



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

January 27, 2019

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

*Here I Am, Lord*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord. Is It I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn a-way.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my words to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*(Chorus)*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*(Chorus)*

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**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

**Prayers of the People / Oraciones de la gente**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## We Gather

From many places we gather here. This is a high point of our week. We see our friends. We make new friends. And we spend time with The Friend -- the loving Christ who meets us, as we are. In this Sanctuary we worship, and through worship the courage within us is kindled to inspire courageous living beyond this place.

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

***Go Make A Diff'rence***

*Go make a diff'rence, we can make a diff'rence, Go make a diff'rence in the world.  
Go make a diff'rence we can make a diff'rence, Go make a diff'rence in the world.*

We are the salt of the earth, Called to let the people see,  
The love of God in you and me. We are the light of the world,  
Not to be hidden, but be seen, Go make a diff'rence in the world.

*Chorus*

We are the hands of Christ, Reaching out to those in need,  
The face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope,  
We are the voice of peace, Go make a diff'rence in the world.

So let Your love shine on, Let it shine for all to see.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world. And the Spirit of Christ will be with us as we go,  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

by Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek  
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**Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea**

***The Three Questions***

by Don Miguel Ruiz

For all his work, the boy in our story went home without coins in his pocket – but that's not why he made such a heroic effort to help the old man with his wagon. He did it for love; he did it because love was the truth of who he was. His every word was a messenger of love from his own little country to an unfamiliar one. He would return home all the better for having built a bridge between two humans beings.

**Special Music / Música Especial**

Christopher Plata

***Who I Am?***

by Mark Hall

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**+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Sharri McGlaughting

***Luke 10:25-37***

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus asked, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A person was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, who stripped and beat them and departed, leaving them half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw them he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when they came to the place and saw them, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as she journeyed, came to where

they were, and when she saw them, had compassion. She went to them and bound up their wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then she set them on their own animal and brought them to an inn and took care of them. And the next day she took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of them, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the one who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed them mercy." And Jesus said, "You go, and do likewise."

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Sanctuary Choir

***We Are Trav'lers on a Journey***  
Words By Richard Gillard Setting by Craig Courtney  
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**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Troy Treash

***The Power Within: Who Are We?***

**Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón**

Mark C. Brown

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos**

Celia Byrnes

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar**

Connie Wright

*If you would like to make an offering to support the ministries of Resurrection MCC, you may place your gift in the plate that will be passed. To give by debit or credit card, please do so at the Giving Kiosk in the Sanctuary or by texting GOTLOVE to 73256.*

**Offertory / Ofrenda**

Sanctuary Choir

***Blessed Are You***  
by Craig Courtney  
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**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**

Connie Wright

**The Power Within**

We begin our year connecting to God's immanent power within us and surrounding us. With traditional scripture readings we will explore the daily journey toward spiritual transformation of discovering the power with in us by asking the questions posed by Don Miguel Ruiz, author of The Four Agreements. These questions offer a practical framework that provides the clear path for overcoming fear and discovering truth, peace of mind, and joy.

"Who Am I?"  
**January 6**

"What Is Real?"  
**January 13**

"What Is Love?"  
**January 20**

"Who Are We?"  
**January 27**

## Communion

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

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

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

## Comunión

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

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

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

## Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

*If you would like to receive Communion, please follow the invitation of the ushers as they welcome each row. If you don't wish to receive Communion, feel free to remain seated. For those that come forward, a server will provide you with bread, grape juice, and a brief blessing. Unfermented juice is served so that all may participate, including those in recovery from alcohol. If you wish to receive a Gluten-free wafer or prefer a blessing in Spanish, please inform the usher so that they may direct you to the appropriate Communion server.*

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

### *Change My Heart, Oh God*

by Eddie Espinosa

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### *Here I Am to Worship*

by Tim Hughes

© 2000 Thankyou Music, CCLI# 3266032

### *I Exalt Thee*

by Russell Bergin

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *Draw the Circle Wide*

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
No one stands alone; we'll stand side by side.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

[Repeat]

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song: No one stands alone. Standing side by side,  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song: No one stands alone. Standing side by side,  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
No one stands alone; we'll stand side by side.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

by Gordon Light and Mark Miller

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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

## + Postlude / Postludio

### *Draw the Circle Wide*

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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.

# Creating a Welcoming Space for Everyone

Resurrection MCC is committed to creating a positive environment for our congregation.

Inclusion and Community are two of the fundamental values of Resurrection MCC. Sexual harassment and other forms of violence strike at the heart of both. Harassment, violence, and bigotry create feelings of fear, uneasiness, humiliation, and discomfort. They are expressions of perceived power and superiority by the harasser over another person. Sometimes, even when our actions are not intentionally hurtful, what we say and do can hurt others or make them feel uncomfortable.

Sexual harassment is a form of sexual violence. Sexual harassment and sexual violence is any unwanted attention of a sexual nature, including:

- Remarks about appearance or personal life
- Unwanted flirtations or advances
- Offensive written or visual depictions like graffiti or degrading pictures
- Touching someone without their permission (groping, grabbing, hugging, petting, biting)
- Unwanted sexual demands, pressure, propositions, or requests for sexual activities
- Graphic comments about an individual's body or dress
- Verbal abuse, including sexual insults and name calling
- Rewards for granting sexual favors or the withholding of rewards for refusing to grant sexual favors
- Sexual assault, rape, and sexual violence

Many Resurrection MCC attendees create and build social and sexual relationships with one another. We want to remind you that if you are considering engaging in sexual relationships, consent is essential. Please be sure that all involved have similar expectations and engage in safe sexual practices. Free HIV & STD testing is provided by Fort Bend County Health Services on the first Sunday of each month from 10 am - 2 pm in the Gathering Place. Female and male condoms are available in our restrooms.

Resurrection MCC is proud to host a beautiful and diverse LGBTQ and allied community where vibrant diversity in sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression is welcome. It is all our responsibility to ensure that each member of our LGBTQ and ally family feels welcome and affirmed.

Thank you for your help in ensuring that Resurrection MCC is an environment where all worshippers feel safe, comfortable, and celebrated as members of our extended family. If you experience sexual harassment or violence or feel threatened, please contact Sharri McGlaughting, member of our Board of Director, at [Sharri@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Sharri@ResurrectionMCC.org), or you may leave a voicemail at 281-254-8025. Communications will be kept confidential.



## VALENTINE'S PHOTO SHOOT

SUNDAYS  
TODAY & FEBRUARY 3

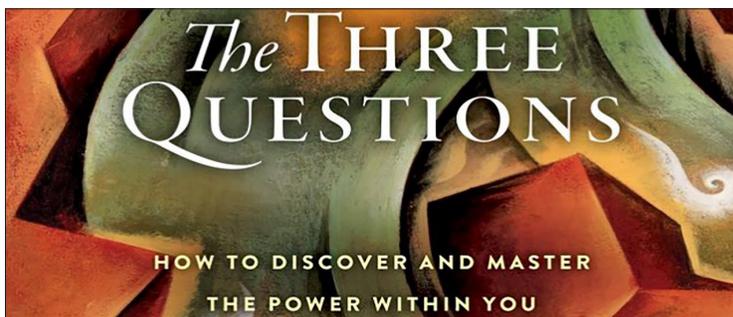
After Worship • Gathering Place Meeting Room

Have your photograph taken by Blu Velvet Photography and receive an 8" x 10" copy for just \$25. Individuals, couples, groups, and pets are invited to celebrate this opportunity to make a memory that will last a lifetime. You will also be able to purchase duplicates of different sizes (4 x 6, wallet, etc.).

**Photo Session: Sundays, January 27 & February 3**  
**Photo Pickup: Sundays, February 3 & 10**

*Proceeds will be shared to support the ministries of Resurrection MCC and EXCEL Retreat Ministries.*

[RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org)



WEDNESDAY  
January 30

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

In Don Miguel Ruiz's, *Three Questions: How to Discover and Master the Power Within You*, he takes us deeper into Native American spiritual practice, and asks us to consider essential questions that drive our lives and govern our spiritual power. Three eternal questions can help us into our power and use it judiciously:

Who am I? What is real? What is love?

Finding the answers will open the door to the next stage in our spiritual development, and eventually lead us to our complete, truest selves.

[OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY  
**FEBRUARY 8**  
7 - 9 pm

## PRONTO'S CUCINO

1401 Montrose Blvd., Houston, TX  
www.kimson.com • 713-528-8646

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

**GET  
TESTED!**  
HIV / STD



SUNDAY  
**FEBRUARY 3**

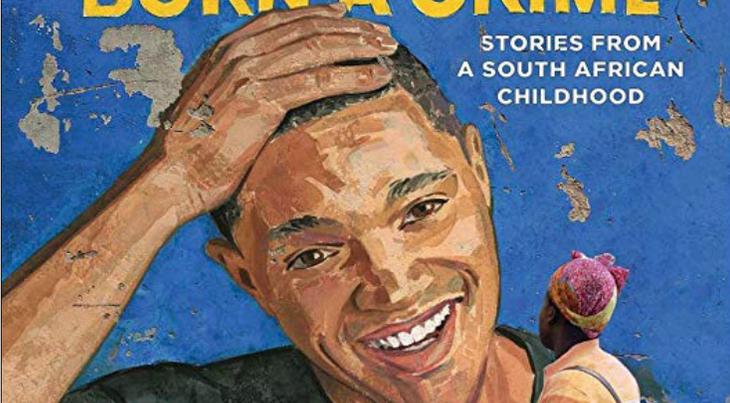
10 am - 1 pm  
Gathering Place

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

## BORN A CRIME

STORIES FROM  
A SOUTH AFRICAN  
CHILDHOOD



WEDNESDAYS  
**FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27**  
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Stories from a South African Childhood Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of The Daily Show began with a criminal act: his birth. *Born a Crime* is the story of a mischievous young boy who grows into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist. Trevor illuminates his curious world with an incisive wit & unflinching honesty.

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# RMCC 101

SUNDAY  
**FEBRUARY 10**  
9 - 10:30 am • Chapel

Learn more about who we are at Resurrection MCC in this introductory class. We'll discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC. Learn more about our history, and discover the many ways people are making an impact in our faith community. At the end of the class, you will be given the opportunity to become a member if you feel God's call on your heart to do so. The class is open to those wishing to become members and those who simply want to learn more about Resurrection MCC. Light breakfast provided.

Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org

# La Casa De Todos Valentine's Celebration

SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 10

5 - 8 pm • Activities Building



Come and celebrate the day of friendship and love with La Casa De Todos! It will be a special and unforgettable moment. We'll have live music, funny contests, and many other surprises that will make you feel the friendship in the style of La Casa de Todos!

Hola Amigos, Ven y celebra el día de la amistad y el amor con La Casa De Todos, sera un momento especial e inolvidable para ti, pues tendremos música en vivo, concursos divertidos y muchas otras sorpresas que te harán sentir la amistad al estilo de La Casa De Todos, Los esperamos!

RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org



## GOSPEL ENSEMBLE CONCERT & RECEPTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7 pm • Sanctuary

*Reception following concert in Gathering Place*

An evening concert featuring the Resurrection MCC Gospel Ensemble and friends directed by Cassandra White. A love offering will be collected for the General Fund of Resurrection MCC. A fabulous casual reception will be held following the concert. Please come on out and enjoy music and community! Child care will be offered. Please RSVP to [Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Nursery@ResurrectionMCC.org) no later than Wednesday February 20, 2019 to reserve your child's spot. For more information please email [Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org)



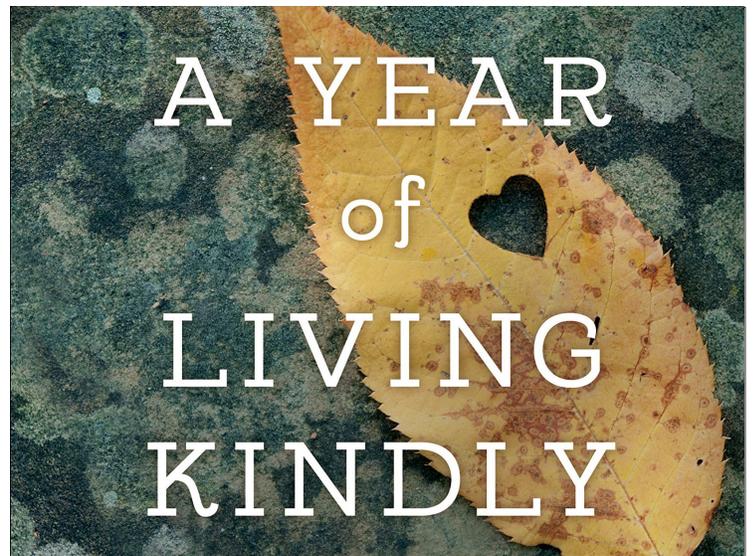
## CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 12

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!

Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org



## 2019 DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Being kind is something most of us do when it's easy and when it suits us. Being kind when we don't feel like it, or when all of our buttons are being pushed, is hard. But that's also when it's most needed; that's when it can defuse anger and even violence, when it can restore civility in our personal and virtual interactions. Kindness has the power to profoundly change our relationships with other people and with ourselves. It can, in fact, change the world.

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# The Bible Read Chronologically

## 2019 DAILY BIBLE READING

A Common Read invites participants to read and discuss the same book in a given period of time. A Common Read can build community in our congregation and our movement by giving diverse people a shared experience, shared language, and a basis for deep, meaningful conversations.

Subscribe at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bible2019](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/bible2019)  
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# COFFEE TALK

## Every Sunday After Worship Gathering Place

Coffee Talk is an opportunity to make friends over coffee, conversation, and breakfast snacks every Sunday in the Gathering Place after Worship! A different kind of communion, to meet new friends and reconnect with those you already know. Please consider bringing and sharing your favorite breakfast finger food at Coffee Talk.

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

## Overeaters Anonymous

Wednesdays • 7 - 8 pm • Chapel

Saturdays • 9:30 - 10:30 am • Chapel



A program of recovery from compulsive eating that is not just about weight loss, weight gain maintenance, obesity, or diets. This support group also addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well-being.

[OA@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:OA@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## re:MIND Depression and Bipolar Support



Thursdays • 7 - 8:30 pm • 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](mailto:info@remindsupport.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](http://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](mailto:Info@Pride-Charities.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](mailto:RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org).

## LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Short Sleeve T-Shirt - \$15  
Long Sleeve T-Shirt - \$20  
Hooded Sweatshirt - \$30

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

- THY HOMELESS NEIGHBOR
- THY JEWISH NEIGHBOR
- THY BLACK NEIGHBOR
- THY GAY NEIGHBOR
- THY UNDOCUMENTED NEIGHBOR
- THY WHITE NEIGHBOR
- THY TRANSGENDER NEIGHBOR
- THY CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOR
- THY HIV+ NEIGHBOR
- THY RACIST NEIGHBOR
- THY ADDICTED NEIGHBOR
- THY ATHEIST NEIGHBOR
- THY IMPRISONED NEIGHBOR
- THY DISABLED NEIGHBOR
- THY MUSLIM NEIGHBOR

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**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.

[RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# IN.formation

January 28, February 11, February 25  
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

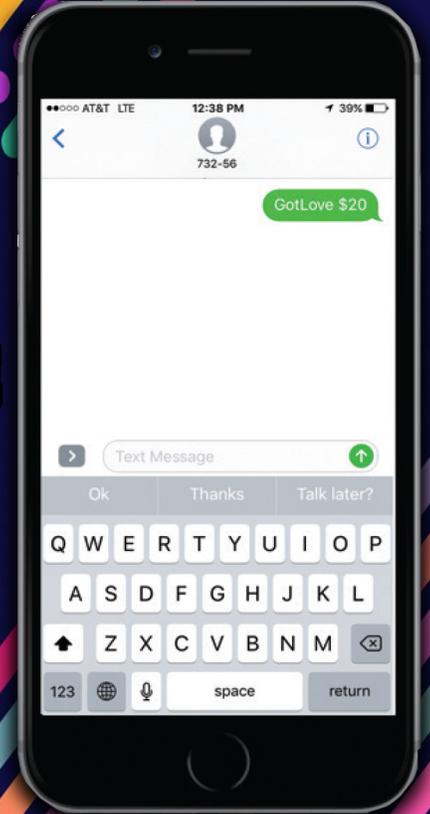
7:45 – 8:30 pm • Combined Group Meeting

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

# TEXT GIVING

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## General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended January 20, 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	\$42,992.33	\$25,742.77
Fundraising	\$4,326.81	-
Events/Leases	\$9,178.50	\$5,435.00
<b>Total Income</b>	\$56,497.64	\$31,177.77
Deficit		(\$25,319.87)
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	-	-
Programming	-	-
Total Weekly Attendance	345	652

## 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 JANUARY 27

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

### MONDAY JANUARY 28

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

### TUESDAY JANUARY 29

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

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30

7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel
7:00 pm	The Three Questions	Gathering Place

### THURSDAY JANUARY 31

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

### FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 1

No Events Scheduled

### SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 2

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
11:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Buidling

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	HIV /STD Testing	Gathering Place
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



**NEXT WEEK: ALICE BLUE**

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

Beck's Prime at Memorial Park  
at Golf Club House

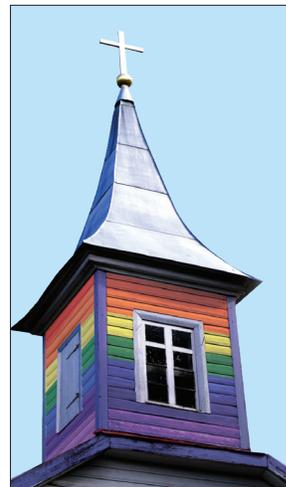
\*Parking available at Golf Club House and street parking.

1001 E. Memorial Loop, Houston, TX 77007  
713-863-8188 • www.becksprime.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



## 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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