



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

February 17, 2019

+ Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios Shellye Bradford

Rite of Membership / Rito de membresía Shellye Bradford, Rev. Vickey Gibbs,
Rev. Troy Treash, and Georgette L. Monaghan

Passing of the Peace / Paso de la Paz Rev. Troy Treash

+ Praise Set / Música de alabanza

We Resist

We resist. we refuse To let hatred in.
We rise up, we won't back down. We're in this to the end.
(Repeat)

Pray for your enemies. Welcome the stranger.
Show love to your neighbor. We're in the to the end.
(Repeat)

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Friend of God

Who am I that You are mindful of me That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me How You love me it's amazing!

*I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God. You call me friend!
I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, You call me friend!*

Who am I that You are mindful of me, That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me, How You love me it's amazing, It's amazing!

(Chorus)

God Almighty, God of Glory You have called me friend.
God Almighty, God of Glory You have called me friend.
God Almighty, God of Glory You have called me friend.
God Almighty, God of Glory You have called me friend.

(Chorus)

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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.

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.
(Repeat 1x)

I was made by You. I was made for You.
I am unfulfilled Without full communion.
(Repeat 1x)

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.
(Repeat 3x)

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,
(Repeat 2x)

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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Trevor Noah (Audio)

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood

by Trevor Noah

The reason we went to three churches was because my mom said each church gave her something different. The first church offered jubilant praise of the Lord. The second church offered deep analysis of the scripture, which my mom loved. The third church offered passion and catharsis; it was a place where you truly felt the presence of the Holy Spirit inside you. Completely by coincidence, as we moved back and forth between these churches, I noticed that each one had its own distinct racial makeup: Jubilant church was mixed church. Analytical church was white church; And passionate, cathartic church, that was black church. At black church I would sit there for what felt like an eternity, trying to figure out why time moved so slowly. I eventually decide black people needed more time with Jesus because we suffered more. "I'm here to fill up on my blessings for the week," my mother used to say. The more time we spent at church, she reckoned, the more blessings we accrued, like a Starbuck's Rewards Card.

+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Craig Kalson

Luke 6: 17-21

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear Jesus and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch Jesus, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then Jesus looked up at the disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

Awesome God
by Chester DT Baldwin.
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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Love Makes a Way: Filling Up on Blessings

Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón

Mark C. Brown

Baptism / Bautismo (11 am)

Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Rev. Troy Treash

Katherine Nayibe Garcia Tobar & Sophia Michelle Garcia Tobar

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Ashley Bernal

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

Gospel Ensemble

Hallelujah Pelo Tsa Rona
by Unknown
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Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Ashley Bernal

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Troy Treash

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.

Love Makes A Way

We will add to our study of the Gospel of Luke the journey of a mother and son, Patricia and Trevor Noah, through breaking the rules, surviving, and thriving from the twilight of apartheid South Africa to the tumultuous days of freedom in the new democratic South Africa and on to the United States. This family journey lives out our shared gospel journey with the confidence that indeed love does make a way. Join us as we share the compelling, inspiring, and comically sublime story of one man's coming-of-age as we discover that Love Makes A Way.

Hometown Blues
February 3

Speaking the Language
February 10

Filling Up on Blessings
February 17

What's Love Got to Do With It?
February 24

Finding Bedrock
March 3

Communion

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

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

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

Comunión

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

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

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

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Joel Hammett

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' love and righteousness.
I dare not trust this earthly frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When Christ shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Love be found!
Dressed in God's righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne!

(Chorus:)

by Edward Mote

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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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.

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, or you may leave a voicemail at 281-254-8025. Communications will be kept confidential.



Sunday, March 3

Sam Houston Park

1100 Bagby St, Houston 77002

Full Details: www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk
Noon Check-In • 1 pm Walk • 2 pm Rock The Walk Concert

Resurrection MCC is blessed again this year to have been chosen as a benefiting agency of the 2019 Houston AIDS Walk. This means that nearly 70% of the funds our team raises comes back to Resurrection MCC to financially support those affected by HIV/AIDS. Many of our clients come to us struggling to receive all the support they need from agencies in our area. With your help, we are able to assist with rent, utilities, and other expenses.

Proceeds from AIDS Walk Houston also benefit AIDS Foundation Houston and several other local HIV/AIDS service organizations. This provides 100,000 Houstonians each year with education, pediatric programs, housing, food, medical care, counseling, and job training.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

WALK & RAISE FUNDS - Join our team at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk. For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

BE A "VIRTUAL" WALKER & RAISE FUNDS - If you are unable to join us on March 6 for the 3.1 mile walk due to a prior commitment or physical difficulty, you may still participate with fundraising. First, register online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk. For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Virtual Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

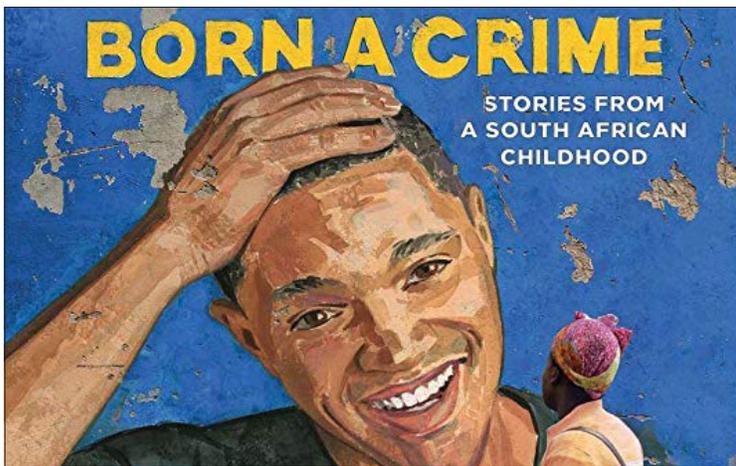
DONATE - If you aren't able to walk with us or help us raise funds, we would still love and appreciate your financial support of our team. Simply go to www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk/donate and select one of our Walkers to make your donation. And remember, 70% returns to Resurrection MCC to fund our HIV/AIDS Benevolence Fund.

PRAY - Join us as we pray for all those inside and outside our walls that are affected by HIV and AIDS. Pray for all of those that we have lost. Pray that God inspires our community to take action to help put an end to new infections. Pray that our community becomes educated and stops the stigma. And pray that each one of us gets tested regularly and takes responsibility for our health.

Our official t-shirt for the walk this year is our popular "Got Love?" t-shirts. They are available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift shop on Sundays. (This is only suggested attire and is not required for participation.)

Thank you for your continued support of those affected by HIV/AIDS both inside and beyond our walls!

Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



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.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

Volunteer Day at the Houston Food Bank: Facilitated by our Young Adults



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6 - 9 pm • Houston Food Bank
 535 Portwall St, Houston, TX 77029

Join our Justice and Young Adult Ministries at the Houston Food Bank as they practice compassion and service. We will assist in inspecting and sorting food, repacking dry food into family-sized bags, stocking and cleaning the Portwall Pantry and more!

Pre-Register at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/hfb2019
 Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org
 YAAS@ResurrectionMCC.org



TODAY
 Welcome Area

Pride Charities is partnering with Resurrection MCC and Pilgrim Elementary School to collect jackets for their students. Many of the students have significant need and this is a wonderful opportunity to help some little ones. We will be collecting today and next Sunday, February 17 after both services. There will be collection boxes in Welcome Area next to the little red wagon used by the Pride Charities for food donations. Please help us help these young students during our cold winter months.

Info@Pride-Charities.com



THE GOSPEL ENSEMBLE'S CONCERT
 IN CELEBRATION OF
 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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 no later than Wednesday February 20, 2019 to reserve your child's spot. For more information please email Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org



FAT TUESDAY Pancake Supper

TUESDAY
MARCH 5

5:30 - 7:30 pm • Activities Building

**Sign Up to Donate Food or Volunteer
in the Gathering Place After Worship TODAY**

We hope you will join us for a bit of sweet richness prior to Lent at our pancake supper. Volunteers needed to assist in set up, flipping pancakes, serving, and cleaning afterwards. The supper is free. Donations will be accepted. Sign up in the Gathering Place after worship today or next Sunday, February 24.

Shellye@ResurrectionMCC.org



WEDNESDAY
MARCH 6

7 - 8:30 pm • Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and occurs 46 days before Easter. It derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of mourning and repentance to God. Join us as we enter into this time of self reflection.

RevTroy@ResurrectionMCC.org

Don Gill Productions & Co-Director Mark C. Brown

Present:

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Saturday March 16th 2019 Social 4pm ~ Showtime 5pm

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www.pride-charities.org

Passing of the Peace

January 30, 2019

At the OWLS (Older Wiser Leaders Serving) meeting this month, I enjoyed some good crockpot cooking and visiting with our members. In the conversation, one asked, "Why aren't we doing the passing of the peace anymore? I miss it." It wasn't the first time this month I have been asked that question. One of our worshipers shared, "You're killing me. It is how I first connected with people here, and felt at home." Another shared, "Thank you so much for stopping the passing of the peace, I have never liked it. I would shake hands, but hugging is too much for me."

I shared with OWLS that for a "season" we start and stop a variety of things in our worship service and sometimes rearrange them. It is a part of how we try to listen for new movement of the spirit together with you. I then shared, "You know some of our folks don't care for the passing of the peace, and we are giving them a break." She said, "Really?" And just at the same time one of the other OWLS raised his hand and he nodded acknowledging, "Yes, I'm one of them." We have received more feedback on this worship change than all the others over the past five years!

I was thankful for both the question and for the acknowledgment of difference. We are different. We have different personal space requirements. We have different comfort levels with language, touch, embrace, welcome, noise, scents, and still more differences than can be named in a list. And also our comfort level can shift depending on who we are with, and how we have known them through thick and thin, or just meeting for the first time, or even if someone feels like they have a cold they don't want to share.

At Resurrection, we lift the many ways we embrace families, identities, capacities--from personal pronouns to interpreters to how we are invited to the open table and to how we name God. The passing of the peace is another one of those ways we can celebrate diversity and not try to fit everyone into our own personal space comfort box. It takes effort to let go of the cookie cutter and look for the signs of unique preference of each individual celebrating each difference as good. I think we all need to make the effort. It is faithful.

So as this church season closes and the passing of the peace returns in our services on February 4, I invite you to make the effort to celebrate diversity as we participate in this ancient ritual of the church. If you are an avid hugger, take a step back and see if other people reach forward to you first. If you connect with a handshake, offer your hand only. You are not required to hug. Watch for the signs that someone else's personal space is different from yours and always err on the side of less rather than more.

When I see someone sitting in the middle of a long pew and standing but not circulating during the peace, I don't offer a hug and don't offer my hand unless they do. Often I will flash a peace sign from the aisle and not sidle in to get closer. I remember the stories many have shared of sitting in the balcony or in the back on purpose to be able to feel safe as they brave trying a church again, or just to be in solitude within the multitude. I don't want to overwhelm them. I want them to have the space they need to explore. I also know that once I think I have someone figured out, they tend to surprise me with a shift one way or another from a hug to a handshake or a handshake to a hug, from sitting in the center of all the activity to moving to the separateness of the balcony. People change and we need to walk alongside them and pay attention. This is faithful.

This Sunday we begin a new series using the Gospel of Luke for Love Makes a Way as we study the journey of Trevor Noah and his mother Patricia through faith and difference from apartheid South Africa to democratic South Africa to the US, because indeed, love can make a way where we see no way.

Celebrating diversity,



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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.

CREATING A LIFE



THAT MATTERS
18 Wednesdays
Beginning March 13
7 - 8:30 pm • Conference Room

Creating a Life that Matters (CLM) is all about relationships: intentional, authentic relationships – with the Sacred, our Self, and our Passion. CLM transforms lives and inspires people to more directed, clear, passionate involvement in their life and in the life of the planet, through the support of their local MCC. Registration fee is \$150. Several scholarships are available. Please send an email to RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org for details. Advance registration for this session is required. Please register online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/clm2019

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

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



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.

RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org



IN.formation

February 25, March 11
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
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TEXT GIVING



TEXT GOTLOVE to 73256

General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended February 10, 2018

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2019 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives.

Giving (Tithes & Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$14,073.27	\$67,879.92
Total Amount Anticipated	\$14,330.83	\$85,984.82
Total Giving Variance		(\$18,104.90)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$11,313.32	
Ministry Plan Need	\$14,330.83	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	337	337
Programming	368	323
Total Weekly Attendance	705	660

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 FEBRUARY 17

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 FEBRUARY 18

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20

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

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21

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

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 22

7:00 pm	Black History Month Concert	Sanctuary
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 23

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24

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



NEXT WEEK: THAI SPICE

BRUNCH BUDDIES

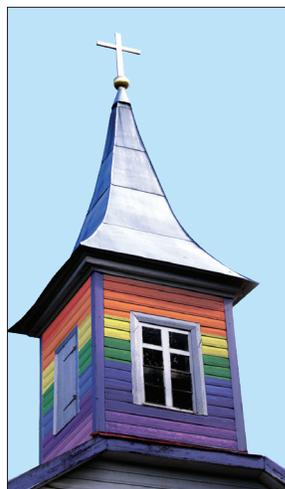
Yank Sing Buffet

2005 Mangum Rd, Houston, TX 77092
www.yankshinghouston.com • 713-688-8802

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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