



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

April 14, 2019

+ Processional / Procesional

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them
Close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
Amid a cheering crowd,
The victor palm branch waving,
And chanting clear and loud.
The whom angels worship
Rode on in lowly state,
And glad to see the children,
lowed down the donkey's gait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song is ours,
We hail our great Redeemer,
And sing with all our pow'rs;
Hosanna Christ we praise You
With heart and life and voice.
Hosanna in Your presence
Forever we'll rejoice!

by Jeanette Threlfall and Jeannette Threlfall
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Palm Sunday Skit

Liturgical Theatre

Nothing But Smooth Sailing: Holy Week Hope

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

Shellye Bradford

+ Passing of the Peace / Paso de la Paz

Rev. Troy Treash

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.

+ **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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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Kent Biggs

The entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem was a vision of a coming day when power is displayed not with military might but through the solidarity of all people in the name of love and justice. We pray this day for a time when we are one and we support one another on the road of life, not tear one another down because of our differences. We will affirm our oneness with the whole human family this day.

Special Music / Música Especial

Mark C. Brown

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
by William Batchelder Bradbury and Dorothy A. Thrupp
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+ **Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Dee Garrett

Matthew 21: 1-11

"When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task, 'Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. If anybody says anything to you, say that the Rabbi needs it.' He sent them off right away. Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, Say to Daughter Zion, 'Look, your Sovereign is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey's offspring.' The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then Jesus sat on them.

Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, 'Hosanna to the Heir to the House of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of Adonai! Hosanna in the highest!' ["You in the highest heaven! Please! Deliver us!"] And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. 'Who is this?' they asked. The crowds answered, 'It's the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'"

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

The Day is Coming
by Mark Miller
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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

The Day Is Coming: We Are One

Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón

Mark C. Brown

We Offer Ourselves / Nos ofrecemos

Neil Calnan

Anniversary Moment / Momento Aniversario

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

Sanctuary Choir

Hosanna
by Andrew Lloyd Webber

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.

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 14
*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.

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

Worthy

by BJ Putnam
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Jesus, Name Above All Names

by Naida Hearn
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What a Beautiful Name

by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood
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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

We Are One in the Spirit

We are One in The Spirit, We are One in The Lord.
We are One in The Spirit, We are One in The Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, By our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will work with each other, We will work side by side.
We will work with each other, We will work side by side.
And we'll guard human dignity, And save human pride.

(Chorus)

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news, that God is in our land.

(Chorus)

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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Postlude / Postludio

We Are One in the Spirit

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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.

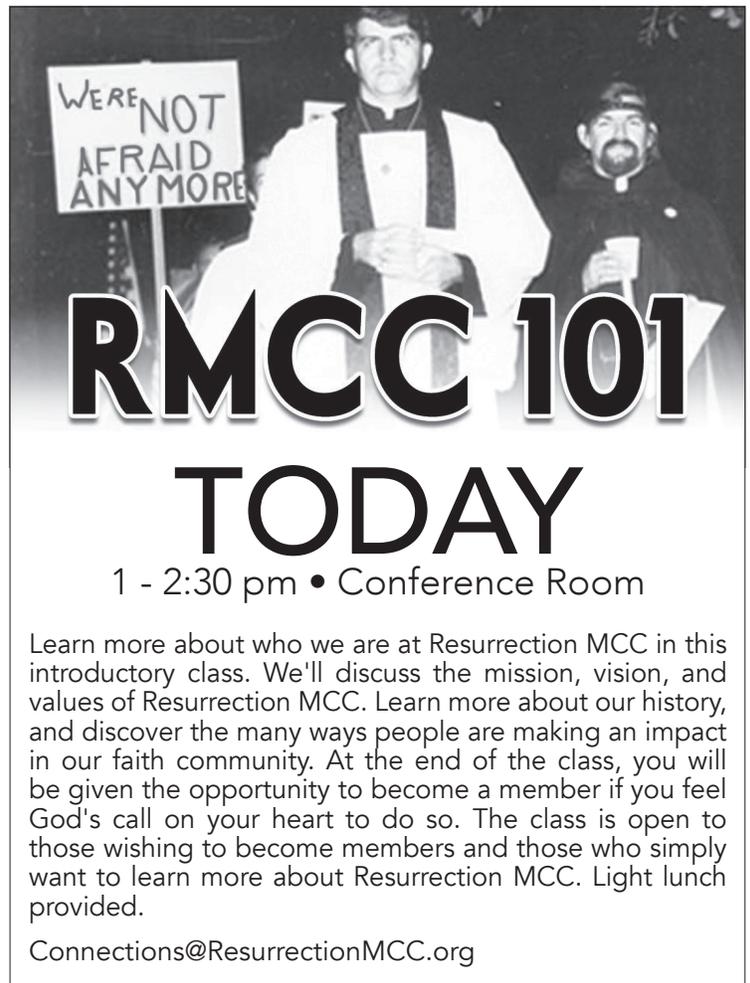
Sexual harassment is a form of sexual violence. Sexual harassment and sexual violence is any unwanted attention of a sexual nature, including:

- 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.

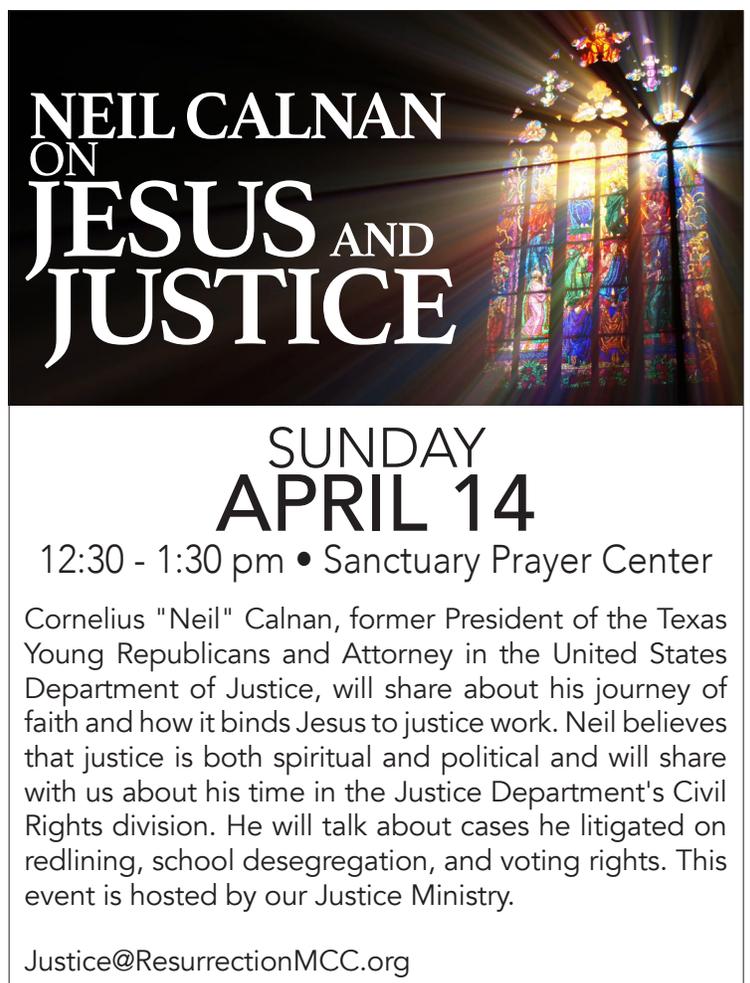
Thank you for your help in ensuring that Resurrection MCC is an environment where all worshippers feel safe, comfortable, and celebrated as members of our extended family. If you experience sexual harassment or violence or feel threatened, please contact Sharri McGlaughting, member of our Board of Director,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



RMCC 101
TODAY
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

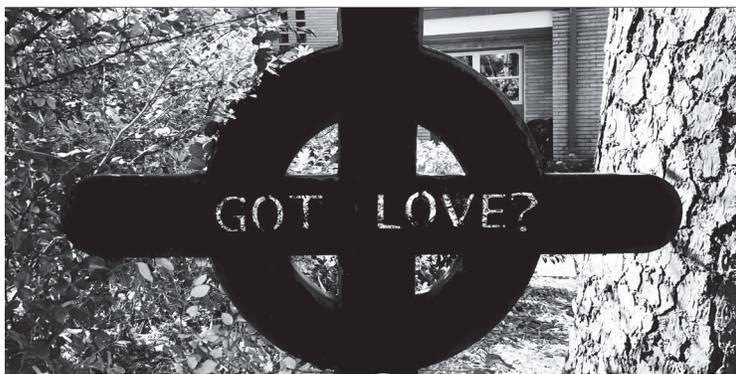


NEIL CALNAN
ON
JESUS AND
JUSTICE

SUNDAY
APRIL 14
12:30 - 1:30 pm • Sanctuary Prayer Center

Cornelius "Neil" Calnan, former President of the Texas Young Republicans and Attorney in the United States Department of Justice, will share about his journey of faith and how it binds Jesus to justice work. Neil believes that justice is both spiritual and political and will share with us about his time in the Justice Department's Civil Rights division. He will talk about cases he litigated on redlining, school desegregation, and voting rights. This event is hosted by our Justice Ministry.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org



CAMPUS CARE DAY

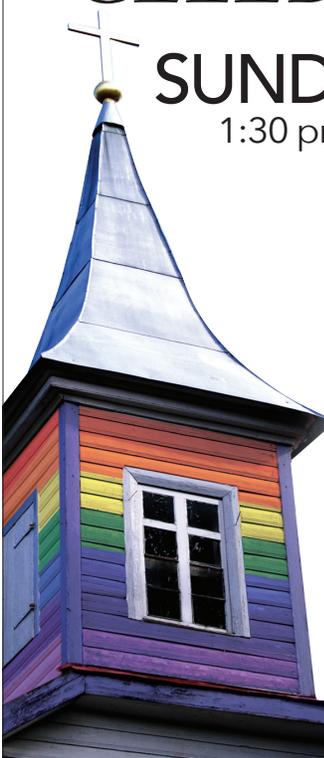
SATURDAY
APRIL 20

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.

La Casa De Todos 2nd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 5
1:30 pm • SANCTUARY



Llegó la hora de celebrar! Ven a acompañarnos a agradecerle a Dios nuestro segundo aniversario de La Casa De Todos el Domingo 5 de Mayo a la 1:30 pm. Tendremos un servicio especial de aniversario con cantantes y Mariachi. Despues habra comida, refrescos y pastel en el edificio de actividades!

It's time to Celebrate! Join us in celebrating La Casa De Todos' 2nd Anniversary on Sunday, May 5, at 1:30pm. Our special service will include singers and a Mariachi band. Following the service we will have food, drinks, and cake in the Activities Building.

SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER



RUN HIDE FIGHT

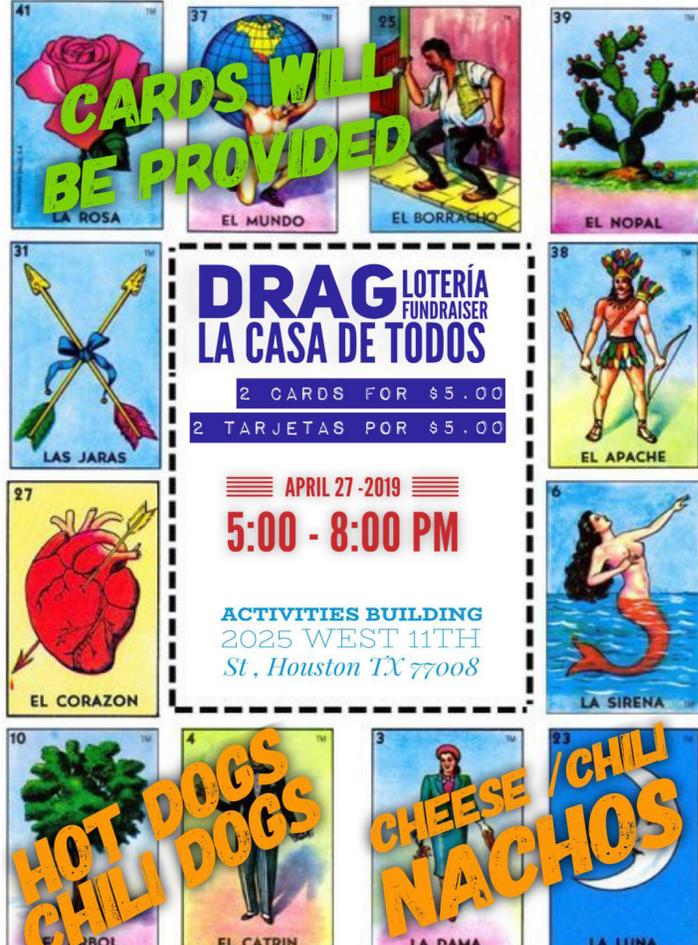
MONDAY, APRIL 29

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."



CARDS WILL BE PROVIDED

DRAG LOTERÍA FUNDRAISER LA CASA DE TODOS

2 CARDS FOR \$5.00
2 TARJETAS POR \$5.00

APRIL 27-2019
5:00 - 8:00 PM

ACTIVITIES BUILDING
2025 WEST 11TH
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HOT DOGS
CHILI DOGS

CHEESE / CHILI
NACHOS

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!



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

MAUNDY THURSDAY is Thursday, April 18, from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Gathering Place. Often called Holy Thursday, it is the last day of freedom Jesus had before he was arrested. Jesus ate the Last Supper with his disciples, which is still celebrated in Christian churches as Holy Communion. Jesus washed his disciples' feet to demonstrate humility and love for fellow humans, as well as to bring home his message of servant leadership. After the meal, Jesus went to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane, where he stayed late into the night.

GOOD FRIDAY is Friday, April 19, from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Sanctuary. This year, the Sanctuary Choir and Friends will present the second act of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Jesus Christ Superstar*. The service and free concert will start at 7 pm. This extremely moving musical journey will lead us on an inspiring, yet challenging path from the Last Supper to Christ's death. Please bring your friends and family to this life-changing telling of the Passion story. A love offering will be received for the General Fund.

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL AND BAPTISM is Saturday, April 20, from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Chapel. During the day on Holy Saturday, Jesus lay in his tomb and his followers mourned his death. A guard stood watch to make sure no one tried to steal the body. This is one of the most traditional times of year to recommit to your faith. All are invited to be baptized or celebrate a renewal of their baptism as we symbolically die the death of Christ.

EASTER & ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP is Sunday, April 21, at 9 and 11 am. Join us for the Hallelujahs and the proclamation "Ain't no grave gonna hold my body down!" God works the Resurrection mystery through Jesus — life over death, love over fear. Together, let's leave the grave behind. Christ is risen!

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT is Sunday, April 21, at 11 am. Children ages 12 and under are invited to hunt for hundreds of eggs hidden in our new Children's Center! There will also be games, crafts, a photo booth, and treats. With lots of fun to be had, your children won't want to miss this EGG-citing event!

EGG-STRAVAGANZA BRUNCH is Sunday, April 21, from 12:30 - 2 pm in the Activities Building. Come enjoy the LIVE bossa nova, salsa and jazz music of Lois Albez and band. You may even have to try a step or two or twirl free from any shells that have contained us! Sign up to volunteer or bring a dish this Sunday in the Gathering Place. Volunteers are needed for setup, help in the kitchen, serving, and clean up. If you'd like to bring your favorite "EGG" dish to share, please visit our table in the Gathering Place today to let us know. Or, sign up online before Tuesday, April 16, by emailing Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org.

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?





Our Nursery (1 month - 3 years) is available at 9 & 11 am. We feed, soothe, change, and play with our babies and toddlers and also provide parents with essentials or a rocking chair as needed.

Our Youth program introduces our school-age kids to God's Love through lessons, creative activities, and reflective exercises which encourage spiritual exploration and growth. Check-in begins at 10:45 am.

Our Generation Faith teen program (ages 13 - 17) journeys with our teens as they explore what it means to live God's Love in their lives and into the world through creative reflection, personal application, and sharing with each other. Our teens are encouraged to recognize and realize their inherent connection to God. Check-in begins at 10:45 am.

There are a few things the flood waters of Harvey washed away that have yet to be replaced. Please consider helping our children by purchasing an item or two from our needs list: www.ResurrectionMCC.org/tcc

Please contact Debbie Mansfield, our Children & Youth Coordinator, if you have any questions.
Debbie@ResurrectionMCC.org



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

Narcotics 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



LA CASA DE TODOS
SERVICIO Y ESTUDIO BÍBLICO
EN ESPAÑOL
 (SPANISH WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY)

DOMINGOS

1:30 - 3 pm • Chapel

¿Te gustaría conocer más sobre la Biblia? ¿Quieres conocer el mensaje de Dios para tu vida? ¿Sabes que Dios te ama, sin importar a quién ames? El propósito será que por medio de clases dinámicas y prácticas podamos llegar al conocimiento de las verdades espirituales de una manera sencilla, para poder entender, practicar y vivir en la conciencia de que Dios nos ama y no rechaza a nadie por su orientación o por ser diferentes. Buscamos llegar a la comunidad TLGBQ+ Latina, para ir formando una comunidad de fe que responda a sus necesidades y en su propio idioma.

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Two \$1,000 scholarships, A Blanket of Love, are being offered to two Resurrection MCC High School Seniors who meet the criteria listed. These scholarships have been generously offered by Resurrection members 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.

General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended April 7, 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	\$12,440.26	\$179,619.16
Total Amount Anticipated	\$14,330.83	\$200,631.46
Total Giving Variance		(\$21,012.30)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$12,829.94	
Ministry Plan Need	\$14,330.83	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	310	315
Programming	325	324
Total Weekly Attendance	635	639

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 APRIL 14

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 15

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY APRIL 16

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 17

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 18

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Worship Arts Room
7:30 pm	Estudio Bíblico (en Español)	Sala de Reuniones
7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Gathering Place

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 19

7:00 pm	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
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SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 20

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil & Baptism	Chapel

SUNDAY APRIL 21

9:00 am	Easter-Anniversary Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
11:00 am	Easter-Anniversary Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	EGGstravaganza Brunch	Activities Building
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Servicio (en Español)	Capilla



NEXT WEEK: EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA BRUNCH

BRUNCH BUDDIES

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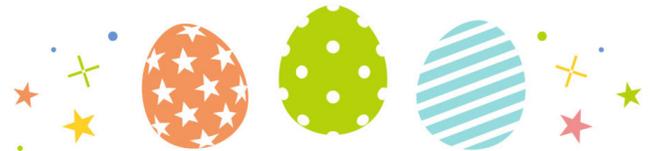
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TODAY • 12:30 PM

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



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA BRUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

12:30 PM • ACTIVITIES BUILDING

**Sign Up to Volunteer or Bring a Dish
TODAY in the Gathering Place**

Volunteers are needed for setup, help in the kitchen, serving, and clean up. And if you'd like to bring your favorite "EGG" dish, please visit our table in the Gathering Place to let us know. If you prefer to sign up online, please email Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org before Tuesday, April 16.