



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

February 2, 2020

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome. We shall overcome.
We shall overcome someday.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe.
We shall overcome someday.

We'll walk hand in hand. We'll walk hand in hand.
We'll walk hand in hand someday.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe.
We'll walk hand in hand someday.

We shall live in peace. We shall live in peace.
We shall live in peace someday.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe.
We shall live in peace someday.

We are not afraid. We are not afraid.
We are not afraid today.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe.
We are not afraid today.

God will see us through. God will see us through.
God will see us through someday.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe.
God will see us through today.

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Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Announcements / Anuncios

Mark Eggleston

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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**

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored

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

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

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

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

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

All praise to our God, from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one

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

by Peter Scholtes

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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

GiGi Garrett

Dear Church

by Rev. Lenny Duncan

Radical evil wants walls up around our hearts, and around our congregation's life, and around this country. Division is how evil operates. We have all become intractable. Dear Church, if your candidate is so antithetical to the gospel that the Beatitudes seem like a direct attack against them the gospel isn't the problem. Sometimes you have to go all in for Jesus. The Beatitudes are at the very root of the gospel; to abandon them would be to abandon my ordination vows. To walk away from a theological commitment to the least of these is to leave Christ on the cross and ignore what happens three days later.

Special Music / Música Especial

Shavailya Long, Darrell Mayon, Ketrick Braggs

Speechless

by Rick Robinson

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Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the commonwealth of heaven.
 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

Faithful Is Our God

by Jules Bartholomew
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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

Dear Church - The Very Root

Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón

Joel Hammett

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

Gospel Ensemble

In the Sanctuary

by Kurt Carr
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Dear Church: A Love Letter

Dear Church is a love letter from a black Lutheran pastor to "the whitest denomination in the US." Lenny Duncan asserts this is the greatest time to be a Christian in 500 years as the church is being refined for new life. He affirms "Dear Church, you are everything you have been waiting for. Let's tell the world."

February 2
The Very Root

February 9
Pleasing God

Guest Preacher:
W. Jeffrey Campbell

February 16
The Last Penny

February 23
A Long Road

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 / 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 Comuni3n

He's So Freely Passing Out Blessings

by Damian D. Price

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Put Your Arms Around the World

Words & Music: Joan Reppert, USA

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Breathe on Me, Breath of God

by Edwin Hatch and Robert Jackson

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+ Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acci3n de Gracias

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+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The sharing of a common life
Is like to that above.

by John Fawcett and Johann Hans Georg Nageli

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+ Benediction / Bendici3n

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Postlude / Postludio

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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.

DARE TO DREAM



CREATING A
GOD-SIZED
MISSION STATEMENT
FOR YOUR LIFE

WEDNESDAYS
JANUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 19
7:00 - 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.

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GET TESTED!

HIV / STD



TODAY

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

#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.



VALENTINE'S LOTERIA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
6 - 10 pm • Activities Building

Ven y celebra el Día del Amor y La Amistad en De La Casa De Todos jugando Lotería con tus familiares y amistades! Tendremos buenisimos regalos, botanas, y otras sorpresas para pasar una tarde emocionante y divertida! La diversión comienza a las 6 de la tarde en el Activities Building! Te esperamos!

Please come celebrate Valentine's day with your friends, loved ones and us at La Casa De Todos' Loteria! We will have great prizes, dinner and other fun performances! It will be a fun and exciting evening! Everything starts at 6pm in the Activities Building! We look forward to seeing you!

LaCasaDeTodos@ResurrectionMCC.org

Revive

Equipping Lay Leaders to
be Spiritual Leaders

“I have never experienced
anything like it.
It was transformational!”

Revive is a discipleship program to help active lay leaders—wardens, property and finance officers, committee chairs, vestry members, church school teachers, youth ministers, pastoral visitors, and liturgical ministers—grow in confidence as spiritual leaders.

Revive is about transformation through spiritual formation. In just 10 months, this small-group program transforms leaders of practical church ministry into confident spiritual leaders who love God and participate in Christ’s ministry.

This program is offered as a gift of thanks for the dedicated service of those lay people who work so hard for their church.

Weekly Small Groups

Central Northwest
Cypress (FULL)
Dickinson
Energy Corridor
Greater Hobby Area
Humble
Missouri City (FULL)
Singles' Group
Spring
Spring Branch

Revive Campus Tuesdays (Tuesdays, Start Date TBD)

Revive Campus Sundays (Sundays beginning February 2 • Chapel • 18 weeks)

Young Adults (Thursdays beginning February 20 • 18 weeks)

Email RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org to be added to a group.

Revive is About

- Developing a deeper relationship with God & others
- Transforming the spiritual experience
- Being fed spiritually
- Gaining confidence in serving in Jesus’ ministry

The Program Involves

- An opening and closing retreat
- Three modules of six, two-hour sessions: fall, winter and spring
- A trusted small group that offers support and mentoring
- Experience with ancient and modern prayer practices, scripture study methods, and spiritual discernment assistance.

Curriculum Overview

- Opening Retreat: Spiritual Story
- Module 1: Communicating with God
- Module 2: Engaging in Scripture
- Module 3: Called to Ministry
- Closing Retreat: Crafting a Rule of Life

AUDITIONS



How Black Mothers Say I Love You

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1 -3 pm • Worship Arts Room

Hard-working Daphne left her two young daughters in Jamaica for six years to create a better life for them in America. Now thirty years later, proud and private, Daphne is relying on church and her nearby dutiful daughter to face a health crisis. But when feisty activist Claudette arrives unexpectedly from far away to help out, her arrival stirs up the buried past, family ghosts and the burning desire for unconditional love before it's too late. RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



OWLS

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SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

11 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

Join us for friends, food, fellowship, and film! We will share in the joy and heartbreak of finding yourself fully in the film *Love Simon* as we break bread together and celebrate St. Valentine's Day.

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CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7 -11 pm • Activities Building

Jeans or poodle skirt? Leather jacket or sweater set? You decide what suits you! Come enjoy a fun evening of dancing to music from the 50's to the present, connecting, and visiting, all in an atmosphere of unconditional love. Ages 18+. Food, soda, beer, and wine available for purchase. The event co-sponsors are More To Life which offers a program of experiential learning courses designed to awaken your unique power, potential, and purpose. Advance online tickets are just \$10 at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/sockhop

Volunteers Needed! Come by our table in the Gathering Place after Worship today or next Sunday to sign up to volunteer or to make a financial or food donation.



GOSPEL ENSEMBLE CONCERT & RECEPTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7 -9 pm • Sanctuary

An African American gospel music concert featuring the Resurrection MCC Gospel Ensemble. A love offering will be collected for the Resurrection MCC General Fund. A reception following the concert will honor the conclusion of Cassandra White's 15 years of leading the Gospel Ensemble.



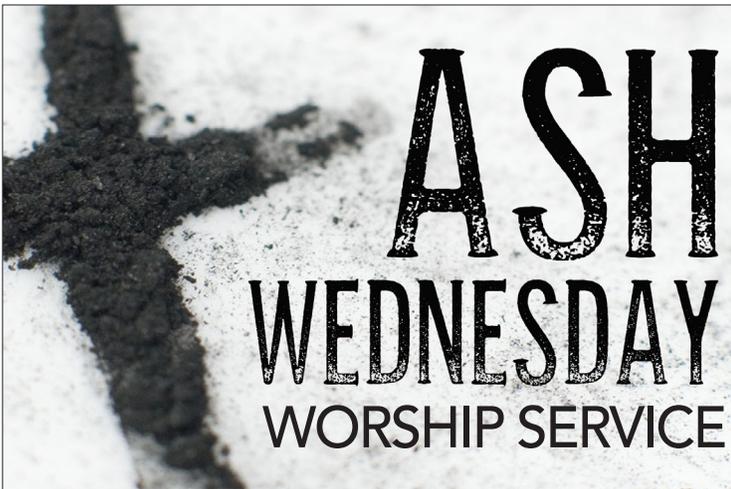
EQUIPPING LAY LEADERS TO BE SPIRITUAL LEADERS

REVIVE INTENSIVE

SATURDAYS
FEBRUARY 29 • MARCH 28
APRIL 25
9 am - 5:30 pm

Revive is about transformation through spiritual formation. Joining in small groups, we will share our spiritual experiences and grow in intimacy with God as a follower of Jesus. Participants will develop a deeper relationship with God and others while getting to know more about themselves as spiritual beings.

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ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
7 -11 pm • Activities Building

Ash Wednesday is a Christian holy day of prayer and fasting. It is the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the placing of repentance ashes on the foreheads of worshipers. Lent is the 40 days during which participants give up an item of luxury and/or take on an act of devotion.

**OUR WHOLE LIVES:
LIFESPAN SEXUALITY EDUCATION
FACILITATOR TRAINING**

FRIDAY • MARCH 20 • 1 - 9 PM
SATURDAY • MARCH 21 • 9 AM - 9 PM
SUNDAY • MARCH 22 • 1 - 4 PM
Activities Building

Train to become a facilitator of the Our Whole Lives (OWL) lifespan sexuality education curriculum. Learn how to assist teens make informed and responsible decisions about their relationships, health and behavior in the context of their faith. This training equips facilitators with accurate, age-appropriate information in six subject areas: human development, relationships, personal skills, sexual behavior, sexual health, and society and culture, thus helping teens to clarify their values, build interpersonal skills and understand the social, emotional and spiritual aspects of sexuality. Register online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/owl. Registration deadline is February 19.

AIDS WALK HOUSTON

Sunday, March 1

Sam Houston Park • 1100 Bagby St, Houston, TX 77002

www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk

Noon Check-In • 1 pm Walk • 2-3 pm Post-Walk Activities

Resurrection MCC is blessed again this year to have been chosen as a benefiting agency of the 2020 Houston AIDS Walk. This means that nearly 80% of the funds our team raises comes back to Resurrection MCC to financially support those affected by HIV/AIDS. Many of our clients come to us struggling to receive all the support they need from agencies in our area. With your help, we are able to assist with rent, utilities, and other expenses.

Proceeds from AIDS Walk Houston also benefit AIDS Foundation Houston and several other local HIV/AIDS service organizations. This provides 100,000 Houstonians each year with education, pediatric programs, housing, food, medical care, counseling, and job training.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

WALK & RAISE FUNDS - Join our team at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk. For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." For CHOOSE A TEAM, select "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

BE A "VIRTUAL" WALKER & RAISE FUNDS - If you are unable to join us on March 1 for the 3.1 mile walk due to a prior commitment or physical difficulty, you may still participate with fundraising. Go to www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk. For PARTICIPANT TYPE, select "Virtual Walker." For ROLE, select "Join a Team." and "Resurrection MCC." Once you register, you will find all the information you need to create a personal page and send out electronic fundraising opportunities to your friends, family, and coworkers.

DONATE - If you aren't able to walk with us or help us raise funds, we appreciate your financial support of our team. Donate online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-donate

PRAY - Join us as we pray for all those inside and outside our walls that are affected by HIV and AIDS. Pray for all of those that we have lost. Pray that God inspires our community to take action to help put an end to new infections. Pray that our community becomes educated and stops the stigma. And pray that each one of us gets tested regularly and takes responsibility for our health.

Our official t-shirt for the walk this year is our popular "Got Love?" t-shirts. They are available in Inspirations Coffee Cafe & Gift shop on Sundays. (This is only suggested attire and is not required for participation.)

Thank you for your continued support of those affected by HIV/AIDS both inside and beyond our walls!

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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.

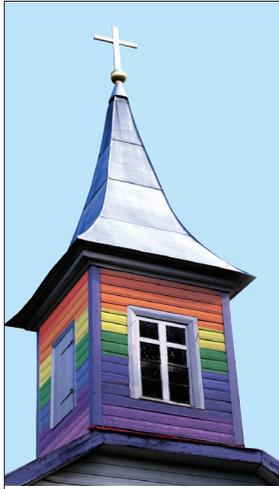


LA CASA DE TODOS
SERVICIO Y ESTUDIO BÍBLICO
EN ESPAÑOL
 (SPANISH WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY)
DOMINGOS

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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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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General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended January 26, 2020

Ministry Plan Need is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2020 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives.

Giving (Tithes & Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$18,520.74	\$53,458.74
Total Amount Anticipated	\$13,774.46	\$55,097.92
Total Giving Variance		(\$1,639.18)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$13,364.69	
Ministry Plan Need	\$13,774.54	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	298	308
Programming	458	462
Total Weekly Attendance	756	770

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 FEBRUARY 2

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Worship Pop Up	Conference Room
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 FEBRUARY 3

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4

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 FEBRUARY 5

7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	La Casa de Todos Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	Dare to Dream	Gathering Place
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

7:00 pm	Couples 101 Reunion	Gathering Place
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 FEBRUARY 7

7:00 pm	Lotería	Activities Building
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Gathering Place
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
12:30 pm	Standing in Solidarity	Off-Campus
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Servicio	Santuario

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NEXT WEEK: IHOP

BRUNCH BUDDIES

La Hacienda

1431 W. 26th Street, Houston, TX 77008
713-880-0100 • www.lahaciendaescondida.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



YAAS SUNDAY FUNDAY AT MATCH

YAAS has 10 free tickets to see *Fefu and Her Friends*, a signature work of feminist theatre by a giant of the avant-garde. Set in the 1930s, a group of eight women gather at the country home of their brilliant and eccentric friend, Fefu. As multiple conflicts unfold between the old friends, the women struggle to define who they are and what it means to be a woman in a patriarchal society. Though written in the 1970s, *Fefu and Her Friends* raises questions and anxieties around gender and identity that endure today. The play features an all-female cast of Houston's most powerful actors.

If you are a Young Adult (20-35) and interested in attending this performance, reserve your tickets (limit of 2 per person) at

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