands to the heavens, I lift my eyes where my help comes from
I look to You my rock my healer, I trust in You

Freedom is here freedom is here, Freedom is here and I receive it
Freedom is here freedom is here, Freedom is here and I believe it

I reach my hands to the heavens, I lift my eyes where my help comes from
I look to You my rock my healer, I trust in You

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I look to You my rock my healer, I trust in You

Sickness can't stay any longer, Your perfect love is casting out fear
You are the God of all power, And it is Your will that my life is healed.

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You are the God of all power, And it is Your will that my life is healed.

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by Daniel Eric Groves and Jonathan Stockstill
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Forgiveness, by Adam Hamilton

Because we are human, all of us sometimes do things we shouldn't do. When your partner has done everything or, more realistically, almost everything possible to take the pain away, to lift the rocks from your backpack, then it's up to you. Sometimes we decide that we like to collect these old rocks. We hear our partner earnestly seek our forgiveness, but we decide to hold on to the rock. We decide we like it in our backpack. At that point the offended becomes the offender.

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

+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Kym Adams

Colossians 3:12-15

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

Greater

by John P. Kee

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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Forgiveness: For Better, For Worse

Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón

Shellye Bradford

The Lord's Prayer

Creator, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name;
Thy realm to come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

For the heavens, the power, And the glory are Yours,
Now and forevermore. Amen.

by Albert Hay Malotte and Steve Wilkinson
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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.

We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos

Jacqueline Boniaby

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Kedric Brown

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

Offertory / Ofrenda

Gospel Ensemble

Bless Me
by Donald Lawrence

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Kedric Brown

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Transgender Day of Remembrance / Transgénero día de recuerdo

Jeri Ann Young

A Reading of the Names

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God Creator,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

by Thomas Obediah Chisholm and William Marion Runyan
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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

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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

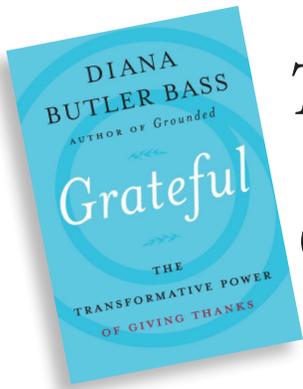
Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

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.



Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks

WEDNESDAYS
NOVEMBER 7, 14, 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



Thanksgiving Lunch

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 today. Or, you may email
Thanksgiving@ResurrectionMCC.org.



**HOUSTON
TURKEY TROT**

with La Casa de Todos

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 22

Houston Galleria Area

Join members of our Spanish Ministry, Las Casa de Todos, as they participate in the Houston Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day. For information about the 5K / 10K race, please speak with a member of La Casa de Todos today at 12:45 pm in the Chapel or email
RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org.

Únase a los miembros de nuestro Ministerio de España, Las Casa de Todos, mientras participan en el Houston Turkey Trot el Día de Acción de Gracias. Para obtener información sobre la carrera 5K / 10K, hable con un miembro de La Casa de Todos hoy a las 12:45 pm en la Capilla o envíe un correo electrónico a RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org.

www.houstonturkeytrot.org/about-the-race


WORLD
AIDS
DAY
VIGIL

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



With your support, we can provide a reusable insulated bag with all the ingredients necessary for our neighbors to prepare a delicious Christmas meal for their families. Pride Charities, Inc. is coordinating this effort again this year. Our goal is to collect enough donations of food, cash and gift cards to assemble 150 bags and there are several ways you can share the Christmas spirit with those in need. If you are in need of a Christmas Bag, please contact Pride Charities at 281-254-8003 or or you may email Info@Pride-Charities.org.

DONATE FOOD
SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 2 & 9
 Welcome Area

Drop off non-perishable donations before or after the 9 am or the 11 am worship service. Items needed for the bags include: canned corn, canned cranberry sauce, 28 oz. canned sweet potatoes, 1 lb. bag of rice, 1 lb. bag of pinto beans, box of mashed potatoes, gravy packet, box of stuffing mix, box of macaroni & cheese, box of cake mix, can of frosting, and a \$20 gift card to Walmart.

DONATE CASH
SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 2 & 9

Make a financial donation so we may purchase items that are not donated. Make checks payable to Pride Charities and write "Christmas Bags" in the memo line and place in the offering plate. You may also donate online at www.pride-charities.org. Please type "Christmas Bags" in the notes field when paying by debit or credit card.

ASSEMBLE BAGS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
 9 - 11 am • Activities Building

Come create and participate in our assembly line to pack each of the food items into the recyclable bags in preparation for distribution.

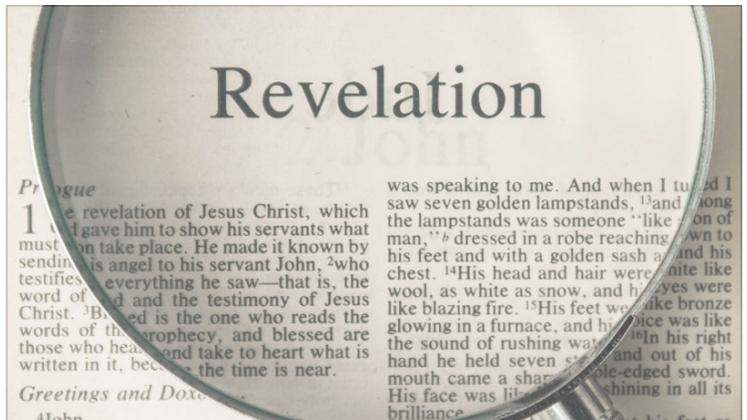
DISTRIBUTE BAGS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
 1 - 3 pm • Activities Building



SATURDAY
DECEMBER 1
 8 - 11 am

Join us to get our space ready for Christmas! We will decorate the Sanctuary together with garland, wreaths, and a tree – the "Greens". Please wear comfortable clothing.

RevTroy@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.

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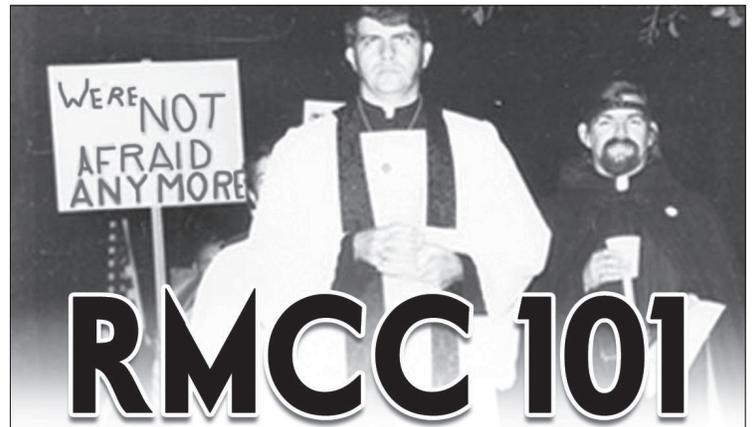
CHRISTMAS



SUNDAYS
DECEMBER 9 & 16

Welcome Area
Drop off Your Christmas Toy Donations
for Children Ages 4-12

Since 2002, Dee Dee Watters & The First Amendment volunteer group have been providing Christmas toys to children in Houston's Third Ward, Fifth Ward, and neighboring low-income apartments. Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy suitable for children ages 4-12 and place it inside the large gift box in the Welcome Area. Your generosity will be a blessing for many children this Christmas!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
1 - 2:30 pm • Conference Room

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.

Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org



SATURDAY
DECEMBER 8

11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for a fun-filled Christmas hymn sing-a-long. Mark C. Brown will be tickling the ivories and lending his rich baritone voice as he guides us through the carols we all love. Bring your favorite Christmas side dish to compliment chicken and sausage gumbo!

Please RSVP before December 1 to
OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY
DECEMBER 14

7 - 9 pm

Cane Russo

1835 N. Shepherd Dr, Houston, TX 77006
www.canerusso.com • 713-868-0071

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

FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



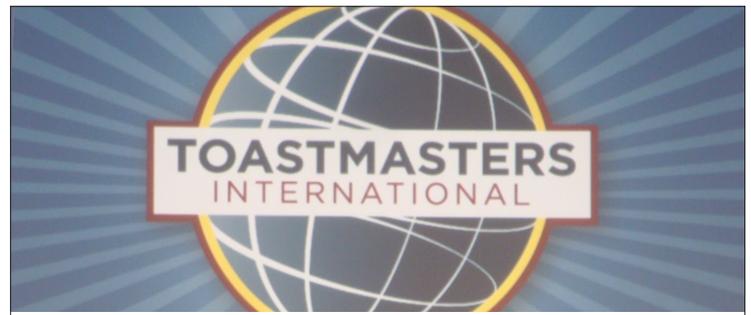
Sunday, December 16

5:00 - 7:00 pm • Activities Building

Ven a Celebrar con nosotros la fiesta tradicional Mexicana llamada Posada donde se reunen la familia, amistades y vecinos. La posada es una recreacion de la peregrinacion de censo a Belen de Maria y Jose en busca de alojamiento. En la posada se incluira una pastorela. La pastorela es la historia del nacimiento de Jesus montada como comedia. Habra comida, piñata y bolsitas de dulces. El evento es gratuito.

Please come and celebrate with us our traditional Mexican party called a Posada where family, friends, and neighbors get together. A posada is a reenactment of the census pilgrimage to Bethlehem by Mary and Joseph in search of a room. The posada celebration will include a Pastorela -- the story of the birth of Jesus Christ performed as a comedy. We will have food, drinks, a piñata, and candy bags. This is a free event.

RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org



TOASTMASTERS

MONDAYS

6:30 - 8 PM • Gathering Place

Impress your clients, your boss, or even a potential employer during your next job interview. Speak with confidence in one-on-one situations and in presentations for groups of 20 to over 200. Surprise yourself by becoming a member of Toastmasters and see how your personal goals will come true. With Toastmasters you will learn by doing as you improve your public speaking skills in a super supportive environment. Contact Horacio Rodriguez at 954-662-4926 for details.

toastmasters@resurrectionmcc.org
www.meetup.com/findyourvoicetoastmasters

We See You. Solidarity.



SUNDAY • BI-WEEKLY

November 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.



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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IN.formation

November 26 • December 10 & 24
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

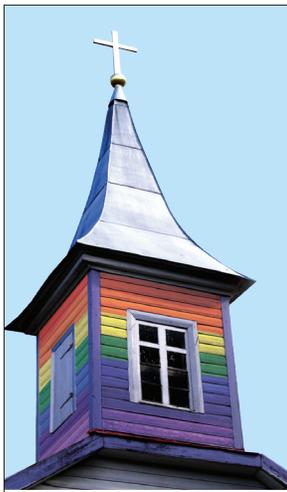
re:MIND Depression and Bipolar Support



Thursdays • 7 - 8:30 pm • Worship Arts 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.

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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 November 11, 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	\$682,092.45	\$636,359.90
Fundraising	\$47,596.05	\$44,953.38
Events/Leases	\$141,547.50	\$96,028.01
Total Income	\$871,236.00	\$777,341.29
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Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	286	338
Programming	637	543
Total Weekly Attendance	923	881

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 18

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
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Servicio (en Español)	Capilla
1:30 pm	Getting Ready for Marriage	Conference Room
2:00 pm	Last Summer at Bluefish Cove	Sanctuary

MONDAY NOVEMBER 19

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

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20

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

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21

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

THURSDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 22

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Conference Room
7:30 pm	Estudio Bíblico (en Español)	Sala de Reuniones

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 23

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 24

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25

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
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BRUNCH BUDDIES

Beck's Prime

1001 East Memorial Loop Drive, Houston, TX 77007
713-863-8188, www.memorialpark@becksprime.com

Park at St. Teresa's Catholic Church/front door area parking lot, then walk across the street to the restaurant, located in the Golf Course club house.

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

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