



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

February 16, 2020

**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Troy Treash

**Announcements / Anuncios**

John Merriwether

**Worship Set / Conjunto de Adoración**

### *Make Us One*

One with our Parent, One with the Spirit  
One with the Son of God, One with our sister  
One with our brother, One family by Your Love

Make us one, make us one, Your will be done, Make us one

One heart with heaven, One mind connected  
One body unified, Bind us together  
Now and forever, Jesus be glorified

Make us one, make us one, Your will be done  
Make us one, Oh, make us one, make us one  
Your will be done, Oh, make us one

We confess all our offenses, We confess we've been afraid  
We repent of all the pride, Let all the hurt be washed away  
For all the wars and violence, Against our family  
Come heal our land with your great river, Restore the family

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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.

### ***Breathe***

This is the air I breathe.  
This is the air I breathe.  
Your holy presence living in me.  
This is my daily bread.  
This is my daily bread.  
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.  
And I, I'm lost without You.  
And I, I'm desperate for You.  
And I, I'm lost without You.  
I'm lost without You.  
I'm lost without You.

by Marie Barnett  
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### ***I Surrender All***

All to Jesus I surrender;  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

*I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender;  
Make me, Savior, wholly thine;  
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

*(Chorus)*

All to Jesus I surrender;  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power;  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

*(Chorus)*

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## **Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea**

### ***Dear Church***

by Rev. Lenny Duncan

The first time I felt a call to follow Jesus, I had no idea I needed repentance. As I sat in the hospital, detoxing from booze and wrestling with my newfound spirituality, I had no idea I needed repentance. I just knew I needed to change. The church needs to change too. We are trying to detox from systemic racism, and although we may know we need repentance and rightly yearn for reconciliation, we have no idea what it will take to get over our addiction to white supremacy. The answer, in a word, is reparations.

*Matthew 5:21-26*

You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Gospel Ensemble

*I Know Where I've Been*

Words and Music by Marc Shaiman & Scott Whittman  
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**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Troy Treash

*Dear Church - The Last Penny*

**Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón**

Joel Hammett

**Ministry Moment / Momento de ministerio**

Michelle Mack  
Wayne Woodard  
Gary Hudson  
Gino Parker  
Rob Martinez

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar**

Ushers & Greeters

*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

*Brand New Life*

by Shirley A. Walker  
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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:  
Rev. 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

Ushers & Greeters

### Communion / Comunión

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 Comunión

Joel Hammett

### Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Troy Treash

### + 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.

Before our God we come  
And pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

We share each others woes,  
Each others burdens bear  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part,  
It gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.

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### + Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

### + Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

## Executive Team

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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

2025 West 11th St, Houston, Texas 77008  
www.ResurrectionMCC.org  
713-861-9149

# 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.

# 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

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

Revive Campus Tuesdays (Tuesdays, Start Date TBD)  
Revive Campus Sundays (Sundays beginning March 1 • Chapel • 18 weeks)  
Young Adults (Thursdays beginning February 20 • 18 weeks)

Email [RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto: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



**Gospel Ensemble  
Concert & Reception**

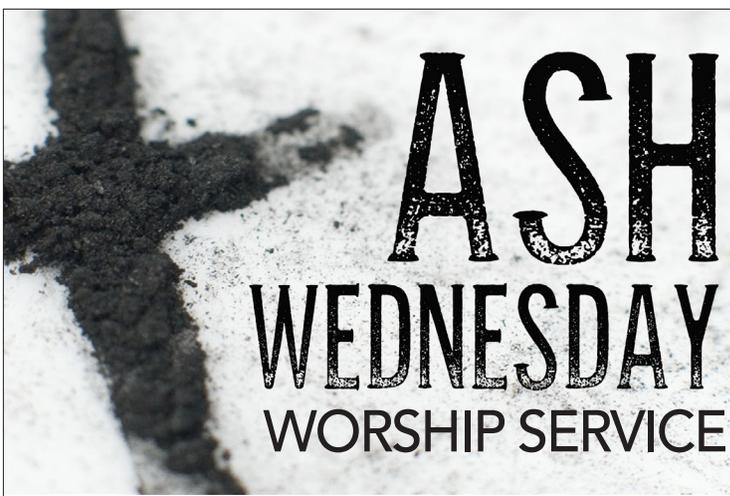
**Friday, February 21**  
7 - 9 pm • Sanctuary



*Celebrating  
Cassandra White's  
15+ years of ministry  
as Choir Director!*

Celebrate an unforgettable evening with Resurrection MCC as we gather for our annual concert in honor of Black History Month. A reception will be held in gratitude of Cassandra White as she concludes her directorship of the choir and to welcome her into her new role as Worship Arts Coordinator!

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**ASH  
WEDNESDAY  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
7 pm • Sanctuary

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.

**WORSHIP POP UP  
Communion  
Servers Needed!**



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
10:15 - 10:45 am • Conference Room

Would you like to offer communion during worship using a pre-written blessing? Distributing communion to our families is a holy moment welcoming God's love. We need to expand this team! Join Rev. Troy, Rev. Vickey, Cassandra, and John Allen for a brief training session to learn all you need to know to become engaged as a communion server during our worship services.

Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org



**Revive**

EQUIPPING LAY LEADERS TO BE SPIRITUAL LEADERS

**REVIVE INTENSIVE**

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

Revive is about transformation through spiritual formation. We will share our spiritual experiences and grow in intimacy with God and others while getting to know more about ourselves as spiritual beings.

02/29 – Communicating with God  
03/28 – Engaging in Scripture  
04/25 - Called to the Ministry of Jesus

**Register here:**  
**www.ResurrectionMCC.org/intensive**  
Questions: RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org

# AIDS WALK HOUSTON

Sunday, March 1

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

[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/aids-walk](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 new 'Love Over...' 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!

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



## YAAS SUNDAY FUNDAY AT MATCH SUNDAY, MARCH 1 2:30 - 4:30 pm

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

[www.ResurrectionMCC.org/fefu](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/fefu)



Don Gill Productions

**Saturday March 7, 2020**  
**Social 4pm ~ Showtime 5pm**



**Presented By:**  
**Don Gill Productions**  
& Co-Director Van English

“LIVE” 2020

Emcee: An' Marie Gill

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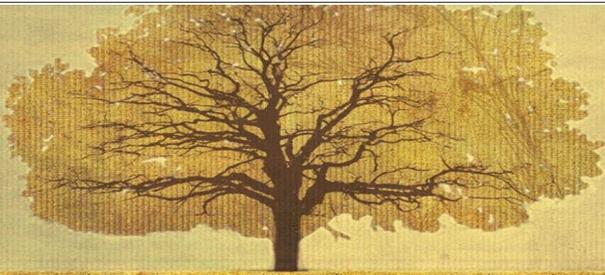
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# THE CROSS AND THE LYNCHING TREE

WEDNESDAYS

**MARCH 4 - APRIL 8**

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

The cross and the lynching tree are the two most emotionally charged symbols in the history of America. Separated by nearly 2,000 years, one is the universal symbol of Christian faith; the other is the quintessential symbol of oppression in America. Though both are symbols of death, one represents a message of hope and salvation, while the other signifies the negation of that message.

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# SCREENING & DISCUSSION

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

6 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Imagine a world where abortion is punishable by prison, and getting birth control is nearly impossible. As a result, women die every day from taking matters into their own hands. When a pregnant student at the University of Chicago attempts to take her own life, Rose and Janice find a doctor willing to perform the procedure in secret to save the woman's life. Sparked by this experience, Rose and Janice form the Jane Collective: a secret organization to help other women obtain safe and illegal abortions. [RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# COUPLES 101 STRONGER TOGETHER

THURSDAYS

**MARCH 5 - MAY 7**

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

A willing commitment to make it work is what it takes to create a deeper, stronger relationship. Learning to love yourself and others is hard work. And it is always worth it. This course includes meaningful exercises, tips and tools for having transformative conversations, and practical advice. This 10-week course will nourish and guide your relationship for the long haul. Register at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org/couples101](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org/couples101)

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



# RMCC 101

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

12:30 pm - 2 pm • Chapel

"Home is ultimately not about a place to live but about the people with whom you are most fully alive. Home is about love, relationship, community and belonging and we are all searching for home." – Erwin McManus

Join us to talk about love, relationship, community, and belonging. To talk about making Resurrection MCC your home.

A light lunch will be provided. Let us know you are on the way at [Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Connections@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# Project LEAP 2020

*Project LEAP has allowed me the chance to stop standing on the sideline of the HIV/AIDS field, now I can start being an actual player.*

~ Project LEAP Graduate

## Project L.E.A.P....Learning, Empowerment, Advocacy, and Participation

**What is Project LEAP?** A free 17-week training course for individuals living with or affected by HIV to gain the knowledge and skills they need to help plan HIV prevention and care services in the Houston Area. Topics covered include HIV 101, a history of HIV in the Houston area, local HIV trends, services for people living with HIV and much, much more!

**When Does it Meet?** **Wednesdays from April – July**  
Students may join ONE of two classes:

Option 1: Day class: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Option 2: Evening class: 5:30 – 9:30 pm

*Lunch or dinner will be provided. Assistance with transportation and childcare is also available.*

### How To Apply?



A brief written application and in-person interview are required. To receive an application, please contact the Ryan White Planning Council Office of Support: 832 927-7926

Or, you can apply online at

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/P-LEAP2020](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P-LEAP2020)

**Deadline to Apply:** Applications must be received by 5pm on Friday, March 13, 2020. If you wish to apply after March 13th, please call the Office of Support: 832 927-7926

*If you have questions about Project LEAP or the application process, please contact:*

Diane Beck, Office of Support at 832 927-7926, [Diane.Beck@cjo.hctx.net](mailto:Diane.Beck@cjo.hctx.net) or [www.rwpchouston.org](http://www.rwpchouston.org)



**NEXT WEEK: LUBY'S**

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

**Preslee's**

1430 W 19th, Houston, Texas 77008  
713-360-6439

**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)



**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 February 9, 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	\$10,084.53	\$77,640.39
Total Amount Anticipated	\$13,774.46	\$82,646.84
Total Giving Variance		(\$5,006.45)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$12,940.07	
Ministry Plan Need	\$13,774.54	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	311	307
Programming	472	462
Total Weekly Attendance	783	768

## 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 16**

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:15 am	Worship Pop Up	Conference Room
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	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>La Casa De Todos Servicio</b>	<b>Santuario</b>

### **MONDAY** **FEBRUARY 17**

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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### **TUESDAY** **FEBRUARY 18**

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 19**

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 20**

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

### **FRIDAY** **FEBRUARY 21**

7:00 pm	Gospel Concert & Reception	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

### **SATURDAY** **FEBRUARY 22**

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
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### **SUNDAY** **FEBRUARY 23**

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Gathering Place
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	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
12:30 pm	Standing in Solidarity	Off-Campus
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<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.**

# 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.