



INAUGURATION

2022: Leading with Our Legacy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

- + 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
- + Rev. Martin Luther King Sunday
- + Religious Freedom Day
- + The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching
(Nehemiah 8:2-10 & Luke 4:14-22)

- 9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**
- 11:00am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!
- 12:30 pm Genderpeople with Moshay Moses is on break
- 9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, January 17: Office Closed

- ♥ **Happy Birthday Maribelle Vazquez!**
- 5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
- 7:00 pm **Lavender Light rehearsal (sanctuary) resumes 2/7**
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, January 18

- + **World Day of Prayer for Christian Unity**
- 1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
- 5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Wednesday, January 19

- 12:15pm **Midweek Prayer and Praise!** ([facebook.com/mccny](https://www.facebook.com/mccny))
- 1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
- 5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
- 6:00 pm **Pastoral Staff Meeting (Zoom & in-person)**
- 6:00 pm (to 7:30pm) **Q Clinic (now virtual & in person)**
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Thursday, January 20

- 1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
- 5:00 pm **Covenanted Bible/Theology Study w/Rev. Reg via Zoom**
- 5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, January 21

- + **Global Day of Prayer to End Famine**
- ♥ **Happy Anniversary Robert & Placido (1999)!**
- 12:15 pm **Taize Prayer w/Rev. Brett & Tonie Boykin**
([facebook.com/mccny](https://www.facebook.com/mccny))
- 1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
- 5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Saturday, January 22

- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

- + **4th Sunday of Epiphany**
- + **Miracle of Recovery Sunday**
- + **Deacon Les LaRue, preaching**
(Jer. 1:4-5,17-19 & Luke 4:23-30)
- 9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**
- 11:00am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!
- 12:30 pm Genderpeople w/Moshay Moses is on break
- 9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

* **11AM CELEBRATION LIVE-STREAMED EVERY SUNDAY!**
 * **Pantry and shelter remain open. + For pastoral calls: (212) 629-7440**



Please make sure the Church has your cell phone number and email address!
 Send to: RvPatMCCNY@aol.com



The Community at Worship 11am

PRELUDE

Matthew Kilgore, Accompanist
Carolyn Traore, soloist

PROCESSION

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Printed

Please stand as able

WELCOME

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner
Metropolitan Community Church of New York

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

Nehemías 8: 2-10
Nehemiah 8: 2-10

El día primero del mes séptimo, el sacerdote Esdras trajo el libro de la ley ante la reunión compuesta de hombres, mujeres y todos los que tenían uso de razón; y desde la mañana hasta el mediodía lo leyó en presencia de todos ellos, delante de la plaza que está frente a la puerta del Agua. Todo el pueblo estaba atento a la lectura del libro de la ley. El maestro Esdras estaba de pie sobre una tribuna de madera construida para ese fin. También de pie y a su derecha estaban Matatías, Sema, Anías, Urías, Hilquías y Maaseías. A su izquierda estaban Pedaiás, Misael, Malquías, Hasum, Hasbadana, Zacarías y Mesulam. Entonces Esdras abrió el libro a la vista de todo el pueblo, ya que se le podía ver por encima de todos; y al abrirlo, todo el mundo se puso de pie. Entonces Esdras alabó a Dios, el Dios todopoderoso, y todo el pueblo, con los brazos en alto, respondió: "Amén, amén." Luego se inclinaron hasta tocar el suelo con la frente, y adoraron a Dios. Los levitas Josué, Baní, Serebías, Jamín, Acub, Sabtai, Hodías, Maaseías, Quelitá, Azarías, Jozabad, Hanán y Pelaías explicaban la ley al pueblo. Mientras la gente permanecía en su sitio, ellos leían en voz alta el libro de la ley de Dios, y lo traducían para que se entendiera claramente la lectura. Y como todo el pueblo lloraba al oír los términos de la ley, tanto el gobernador Nehemías como el maestro y sacerdote Esdras, y los levitas que explicaban la ley al pueblo, dijeron a todos que no se pusieran tristes ni lloraran, porque aquel día estaba dedicado a Dios, su Dios. Además les dijo Esdras: "Vayan y coman de lo mejor, beban vino dulce e inviten a quienes no tengan nada preparado, porque hoy es un día dedicado a nuestro Dios. No estén tristes, porque la alegría de Dios es nuestro refugio."

+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios
TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

The priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. Ezra read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiiah, Uriah, Hilkiyah, and Maaseiah on his right hand; and Pedaiyah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hash-baddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when Ezra opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed God, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped God with their faces to the ground. Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the law, while the people remained in their places. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then Ezra said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our God; and do not be grieved, for the joy of God is your strength."

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

MCCNY Choir
Lucas 4: 14-22
Luke 4: 14-22

Jesús volvió a Galilea lleno del poder del Espíritu Santo, y se hablaba de él por toda la tierra de alrededor. Jesús enseñaba en la sinagoga de cada lugar, y todos le alababan. Jesús fue a Nazaret, el pueblo donde se había criado. El sábado Jesús entró en la sinagoga, como era su costumbre, y se puso de pie para leer las Escrituras. Jesús le dieron a leer el libro del profeta Isaías, y al abrirlo encontró el lugar donde estaba escrito: "El Espíritu de Dios está sobre mí, porque Dios me ha consagrado para llevar la buena

noticia a los pobres; Dios me ha enviado a anunciar libertad a los presos y dar vista a los ciegos; a poner en libertad a los oprimidos; a anunciar el año favorable de Dios.” Luego Jesús cerró el libro, lo dio al ayudante de la sinagoga y se sentó. Todos los que estaban allí tenían la vista fija en él. Jesús comenzó a hablar, diciendo: “Hoy mismo se ha cumplido la Escritura que ustedes acaban de oír.” Todos hablaban bien de Jesús y estaban admirados de las cosas tan bellas que decía. Se preguntaban: “¿No es éste el niño de José?”

**+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios
TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS**

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. Jesus began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. Jesus stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of God is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. God has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to those without vision, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of God’s favor.” And Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then Jesus began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” All spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s child?”

**+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD**

SELECTION

SERMON

**The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, Pastor
Metropolitan Community Church of New York**

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offering Call

+ Please consider an extra gift to the Global Justice Institute!

~ Please prayerfully consider direct donations through your bank or credit card giving.

THE CELEBRATION AND SHARING OF COMMUNION

**The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner
The Rev. Dr. Brett DeGoldi**

God is with you
AND ALSO WITH YOU
Let us open our hearts
WE OPEN THEM TO GOD
Let us give God thanks and praise
IT IS A GOOD AND JOYFUL THING TO DO

MCCNY celebrates an OPEN COMMUNION. Everyone is welcome to share in the Gifts of God for the People of God. (Grape juice is used so that all may freely share in this meal. For those with health concerns, distributors sanitize their hands immediately before the service. Communion wafers for those with wheat or gluten allergies are available upon request. Please let your server know if you need this service.) A prayer of blessing will be offered, unless you request the sacrament only.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE SACREDNESS OF THIS SACRAMENT
by praying silently or by joining in the singing of hymns.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

“Envía Dios, Tu Espíritu”

#61/Hymnal

“Caridad y Comprensión”

#34/Hymnal

“It is Well”

#116/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

“Keep Hope Alive”

Please stand as able

Keep hope alive

Keep hope alive—

Don’t let the dream die—

Got to keep hope alive . . .

BENEDICTION

+ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*

Annual **Martin Luther King**
Interfaith Celebration

Thursday, January 27th at 7pm
446 W. 36th St.



Metropolitan Community Church of New York
and Unity Fellowship

KEEP HOPE ALIVE!

2021

STUFF THE

Stocking



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

January 30th following the 11am Celebration

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3zI892N>

Meeting ID: 833 4281 0395

Passcode: MCCNY

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PROGRAM: Spiritual Direction is a process in which a mentor accompanies one person - the directee - for an extended period of time. Through conversation, prayer, and spiritual exercises, the mentor helps the directee clarify spiritual issues so that s/he can move toward a deeper experience with the Divine. To seek Direction, contact Bishop Reg at 212-629-7440.

CHRISTIANS OF AFRICAN DESCENT (C.A.D.) is part of the overall spiritual environment of MCCNY. For more information, call the Church office at 212-629-7440 or see Deacon Tressie or Aaron Lee Battle to talk about future plans.

GENDERPEOPLE OF MCCNY, hosted by Moshay Moses, is taking a break! We are a dynamic and confidential spirituality group of Transgender, Transsexual, Androgynous, Two-Spirit, and people with other than man–male or female–woman gender experience. For further information, see Moshay Moses or call 212-629-7440 ext. 221.

BIBLE STUDY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Queer Life & Faith religious education program is led by Bishop Reg Richburg every Thursday at 5 pm. Our discussions connect the Scriptures, our faith, and queer Life. We use educational materials and methodologies that will help look at life from different perspectives: art, videos, and dialogue, among others. Come to one session, some sessions, or all sessions on Zoom. Contact: lambseeker@hotmail.com

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MCCNY E-Prayer Ministry: If you would like to participate or send prayer requests, please contact prayers@mccny.org. You will receive a weekly list of prayer concerns about members and friends of our congregation, the wider MCC community, and social justice issues.

MCCNY E-Newsletter: This e-newsletter provides reflections, news and information for members and friends of MCC New York. If you want to subscribe, email Mike Easterling at Mike@mccny.org or text MCCNY to 22828.

PLEASE REMEMBER to list the Church and our phone number among those to be contacted in case of illness or an emergency. Church Pastors will contact and visit you. Please send your information to Mike at Mike@mccny.org

Support MCCNY!!!

Options abound!



- Sign up for one time or recurring giving at www.easytihe.com/mccny
- Donate by text message by sending any numerical amount to 646-681-7445
- Email Mike (mike.mccny@gmail.com) to have credit giving set up for you

ELECTRONIC RECURRING GIVING

WHAT IT MEANS FOR MCCNY:

CURRENTLY, 43 PEOPLE ARE RECURRING GIVERS WITH DONATIONS TOTALING \$3500 A MONTH.

AVERAGE DONATION IS \$20 A WEEK.

IMAGINE IF

7 MORE PEOPLE BECOME \$20 WEEKLY DONORS:

OUR MONTHLY TOTAL WILL BE \$4060!

AND IF 17 MORE PEOPLE SIGN UP FOR RECURRING GIVING AT \$20 A WEEK

OUR MONTHLY TOTAL WILL BE \$4860!



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