



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

March 31, 2019

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

Hymn of Promise

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

by Frances Ridley Havergal and Henri Abraham Cesar Malan
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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Passing of the Peace / Paso de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble

Do you feel the hatred tremble When all who love join in one song
And all the streams flow as one river
To wash away our brokenness

And here we see that, God, You're moving A time of jubilee is coming
When young and old return to Jesus Fling wide, you heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Op--en up the doors and let the music play Let the streets resound with singing
Songs that bring Your hope and Songs that bring Your joy
Dancers who dance upon injustice

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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.

Each time someone is baptized, the whole church body gathered also makes vows. One of the things we promise is to be a community of love and forgiveness. Each day we must choose between letting the difficult things about life create resentment in us or allowing the work of forgiveness to make way for love. Our song of justice this week was written as a response to a modern-day act of forgiveness that reminds us of the power of Jesus' forgiveness, even on the cross.

Baptism / Bautismo

Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Rev. D.D. Fennell
Debbie Mansfield

Katherine Nayibe & Sophia Michelle Garcia Tobar

Special Music / Música Especial

Rev. Jeri Ann Young
Bradley Gowers
Zach Irvin

You Raise Me Up

by Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland

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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Kedric Brown

Luke 23: 32-43

They also led two other criminals to be executed with Jesus. When they arrived at the place called The Skull, they crucified him, along with the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left. Jesus said, "Abba, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing." They drew lots as a way of dividing up his clothing.

The people were standing around watching, but the leaders sneered at Jesus, saying, "He saved others. Let him save himself if he really is the Christ sent from God, the chosen one." The soldiers also mocked him. They came up to him, offering him sour wine and saying, "If you really are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Above his head was a notice of the formal charge. It read "This is the king of the Jews."

One of the criminals hanging next to Jesus insulted him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" Responding, the other criminal spoke harshly, "Don't you fear God, seeing that you've also been sentenced to die? We are rightly condemned, for we are receiving the appropriate sentence for what we did. But this one has done nothing wrong." Then the criminal said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus replied, "I assure you that today you will be with me in paradise."

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gloria Marrero
Kym Adams

I Choose Love

by Mark A. Miller

Sermon / Sermón

Rev. D.D. Fennell

I Choose Love: Communities of Forgiveness

Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos ofrecemos

Zee Broussard

Anniversary Moment / Momento Aniversario

Van English

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

Forever Blest

I Then Shall Live
by Gloria Gaither and Jean Sibelius
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Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Van English

Communion / Comunión

Rev. Vickey Gibbs
Lynn Loosier

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

The Church Within Us
by Kent Schneider

O Rejoice in the Lord Always
Tune Michael Row the Boat Ashore arr. John F. Wilson
© 1973 in FOLK ENCOUNTER by Hope Publishing Company

Pass It On
by Kurt Kaiser
© 1969 Bud John Songs, Inc.

Put Your Hand in the Hand
by Gene MacLellan
© 1970 Beachwood Music of Canada. Don Mills, Ontario, Canada

Roll Down Justice!

Our Lenten series is inspired by Amos, a prophet whose message is that God calls us to let "justice roll down like waters." Through the powerful music of Mark Miller, this season will offer us reflection and renewed inspiration to let our voices be tuned to the heart of the Gospel proclaiming God's love for all people.

March 10
*Child of God:
Naming Each One*

March 17
*How Long:
Renouncing Evil*

March 24
*I Dream of a
Church: Christ's
Representatives*

March 31
*I Choose Love:
Communities of
Forgiveness*

April 7
*God Has Work for
Us to Do: Faithful
Disciples*

April 15
*The Day Is Coming:
We Are One*

Communion

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

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

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

Comunión

Al reunirnos, partir el pan, y contar historias de esperanza a través de la oración, el canto y el ritual en la práctica que llamamos "comunión", damos testimonio de que "la vida es más fuerte que la muerte.

Las personas pueden cambiar con la ayuda de Dios. Y Dios es digno de nuestro agradecimiento y alabanza. "Todos están invitados a la mesa: no es necesario ser miembro de esta iglesia o cualquier reunir como hijos de Dios en la mesa de la Vida.

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

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Open Up the Heavens

We've waited for this day;
We're gathered in your name,
Calling out to You.
Your glory like a fire,
Awakening desire,
Will burn our hearts with truth.
You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.

Open up the heavens;
We want to see You.
Open up the floodgates:
A mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.

Show us, show us Your glory.
Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.
Show us, show us Your glory.
Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.

We want to see You, we want to see You.

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. D.D. Fennell

+ Postlude / Postludio

Open Up the Heavens

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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
APRIL 7

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



CAMPUS
**CARE TEAM
MEETING**

TUESDAY
APRIL 9

6 - 7 pm • Conference Room

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

Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY
APRIL 12

7 - 9 pm

Auntie Chang's Dumpling House

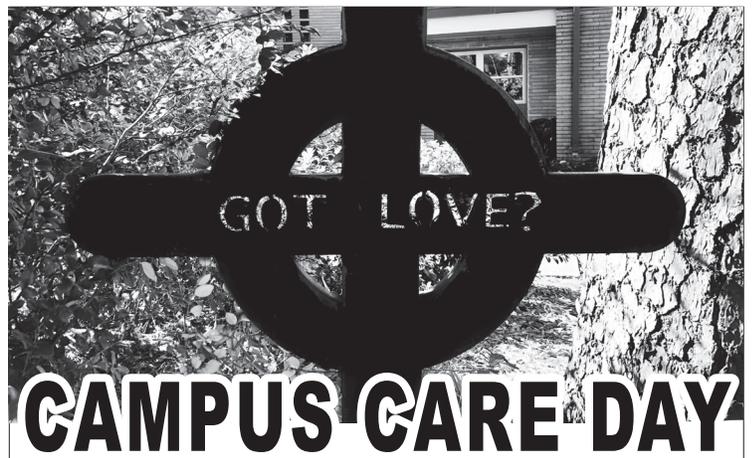
2621 S Shepherd Dr, Houston, TX 77098

www.auntiechangsdumplinghousehouston.com

713-524-8410

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!

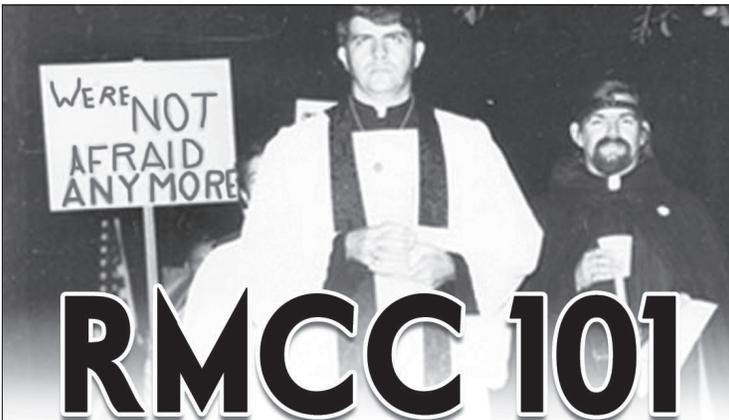
FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



SATURDAY
APRIL 20

9 am - 1 pm • Welcome Area

Gather in community to help us care for God's house! When you arrive you'll have an opportunity to choose from a variety of indoor and outdoor tasks that vary each month. Projects like landscaping, gardening, painting, and maintaining are frequently offered. We'll complete our work by Noon and then meet in the Gathering Place to share a prayer of gratitude and continue expressing the joy of community over a shared meal. You may RSVP (or just show up!) or send any dietary requirements to Facilities@ResurrectionMCC.org.



RMCC 101

APRIL 14

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 lunch provided.

Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org



MONDAY, APRIL 29

7 - 8:30 pm • SANCTUARY

Presented by The Houston Police Department

"In a world where your thoughts are rarely focused on such topics, proven, common sense instruction by experienced professionals will significantly increase your odds of surviving an Active Shooter. We'll consider Active Shooter profiles, Police response, 'Run, Hide, Fight', Priority of Life Scale, You the First Responder, Developing your own unique Survival Mind Set, and Key characteristics of an Active Shooter. Also presented are the films 'Run, Hide, Fight' and 'Last Resort Active Shooter Survival Measures'.

It should be noted that acquisition of weapons is not encouraged; yet we do advise developing your own unique customized survival mind set for the world you live and work in. Much of the information is cutting edge and designed by the Houston Police Department, a law enforcement pioneer in this area. As of November 2018 over 61,000 citizens of Houston have received this empowering training."

COMING OUT OF OUR SHELL

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 18 • 7 pm

Good Friday

Friday, April 19 • 7 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil & Baptism

Saturday, April 20 • 7 pm

Easter Worship

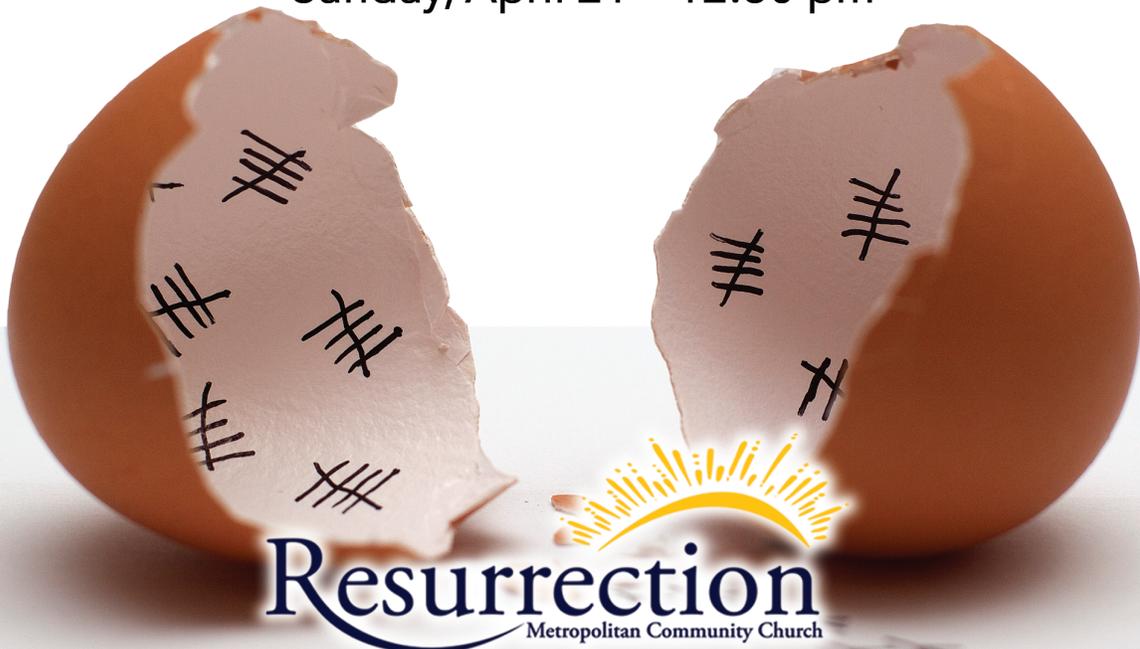
Sunday, April 21 • 9 & 11 am

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 21 • 11 am

EGGstravaganza Brunch

Sunday, April 21 • 12:30 pm



Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Nursery • Handicap Accessible • 11 am - Spanish & Deaf Interpretation, Youth & Teen Program
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Celebrating our 47th Anniversary of ministry together!

COMING OUT OF OUR SHELL

Resurrection is a place that inspires people to come out--to be honest and authentic about whoever they are, whether it's about sexuality, gender identity, spirituality, faithfulness, or simply still exploring the self. Our lives are all personal journeys of coming out about one thing or another. Being out about our faith is the essence of that inspiration.

Easter marks the time when Jesus comes out and conquers death, emerging from the shell of his earthly life and being reborn as the Risen Christ. This Easter, which coincides with our 47th anniversary, we celebrate our faith by coming out of our own shell. We celebrate the faithful use of our 45th anniversary Love in Action gifts and the many faithful servants who helped us restore our home after Hurricane Harvey. And now, we come out about our need to turn our attention to the faithful old ark that has served us so well through two floods: the Activities Building. Our Easter-Anniversary Offering, with a goal of \$75,000, is dedicated to helping the Activities Building come out of its shell into new life. It's time. It needs our love.

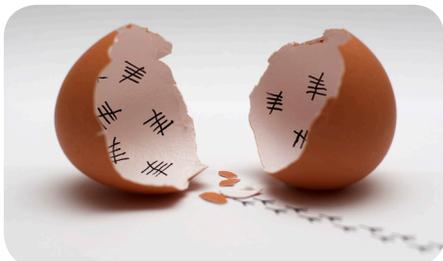
Will you consider making a special gift of \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000 or \$500?

We look forward to the Activities Building's new life being revealed. The first stage of work, depending upon the level of generosity received for our Easter-Anniversary offering, will include addressing abatement needs, stabilizing the foundation, repairing and painting exterior walls, and replacing the boiler. This is an important beginning!

The second stage of work includes refreshing the kitchen, installing new appliances to make it more functional, creating a new front entrance with accessible ramps, painting the interior walls, and updating the layout!

You can make your gift online, with the kiosk, or by texting, or you can join us on Easter Sunday and bring back your Easter Egg with your gift inside for Coming Out of Our Shell.

I'm ready for a real resurrection! How about you?



PREVIEW: TODAY • 10 am - 1 pm
CLASSES BEGIN: Sunday, April 7 • 11 am

Resurrection MCC proudly presents the newly renovated Children's Center! We invite you and your family to come visit us on Sunday, March 31, from 10 am until 1 pm for a preview. We will begin having classes in the Children's Center on Sunday, April 7, at 11 am.

If you have a child, we especially hope you can attend as we will demonstrate our new check-in and check-out procedures and provide you with an opportunity to sign up to volunteer to assist one Sunday every two months. Please come and enjoy delicious cookies, milk, and juice boxes, and tour the newly renovated space!

As we prepare to move back into the space, there are a few things the flood waters washed away that have yet to be replaced. Please help our children by purchasing an item or two from our needs list: www.ResurrectionMCC.org/tcc



Nursery

Care Providers Needed

The responsibility of a Nursery Care Provider is an important one. It is often the first contact new or visiting individuals with children have with someone at our church. Our main objective is to provide a clean, safe, happy, and loving environment for our little ones while they are in our care.

CHARACTERISTICS: A willingness and ability to follow the instructions and policy of the church, especially as they are related to this position • A strong commitment to providing regular, dependable, loving, quality childcare • A willingness to complete CPR, AED, and First Aid certification class (provided by the church)

GUIDELINES: Arrive 30 minutes before any scheduled event to ready the Nursery and to receive the children as they are dropped off • Follow the prescribed check-in/check-out procedures • Clean and straighten the room after all children are gone, following the procedures • Make the Coordinator aware as soon as possible if unable to fulfill a responsibility, so they can arrange for another provider in a timely fashion.

Please contact our Children & Youth Coordinator, Debbie Mansfield, to apply - Debbie@ResurrectionMCC.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



IN.formation

April 9 & 23

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



A \$1,000 scholarship, A Blanket of Love, is being offered to one Resurrection MCC High School Senior who meets the criteria listed. This scholarship has been generously offered by a Resurrection member to assist in defraying a portion of the cost of attending college.

CRITERIA: Must have participated in the Resurrection MCC Children and Youth or Teen Ministry for a year • Must be graduating from High School in May or June of 2019 • Must have been accepted into at least 1 accredited college, university, or vocational school for the 2019 Summer or Fall semester • Must provide a letter of recommendation from either one High School teacher / administrator or one regular attendee of Resurrection MCC • Must have a grade point average of 3.5 overall • Must have 15 or more hours of community service with at least 7 of those completed at Resurrection MCC • Must submit an essay explaining how the scholarship will be used in the student's post-secondary education.

Applicants must submit the documentation to the Coordinator of Children and Youth Ministries on or before April 30, 2019. All documentation should be submitted to Debbie@ResurrectionMCC.org

All essays will be reviewed by a three-member team of current or former RMCC Children and Youth ministers who will review the documentation and determine the recipient.



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

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.

General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended March 24, 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	\$18,258.63	\$148,883.95
Total Amount Anticipated	\$14,330.83	\$171,969.80
Total Giving Variance		(\$23,085.85)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$12,406.99	
Ministry Plan Need	\$14,330.83	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	267	320
Programming	325	324
Total Weekly Attendance	592	644

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*This schedule lists open offerings
for which all are invited to participate.
This is not a comprehensive list of all events on campus.*

SUNDAY MARCH 31

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 APRIL 1

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY APRIL 2

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

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3

7:00 pm	Creating a Life That Matters	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

THURSDAY APRIL 4

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

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 5

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 6

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
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SUNDAY APRIL 7

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
10:15 am	Free HIV / STD Testing	Gathering Place
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:15 am	Free HIV / STD Testing	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Servicio (en Español)	Capilla



NEXT WEEK: YANK SING CHINESE BUFFET

BRUNCH BUDDIES

Taquerias Arandas

920 N. Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77008
www.taqueriasarandas.com • 713-426-0804

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



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