



NEVER THROW IN THE TOWEL!

November is Native American Peoples Month

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

♥ LEATHER SUNDAY!

+ Anniversary of Leslie Feinberg (2014)

+ The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**

Online (facebook.com/MCCNY)

11:00am **Celebration Liturgy**

Online (facebook.com/MCCNY)

5:00 pm **Music & Message joins 11am Celebration!**

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, November 16: Office closed

+ Anniversary of Bo-Yap (2017)

+ Anniv of Rev. Michael Hyde's Ordination (2003)

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, November 17

♥ **Happy Birthday Denise Janssen!**

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, November 18

♥ **Happy Birthday Nic Wilbon • Norma Sharp • Andre Moreira!**

12:15pm **Midweek Prayer and Praise on facebook live!**
(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 ZOOM MEETING**

6:00 pm (to 7:30pm) **Q Clinic (now virtual for all clients)**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Thursday, November 19

9:00 am Pantry Distribution (until 11am)

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

5:00 pm **Covenanted Bible Study with Rev. Reg via Skype**

6:30 pm **BOARD OF DIRECTORS ZOOM MEETING**

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, November 20

* **International Day of the Child**

+ **Transgender Day of Remembrance**

12:15pm **Taize Prayer Service with Cand. Brett & Tonie Boykin**

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, November 21: Presentation of Mary

♥ **Happy Birthday Claude Ashby!**

5:00 pm Zoom Chat with Intern Margot

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

♥ TRANS SUNDAY OF REMEMBRANCE

+ **Deacon Les LaRue, preaching**

(Ezk. 34: 11-17 & Mt. 25: 31-46)

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**

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5:00 pm **Music & Message joins 11am Celebration!**

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

* **ALL WORSHIP SERVICES CONTINUE ONLINE: Go to facebook.com/MCCNY**

* **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



METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

Your Spiritual Center



The Community at Worship 11am

PRELUDE

Jeff Cubeta, Director of Music
Carolyn Traore, soloist

PROCESSION

"All to Jesus, I Surrender"

WELCOME

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

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

Malachi 3: 20
Malachi 3: 20

Para vosotros, los que teméis mi Nombre, brillará el sol de justicia con la salud en sus rayos, e saldréis brincando como becerros bien cabados fuera del establo.

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

For you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays, you will leap like calves going out to pasture.

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Mateo 25: 14-30
Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesús dijo, "Sucederá también con el reino de los cielos como con una persona que, estando a punto de irse a otro país, llamó a los empleados y les encargó que le cuidaran su dinero. A uno de ellos la persona entregó cinco mil monedas, a otro dos mil y a otro mil: a cada uno según su capacidad. Entonces la persona se fue de viaje. El empleado que recibió las cinco mil monedas hizo negocio con el dinero y ganó otras cinco mil monedas. Del empleado mismo modo, el empleado que recibió dos mil ganó otras dos mil. Pero el empleado que recibió mil fue y escondió el dinero del jefe en un hoyo que hizo en la tierra. Mucho tiempo después volvió el jefe de aquellos empleados, y se puso a hacer cuentas con ellos. Primero llegó el empleado que había recibido las cinco mil monedas, y entregó a su jefe otras cinco mil, diciéndole: "Soberano, usted me dio cinco mil, y aquí tiene otras cinco mil que gané. El jefe le dijo: 'Muy bien, eres un empleado bueno y fiel; ya que fuiste fiel en lo poco, te pondré a cargo de mucho más. Entra y alégrate conmigo.' Después llegó el empleado que había recibido las dos mil monedas, y dijo: 'Soberano, usted me dio dos mil, y aquí tiene otras dos

mil que gané.’ El jefe le dijo: ‘Muy bien, eres un empleado bueno y fiel; ya que fuiste fiel en lo poco, te pondré a cargo de mucho más. Entra y alégrate conmigo.’ Pero cuando llegó el empleado que había recibido las mil monedas, le dijo a su jefe: ‘Soberano, yo sabía que usted es una persona duro, que cosecha donde no sembró y recoge donde no esparció. Por eso tuve miedo, y fui y escondí su dinero en la tierra. Pero aquí tiene lo que es suyo.’ El jefe le contestó: ‘Tú eres un empleado malo y perezoso, pues si sabías que yo cosecho donde no sembré y que recojo donde no esparcí, deberías haber llevado mi dinero al banco, y yo, al volver, habría recibido mi dinero más los intereses.’ Y dijo a los que estaban allí: “Quítenle las mil monedas, y dáselas al que tiene diez mil. Porque a la persona que tiene, se le dará más, y tendrá de sobra; pero a la persona que no tiene, hasta lo poco que tiene se le quitará. Y a este empleado inútil, échelo fuera, a la oscuridad. Entonces vendrán el llanto y la desesperación.”

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

Jesus said, “The reign of heaven is as if a person, going on a journey, summoned the workers and entrusted the property to them; to one the person gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to their ability. Then the person went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid the owner’s money. After a long time the owner came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Sovereign, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ The owner said, ‘Well done, good and faithful one; you have been faithful in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into my joy.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Sovereign, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ The owner said, ‘Well done, good and faithful one; you have been faithful in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into my joy.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Sovereign, I knew that you were a harsh person, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But the owner replied, ‘You wicked and lazy person! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from this one, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless person, throw them into the outer obscurity, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

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

SELECTION

Jeff Cubeta and MCCNY Musicians

SERMON

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offering Call: Cand. Mike Easterling

** Kick-off of Stuff the Stocking!*

+ Special Offering: Global Justice Institute

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

THE CELEBRATION AND SHARING OF COMMUNION

**Candidate Brett Di Goldi
Candidate Mike Easterling**

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

Metropolitan Community Church of New York 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.**

CLOSING SONG

“We’ve Come This Far by Faith”

BENEDICTION

**Celebrate Thanksgiving Day with an 11am Service of Gratitude:
[facebook.com/mccny](https://www.facebook.com/mccny).**

Send photos of gratitude to: MCCNYPicsforSlideshow@gmail.com

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 meets every Sunday at 12:30pm, hosted by Moshay Moses. 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. **Next “Bread of Life” dinner (Trans Community) and Rev. Pat’s Finishing School. Suspended due to Covid-19.**

BIBLE STUDY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Queer Life & Faith religious education program is led by Bishop Reg Richburg every Thursday at 6 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.

FIND MCCNY ON THE WEB at www.mccny.org • Facebook: /MCCNY • Youtube: /MCCNYC • Twitter: MCCNewYork • iTunes:mccny • Vimeo: /MCCNY

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.easytithe.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

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The Rev. Pang Wai Yep	Staff Clergy/Hong Kong
The Rev. Reg Richburg	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Dr. Jim Merritt	Staff Clergy
Jeff Cubeta	Director of Music
Carolyn Eufrazio-Traore	Music & Message Director
The Little Big Band	

MCCNY Charities

Valentina Mota	HYS Development Associate
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Kailiah Hayes	Food Pantry Manager

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Deacon Brenton Buchanan	Mike Easterling
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Casey Easterling	Mary Jane Gibney, alternate

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

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Mike Easterling	Candidate
Margot WagnerIntern

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Deacon Jen Heyward	Deacon Frances Wood
Deacon Les LaRue	

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PROGRAMMING

Religious Education/Membership

Bishop Reg Richburg	Facilitator
The Rev. Dr. Boon Lin Ngeo	Facilitator
Michael Easterling	Membership
Deacon Tressie Carter	Membership

GenderPeople

Moshay Moses	Facilitator
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Christians of African Descent

Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Facilitator
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E-Prayer Group

Deacon Jen Heyward	Facilitator
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Welcoming Team	Casey Easterling
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Deacon Frances Wood	<i>The Query</i> Editor
Deacon Les LaRue	<i>The Query</i> /Bulletin Design

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Finishing School/ Bread of Life Dinner	Mel Bryant
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