



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

December 8, 2019

+ **Opening Song / Canción de Apertura**

*Star Child*

Star-Child, earth Child, go-between of God,  
Love Child, Christ Child, heavens lightening rod,  
This year, this year, Let the day arrive  
When Christmas comes for everyone,  
Everyone alive!

Street child, beat child, no place left to go,  
Hurt child, used child, no one wants to know,  
This year, this year, Let the day arrive  
When Christmas comes for everyone,  
Everyone alive!

Grown child, old child, memory full of years,  
Sad child, lost child, story told with tears,  
This year, this year, Let the day arrive  
When Christmas comes for everyone,  
Everyone alive!

Spared child, spoiled child having, wanting more,  
Wise child, faith child, knowing joy in store,  
This year, this year, Let the day arrive  
When Christmas comes for everyone,  
Everyone alive!

Hope-for-peace Child, God's stupendous sign,  
Down-to-earth Child, Star of stars that shine,  
This year, this year, Let the day arrive  
When Christmas comes for everyone,  
Everyone alive!

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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**

***Welcome, Holy Spirit (We Are in Your Presence)***

Welcome, Holy Spirit, We are in your presence  
Fill us with your power, Live inside of me

You're the living water, Ever-flowing fountain  
Comforter and Counselor, Take complete control

Welcome, Holy Spirit, We are in your presence  
Fill us with your power, Live inside of me

You're the God of Wonder, Heavenly Creator  
Source of Peace and Mercy, Fill us with your love

Welcome, Holy Spirit, We are in your presence  
Fill us with your power, Live inside of me

by Sandrene Daniel-Joel  
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Additional lyrics by Van English, (c) 2019 creativEnglish

**Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea**

Walter Treash

***Home for Christmas: Tales of Hope and Second Chances***

by Justin Coleman

Jesus' ministry does involve setting aright wrong thinking and actions so that the wrong can be made right or be made new. But sometimes we are so fixed on being right and pointing out wrongdoing that we miss the mark of the high call of God in Jesus Christ to love the sin out of the world.

**Special Music / Música Especial**

Dominique Jones

***Your Spirit***

by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Tasha Cobbs, and Kim Walker-Smith

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+ **Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**

Raquel Cervantes

***Philippians 1:3-11***

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my

prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Sanctuary Choir

***Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)***

by Chris Eaton and Amy Grant

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**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

***Home for Christmas - Love of the Least, the Last, and the Lost***

**Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón**

Christy Irvin

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos ofrecemos**

Rev. Troy Treash

***Meet Me at the Manger***

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar**

Janice Macejewski (9am)  
Moji Wilson (11am)

*Please place your offering in the basket as it is passed or use our new and easy Text-to-Give method. You can make your donation by texting 281-346-9444. For example, texting "give 25" will give \$25 to the General Fund. Texting "give list 25" will reply with a list of available funds available for text to give.*

**Offertory / Ofrenda**

Sanctuary Choir

***Angels Advent Carol***

by Patrick M. Liebergen

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**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**

Ken Schroeder (9am)  
Dr. Margaret Wilson (11am)

**Home for Christmas**

Home is a moveable feast from where we grew up to where we are today. It is more than an actual address. Home is also a sense of belonging. It can be a place, an activity, a friend, a sibling, a group, a church. Home is where we resonate with the truth of who we are and others no matter where that is. Lifting the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace we journey with longing towards the birth of the Christ Child. What does it mean for you to be home for Christmas?

**December 1**  
*Hope of New Life*

**December 8**  
*Love of the Least, the Last, and the Lost*

**December 15**  
*Your Joy will be Complete*

**December 22**  
*Christ is Our Peace*

**December 24**  
*Home for Christmas*

## 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

### *Here I Am to Worship*

by Tim Hughes

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### *I Wonder as I Wander*

by EMI Christian Music Publishing

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### *O Holy Night*

by Adolphe Charles Adam, Placide Cappeau, and John S. Dwight  
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## Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

## + Closing Song / Canto de Salida

### *I'll Be Home for Christmas*

I'll be home for Christmas  
You can plan on me  
Please have snow and mistletoe  
And presents on the tree

Christmas Eve will find me  
Where the love light gleams  
I'll be home for Christmas  
If only in my dreams

by Buck Ram, Kim Gannon, Walter Kent  
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## + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

## + Postlude / Postludio

*I'll Be Home for Christmas* - Reprise

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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

### ResurrectionMCC

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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.



# A VISIT FROM THE *KRINGLES* TODAY

11 am - 12:30 pm • Nursery

Our Children and Youth Ministries are hosting the Kringles for wassail and cookies. Kris and crew have offered to share a reading of the Christmas story which tells of Jesus' birth so long ago in a little town of Bethlehem. Who knows...the Kringles may even share in a song or two.

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



# TODAY

6 pm • Sanctuary

La Casa De Todos would like to invite you to our Christmas Event "El Mejor Regalo" (The Best Gift) today at 6 pm. We will be celebrating Jesus's birth through singing, acting, and interpretive dancing. We will be serving Tamales and Champurrado following the concert in the Activities Building. You will also have a chance to take a pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus. This concert is totally free! Please bring the whole family! We hope to see you there!

With your support, we can provide a reusable insulated bag with all the ingredients necessary for our neighbors to prepare a delicious Christmas meal for their families. Pride Charities, Inc. is coordinating this effort again this year. Our goal is to collect enough donations of food, cash and gift cards to assemble 150 bags and there are several ways you can share the Christmas spirit with those in need. If you are in need of a Christmas Bag, please contact Pride Charities at 281-254-8003 or or you may email [Info@Pride-Charities.org](mailto:Info@Pride-Charities.org).

## DONATE FOOD TODAY

Welcome Area

Drop off non-perishable donations before or after the 9 am or the 11 am worship service. Items needed for the bags include: canned corn, canned cranberry sauce, 28 oz. canned sweet potatoes, 1 lb. bag of rice, 1 lb. bag of pinto beans, box of mashed potatoes, gravy packet, box of stuffing mix, box of macaroni & cheese, box of cake mix, can of frosting, and a \$20 gift card to Walmart.

## DONATE CASH TODAY

Make a financial donation so we may purchase items that are not donated. Make checks payable to Pride Charities and write "Christmas Bags" in the memo line and place in the offering plate. You may also donate online at [www.pride-charities.org](http://www.pride-charities.org). Please type "Christmas Bags" in the notes field when paying by debit or credit card.

## ASSEMBLE BAGS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14  
9 - 10:30 am • Activities Building

Come create and participate in our assembly line to pack each of the food items into the recyclable bags in preparation for distribution.

## DISTRIBUTE BAGS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15  
1 - 3 pm • Activities Building



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# **SOCIAL**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

11 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

*Christmas Potluck, Sing-a-long, and  
White Elephant Gift Exchange*

Mark your calendar so that you won't miss out on the Christmas cheer! We will make merry with hot cocoa, Wassail and Glühwein (German Mulled Wine) as we sing Christmas carols and participate in a White Elephant gift exchange. Gifts should be between \$5 and \$10. Main course will be chili.

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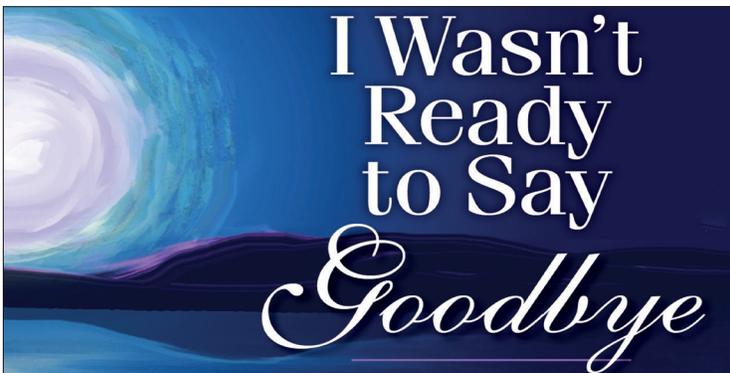
## **PROJECT CURATE**

THURSDAY  
**DECEMBER 12**

6:30 - 8:30 pm • Off-Site: Jung Center

In our era of renewed focus on activism and movement-building, Houston's particular social movement history is often overlooked and underexplored. Project Curate's inaugural Speaker Series we will engage with some of the city's most stalwart elders, disrupters and thought-leaders in an effort to unearth and reclaim this rich history. Join the Justice Ministry as we gain knowledge about Houston's Social Justice Movement. Speaker: Talk Back.

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



# **I Wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye**

**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 11**

7 pm - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

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.

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# **FRIDAY NIGHT OUT**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**

7 - 9 pm

**Golden Corral**

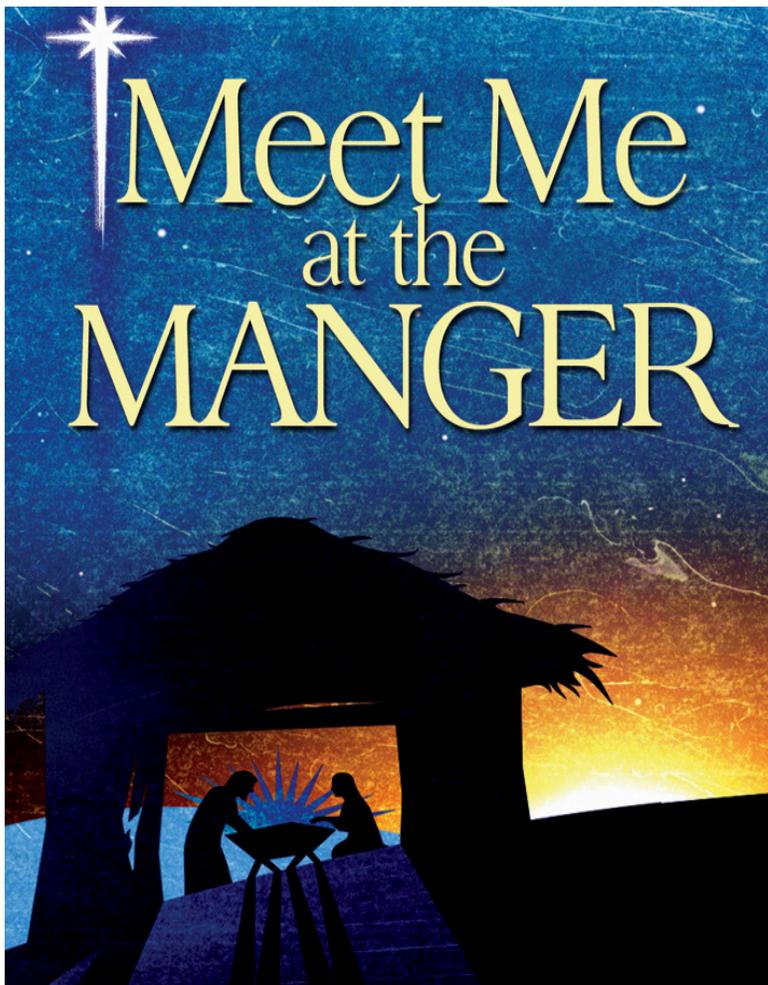
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Join us for another Friday evening filled with food, fun and friends. To help ensure that we have adequate seating, we ask that you please RSVP and let us know if you will be attending. As always, friends and family (including children) are welcome!

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



At Resurrection MCC we celebrate the gift of God's love every day, all year long.

We celebrate God's love with special joy at Christmas, blessed that long ago God put each of us "at the top of the list" and gave the most wonderful gift to us all - Jesus Christ. Each Christmas, as we gather at the manger to receive the gift of Jesus Christ anew, we come grateful. And this time, we come bringing our gifts too...

You're invited to join us... Meet Me at the Manger!

It's beautifully simple: This Christmas, as you open your hearts and make a list of your family and friends and the gifts you hope to give this Christmas, give thanks for the blessing of your loved ones and for God's provision which makes it possible for you to have gifts to bring them.

And then we invite you to put Jesus at the top of the list.

In the candlelit beauty of Christmas Eve, many of us will make a special gift to the ministry of Resurrection MCC beyond our regular generosity in gratitude for God's gift for us. You are invited to bring with you one dollar more than the cost of the most expensive gift on your list to place in a small envelope near the altar on Christmas Eve. If you are not a gift-exchanger, consider giving an extra month's tithe -- a 13th month. Let's meet at the manger to honor what we value most. Let's meet at the manger to say "Thank You" or "I Love you!" to God.

We hope you will join us...Meet Me at the Manger! Envelopes are available at all the Sanctuary entrances.



# YOUNG ADULTS "RE" GIFTING GATHERING

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
7 pm - 11:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join in the merriment with the Young Adult Ministry as we send out the old and bring in the new year. The perfect opportunity to re-gift that odd gift you received during the White Elephant exchange. Bring your favorite dish and gift. Drinks will be provided.

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EQUIPPING LAY LEADERS TO BE SPIRITUAL LEADERS

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 - SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**

Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson, TX

***Are you ready for something new in your spiritual growth? Are you in need of revival?***

***Do you want that for our congregation, too?***

Join us for Revive, a small-group based spiritual development program. Revive provides an opportunity for us to meet together in small groups and explore our spiritual journey. Begin the journey at this opening retreat.

Register online at

**[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/retreat](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/retreat)**

Weekly groups forming in Missouri City, Spring Branch, Greater Hobby Area, Energy Corridor, Central Northwest, Cypress, and a singles' group that will meet on campus.

Please email [RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org) to be added to a group and include to which group you would like to be added in the subject line.



HOME FOR  
*Christmas*



EL MEJOR REGALO

*The Best Gift Concert and Reception*

Sunday • December 8 • 6:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE CANTATA

*Joy Has Dawned* with Orchestra, Choirs, and Communion

Tuesday • December 24 • 7:00 pm

KWANZAA

Celebration of African-American Culture

Friday • December 27 • 7:00 pm



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# 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.



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# IN.formation

SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS  
 Chapel • 7 - 8:30 pm

7 - 7:45 pm • Transgender, Gender Fluid, Gender Expansive

7 - 7:45 pm • Spouses and Significant Others

7:45 - 8:30 pm • Combined Group Meeting

IN.formation is a peer support group focused on creating a gender inclusive community for transgender, gender fluid, and gender expansive individuals, spouses and significant others.

For more information, please contact  
[IN.formation@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:IN.formation@ResurrectionMCC.org)

## General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended December 1, 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.

Giving (Tithes & Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$16,130.72	\$630,546.40
Total Amount Anticipated	\$14,330.83	\$687,879.68
Total Giving Variance		(\$57,333.28)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$13,136.38	
Ministry Plan Need	\$14,330.83	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	250	313
Programming	408	390
Total Weekly Attendance	658	703

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 8**

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

**MONDAY DECEMBER 9**

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	In.Formation	Chapel

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 10**

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
8:00 pm	Christmas Eve Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary & Worship Arts Room

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11**

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

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 12**

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

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 13**

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

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 14**

9:00 am	Christmas Bag Assembly	Activities Building
9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
1:00 pm	Christmas Eve Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary & Worship Arts Room

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 15**

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 am	A Visit from the Kringles	Nursery
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
12:30 pm	Christmas Bag Distribution	Activities Building
1:30 pm	<b>La Casa De Todos Servicio</b>	<b>Santuario</b>

**Resurrection MCC is a Gun-Free Zone**

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

**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: HIBACHI GRILL SUPREME BUFFET**

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

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**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)



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