



Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection offers three worship services each week. Our inreach/outreach program includes much more, however, than the formal services. MCCR's monthly calendar is filled with social activities open to everyone. We offer classes in subjects ranging from signing for the deaf to country and western dances. Pot-luck suppers are held the last Saturday of each month, and our annual Parish Festival offers frivolity and fun for all ages.

Our facilities and extensive library are available to other groups within our community. *The Montrose Singers* have rehearsed in our sanctuary for months, and *Families and Friends of Gays* meet regularly in our fellowship hall. Several concerts sponsored by *Out and Out Productions* and *Off the Wall Productions* have been held in our building. MCCR has also hosted a meeting of the *Sabine Historical Society*.

MCCR is committed to strong support of other organizations, and we participate in the activities of other groups. We have staffed booths for the *Westheimer Art Festival*, entered floats in both *Gay Pride Parades*, and have hosted the *National Day of Remembrance* during the *Gay Pride Week*.

Our services, programs, classes, and activities are geared to reaching out to our sisters and brothers and providing spiritual strength and opportunities for growth for all. Please come and join us and share our joy!

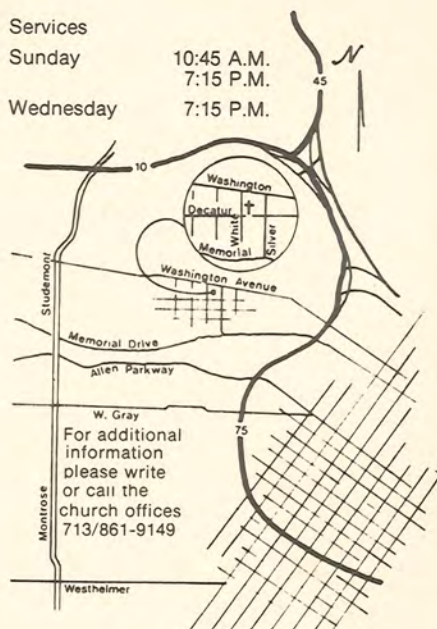
Services

Sunday 10:45 A.M.

7:15 P.M.

Wednesday

7:15 P.M.



For additional information please write or call the church offices 713/861-9149



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1919 Decatur Houston, Texas 77007



Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection
REV. CHARLES W. LARSEN, M.Div., Pastor

Greetings and love from Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, ordinarily referred to as "MCCR". We are a group of Christians worshipping, caring, loving, and serving all people, but with a special outreach to the Gay Community.

MCCR was chartered as a church in 1975, and has grown in numbers to well over 300 members. We offer you love within a Christian community. Our intent is to nurture all people with God's love, and to challenge the negative self-concepts that have burdened so many of us for so many years.

We are ecumenical in our religious beliefs and worship. We combine Protestant emphasis on the Bible as the main source of our preaching and evangelical witness with the cherishing of the sacrament of Holy Communion in all of our regularly scheduled worship services.

Each month we offer a four-part membership/inquirers class for any who are interested in our beliefs, system of church government, and response to our commitment to Jesus Christ.

Please feel free to call our church office for information or for an appointment with a member of our church staff. We're looking forward to seeing you!

In the love and service of Jesus Christ,

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Rev. Charles W. Larsen, M.Div.

Pastor



HISTORY

Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches and Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection

The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches was founded on October 6, 1968, in Los Angeles, California, by the Rev. Troy D. Perry. UFMCC was founded to proclaim liberation to all people, and to extend the ministry of Jesus Christ regardless of race, color, gender, or sexuality. By 1970, the original small group of 13 people had swelled to include hundreds of people in the West Coast area as they gathered for the first General Conference. Expansion has continued, and as of 1980, the UFMCC celebrated its 12th year as a world-wide outreach in the name of Jesus. Over 125 churches, missions, and study groups from around the world now make up UFMCC, with a total membership of approximately 35,000.

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, after an initial shaky start, began to grow rapidly in 1973-74. After renting facilities at 2020 Waugh Drive and later at 1214 Joe Annie Street, MCCR was finally able to purchase the former Tabernacle Baptist Church building at 1919 Decatur. Our first service in the new building was held Easter Sunday, 1979. Since the building was purchased, it has been greatly remodelled. New heating and cooling systems have been installed, and MCCR now has the capability of comfortably seating 500-600 people.

