



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

November 3, 2019

+ **Opening Song / Canción de Apertura**

*Song for the Nations*

May we be a shining light to the nations  
A shining light to the peoples of the earth  
Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name  
May Your pure light shine through us

May we bring a word of hope to the nations  
A word of life to the peoples of the earth  
Till the whole world knows there's salvation through Your name  
May Your mercy flow through us

May we be a healing balm to the nations  
A healing balm to the peoples of the earth  
Till the whole world knows the power of Your name  
May Your healing flow through us

May we sing a song of joy to the nations  
A song of praise to the peoples of the earth  
Till the whole world rings with the praises of Your name  
May Your song be sung through us

May Your kingdom come to the nations  
Your will be done in the peoples of the earth  
Till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord  
May Your kingdom come in us  
May Your kingdom come in us  
May Your kingdom come on earth

by Chris Christensen  
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**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Troy Treash

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

+ **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.

+ **Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión**

***Pour Your Freedom Over Me***

Pour your freedom over me, Pour your freedom over me  
Hand in hand lets make a chain, And together proclaim  
Land of the brave, Home of the free, Pour your freedom over me  
Land of the brave, Home of the free, Pour your freedom over me

Come lets stand in unity, Come lets stand in unity  
Hand in hand lets make a chain, And together proclaim  
Land of the brave, Home of the free  
Come lets stand in unity, Land of the brave  
Home of the free, Come lets stand in unity

Let us walk in liberty, Let us walk in liberty  
Hand in hand lets make a chain, And together proclaim  
Land of the brave, Home of the free  
Let us walk in liberty, Land of the brave  
Home of the fre, Let us walk in liberty

Now lets sing in harmony, Now lets sing in harmony  
Hand in hand lets make a chain, And together proclaim  
Land of the brave, Home of the free  
Now lets sing in harmony, Land of the brave  
Home of the free, Now lets sing in harmony

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**Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea**

Pastor Joseph San Jose

***Namesake: When God Rewrites Your Story***

by Jessica LaGrone

If we want to experience the transformation that God desires to bring in our lives, an important first step is to believe God. Not only must we believe in God, we must believe what God says. We must believe God's promises are true and that God has the power to bring them to pass, even when our circumstances tempt us to believe otherwise. This often involves placing ourselves in God's hands as we wait on God's timing.

**Special Music / Música Especial**

Forever Blest

***Midnight Cry***

by Chuck Day and Greg Day  
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+ **Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Georgia Dismukes (9am)

Jessica Jackson (11 am)

***Genesis 17:4-7, 15-17***

“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram “Respected Parent”, but your name shall be Abraham “Progenitor of a Multitude”; for I have made you the progenitor of a multitude

of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and rulers will spring from you. I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you, and your descendants after you for generations to come. I will be your God and the God of your descendants after you. God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a child by her. I will bless her, and she will become nations; rulers of peoples shall come from her.' Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said to himself, 'Can a child be born of a man who is a hundred years old? Can Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?'"

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Gospel Ensemble

***They That Wait on the Lord***

by Rev. Milton Biggham

**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

***When God Rewrites Your Life - Abraham and Sarah: Believe God and Stay***

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de reflexión**

Marion Kirby

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos ofrecemos**

Aileen North

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar**

Jake Maxwell (9 am)

Jovy Lopez (11 am)

*Please place your offering in the basket as it is passed or use our new and easy Text-to-Give. You can send a text with your donation amount to 281-346-9444. You'll only be prompted for your payment card details the first time you give.*

**Offertory / Ofrenda**

Gospel Ensemble

***Be Blessed***

by Kurt Carr

**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**

Carlotta Maxwell (9 am)

Alicia Mulholland (11am)

**When God Rewrites Your Life**

Every name tells a story. Names in Scripture were often given to tell the story of a person's identity, upbringing, or character. When God transforms lives, God often brings more than we bargained for: new identities, new journeys, even new names. This series will explore the transformational power of God through the stories of biblical characters who met God and whose lives and names were changed forever. We will discover that God wants to be just as intimately involved in our story, offering an identity that shines with the purpose for which you were created.

**November 3**  
*Abraham and Sarah: Believe God and Stay*

**November 10**  
*Jacob: Let Go and Grab Onto God*

**November 17**  
*Naomi: God Is Always at Work*

**November 24**  
*Daniel: Be Set Apart for God*

## 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. 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.*

## Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion

### *Anointing Fall on Me*

by Donn Thomas

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### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

by Thomas Obediah Chisholm & William Marion Runyan

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### *I Will Change Your Name*

by D. J. Butler

© 1987 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing, CCLI# 145139

## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

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## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *Send Us Out*

Send us out to proclaim the reign of your kin-dom  
Send us out to proclaim and to heal  
Send us out with your power and your authority.  
To overcome, and to heal the world

by John Michael Talbot

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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## + Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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**Worship** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am  
**Servicio en Español** | Domingo, 1:30 pm  
**Nursery** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am  
**Youth & Teens** | Sunday, 11 am

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# Welcome!

If you are attending Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church for the first time, we are glad to have you here! We invite you to join us each week as we worship God and learn more about Christian living in an inclusive way. All are welcome.

**Make sure to visit the Concierge Desk, located in our Welcome Area, to receive a gift from us. You will find friendly volunteer hosts waiting to greet you.**

## Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer variety in our worship services. Our two Sunday services, at 9 & 11 am, are identical in form, however they contain different elements from diverse religious traditions each week.

## A Special Welcome to First-Time Families!

Our nursery staff would love to meet you, your infants, and your children (1 month - 5 years). The nursery is located in the 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.



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Dear Friend,

“I will make room for you” is the promise we make to God. *Make Room* by Jonathan McReynolds was beautifully sung the first Sunday of October by Cassandra White. The song ends with, “So I will trust the lover, lover of my soul.” During this season of generosity, we have been counting on God’s love — making room and trusting.

We celebrate the many ways people are giving of their time, talent, and treasure. This month alone, we commissioned seven new pastoral care ministers to join the current team of 21 for prayers and presence at home and during stays in the hospital. We celebrated the 22 children participating in Children’s Christian Education each Sunday along with their God liaisons. We celebrated the cast and crew of *Ruthless! The Musical*. We celebrate the start of two new couples’ communities. It is your gifts of time, talent, and treasure that makes all this possible. You consistently and lovingly share many hours of passion; we count on it.

We celebrated a charter member who was the first female and whose son became the first child of our congregation. Jo Johonett spoke of the joy of finding God’s love here years ago and connecting through service recently through Campus Care work days, and of her expectation of spending the rest of her days right here where she knows she is loved. Jo counts on it.

We heard Chad Guidry share his story and commitment: “I give freely and passionately because I DO want these doors to remain open; however, the LIST of reasons why doesn’t matter. The only reason that matters is love. I desire for ALL people to FEEL the radical, LIBERATING love that exudes from RMCC. It seeps from the walls. It transforms lives. It provides hope. It gives us purpose. And, unlike the dust which we have left on the steps of those places where acceptance meant conforming and where love was cloaked in fear and hatred, we carry the RMCC DUST OF LOVE on our shoes, in our pockets, in our words, in our actions, in our hearts. Whether you are a member here, at another church, or at no church. Whether you believe or you do not believe, the love of Jesus Christ that WE profess here will be with you when you walk out of these doors and into the worlds.” Chad counts on it.

We pray for Jesus to move on over anything in God’s way. The song *Make Room* continues with prayer, “Whatever it is, that’s in your way. Whatever it is, that takes your space. You can move that over.” We count on it.

One of the many ways God’s love is made manifest within our faith community is through your financial commitment to the vision, mission, and ministry of God offered through Resurrection. The staff and Board of Directors are praying and listening for how God is calling us to offer RADICAL love in the coming year. You get to be a part of that discernment on how to implement God’s love by making your financial commitment to the ministry that will happen within and beyond these walls. Please use the steps on the enclosed Estimate of Giving card for discernment and prayer as you consider your generosity. After you have prayed and determined your financial commitment, please complete the Estimate of Giving card and place it in the offering plate.

We count on you as you trust in God’s active work in your life and in our life as a church.

Making room,



Rev. Troy Treash  
Senior Pastor

# #METOO

## STANDING IN SOLIDARITY: Partners in Healing

**TODAY**  
2 pm • Off-Campus

We are a peer group of survivors of sexual trauma and abuse, who gather and support one another by sharing our stories without fear of judgement, rejection, and abandonment. We stand in solidarity with one another to offer a safe space to gather, connect, and reclaim our strength and power. This group is for those who are on the journey towards healing. For more information about the group, contact Rev. Denise Junious at RevDenise@ResurrectionMCC.org or Rev. Marilyn Meeker-Williams at RevMarilyn@ResurrectionMCC.org. Our goal is to maintain a safe and confidential environment for each participant.



**SUNDAYS • NOVEMBER 3, 10**  
After Worship / Gathering Place

**Donate your gently used paperback books  
or make a donation today!**

Operation Paperback provides books to wounded warrior programs, veterans, and any military family. They also support several special projects including: Providing books from military Professional Reading Lists to support servicemember professional development goals; Supporting Chaplains as they counsel troops, both before redeployment and after reunification, with a variety of specifically-requested titles; Supplying books for the annual book give away at NSA Souda Bay in Crete, Greece for service members and their families; Supplying children's books to deployed soldiers who read to their children via webcam or on DVDs.

You can help by bringing in your gentle used paperback for the OWLS to collect and ship to our servicemembers and/or making a small donation to help mail the books.

OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org

# I Wasn't Ready to Say *Goodbye*

WEDNESDAYS  
**NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27  
& DECEMBER 4, 11**  
7 pm - 8:30 pm • Worship Arts Room

Join us in an exploration of death, unexpected and known, and its role in the cycle of life. This study provides survivors with a rock-steady anchor from which to weather the storm of pain and begin to rebuild their lives. You are in the process of going through one of the most traumatic experiences a person can endure. The challenges you have/will face, will leave you vulnerable, exhausted, and weak. You must focus directly on yourself and get your needs met. Join us to find out how.  
RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



## **YOUNG ADULT GLAMPING WEEKEND**

FRIDAY - SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 8 - 10**  
Retreat at Artesian Lakes

Join the Young Adult Ministry (ages 21 - 39) as they glamp at the Retreat at Artesian Lakes. They'll spend the weekend seeking our place in ministry and getting in touch with God and each other through spiritual ritual, worship, conversation, and play. The retreat is located about one hour north of Houston on the edge of the Texas Big Thicket National Preserve. The cost is \$75 per person which includes food and lodging. Limited to 16 people. Questions to YAAS@ResurrectionMCC.org. Reserve your space at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/glamping

# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

7 - 9 pm

**Warehouse 72**

7620 Katy Fwy #305, Houston, TX 77024

(next to Dave and Busters)

833-365-7272 • [www.warehouse72.com](http://www.warehouse72.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](mailto:FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## Annual Congregational Forum

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

12:30 pm • Sanctuary

At the Forum, members have the opportunity to hear from candidates for service on our Board of Directors and as Lay Delegates. You'll also learn about our proposed 2020 budget, goals, and Activities Building updates. The Forum is an opportunity for questions, answers, and discussion.

## Annual Congregational Meeting

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

12:30 pm • Sanctuary

During this voting session, reports are formally received and votes are cast for our 2020 budget and the slate of candidates for our Board of Directors and Lay Delegates. Members should plan to be present so that we can establish a quorum which enables us to carry out this important church business. With the Q&A opportunity having been completed on November 10, this voting session moves quickly.

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**Download packet at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/acf](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/acf)**

# DRAG BINGO



**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 9**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM • BINGO BEGINS AT 6 PM**

**JOIN YOUR FAVORITE DRAG KINGS AND QUEENS FOR A FABULOUS NIGHT OF FUN! ENJOY 10 GAMES OF BINGO, PRIZES, FOOD, DRINKS, BEER, AND WINE. THE COST IS \$24 FOR 9 CARDS OR \$13 FOR 3 CARDS.**

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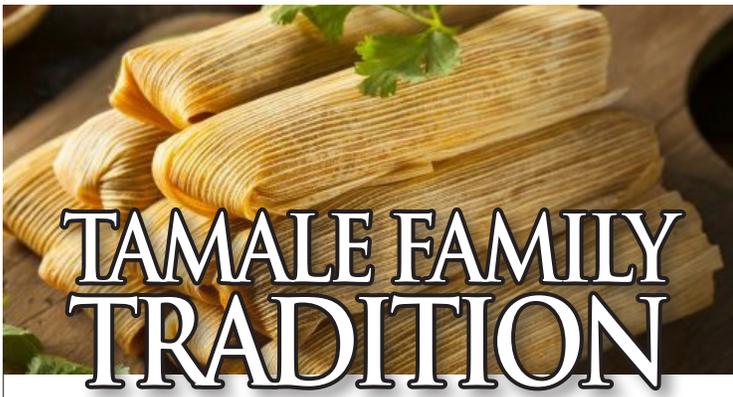
# SOCIAL

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

11 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Want to have some fun? Come to play and make new friends at the OWLS Fall Game Day! There will be fun games (Poker, Chess, Board Games, etc.) and great food. Game Day planner Tammy Powers. Main Dish: Chicken or Beef Nachos. Older Adult Game Day is a FREE, church-wide, fellowship event and an opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to get to know us and have fun together. The entire event is designed to intentionally promote the development of community and connections. So come enjoy fun, food, and fellowship with the OWLS!

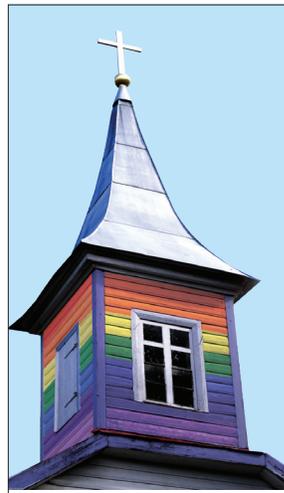
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# TAMALE FAMILY TRADITION

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
ACTIVITIES BUILDING

Making tamales is a family tradition! All are invited to participate with your church family as we come together for our first traditional tamale making class and sale. Volunteer opportunities are available for cooking on Friday, November 22, as well as assembling and selling them on Saturday, November 23. You can sign up to volunteer or place your tamale order in the Gathering Place after Worship services on Sunday, November 10 & 17. All proceeds will be donated to the church general fund. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please email [Tamales@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Tamales@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# Estudio Bíblico en Español

**Jueves**  
7 - 8:30 pm  
Sala de Reuniones

Dios nos ama por igual no es sólo un libro, es una invitación para aprender y conversar juntos sobre la orientación sexual en el contexto de nuestras familias e iglesias. Es tiempo de verter luz sobre lo que antes se ha mantenido en oscuridad y secreto. Hay que encender una chispa de entendimiento para ayudar a familias y comunidades a crecer y a vivir juntos reclamando nuestra fe profunda que Dios nos ama, a cada uno por igual. Leerlo y comience un diálogo. Compártalo en su iglesia. Use el recurso, Dios nos ama por igual para reforzar su familia y comunidad cristiana y para tener un mejor entendimiento sobre la orientación sexual.

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# THANKSGIVING DAY *Celebration & Meal*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
12 pm - 2 pm • Activities Building

All are invited to celebrate gratitude and community at our annual Thanksgiving Lunch. We'll enjoy a traditional meal along with a few new favorites. To sign up for bringing/donating a dish or for volunteering to help setup and/or clean up after the meal, email [Thanksgiving@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Thanksgiving@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## YOUNG ADULT SURVEY Ages 21-30 • Survey Closes TODAY

We desire to expand vibrant and dynamic ministry for our Young Adults. Your input is vital in its development. Please share your ministry and life needs and desires with our ministry team. In collaboration with you, we will work to address them.

Please complete the survey using the QR code or at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/7CKCZT5](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7CKCZT5)

The questions are:

- How easy is it to connect with others at Resurrection? Why?
- Would you bring a friend to church? Why?
- What are we currently doing that you would like us to continue / or do more of for young adults?
- What are we currently not doing that you would like to see us do for young adults?
- Anything else we need to know?

# 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.



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

### DOMINGOS

1:30 - 3 pm • Santuario

¿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 October 27, 2019**

**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	\$7,913	\$555,408.02
Total Amount Anticipated	\$14,330.83	\$616,225.53
Total Giving Variance		(\$60,817.51)
<b>Weekly Giving Comparison</b>		
Average Amount Received	\$12,916.46	
Ministry Plan Need	\$14,330.83	
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Week Ended</b>	<b>YTD Average</b>
Worship	304	315
Programming	631	378
Total Weekly Attendance	935	693

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3**

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 am	RMCC 101	Chapel
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
10:15 am	HIV & STD Testing	Gathering Place
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:15 pm	HIV & STD Testing	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
12:30 pm	Couples 101	Worship Arts Room
2:00 pm	Standing in Solidarity	Off Campus
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>La Casa De Todos Servicio</b>	<b>Santuario</b>

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 4**

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5**

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 NOVEMBER 6**

7:00 pm	I Wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	Stronger Together	Gathering Place
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7**

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Chapel Conf Rm & Bookstore
7:00 pm	La Casa de Todos Rehearsal	Chapel
7:00 pm	Young Adults Boundaries Study	Worship Arts
7:30 pm	Estudio Bíblico (en Español)	Sala de Reuniones

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8**

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT	Off Campus
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9**

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
6:00 pm	Drag Bingo	Activities Building

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10**

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Annual Congregational Forum	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
12:30 pm	Couples 101	Worship Arts Room
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>La Casa De Todos Servicio</b>	<b>Santuario</b>

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