



Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

March 1, 2020

+ **Opening Song / Canción de Apertura**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the, Bleak past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place, For which our people sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the bright gleam, Of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand,
True to our God, True to our native land.

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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**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Ida Hood

The Cross and the Lynching Tree

by Dr. James Cone:

The cross has been transformed into a harmless, non-offensive ornament that Christians wear around their necks. Rather than reminding us of the “cost of discipleship,” it has become a form of “cheap grace,” an easy way to salvation that doesn’t force us to confront the power of Christ’s message and mission. Until we can see the cross and the lynching tree together, until we can identify Christ with a “recrucified” black body hanging from a lynching tree, there can be no genuine understanding of Christian identity in America, and no deliverance from the brutal legacy of slavery and white supremacy. ...The cross helped me deal with the brutal legacy of the lynching tree, and the lynching tree helped me to understand the tragic meaning of the cross.

Special Music / Música Especial

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

Matthew 4:1-11

The Spirit then led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Jesus fasted for 40 days and 40 nights. After this fast, He was, as you can imagine, hungry. But He was also curiously stronger, when the tempter came to Jesus.

Devil: If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.

Jesus (quoting Deuteronomy): It is written, “Man does not live by bread alone. Rather, he lives on every word that comes from the mouth of the Eternal One.”

The point, of course, is not that Jesus couldn't have turned these stones to bread. A little later in the story He can make food appear when He needs to. But Jesus doesn't work miracles out of the blue, for no reason, for show or proof or spectacle. He works them in intimate, close places; He works them to meet people's needs and to show them the way to the Kingdom.

Then the devil took Jesus to the holy city, Jerusalem, and he had Jesus stand at the very highest point in the holy temple.

Devil: If You are the Son of God, jump! And then we will see if You fulfill the Scripture that says,

God will command heavenly messengers concerning You, and the messengers will buoy You in their hands, So that You will not crash, or fall, or even graze Your foot on a stone.

Jesus: That is not the only thing Scripture says. It also says, “Do not put the Eternal One, your God, to the test.”

And still the devil subjected Jesus to a third test. Taking Jesus to the top of a very high mountain, he showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world in all their splendor and glory, their power and pomp.

Devil: If You bow down and worship me, I will give You all these kingdoms.

Jesus: Get away from Me, Satan. I will not serve you. I will instead follow Scripture, which tells us to “worship the Eternal One, your God, and serve only God.”

Then the devil left. And heavenly messengers came and ministered to Jesus.

Anthem / Selección Musical

Gospel Ensemble

Total Praise

by Richard Smallwood

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Sermon / Sermón

Rev. Troy Treash

The Crossing and the Lynching Tree - Nobody Knows the Trouble I See

Sermon Response / Respuesta de Sermón

Joel Hammett

The Cross and the Lynching Tree

Dr. James Cone challenges us to reclaim the depths of the meaning of the cross. The cross is more than a decorative non-offensive ornament or a form of “cheap grace.” Cone embraces the cross and they lynching tree together confronting the desire to avoid the cost of discipleship. With terror and hope, these potent symbols pull us to live into the truth of who we are and who God asks us to be.

March 1

Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen

March 8

Were You There?

March 15

Bearing the Cross

March 22

At the Cross
Guest Preacher
Rev. Cedric Harmon

March 29

Oh Mary, Don't You Weep

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.

Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar

Joanna "Jojo" Urriza

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

I Won't Go Back

by William McDowell

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Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción

Joanna "Jojo" Urriza

Communion / Comunión

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 Comunión

Joel Hammett

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Acción de Gracias

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

As We Go

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where You lead.
May we live what we have learned,
share the message we have heard.
and be a light unto the world as we go.

by Jeremy Johnson

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+ Benediction / Bendición

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+ Postlude / Postludio

Joel Hammett

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Nursery | Sunday, 9 & 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.

AIDS WALK

HOUSTON

TODAY

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

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

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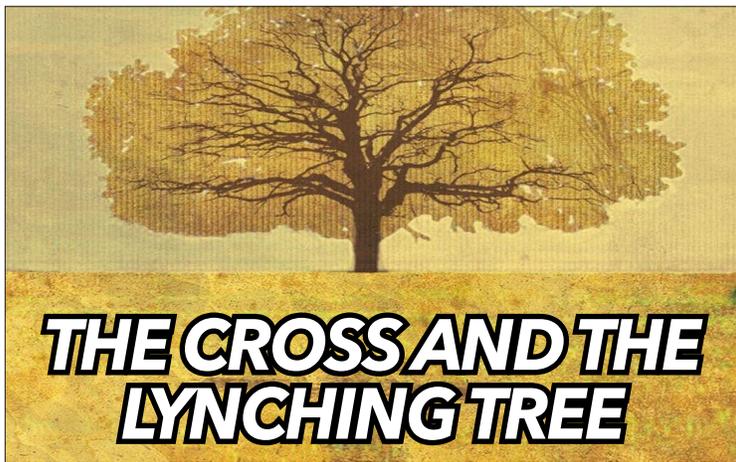
STANDING IN SOLIDARITY: Partners in Healing

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.



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

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

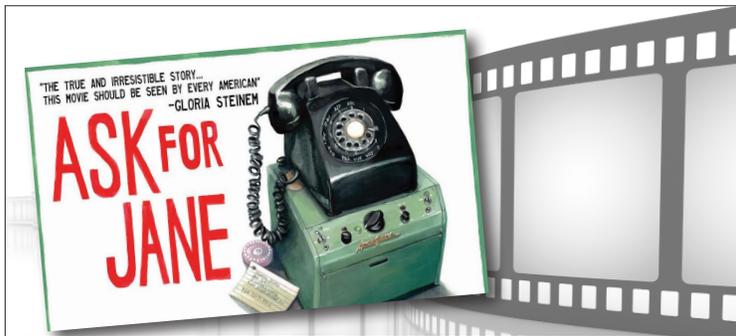
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Emcee: An' Marie Gill

Benefit Hosted At:
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& PWA Holiday Charities

817 W Dallas St Houston TX 77019
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www.pwahc.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.
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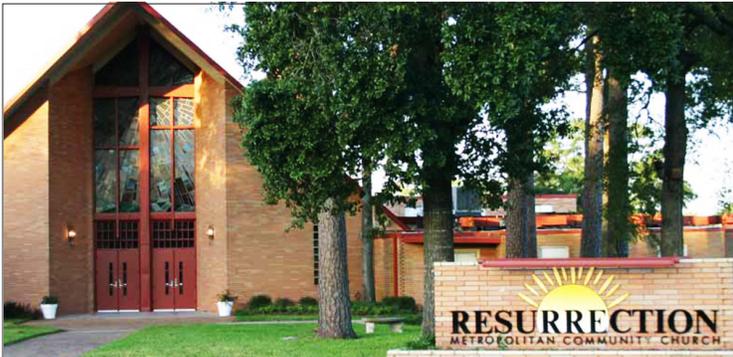
WORSHIP POP UP CHOIR MEMBERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

10:15 - 10:45 am • Conference Room

It's faith. It's a community. It's MUSIC! Join Cassandra, Steven, and Kedric for a Worship Pop Up featuring the Sanctuary Choir and Gospel Ensemble. We are looking forward to growing our two choirs. If you have the gift of song or play an instrument and are interested in becoming a part of the worship ministry, come check us out. Being a member of Resurrection MCC is not required to participate in either group. We're also looking for singers for the Easter Mass choirs. See you there!

Cassandra@ResurrectionMCC.org



RMCC 101

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

12:30 pm - 2 pm • Conference Room

"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



CAMPUS CARE TEAM MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

6 - 7 pm • Conference Room

The Campus Care Team is responsible for assessing the ever-changing conditions on our campus and grounds. We meet monthly to plan and execute much needed maintenance projects in and around our church home. All are welcome to attend this meeting and see if this ministry is a fit for your Spirit!

John@ResurrectionMCC.org



EQUIPPING LAY LEADERS TO BE SPIRITUAL LEADERS

SMALL GROUPS

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 (FULL)

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



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

9 am • Schulenburg, Texas

The Painted Churches may appear unassuming as you approach them, but as you enter the front doors prepare to have your breath taken away by the incredible beauty found inside. Fifteen of these churches survive today and are on the National Register of Historic Places. We will visit many of them near the town of Schulenburg, during our guided Painted Churches of Texas tour. Meet at Resurrection at 9 am for departure at 9:30 for our 11:00 tour. You must register in order to join the tour. Registration is free to members and regular attendees of Resurrection. We will stop for a late lunch during the tour at one of the local restaurants near the Painted Churches. You will be responsible for your own lunch. Register online at www.ResurrectionMCC.org/painted

OWLS@ResurrectionMCC.org

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



COUPLES 101

STRONGER TOGETHER

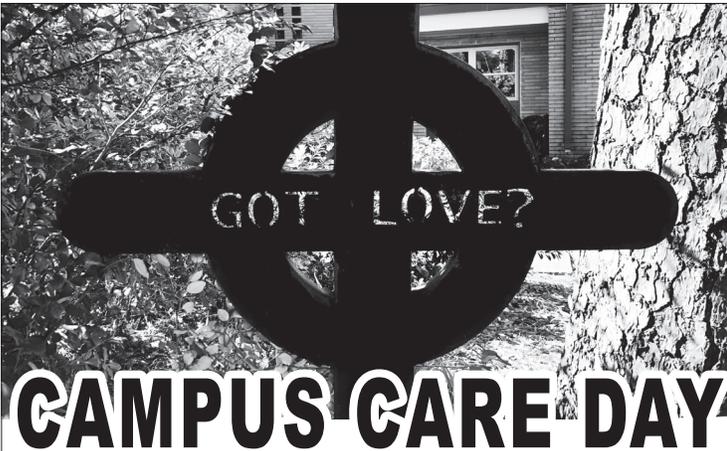
SUNDAYS

APRIL 5 - JUNE 28

12:45 - 2:15 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

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CAMPUS CARE DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9 am - 1 pm • Welcome Area

Gather in community to help us care for God's house! When you arrive you'll have an opportunity to choose from a variety of indoor and outdoor tasks that vary each month. Projects like landscaping, gardening, painting, and maintaining are frequently offered. We'll complete our work by Noon and then meet in the Gathering Place to share a prayer of gratitude and continue expressing the joy of community over a shared meal. You may RSVP (or just show up!) or send any dietary requirements to

John@ResurrectionMCC.org.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE EXCEL IN FAITHFULNESS RETREAT

MAY 1 - 3

Camp Allen • Navasota, Texas

The Excel in Faithfulness weekend retreat experience begins with 8 instructional talks and activities in "Christian Community living".

This weekend retreat is designed for a small group of people who are further along on their spiritual journey and who might appreciate a different retreat weekend exercise which focuses on a more introspective weekend.

For more information please visit excelretreatministries.com or our facebook page Excel in Faithfulness or contact Jerry Reitz at exceljerry@mac.com

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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow of Hope

Narcotics Anonymous



Tuesdays • 7 - 8 pm • Chapel

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

Nueva Visión

Narcoticos Anónimos (en español)



Miércoles • 8 - 9:30 pm • Capilla

Es un grupo de recuperación de 12 pasos que ofrece esperanza y libertad de la adicción activa en un lugar seguro para personas LGBT. Estos grupos se reúnen para ayudarse unos a otros a aprender una nueva forma de vida, compartiendo su experiencia fortaleza y esperanza. NAespanol@ResurrectionMCC.org

Overeaters Anonymous

Wednesdays • 7 - 8 pm • Chapel



Saturdays • 9:30 - 10:30 am • Chapel

A program of recovery from compulsive eating that is not just about weight loss, weight gain maintenance, obesity, or diets. This support group also addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. OA@ResurrectionMCC.org

re:MIND Depression and Bipolar Support



Thursdays • 7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Free and confidential support group for individuals living with, or family and friends affected by, depression and bipolar disorders. We help individuals, family members, and friends understand these two difficult, yet treatable, mental disorders. In addition, re:MIND works to educate the public about depression and bipolar disorders, confront social stigma, and advocate for the rights of people living with mental disorders. info@remindsupport.org



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.



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 23, 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	\$15,067.40	\$105,191.39
Total Amount Anticipated	\$13,774.46	\$110,195.76
Total Giving Variance		(\$5,004.37)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$13,148.92	
Ministry Plan Need	\$13,774.54	
Attendance	Week Ended	YTD Average
Worship	310	305
Programming	607	504
Total Weekly Attendance	917	809

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 MARCH 1

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
12:00 pm	AIDS Walk	Sam Houston Park
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Servicio	Santuario
2:00 pm	Standing in Solidarity	Off Campus

MONDAY MARCH 2

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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TUESDAY MARCH 3

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 MARCH 4

7:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
7:00 pm	La Casa de Todos Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	The Cross and the Lynching Tree	Gathering Place
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

THURSDAY MARCH 5

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

FRIDAY MARCH 6

6:00 pm	Ask for Jane Film Screening	Gathering Place
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (en Español)	Chapel

SATURDAY MARCH 7

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Chapel
5:00 pm	LIVE 2020!	Tony's Corner Pocket

SUNDAY MARCH 8

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Gathering Place
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	Welcome Area
12:30 pm	RMCC 101	Chapel
1:30 pm	La Casa De Todos Servicio	Santuario

Resurrection MCC is a Gun-Free Zone

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

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

If you see something, say something! If you see someone with a gun or any weapon, please notify an usher, board member, or staff member immediately.



NEXT WEEK: JAX'S GRILL

BRUNCH BUDDIES

Hibachi Grill Supreme Buffet

5601 34th Street, Houston, TX 77092
713-812-8888

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



Check out these new items in the Bookstore!



\$5



Sweatshirts (black, green) \$20