



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

December 22, 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!

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!

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!

by Colin Gibson and Shirley Erena Murray
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We Gather

From many places we gather here. This is a high point of our week. We see our friends. We make new friends. And we spend time with The Friend -- the loving Christ who meets us, as we are. In this Sanctuary we worship, and through worship the courage within us is kindled to inspire courageous living beyond this place.

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit. / Usted está invitado a levantarse en cuerpo o espíritu.

† **Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión**

I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
In my soul

(Repeat 1x)

I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
In my soul

(Repeat 1x)

I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
In my soul

(Repeat 1x)

I've got strength like an mountain
I've got strength like an mountain
I've got strength like an mountain
In my soul

(Repeat 1x)

by Marvin V. Frey. arr by Susan Peck
© 1930

Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Ken Schroeder

Home for Christmas: Tales of Hope and Second Chances

by Justin Coleman

Father Gregory Boyle has a saying: "No kinship, no peace. No kinship, no justice." But on the other hand, if there is kinship, we will know justice. If there is kinship we will know peace. What does this mean? Simply this: that where there is kinship, we live into our baptismal vows. Where there is kinship born of God's peace, we resist evil, injustice, oppression in whatever forms they present themselves, because that evil is preying on our kin.

Special Music / Música Especial

LaDy Gentry

Take Me to the King

by Kirk Franklin

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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies You, O God, and my spirit rejoices in You my Savior, for You have looked with favor upon your lowly servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for you, the Almighty, have done great things for me, and holy is your name. Your mercy is for those who fear you from generation to generation. You have shown strength with your arm; You have scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. You have brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; You have filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. You have helped your servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise You made to our ancestors, to Sarah and Abraham and to their descendants forever.'

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

Peace, Peace and Silent Night Medley

By 1. Rick and Sylvia Powell 2. Franz Gruber
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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Home for Christmas - Christ is Our Peace

Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón

Christy Irvin

We Offer Ourselves / Nos ofrecemos

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Revive!

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

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

Carol of the Bells

by Mykolo Leontovich and Peter Wilhousky
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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.

Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Communion / Comunión

Joe Palomares and Joel Palomares (9 am)
Adam Garcia, Terry Jones, and Ben Whitley (11 am)

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

Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión

At the Table

by Idina Menzel

Video

Joel Hammett

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Joel Palomares (9 am)
Adam Garcia (11 am)

+ 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. 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

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.



HOME FOR
Christmas



CHRISTMAS EVE CANTATA

Joy Has Dawned with Orchestra, Choirs, and Communion

Tuesday • December 24 • 7:00 pm

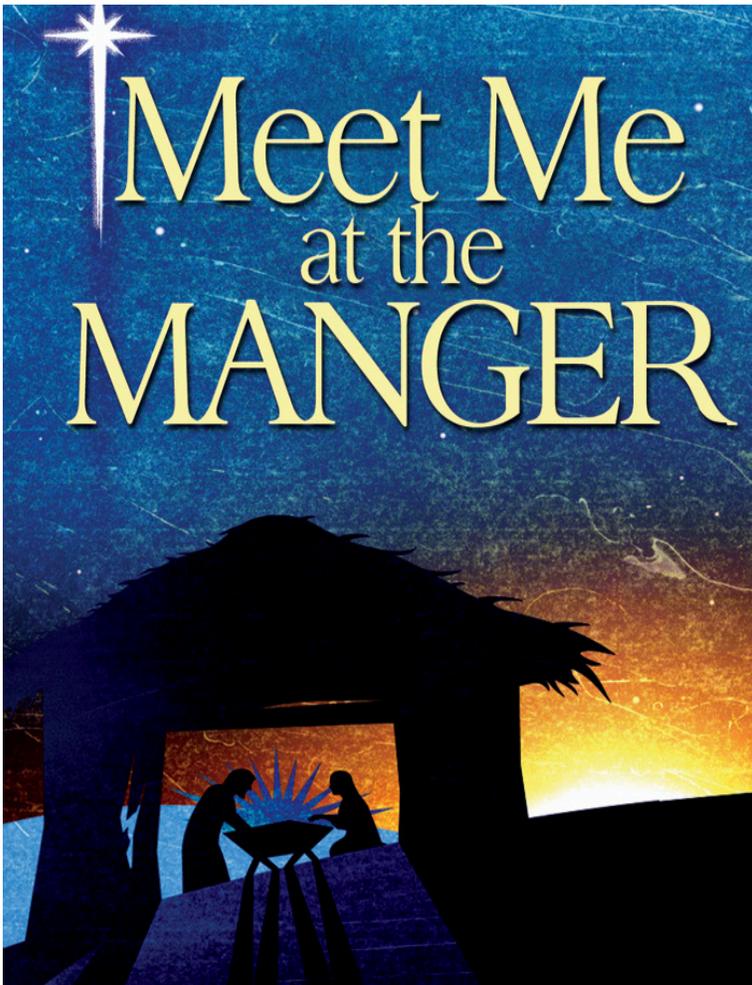
KWANZAA

Celebration of African-American Culture

Friday • December 27 • 7:00 pm



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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.

YAAS@ResurrectionMCC.org



WEDNESDAYS
JANUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 19
7:30 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Discover and live out God's dream for your life. Are your goals too small? Are you living the "just get by" plan? Or is there a greater "God dream" for you that, if lived to the fullest, could permeate and inform every move you make? *Dare to Dream* is a startling and inspiring program that draws on the Bible to help us discern God's dream for us and learn to live it out, prayerfully and enthusiastically.

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

**GET
TESTED!**
HIV / STD



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

10 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Free testing for HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis C, Chlamydia, and Gonorrhea. Knowing your status is the best way for you to stay healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted illnesses. Testing is provided by Fort Bend County Clinical Health Services.

www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic



OWLS
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SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

11 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Seniors and Silhouettes with Soleil

Our OWLS will enjoy a fun time creating a unique piece of artwork with the artist Soleil. The artist will provide pre-sketched canvases, paints, brushes, aprons and more... you provide the drinks, food & friends. This is a free event for the OWLS. Our artist, Soleil, will assist in making this event simple and fun, even for people who have never painted before!

Pre-registration is required at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/seniors to ensure we'll have enough canvases. Questions to RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

#METOO

STANDING IN SOLIDARITY:

Partners in Healing

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

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.



**CAMPUS
CARE TEAM
MEETING**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

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



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

Weekly groups forming in Missouri City,
Spring Branch, Greater Hobby Area, Energy Corridor,
Central Northwest, Cypress, and a Singles' Group.
Revive Spring (Sundays starting Feb. 2, Chapel, 18 weeks)
Young Adults (Thursdays starting Feb. 20, 18 weeks)

Email RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org to be added to a group. Please include desired group in the subject line.



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

DOMINGOS

1:30 - 3 pm • Santuario

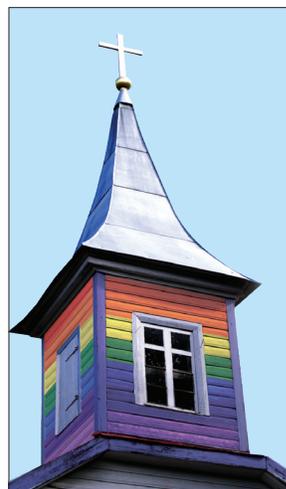
¿Te gustaría conocer más sobre la Biblia? ¿Quieres conocer el mensaje de Dios para tu vida? ¿Sabes que Dios te ama, sin importar a quién ames? El propósito será que por medio de clases dinámicas y prácticas podamos llegar al conocimiento de las verdades espirituales de una manera sencilla, para poder 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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FOOD pantry

Our Food Pantry, operated by Pride Charities, is in need of unexpired food donations every Sunday. Please consider bringing a few items on Sunday and placing them in the wagon located near the Welcome Center. You may make a cash donation by writing your check to "Pride Charities" and placing it in the Sunday offering plate. Financial donations are also accepted online at www.Pride-Charities.org. Your continued generosity provides life-sustaining nourishment to the families we serve. Volunteers are needed to help with food distribution. If you would like to sign up to volunteer once a month, please email Info@Pride-Charities.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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SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow of Hope

Narcotics Anonymous



Tuesdays • 7 - 8 pm • Chapel

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

Nueva Visión

Narcoticos Anónimos (en español)



Miércoles • 8 - 9:30 pm • 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. NAAespanol@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 • 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

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 McLaughing, 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

General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended December 15, 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	\$13,291.04	\$658,874.39
Total Amount Anticipated	\$14,330.83	\$716,541.34
Total Giving Variance		(\$57,666.95)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$13,177.49	
Ministry Plan Need	\$14,330.83	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	291	312
Programming	428	395
Total Weekly Attendance	719	707

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 DECEMBER 22

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	Santuario

MONDAY DECEMBER 23

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

TUESDAY DECEMBER 24

7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship Service	Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY OFFICES CLOSED DECEMBER 25

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

THURSDAY OFFICES CLOSED DECEMBER 26

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 OFFICES CLOSED DECEMBER 27

7:00 pm	Kwanzaa Celebration	Gathering Place
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

SATURDAY DECEMBER 28

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	Young Adults 'Re-Gifting'	Gathering Place

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29

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	Santuario

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: DEMERIS BBQ

BRUNCH BUDDIES

IHOP

6508 Washington at I-10 E, Houston, TX 77007
713-426-2100 • www.ihop.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

LENTEN PILGRIMAGE NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

JANUARY 2 - 4

Montgomery, Alabama

Join Rev. Troy and Rev. Vickey on an early pilgrimage to prepare us for our 2020 Lenten Journey. Between Ash Wednesday and Easter this coming year, we will be using Dr. James Cone's *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*. It asks us to dig deeper into the meaning of the cross in the practice of our faith.

If you would like to journey with us, we expect to drive on January 2, experience the memorial on January 3, and return on January 4. This would require funds for two nights at a hotel in Montgomery and your meals. If you are sharing a double with a roommate, plan on about \$100. If in a single, plan on about \$200 for the hotel. Please RSVP before December 29 at 5 pm.

Depending on interest, we can chip in on a van.
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