



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

September 8, 2019

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

*We Are Called*

Come, live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the Sacred,  
To live in the freedom of the city of God!

*We are called to act with justice.  
We are called to love tenderly.  
We are called to serve one another,  
To walk humbly with God.*

Come, open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,  
So all hatred and blindness will be no more!

*(Chorus)*

Sing, sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign and we'll walk with each other  
As sisters and brothers united in love!

*(Chorus)*

by David Haas. Arranged by Mark Hayes  
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**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

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo 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.

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+ **Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión**

*What the World Needs Now*

What the world needs now is love, sweet love,  
It's the only thing that there's just too little of.  
What the world needs now is love, sweet love,  
No not just for some but for everyone!

Lord, we don't need another mountain,  
There are mountains and hillsides enough to climb  
There are oceans and rivers enough to cross,  
Enough to last till the end of time.

What the world needs now is love, sweet love,  
It's the only thing that there's just too little of.  
What the world needs now is love, sweet love,  
No not just for some but for everyone!

Lord, we don't need another meadow,  
There are cornfields and wheat fields enough to grow.  
There are sunbeams and moonbeams enough to shine  
Oh listen, God, if you want to know.

What the world needs now is love, sweet love,  
It's the only thing that there's just too little of.  
What the world needs now is love, sweet love,  
No not just for some but for everyone!

No not just for some but just for everyone!

Words by Hal David and Music by Burt Bacharach  
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**The Collect**

A collect is a prayer that "collects" the prayers of the people through a time of silent prayer and offers them to God.

**The Collect**

Shellye Bradford

One: Creator of all, you desire our complete devotion. You call for risk-taking and loyalty and commitment that puts you first in our lives. We want to build the quality of life you intend for us and for all people. Show us how to become fully engaged as disciples of Jesus the Christ. Help us to reorder our priorities so we can witness faithfully to your will.

**All: Amen.**

**Special Music / Musica especial**

Zachary Irvin

*Luke 14:25-33*

Large crowds followed Jesus. He turned to them and said, ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate your parents, loved ones, siblings, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. If one of you were going to build a tower, wouldn’t you first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether you have enough to complete it? Otherwise, you would lay the foundation and not able to finish, all who see it would ridicule you, saying, “You started a building and could not finish it.” Or if the leaders of one country were going to declare war against another country wouldn’t they first sit down and consider whether with an army of ten thousand, they could win against an army of twenty thousand? If they cannot, then, while the other is still far away, they would send a delegation asking for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Sanctuary Choir

***Gather Your People***  
by Bob Hurd

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Troy Treash

***Setting the Table - Sunday Supper***

**Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón**

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar**

Lavita Marks

**Offertory / Ofrenda**

Sanctuary Choir

***All I Give to Jesus (with "I Surrender All")***  
Arranged by Craig Curry

**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**

Susan Broussard

**Setting  
the Table**

Who we include and exclude at table is a faith question. And sometimes it is not an easy one. Jesus encourages us to set an open table--even with disagreeable family members and those that have been lost to us. Jesus seems to hold this hospitality in great value and grieves for those that pass the opportunity to experience God in others that are right before them with table fellowship.

**September 1**  
Rewriting the Guest List

**September 8**  
Sunday Supper

**September 15**  
Empty Seat

**September 22**  
Take a Doggie Bag

**September 29**  
Last Call

## 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 / Comunion

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

### *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord*

Words: Charles Wesley, Great Britain, 1747; Music: Swee Hong Lim, Singapore  
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### *Put Your Arms Around the World*

Words & Music: Joan Reppert, USA  
© 2009

### *Kyrie (Gracious Lord, Have Mercy)*

Words: Traditional; Music: Piret Pormeister-Rips, Estonia  
© 2004

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *As We Go*

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.  
As we go, may we follow where You lead.  
May we live what we have learned,  
share the message we have heard.  
and be a light unto the world as we go.

by Jeremy Johnson  
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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

## + 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 Children's Center 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 Children's Center during our 11 am service. Sign-in begins at 10:45 am in the Children's Center.

## 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.

# 4T Prosperity Program



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25**  
7 - 8:30 pm • Conference Room

The mission of the 4T (Tithe, Time, Talent, Treasure) Prosperity Program by Stretton Smith is to teach others to put God first in all that they do, in order to experience miracles and change lives. The program is dedicated to the idea of living an abundant life: free of the feeling of fear and insecurity, free of thoughts of lack and limitations, and centered in the abundance of God.

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# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
7 - 9 pm

## The Tuck Room

(Located inside the iPic Theater)  
4444 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77027  
[www.thetuckroom.com](http://www.thetuckroom.com)

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

**Are You Ready for *Marriage?***



## STRONGER TOGETHER: A COUPLES' JOURNEY TO DISCOVERY

**Wednesdays • Sep. 4 - Nov. 6 • 7 - 8:30 pm**  
-or-

**Sundays • Sep. 8 - Nov. 10 • 1 - 2:30 pm**  
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

A willful commitment to make your marriage work will bring more romance, and your marriage will be deeper, fresher, and stronger than you can even now imagine. Sometimes love is hard work, but it's always worth it. Filled with premium fuel for the journey -- including meaningful exercises, hard truths, and conversation starters -- this 10-week workshop will nourish and guide your relationship for the long haul. Register online at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/stronger-wednesdays](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/stronger-wednesdays) or [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/stronger-sundays](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/stronger-sundays)

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# SOCIAL

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for our monthly potluck and fellowship as Chris Soriano from Texas Dow Employees Credit Union shares with us about the Studio 55+ Club. TDECU Members who are 55+ enjoy a bevy of enhanced benefits including the Studio 55+ card that offers exclusive discounts from local area business partners (from discounts on eye wear to dining out).

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# sip & Silhouettes

SATURDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 14**

3 - 6 pm • Gathering Place

We provide pre-sketched canvases, paints, brushes, aprons and more. You provide the drinks, food, and friends. Only \$25 per person. Our artist, Soleil, will assist in making this event simple and fun even for people that have never painted before! Everyone leaves with a piece of art that they have created!

Pre-registration requested at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/sip](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/sip)  
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## Becoming Financially Literate Throughout Life by TDECU

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
1:30 - 2:30 pm • Gathering Place

Chris Soriano and others from TDECU will provide information on building a solid financial future (i.e. insurance, debt responsibility, retirement, credit building, home buying, etc.). These quarterly financial literacy workshops address the typical family financial life cycle to build a more stable financial foundation and security. Experts will be on hand to provide guidance and answer questions.  
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## Pastoral Care Training

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
10 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Pastoral Care Ministers offer the ministry of presence. Our goal is to provide a ministry of hope and care so that no member or friend of our congregation need be alone during times of illness or crisis. This workshop will offer training on the skills needed in Practicing Presence.

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



## CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
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!

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



# Houston Transgender Unity Banquet

**Saturday, September 21**  
6:30 pm • Sheraton North Houston

The Houston Transgender Unity Banquet is presented by the Houston Transgender Unity Committee (HTUC) and has become the largest Transgender Community event held in Houston each year. The Banquet raises money for scholarships, Houston Pride activities, Houston DOR, annual recognition awards, and small grants. A limited number of seats are available at Resurrection MCC's Platinum Sponsor table. If you would like to assist our Justice Ministry in purchasing a second table, please donate online and indicate Gender Justice in the "optional memo" field.

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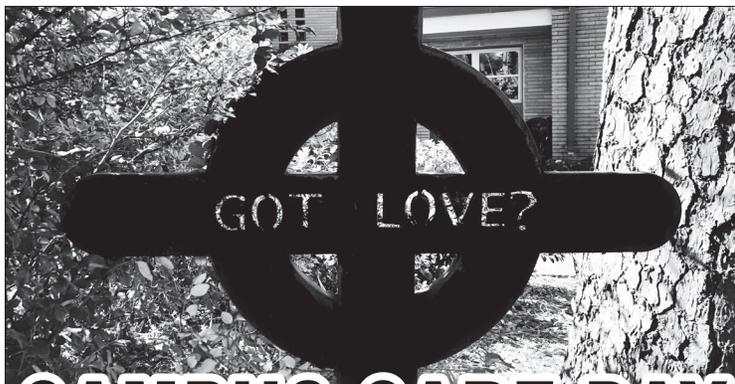
# YOUNG ADULTS (YAAS) BOUNDARIES STUDY

**BOUNDARIES**

**THURSDAYS**  
**AUGUST 1 - OCTOBER 31**  
7 - 8:30 pm • Worship Arts Room

Ever asked yourself: Why do I feel guilty about setting clear boundaries? What if the boundaries I set hurt the other person? Is it difficult for me to hear "no" from others? What are examples of legitimate boundaries at work and home? How can I have good boundaries online? How can I stay connected while still setting boundaries with my phone? In what ways do I need to set better boundaries? Join YAAS in creating answers that fit you.

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# CAMPUS CARE DAY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
9 am - 1 pm • Welcome Area

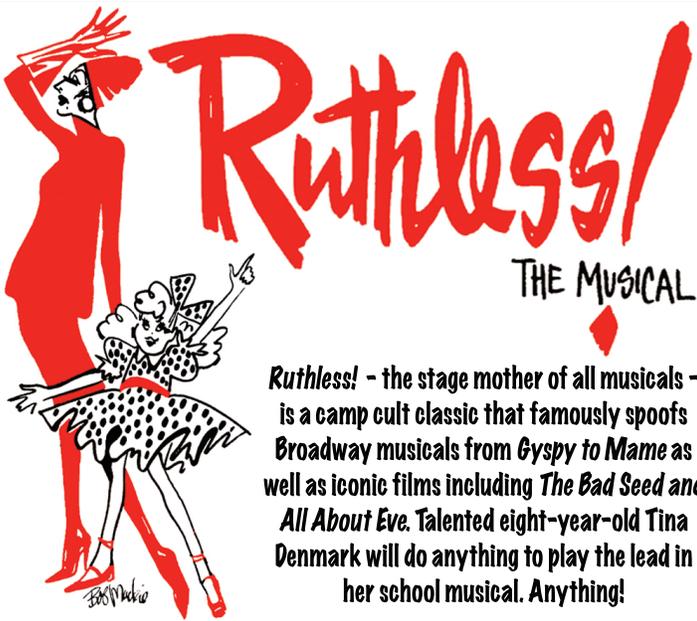
Gather in community to help us care for God's house! When you arrive you'll have an opportunity to choose from a variety of indoor and outdoor tasks that vary each month. Projects like landscaping, gardening, painting, and maintaining are frequently offered. We'll complete our work by Noon and then meet 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 [John@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:John@ResurrectionMCC.org).



# COUPLES 201: Continuing the Dialogue

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
10 am - 4 pm • Gathering Place

A workshop for couples who have the basics in place and want to develop the skills to take it to the next level and solidify their ability to live into a healthy forever. Pre-registration requested at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/couples201](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/couples201)  
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**Ruthless!** - the stage mother of all musicals - is a camp cult classic that famously spoofs Broadway musicals from *Gypsy* to *Mame* as well as iconic films including *The Bad Seed* and *All About Eve*. Talented eight-year-old Tina Denmark will do anything to play the lead in her school musical. **Anything!**

**Thursday, October 10 • 7:30 pm**  
**Friday, October 11 • 7:30 pm**  
**Saturday, October 12 • 7:30 pm**  
**Sunday, October 13 • 3:00 pm Matinee**

**\$20 General Seating**

**Tickets online at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/ruthless](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/ruthless)**



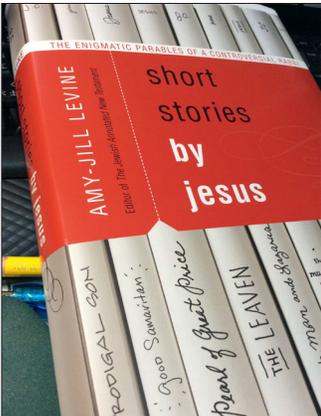
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# PRAISE TEAM

## SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Do you love to worship God through song? Are you a fan of praise and worship music? The Resurrection MCC Praise Team is seeking a few new members. You must be able to read music and sing a part separate from the melody. Time commitments include one hour of rehearsal per week on Tuesday evenings and leading worship services on the third Sunday of every month. Email [Christy@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Christy@ResurrectionMCC.org) for an audition.



## SHORT STORIES BY JESUS: ENIGMATIC PARABLES

**WEDNESDAY**

**OCTOBER 2, 9, 16, 23**  
 7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

This study will interweave history and spiritual analysis to explore Jesus' most popular teaching parables, exposing their misinterpretations and making them lively and relevant for modern readers. Jesus was a skilled storyteller and perceptive teacher who used parables from everyday life to effectively convey his message and meaning. We will go back in time to understand how their original Jewish audience understood them.

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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 Welcoming Space for Everyone

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow of Hope

### Narcotics Anonymous



Tuesdays • 7 - 8 pm • Chapel

A recovery program that offers hope and freedom from active addiction in a safe space for the LGBTQ community. This group meets weekly to help each other learn a new way of life through sharing their experience, strength, and hope. [NA@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:NA@ResurrectionMCC.org)

Nueva Visión

### Narcoticos Anónimos (en español)



Miércoles • 8 - 9:30 pm • Capilla

Es un grupo de recuperación de 12 pasos que ofrece esperanza y libertad de la adicción activa en un lugar seguro para personas LGBT. Estos grupos se reúnen para ayudarse unos a otros a aprender una nueva forma de vida, compartiendo su experiencia fortaleza y esperanza. [NAespanol@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:NAespanol@ResurrectionMCC.org)

### Overeaters Anonymous

Wednesdays • 7 - 8 pm • Chapel



Saturdays • 9:30 - 10:30 am • Chapel

A program of recovery from compulsive eating that is not just about weight loss, weight gain maintenance, obesity, or diets. This support group also addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. [OA@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:OA@ResurrectionMCC.org)

### re:MIND Depression and Bipolar Support



Thursdays • 7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Free and confidential support group for individuals living with, or family and friends affected by, depression and bipolar disorders. We help individuals, family members, and friends understand these two difficult, yet treatable, mental disorders. In addition, re:MIND works to educate the public about depression and bipolar disorders, confront social stigma, and advocate for the rights of people living with mental disorders. [info@remindsupport.org](mailto:info@remindsupport.org)



**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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**General Fund Giving Report**

**For YTD Ended September 1, 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.

<b>Giving (Tithes &amp; Offerings)</b>	<b>Week Ended</b>	<b>YTD Total</b>
Total Amount Received	\$13,656.02	\$463,477.40
Total Amount Anticipated	\$14,330.83	\$501,578.89
Total Giving Variance		(\$38,101.49)
<b>Weekly Giving Comparison</b>		
Average Amount Received	\$13,242.21	
Ministry Plan Need	\$14,330.83	
<b>Attendance</b>		
	<b>Week Ended</b>	<b>YTD Average</b>
Worship	297	318
Programming	354	364
Total Weekly Attendance	651	682

# 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 SEPTEMBER 8

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 SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

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

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

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

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Young Adults Boundaries Study	Off Campus
7:30 pm	Estudio Bíblico (en Español)	Sala de Reuniones

## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel
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## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 14

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
10:00 am	Justice Ministry Strategic Planning	Gathering Place
2:00 pm	Marsha Cooper's Memorial Reception	Gathering Place
3:00 pm	Marsha Cooper's Memorial Service	Sanctuary

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

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)	Santuario

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**If you see something, say something! If you see someone with a gun or any weapon, please notify an usher, board member, or staff member immediately.**



**NEXT WEEK: JAX GRILL**

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

## Jax Grill

1613 Shepherd Drive, 77007 • 713-861-5529  
[www.jaxgrillhouston.com](http://www.jaxgrillhouston.com)

## TODAY • 12:30 PM

Whether you're a long-time congregant or a first-time visitor, consider yourself invited to become a Brunch Buddy!

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

## NEW T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE TODAY IN THE BOOKSTORE

# \$10

