



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

October 29, 2017

+ Opening Song / Canción de Apertura

*Your Love Never Fails*

Nothing can separate, Even if I ran away  
Your love never fails, I know I still make mistakes  
But You have new mercies for me everyday

Your love never fails, You stay the same through the ages  
Your love never changes, And may be pain in the night  
But joy comes in the morning, And when the oceans rage  
I don't have to be afraid, Because I know that You love me

Your love never fails, The wind is strong and the water's deep  
I'm not alone in these open seas, 'Cause Your love never fails  
The chasm is far too wide, I never thought I'd reach the other side

'Cause Your love never fails, 'Cause you stay the same through the ages  
Your love never changes, There may be pain in the night  
But joy comes in the morning, And when the oceans rage  
I don't have to be afraid, Because I know that You love me

Oh no, love never fails, 'Cause You make all things work together for my good  
You make all things work together for my good, You make all things work together for my good  
You make all things work together for my good, You make all things work together for my good  
You make all things work together for my good, 'Cause you stay  
'Cause you stay the same through the ages, Your love never changes  
It may be pain in the night, But joy comes in the morning  
And when the oceans rage, I don't have to be afraid  
Because I know that You love me, Love never fails

You make all things work together for my good, You make all things work together for my good  
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You make all things work together for my good

You make, you make all things work together for my good  
You make all things work together for my good, You make all things work together for my good  
'Cause You make all things work together for my good  
'Cause you stay the same through the ages  
Your love never changes, It may be pain in the night  
But joy comes in the morning, And when the oceans rage  
I don't have to be afraid, Because I know that You love me, Never fails

by Chris McClarney and Anthony Skinner

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## Rising Strong

During this sermon series, based on Brene Brown's best-selling book *Rising Strong*, we will be introduced and encouraged to use the spiritual practice of Rising Strong (Reckoning, Rumbling and Revolution) daily. Using Brown's spiritual practice of Rising Strong and scripture, we will explore what it means to live life being brave (vulnerable), falling, and getting back up again and how through doing so, we will learn truths about ourselves and learn how to write new endings to stories of challenge.

*Owning Our Stories*  
Sunday, October 22

*The Reckoning*  
Sunday, October 29

*The Rumble*  
Sunday, November 5

*Composting Failure*  
Sunday, November 12

*The Revolution*  
Sunday, November 19

Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

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

+ Exchange of Peace / Saludo de la Paz

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

+ Gathering Song / Canción de Reunión

*I Will Change Your Name*

I will change your name.  
You shall no longer be called  
Wounded outcast lonely or afraid.  
I will change your name.  
Your new name shall be  
Confidence, joyfulness, overcoming one,  
Faithfulness, friend of God,  
One who seeks My face.

by D. J. Butler  
© 1987 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing, CCLI# 145139

Contemporary Word / Lectura Contemporanea

Joseph Schleeper

*Rising Strong*

by Brene Brown

Living a brave life is not always easy: We are, inevitably, going to stumble and fall. Curiosity is a mess starter. But that's okay. Sometimes we have to rumble with a story to find the truth.

One: In these human words, God's voice is heard.

All: Amen.

Special Music / Música Especial

Dominique Jones

Mike Martin

*Rise Up*

by Cassandra Monique Batie and Jennifer Decilvio  
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+ Scripture Lesson / Lectura Bíblica

Michael Treash

*Genesis 41:45*

Then Pharaoh named Joseph, Zaphenath-paneah; and he gave him Asenath, the daughter of Potiphar priest of On, as his wife. And Joseph went forth over the land of Egypt.

One: This is the word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem / Selección Musical**

Alina Garcia

*Shy*  
Words by Marshall Barer Music by Mary Rodgers  
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**Sermon / Sermón**

Rev. Troy Treash

*Rising Strong: The Reckoning*

**Moment of Reflection / Momento de Reflexión**

Mark C. Brown

**We Offer Ourselves / Nos Ofrecemos**

**Invitation to Give / Invitación a Dar**

Mark Eggleston

*You may also give by credit or debit card at the Welcome Center Kiosk  
or by texting GOTLOVE to 73256.*

**Offertory / Ofrenda**

Margie Nobles

*Thy Will*  
by Hillary Scott, Bernie Herms and Emily Weisband  
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**Prayer of Receiving / Oración de Recepción**

Mark Eggleston

**Communion / Comunión**

Rev. Vickey Gibbs

**Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunión**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
by Traditional Spiritual  
Public Domain

*Open My Eyes That I May See*  
by Bob Burroughs and Clara H. Fiske Scott  
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*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
by William Batchelder Bradbury and Dorothy A. Thrupp  
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**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.

+ Closing Song / Canto de Salida

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my God spoke,  
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,  
Till I asked my God if all was mine.

Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

Oh I have sorrows and I have woe.  
And I have heartaches here below;  
But my God leads me, I'm in God's care.  
And I can feel God ev'rywhere.

Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

Oh there's a new land, for which we'er bound,  
Where there is freedom all around!  
Will you come with me to that new land?  
We will walk bravely had in hand!

Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

"Negro" Spiritual  
Public Domain

+ Benediction / Bendición

Rev. Troy Treash

+ Postlude / Postludio

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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**Worship** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am  
**Children & Youth Worship** | Sunday, 11 am  
**Nursery** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

### ResurrectionMCC

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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 and your infants & children aged one month through three years! The nursery is located to the right of the Sanctuary entrance and is open during both the 9 & 11 am services.

Children and youth aged 4 - 12 years are invited to join our Youth Ministries Program during the 11 am service in the Activities Building (located across the breezeway from our Sanctuary building). During the 11 am Worship service, children will be invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a brief blessing, and volunteers will then escort them to the Activities Building.

## 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.

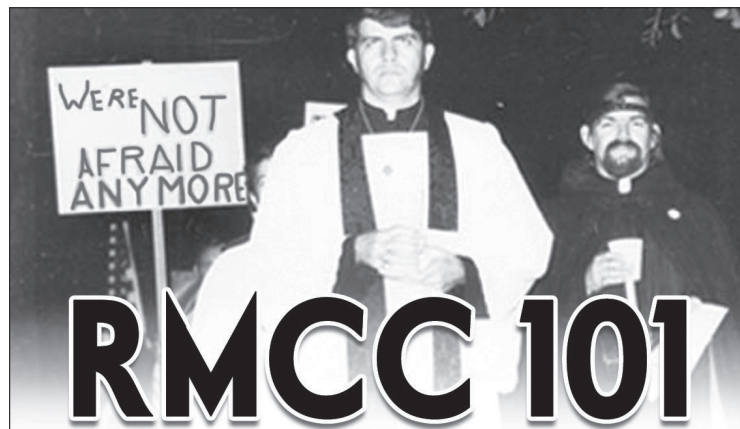
# **RIISING STRONG**

**AS A  
SPIRITUAL PRACTICE**

WEDNESDAYS  
**NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22**  
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Walking into our stories of hurt can feel dangerous. But the process of regaining our footing in the midst of struggle is where our courage is tested and our values are forged. Regardless of magnitude or circumstance, the rising strong process is the same: we reckon with our emotions and get curious about what we're feeling; we rumble with our stories until we get to a place of truth; and we live this process, every day, until it becomes a practice and creates nothing short of a revolution.

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



SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 5**  
9 - 10:30 am • Chapel

Learn more about who we are at Resurrection MCC in this introductory class. We'll discuss the mission, vision, and values of Resurrection MCC. Learn more about our history, and discover the many ways people are making an impact in our faith community. At the end of the class you will be given the opportunity to become a member if you feel God's call on your heart to do so. The class is open to those wishing to become members and those who simply want to learn more about Resurrection MCC. Light breakfast provided.

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



FRIDAYS  
**October 20 - November 10**  
7 - 8 pm • Sanctuary

This group is sponsored in partnership with Resurrection MCC and Bering Support Network. Facilitated by Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, Rev. Larry Leutwyler. There is no fee to attend.

October 20: "Personal Impact" - Telling our stories to each other. The memories and the stuff. October 27: "Changes" In Houston, in our community, "Houston Strong", Helpful or not? November 3: "Challenges" What do we do with the pain? How do we handle the transitions? November 10: "Choices" Responsibilities - What are the choices we can make or want to make?

Please contact Rev. Vickey Gibbs at 281-254-8007 or Rev. Larry Leutwyler at 713-526-1017 x206.

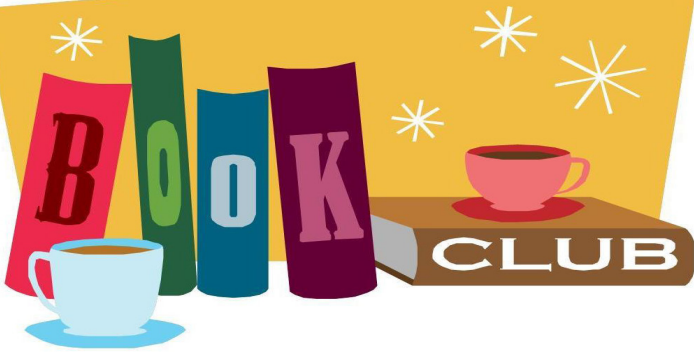


SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 5**

10 am - 1 pm • Activities Building #110

Free testing for HIV (results in 60 seconds) & Syphilis (results in 2 weeks). Knowing your status is the best way for you to stay healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted illnesses. Get tested and take control. Testing provided by Fort Bend County Clinical Health Services.

[www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic](http://www.facebook.com/FortBendClinic)



SECOND THURSDAYS • 6:30 - 8 PM  
**NOVEMBER 9**

*The Red Tent*  
by Anita Diamant

Book clubs have become a popular way for readers to discuss books in an informal setting. Join us as we dive in and discuss a different book each month. Books available in Inspirations bookstore. This month we'll meet in the home of one of our members near the church. Please email Angela for the address.

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



YAASS:  
**ENJOYING A SUCCESSFUL  
LIFE - RELATIONSHIPS**  
SATURDAY  
**NOVEMBER 11**  
11 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

This will be a collaborative group conversation about enjoying time with others and the ships of life. There will be a panel discussion with relevant and authentic dialogue with the end goal of knowing how steer life's ships safely and effectively.

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## FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



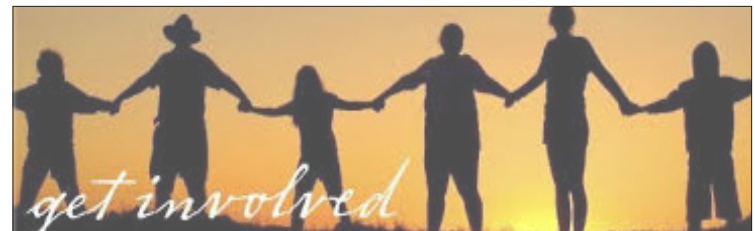
FRIDAY • 7 - 9 pm  
**NOVEMBER 10**

**Cafe Adobe - MarqE**

7620 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77024  
[www.cafeadobe.com](http://www.cafeadobe.com) • 713-688-1700

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](mailto:FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org)



CAMPUS  
**CARE TEAM  
MEETING**  
MONDAY  
**NOVEMBER 13**  
6:15 - 7:30 pm • Activities Building #212

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! Dinner served at 6:15 pm.

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

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for DRAG BINGO

Friday, November 10  
Saturday, November 11  
Afternoon & Evening Shifts Available

## WE NEED:

Set Up Crew  
Food Servers  
Runners  
Breakdown Crew

If you would like to volunteer, or if you have questions, visit Cat in the Gathering Place after Worship today or email [Bingo@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Bingo@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# DRAG BINGO

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

**DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM • BINGO BEGINS AT 6 PM**

**JOIN YOUR FAVORITE DRAG KINGS AND QUEENS FOR A FABULOUS NIGHT OF FUN! ENJOY 10 GAMES OF BINGO, PRIZES, FOOD, DRINKS, BEER, AND WINE. THE COST IS \$24 FOR 9 CARDS OR \$13 FOR 3 CARDS.**

Resurrection  
Metropolitan Community Church

Sunday Worship 9 & 11 am • Nursery • Handicap Accessible  
11 am - Spanish & Deaf Interpretation, Youth & Teen Program  
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[www.ResurrectionMCC.org](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org)



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
(Time to be determined)

**Cinemark Tinseltown**  
12920 Northwest Fwy, Houston, TX 77040

**Lunch will follow at Luby's**  
13451 Northwest Fwy, Houston, TX 77040

Join the OWLS and watch Murder on the Orient Express. What starts out as a lavish train ride through Europe quickly unfolds into one of the most stylish, suspenseful and thrilling mysteries ever told. From the novel by best-selling author Agatha Christie, "Murder on the Orient Express" tells the tale of thirteen strangers stranded on a train, where everyone's a suspect. One man must race against time to solve the puzzle before the murderer strikes again.

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



DRAWING SATURDAY  
**NOVEMBER 11, 2017**  
Between Drag Bingo Games 8 & 9  
Activities Building

VISA GIFT CARDS:  
**1st Prize - \$1,000**  
**2nd Prize - \$500**  
**3rd Prize - \$250**

**Raffle Tickets on Sale TODAY**  
**in Inspirations Bookstore.**

All proceeds benefit the ministries of Resurrection MCC.  
You do not need to be present to win.





# Game Night

FRIDAY  
**NOVEMBER 17**

7 - 10 pm • Gathering Place

Bring a snack and a tablegame to share with the group. Meet new friends and catch-up with old friends. BYOB. This is a casual Friday evening of fun with friends! Hosted by Kent Biggs and Horacio Rodriguez.

Angela@ResurrectionMCC.org

# TRANS\* ALLY

## Becoming Advocates for the Trans Community

SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 19**  
1 -2:30 pm • Gathering Place

Our Justice Ministry and members from the Mayor's LGBT Task Force will address: the senseless murders of Transwomen (especially women of color); what's up with bathrooms; how our community of faith can become advocates and allies for our Trans Siblings. We'll also offer a reading and remembrance of the names of Trans people who have been killed during 2017.

Justice@ResurrectionMCC.org

# ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

THIRD SATURDAYS  
**NOVEMBER 18**

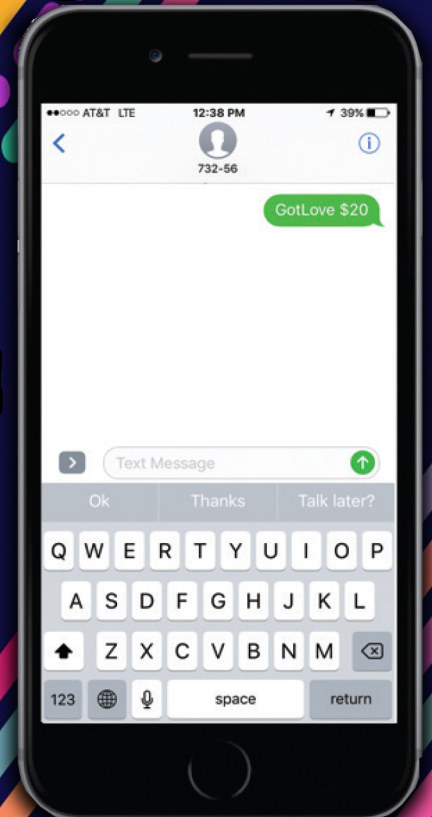
9 am - 1 pm • Gathering Place

During All Church Work Days, we get together to love on, clean up, organize, and maintain our church. Join us at 9 am in the Welcome Area to choose an indoor or outdoor project. Lunch and laughs will be held in the Gathering Place from Noon - 1 pm.

Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org

# TEXT GIVING

## TEXT GOTLOVE to **73256**





# ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL

## FORUM

**Sunday, November 5**  
12:30 pm • Activities Building

## MEETING

**Sunday, November 12**  
12:30 pm • Activities Building

Resurrection MCC Members are invited to our Annual Congregational Forum to hear about our 2018 Budget, Goals, Board Candidates, and receive a campus recovery update. The Forum is an opportunity for questions, answers, and discussion. Members are also encouraged to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting to cast their votes for the 2018 Budget and slate of Board of Directors.

# SUPPORT GROUPS

Rainbow of Hope  
**Narcotics Anonymous**



**Tuesdays | 7 - 8 pm | Activities Building #202**  
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. 832-326-6330

**Overeaters Anonymous**

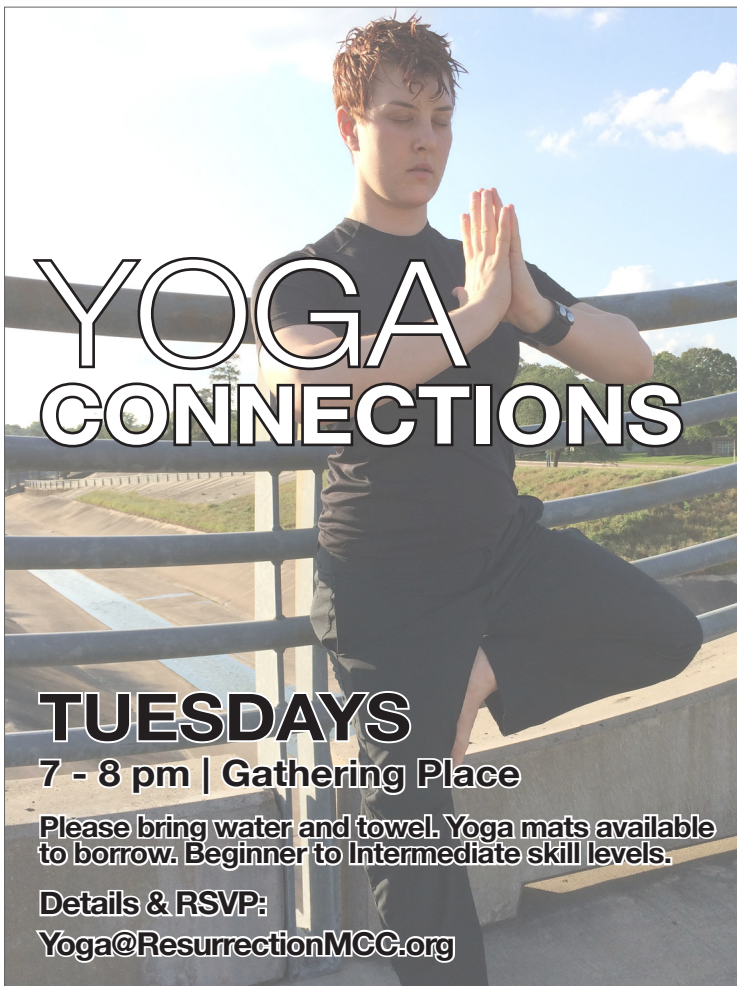


**Wednesdays | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Activities Building #108**  
**Saturdays | 9:30 - 10:30 am | Worship Arts Room**  
A program of recovery from compulsive eating that is not just about weight loss, weight gain maintenance, obesity, or diets. This support group also addresses physical, emotional and spiritual 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



# YOGA CONNECTIONS

## TUESDAYS

**7 - 8 pm | Gathering Place**

Please bring water and towel. Yoga mats available to borrow. Beginner to Intermediate skill levels.

Details & RSVP:

Yoga@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 shopping basket located in 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](http://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](mailto:Info@Pride-Charities.org).



**LA CASA DE TODOS**  
SERVICIO Y ESTUDIO BIBLICO  
EN ESPAÑOL

(SPANISH WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY)

**JUEVES**

7 - 8:30 pm • Chapel

¿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



**Liturgical Theatre**

**SUNDAYS**

12:30 - 2 pm

Worship Arts Room

Directed by LaWanna White, this team presents skits and monologues during Worship services. All are welcome. Actors, directors, lights, camera, action!

LiturgicalTheatre@ResurrectionMCC.org

**INformation** is a peer led support group focused on creating a gender inclusive community for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, spouses and partners.

Support Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
7:00 pm to 7:45 pm Transgender/GNC Support  
7:00 pm to 7:45 pm Spouses and Partners Support  
7:45 pm to 8:30 pm Both groups meet together

**Celebrating Your Birthday!**

We would like to send you birthday greetings on your special day so please take a moment to complete your profile in ACS so that we are able to celebrate your birthday with you. It is easy to do. Just go to our Web site at [www.ResurrectionMCC.org](http://www.ResurrectionMCC.org) click on the "My Journey" logo and create or update your profile.

**General Fund Giving Report**

**For YTD Ended October 22, 2017**

	<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>Actual</b>
General Offerings	\$618,384.30	\$612,761.80
Fundraising*	\$40,000.00	\$33,849.80
Events/Leases	\$155,711.00	\$802,539.05
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$814,095.30</b>	<b>\$784,263.11</b>
Variance		(\$11,556.25)
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Week Ended</b>	<b>YTD Average</b>
Worship	308	370
Programming	183	320
Total Weekly Attendance	491	690

**Ministry Plan Need** is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2017 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives.

\* In 2017, the anticipated fundraising amount will be adjusted according to the actual dates when the fundraising events occur.

## 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 OCTOBER 29

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Activities Building</b>
9:00 am	Meaningful Connection Group	Chapel
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Kitchen
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Activities Building</b>
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Kitchen
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	See Ad Below
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theater	Worship Arts Room

### MONDAY OCTOBER 30

6:30 pm	Toastmasters	Gathering Place
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### TUESDAY OCTOBER 31

7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Worship Arts Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Activities Building
7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous 12-Step Meeting	Chapel
7:00 pm	Yoga	Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1

6:30 pm	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
7:00 pm	Rising Strong	Activities Building

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2

7:00 pm	re:MIND	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Grupo de Estudio Biblico	Activities Building

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3

7:00 pm	Hurricane Harvey Support Group	Sanctuary
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### SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 4

9:30 am	Overeaters Anonymous	Activities Building #108
11:00 am	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Gathering Place
2:00 pm	Imani Vida Drum Circle	Gathering Place

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Activities Building</b>
9:00 am	RMCC 101	Chapel
10:00 am	HIV/STD Testing	Activities Building #110
10:15 am	Coffee Talk	Kitchen
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Activities Building</b>
12:15 pm	Coffee Talk	Kitchen
12:30 pm	Brunch Buddies	See Ad Below
12:30 pm	Annual Congregational Forum	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Liturgical Theater	Worship Arts Room



# COFFEE TALK

## Every Sunday After Worship Activities Building Kitchen

Coffee Talk is an opportunity to make friends over conversation and breakfast snacks every Sunday! We hope you will find this as a great way to meet new friends and reconnect with those you already know. We are in need of finger foods each Sunday. Please consider bringing and sharing your favorite sweet or savory dish at Coffee Talk. Contact Shiv@ResurrectionMCC.org with questions or offerings.



**NEXT WEEK: NONE DUE TO CONGREGATIONAL FORUM**

# BRUNCH BUDDIES

## Spaghetti Western

1951 W. TC Jester, Houston, TX 77008  
www.spagwesthouston.com • 713-360-6634

## TODAY • 12:30 PM

Join us at a nearby restaurant every Sunday. The restaurant name and address will be printed in this location in the bulletin each week. Whether you're a long-time congregant or a first-time visitor, consider yourself invited to become a Brunch Buddy!

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