



“come away, rest awhile”

49th Anniversary:
A Year of
Rising
Again!

SUNDAY, JULY 18

3rd Sunday after Pride!

♥ **Happy Anniv. Deacon Jen & Myrleen Knight!**
✦ **The Rev. Elder Miller Hoffman preaching**
(Jer. 23: 1-6 & Mark 6: 30-34)

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**
11:00am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!
9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, July 19: Office Closed

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, July 20: Eid-al-Adha

♥ **Happy Birthday Jeff Bonheimer!**
1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
9:00 pm **VIRTUAL TRIVIA** (see ad)
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Wednesday, July 21

♥ **Happy Birthday Howard Herrera!**
12:15pm **Midweek Prayer and Praise!** (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 (to 7:30pm) **Q Clinic (now virtual for all clients)**
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Thursday, July 22

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
5:00 pm **Covenanted Bible/Theology Study with 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, July 23

12:00 pm **Taize Prayer with Rev. Brett** (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, July 24

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, JULY 25

4th Sunday after Pride!

♥ **Happy Birthday Suzi Chin!**
♥ **Happy Anniv. Gayle & Carolyn Parker-Davis!**
✦ **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner preaching**
(II Kings 4: 2-44 & John 6: 1-15)

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**
11:00am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!
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**

MCCNY 
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

July 18, 2021
+ 3rd Sunday after Pride!

MCC globally celebrates "51 Years of Offering Our Light to the World"
49th Anniversary Year at MCCNY: A Year of Rising Again!

The Community at Worship 11am



PRELUDE

Jeff Cubeta, Director of Music
Carolyn Traore, soloist

PROCESSION

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#87/Hymnal

Please stand as able

WELCOME

The Rev. Elder Miller Hoffman
Metropolitan Community Church of New York

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera

Jeremías 23: 1-6

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Dios afirma: "¡Ay de los pastores que dejan que mis ovejas se pierdan y dispersen!" Dios, el Dios de Israel, dice a los pastores que gobiernan a el pueblo: "Ustedes han dispersado mis ovejas, las han hecho huir y no las han cuidado. Pues bien, yo tendré buen cuidado de castigar sus malas acciones. Yo, Dios, lo afirmo. Y yo mismo traeré el resto de mis ovejas de los países adonde las hice huir, las reuniré y las haré volver a sus pastos, para que tengan muchas crías. Les pondré pastores que las cuiden, para que no tengan nada que temer ni falte ninguna de ellas. Yo, Dios, lo afirmo." Dios afirma: "Vendrá un día en que hare que David tenga un descendiente legítimo, un gobernante que reine con sabiduría y que actúe con justicia y rectitud en el país. Durante este reinado, Judá estará a salvo, y también Israel vivirá seguro. Éste es el nombre con que lo llamarán: 'Dios es nuestra victoria.'"

+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios

TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!", says God. "Therefore," thus says God, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: "It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings," says God. "Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing," says God. "The days are surely coming," says God, "when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, who shall reign as royalty and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which this one will be called: 'God is our righteousness.'"

+ This is the Word of God

THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda

Marcos 6: 30-34

The Second Lesson

Mark 6: 30-34

Los apóstoles se reunieron con Jesús y le contaron todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado. Jesús les dijo: "Vengan, vamos nosotros solos a descansar un poco en un lugar tranquilo." Porque iba y venía tanta gente, que ellos ni siquiera tenían tiempo para comer. Así que Jesús y los apóstoles se fueron en una barca a un lugar apartado. Pero muchos los vieron ir, y los reconocieron; entonces de todos los pueblos

corrieron allá, y llegaron antes que ellos. Al bajar Jesús de la barca, vio la multitud, y sintió compasión de ellos, porque estaban como ovejas que no tienen pastor; y Jesús comenzó a enseñarles muchas cosas.

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told Jesus all that they had done and taught. Jesus said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and Jesus had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and Jesus began to teach them many things.

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

SELECTION

SERMON

The Rev. Elder Miller Hoffman

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

**Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner
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

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.**

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

"Dame mi Buen Cristo"

#48/Hymnal

"Gentle Shepherd"

#70/Hymnal

"Amor, Amor"

#12/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Go Ye Therefore"

Please stand as able

*Go ye therefore and teach every nation, don't be afraid, don't be afraid.
Christ said, "I will be with you always and forever, until the end of the world!"
Don't be afraid, don't be afraid, don't be afraid, don't you be afraid . . .*

BENEDICTION

+ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*

Trivia
Night

**CELEBRATE A SUMMER OF
PRIDE WITH MCCNY**

at Virtual TRIVIA

July 20 at 7 PM

Eventbrite TBA

\$10 PER PERSON

Prizes for winners!

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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

**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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The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner	Pastor
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The Rev. Dr. Brett Degoldi	Staff Clergy
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The Rev. Reg Richburg	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Dr. Jim Merritt	Staff Clergy
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Carolyn Eufrasio-Traore	Music & Message Director
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MCCNY Charities

Valentina Mota	HYS Development Associate
LaDedra Brown	HYS Program Manager
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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

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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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Newsletter/Bulletin

Deacon Frances Wood	<i>The Query</i> Editor
Deacon Les LaRue	<i>The Query</i> /Bulletin Design

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ASL Interpreter	Pat Dash
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Finishing School/ Bread of Life Dinner	Mel Bryant
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