



February 23, 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 today.

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. Troy Treash

Announcements / Anuncios

John Merriwether

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Troy Treash

We Gather

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

+ 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 Contemporánea

Gary Hudson

Dear Church

by Rev. Lenny Duncan

Dismantling white supremacy and the constructs of whiteness is a lifelong journey, so we offer accompaniment on that road. On the road to Emmaus, the disciples broke bread with their new companion and suddenly realized the resurrected Jesus was among them. He was revealed after walking a long road with them. That's exactly what dismantling white supremacy is all about. If we do this work in our congregations, we find that Jesus has been among us all along.

Special Music / Música Especial

Van English

The Long and Winding Road

Words and Music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney
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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica**Matthew 17:1-9**

Brandon De Hoyos

Six days later, Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a high mountain by themselves. And Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Then Peter said, ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ Peter was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, ‘This is my Own, my Beloved; with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!’ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Get up and do not be afraid.’ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, ‘Tell no one about the vision until after the Chosen One has been raised from the dead.’

Anthem / Selección Musical

Sanctuary Choir

We Are Trav'lers on a JourneyWords By Richard Gillard Setting by Craig Courtney
© 1977 Integrity Music**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

Dear Church - A Long Road**Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón**

Christy Irvin

Invitation to Give / Invitación a DarKedric Brown (9 am)
Sharri McGlauthling (11 am)

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

Dust and Ashes Touch Our Faceby Brian Wren
© 1989 Hope Publishing Company, CCLI# 3589922**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**Kedric Brown (9 am)
Sharri McGlauthling (11 am)**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.

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

Child of Mine

by Michael A. Schmid

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Put Your Arms Around the World

Words & Music: Joan Reppert, USA

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I Exalt Thee

by Pete Sanchez

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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.

Amen.

by John Fawcett and Johann Hans Georg Nageli
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+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Postlude / Postludio

Blest Be the Tie That Binds - Reprise

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Worship | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Servicio en Español | Domingo, 1:30 pm

Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

Youth & Teens | Sunday, 11 am

ResurrectionMCC

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Welcome!

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

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

Worship Services

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

A Special Welcome to First-Time Families!

Our nursery staff would love to meet you, your infants, and your children (1 month - 5 years). The nursery is located in the Children's Center and is open during both of our Worship services. Children, youth, and teens (5 - 18 years) are invited to participate in programming held in our Children's Center during our 11 am service. Sign-in begins at 10:45 am in the Children's Center.

About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church that follows God's call to justice for all people. We build on a rich history of social justice for, and on behalf of, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. Since its founding in 1968, Metropolitan Community Churches have been at the vanguard of civil and human rights movements as an international advocate for vulnerable people in places where religious orthodoxy, sexism, transphobia and homophobia can result in violence and death. MCC has been on the forefront in the struggle towards marriage equality in the US and other countries worldwide and continues to be a powerful voice in the LGBTQ equality movement. MCC's ministry reaches over 43,000 members in over 250 churches in 22 countries worldwide.

Metropolitan Community Churches are on a bold mission to transform hearts, lives, and history. We are a movement that faithfully proclaims God's inclusive love for all people and proudly bears witness to the holy integration of spirituality and sexuality. Because of our faith, we are called to: do justice, show kindness, and live humbly with God (Micah 6:8); explore life's questions with open hearts and minds; raise our voices in sacred defiance against exclusion, whether religious, political or systemic; reach out to those with no hope; equip new generations of remarkable, far-reaching spiritual activists.

Our **MISSION** is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christ-like action.

Our **VISION** is to boldly experience, engage, and embody our faith to transform ourselves and the world into the full expression of Christ's inclusive love.

At Resurrection MCC, every member and friend is a minister of the church. We envision a Christian community that values diversity and is as diverse and all-encompassing as creation. Through salvation, service, study, and tithing, each member and friend will live and grow in faith and be spiritually fed.

Core Values

INCLUSION

Love is our greatest moral value. Inclusion is a primary focus of our ministry. We believe that all people, as they are and where they are, should be welcomed at God's table.

COMMUNITY

Our deep desire is to offer a safe and open community for people to worship, learn, share, and grow in their faith. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

A message of liberation guides our ministry. We believe that when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ, lives are transformed.

JUSTICE

We are committed to uplifting all people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems. We are guided by our commitment to global human rights.

WORSHIP POP UP Communion Servers Needed!



TODAY

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 Taylor 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



SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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

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.



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

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 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



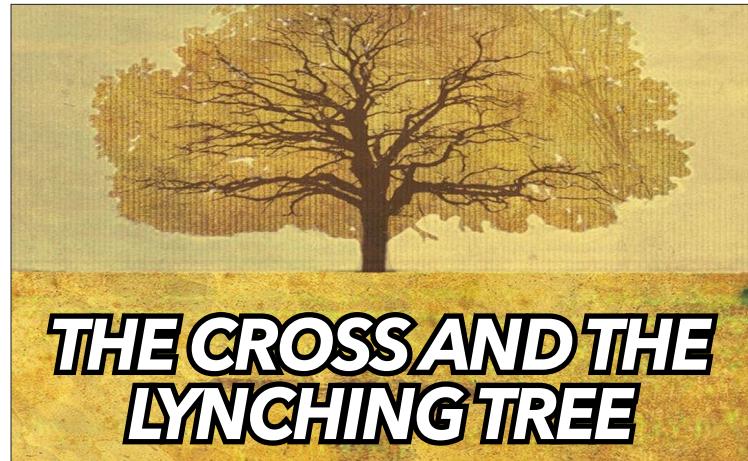
STANDING IN SOLIDARITY: Partners in Healing

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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.



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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COUPLES 101

STRONGER TOGETHER

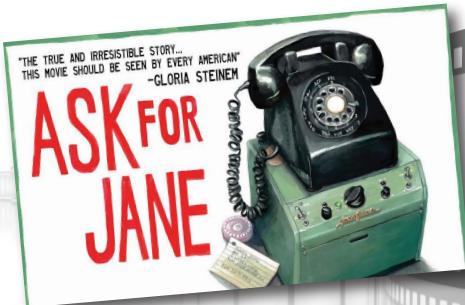
THURSDAYS

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

RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org



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



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

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



Emcee: An' Marie Gill

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Benefiting:
Pride Charities Benevolence Fund
& PWA Holiday Charities



817 W Dallas St Houston TX 77019

www.pride-charities.org

www.pwahc.org



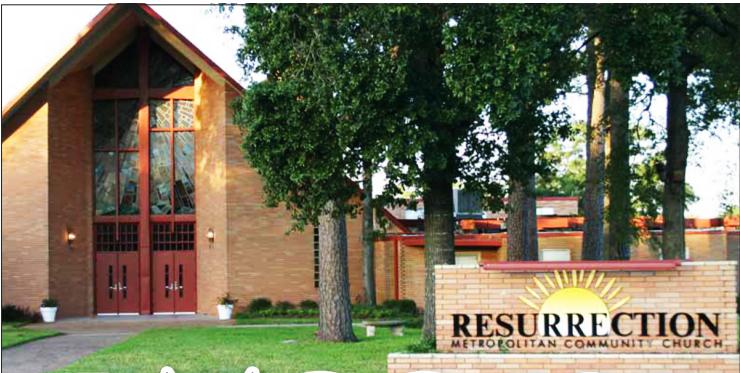
Revive is about transformation through spiritual formation. This small-group program transforms leaders of practical church ministry into confident spiritual leaders who love God and participate in Christ's ministry.

Weekly Off-Campus Small Groups:

- Beltway Believers (FULL)
- Cypress (FULL)
- Dickinson
- Energy Corridor
- Humble
- Missouri City (FULL)
- Single's Group (FULL)
- Spring
- Spring Branch (FULL)

Weekly On-Campus Groups:
Sundays beginning March 8, 9 am, Chapel.
Young Adults, Thursdays, 7 pm (Almost Full)

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



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



**Check out these
new items in
the Bookstore!**



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY, MARCH 13

7 - 9 pm

Berryhill Baja Grill

702 E 11th St, Houston, TX 77008

www.berryhillbajagrill.com

713-225-2252

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

FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org



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.



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?



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.Beach@cjo.hctx.net or
www.rwpchouston.org



NEXT WEEK: HIBACHI GRILL SUPREME BUFFET

BRUNCH BUDDIES

Luby's

1414 Waugh Drive, Houston TX

713-528-0880

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



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.

RevUlises@ResurrectionMCC.org

General Fund Giving Report

For YTD Ended February 16, 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	\$12,483.60	\$90,123.99
Total Amount Anticipated	\$13,774.46	\$96,421.30
Total Giving Variance		(\$6,297.31)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$12,874.86	
Ministry Plan Need	\$13,774.54	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	288	304
Programming	654	489
Total Weekly Attendance	942	793

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

9:00 am	Worship Service	
10:15 am	Worship Pop Up	
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	
11:00 am	Worship Service	
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Servicio	

FEBRUARY 23

	Sanctuary
	Conference Room
	Gathering Place
	Sanctuary
	Gathering Place
	Welcome Area
	Santuario

MONDAY

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

FEBRUARY 24

6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	
6:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Chapel

FEBRUARY 25

7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	La Casa de Todos Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

FEBRUARY 26

7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	La Casa de Todos Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

FEBRUARY 27

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

FEBRUARY 28

8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel
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FEBRUARY 29

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
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SUNDAY

9:00 am	Worship Service	
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	
11:00 am	Worship Service	
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	
12:30 pm	Standing in Solidarity	Welcome Area
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Servicio	Off-Campus
		Santuario

MARCH 1

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 McGlaughing, 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.