



Sunday, May 13, 2012

Celebrating 40 Years of MCCNY

What a friend we have in Jesus!

JOURNEY OF PROMISE
TOOLBOX OF KNOWLEDGE

Calendar for the week of May 13th/May is Asian Pacific Islander Month!

Sunday, May 13: 6th Sunday of Easter!/Mother's Day!

✚ The Rev. Pat Bumgardner, preaching

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am

9:00 am **Please note: Shanghai Community meets online**

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy: ✚ Blessing of Mothers**

9:30 am Binghamton Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am Choir rehearsal for 11am

10:30 am **MCCNY Congregation in Binghamton, NY**

11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy: ✚ Blessing of Mothers**

(Sunday School during 11am Service for children 3-12 years; no nursery; 3rd floor)

12:30 pm **Journey Series: Vegucated (see ad)**

12:30 pm GenderPeople with Moshay Moses

12:30 pm **HIV Rapid Testing**

4:00 pm **Good Samaritan/MCCNY in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal for 7pm worship

7:00 pm **Praise & Worship Service: ✚ Blessing of Mothers**

10:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, May 14: Anniversary of the Installation of Rev. Edgard!

6:30 pm Transmen Support Group at PHP (30 W. 37th/3rd floor)

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, May 15

✚ **Wedding Anniversary of Hugh Browne & German Lopez**

10:00 am **HIV Rapid Testing**

2:00 pm PWA Groceries and Bag Lunch Distribution

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Wednesday, May 16

10:00 am **HIV Rapid Testing**

1:00 pm Expanded Syringe Access Program - MCCNY 3rd floor (see ad)

2:00 pm PWA Groceries and Bag Lunch Distribution

7:00 pm Restoration Temple Ministries Study Group w/Rev.Yvonne Harrison

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Thursday, May 17: ✚ Feast of the Ascension

International Day Against Homo/Transphobia (IDAHO) (see postcard)

9:00 am Pantry "200" Distribution

2:00 pm PWA Groceries and Bag Lunch Distribution

8:00 pm Vernon Bruette in "Little Mary Sunshine"(see ad)

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, May 18

10:00 am **HIV Rapid Testing**

1:00 pm Expanded Syringe Access Program - MCCNY 3rd floor (see ad)

2:00 pm PWA Groceries and Bag Lunch Distribution

7:00 pm **Pastoral Staff Meeting!**

8:00 pm Vernon Bruette in "Little Mary Sunshine"(see ad)

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Saturday, May 19

2:00 pm Bible Study at Kuala Lumpur MCC, Malaysia

2:00 pm Vernon Bruette in "Little Mary Sunshine"(see ad)

7:00 pm Trans Empowerment with Kristen Lovell

8:00 pm Vernon Bruette in "Little Mary Sunshine"(see ad)

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Sunday, May 20: 7th Sunday of Easter/IDAHO Sunday

✚ The Rev. Pat Bumgardner, preaching (1 John 4: 11-16 & John 17: 11-19)

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am

9:00 am **Please note: Shanghai Community now meets online**

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**

9:30 am **AIDS Walk: see Jeanette Harris**

9:30 am Binghamton Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am Choir rehearsal for 11am

10:30 am **MCCNY Congregation in Binghamton, NY**

11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy: ✚ Baptism of George Colón**

(Sunday School during 11am Service for children 3-12 years; no nursery; 3rd floor)

12:30 pm GenderPeople with Moshay Moses

12:30 pm **Journey Series: Let the Doughnut do the Talking (see ad)**

12:30 pm **HIV Rapid Testing**

4:00 pm **Good Samaritan/MCCNY in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal for 7pm worship

7:00 pm **Praise & Worship Service**

10:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

✚ SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES!

✚ 9am Traditional Service ✚ 11am Celebration Liturgy ✚ 7pm Praise & Worship

✚ 3pm Mandarin Celebration- 2nd & 4th Sundays (Contact Rev. Boon to confirm: 347-610-3242)

✚ 10:30am Binghamton Congregation of MCCNY

✚ 4pm Kuala Lumpur Congregation of MCCNY ✚ Pakistan Congregations meet bi-weekly

✚ Shanghai Community meets weekly on-line for Bible Study (oyoungm@hotmail.com)

MCCNY 
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

May 13, 2012

MCC globally celebrates "42 Years of Offering Our Light to the World"
40th Anniversary Year at MCCNY: A Year of Promise

The Community at Worship 11am and 7pm

*Sunday School with Deacon Mel at 11am!

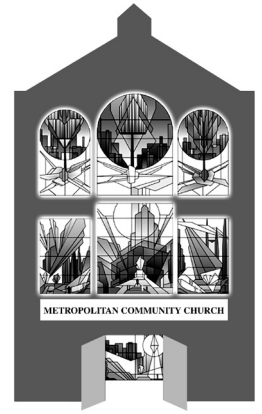
*Indicates 11am Celebration Only. Distinctions for 7pm service are printed in black bars.

ASL Interpreter (First, second and third Sundays of the month and special celebrations)

Pat Dash

*PRELUDE

The Little Big Band
John Fischer, Director of Music
Colleen Sovory, Song Leader



7 pm: Praise and Worship

Tyler Cash piano
Colleen Sovory, Praise & Worship Director

**WELCOME HOME
to MCCNY!**

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is the Spiritual Center of the
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offers a range of celebrations,
programs, and support services.

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or want to volunteer for any
ministry area, please contact
MCC's office at 212-629-7440.

PROCESSION

"Sing Praise to God the All-Loving"

#202/Hymnal
Please Stand as Able

* WELCOME

+ The Blessing of Mothers
+ The Sign of Peace

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

1 John 4: 7-10
1 John 4: 7-10

Queridos hermanas y hermanos, debemos amarnos unos a otros, porque el amor viene de Dios. Todo que aman es Niño de Dios y conoce a Dios. La persona que no ama no ha conocido a Dios, porque Dios es amor. Dios mostró el amor hacia nosotros al enviar al Niño único al mundo para que tengamos vida por el Niño. El amor consiste en esto: no en que nosotros hayamos amado a Dios, sino en que Dios nos amó a nosotros y envió al Niño de Dios, para que, ofreciéndose en sacrificio, nuestros pecados quedaran perdonados.

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

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent the only Child of God into the world so that we might live through this one. In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Child of God to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

+ This is the word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

* RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

San Juan 15: 9-17
John 15: 9-17

Jesús dijo, "Yo los amo a ustedes como Dios me ama a mí; permanezcan, pues, en el amor que les tengo. Si obedecen mis mandamientos, permanecerán en mi amor, así como yo obedezco los mandamientos de Dios y permanezco en el amor de Dios. Les hablo así para que se alegren conmigo y su alegría sea completa. Mi mandamiento es este: Que se amen unos a otros como yo los he amado a ustedes. El amor más grande que uno puede tener es dar su vida por sus amigos. Ustedes son mis amigos, si hacen lo que yo les mando. Ya no los llamo siervos, porque el siervo no sabe lo que hace su amo. Los llamo mis amigos, porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que Dios me ha dicho. Ustedes no me escogieron a mí, sino que yo los he escogido a ustedes y les he encargado que vayan y den mucho fruto, y que ese fruto permanezca. Así Dios les dará todo lo que le pidan en mi nombre. Esto, pues, es lo que les mando: Que se amen unos a otros."

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

**Interested in
formally joining
our MCCNY faith
community?**

Looking for an opportunity
to ask some questions, learn
some MCC history, share your
spiritual journey with others?

**ATTEND A NEW
MEMBERS CLASS
THIS YEAR!**

Questions?
Call Rev. Edgard
212-629-7440 X223

**SCHEDULE:
Sunday, 10 June
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

(If you need to schedule an
alternative class time, see
Rev. Edgard or leave
a message at ext. 223.)

Jesus said, "As God has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept God's commandments and abide in God's love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the employer is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from God. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that God will give you whatever you ask in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #263/Hymnal
Oh, Qué Amigo Please Stand as Able

7 pm: CHORAL RESPONSE

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

+ PASTORAL PRAYER

+ SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

~ Giving envelopes available at the door ~ Please prayerfully consider direct donations through your bank or credit card giving.
* Green "faithful giver" slips available at the door for credit card and automatic deduction givers.

THE CELEBRATION AND SHARING OF COMMUNION

The Rev. Pat Bumgardner - 7pm
The Rev. Dr. Edgard Francisco Danielsén-Morales - 9am, 7pm
The Rev. Boon Lin Ngeo - 9am, 11am
The Rev. Gayle Davis - 11am

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 FOR 7pm CELEBRATION

"In Memory of the Savior's Love" #115/Hymnal
"Jesus, Partner, Lover, Friend" #121/Hymnal
"Ubi Caritas" #245/Hymnal
"Sing Notes of Love" #201/Hymnal

7 pm: CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG "Resucito" Please stand as able
*Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.
Aleyua, aleyua, aleluya, resucitó.
La muerte. ¿Dónde está la muerte?
¿Dónde está mi muerte? ¿Dónde su victoria?
Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.
Aleyua, aleyua, aleluya, resucitó.
Aleyua!*

BENEDICTION

+ Deacons are available to pray privately with you.
+ You are welcome to join in a reception in the 3rd floor Gallery Room immediately following the Benediction.
+ Stained Glass design by Jackson Hall

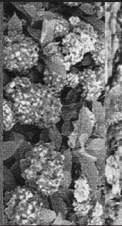
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May is Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month —

a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States

A rather broad term, Asian-Pacific encompasses all of the Asian continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia (New Guinea, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Fiji and the Solomon Islands), Micronesia (Marianas, Guam, Wake Island, Palau, Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Nauru and the Federated States of Micronesia) and Polynesia (New Zealand, Hawaiian Islands, Rotuma, Midway Islands, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Cook Islands, French Polynesia and Easter Island).

The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.

MCC Asian Pacific Island Leaders: Rev. Elder Hong Tan

The Rev. Hong K. Tan was elected to the Board of Elders of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches in 1993 during his term as District Coordinator of the European North Sea District. Rev. Tan founded Metropolitan Community Church of North London and was its Senior Pastor for seven years. He was also the first Asian District Coordinator and ordained clergy person in UFMCC.

Born in Singapore, Rev. Tan completed his graduate degree in physiology at the University of London and completed his Masters in Business Administration. He did nine years postgraduate research in liver cancer at University College Medical School and published numerous papers. He has founded HIV/AIDS and People of Colors organizations and has cared for people with HIV/AIDS.

Rev. Elder Tan was a member of the UFMCC delegation to the 1998 World Council of Churches General Assembly in Zimbabwe and facilitated the process for recruitment and selection of the District Coordinator for the Northeast and Eastern Canadian Districts. He was also a key organizer of the Asian-Pacific Islander Leadership Institute. Tan also participated in the Lambeth Conference of the Church of England and witnessed through various United Kingdom print, television and radio media outlets, while continuing work on behalf of people with HIV/AIDS in London through the London Ecumenical AIDS Trust of Westminster Abbey.



May Discussions on Activism, Environmentalism and Veganism

May 13 at 12:30 pm: **Vegucated**

Film Screening with Filmmaker Marris Miller Wolfson

Vegucated is a feature-length documentary that follows three meat-and-cheese-loving New Yorkers who agree to adopt a vegan diet for six weeks. There's Brian, the bacon-loving bachelor who eats out all the time, Ellen, the single mom who prefers comedy to cooking, and Tesla, the college student who avoids vegetables and bans beans. They have no idea that so much more than steak is at stake and that the fate of the world may fall on their plates. Can their conviction carry them when times get tough? What about on family vacations fraught with skeptical step-dads, carnivorous cousins, and breakfast buffets?



To walk with MCCNY register online at
www.aidswalk.net/newyork

or contact MCCNY Team Leader Jeanette Harris at
welcomingteam@mccny.org

Lavender Light:

The Black and People of All Colors Lesbian and Gay Gospel Choir

Rejoice!

Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 7:30pm

Merkin Concert Hall at Kaufman Center
129 West 67th Street off Broadway • New York, NY 10023
\$30.00 General Admission

To purchase tickets visit www.lavenderlight.com

Let the Doughnut Do the Talking: Food as Activism

Sunday, May 20th at 12:30 p.m.

Join Jasmin Singer and Mariann Sullivan (www.ourhenhouse.org) as they discuss the multitude of ways we can each change the world for animals through food activism. Whether it's baking compassionate cupcakes for your office party, hosting a tofu-dog feed-in on the Fourth of July, or writing a letter to the editor regarding the blatant oversight of veganism in a "green foods" article, there is a way in for each of us when it comes to using food as a political statement and a tool for change. In this workshop, you will leave with the delicious resources necessary to incorporate advocacy into your everyday lives, using little more than an oven mitt.

Join us after the discussion for a reception featuring yummy vegan treats.

Jasmin Singer is the director and co-founder of Our Hen House (www.ourhenhouse.org), a multimedia hive to change the world for animals.

Stonewall Chorale

Reserve your seats now for our annual Pride concert,

My Big, Fat, Gay Wedding Reception!

8 pm on Thursday, June 7th
Holy Apostles in Chelsea

We'll continue to celebrate The Chorale's 35th anniversary season and Cynthia Powell's 10th season as Artistic Director, along with the looming anniversary of New York State's landmark decision in favor of marriage equality.

MCCNY's 2012 budget for General Offerings (includes the 9 AM, 11 AM, and 7 PM services and all general giving through credit cards and paypal) is \$198,000. The average weekly offering needed to meet this goal is \$3,810 (or \$16,500 per month). Total general offerings through March: \$38,161. Thank you for making MCCNY your spiritual home and for your financial discipline in reaching out to all those whom MCCNY touches.

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. If you are interested in receiving spiritual direction, contact Rev. Edgard Francisco at RevEdgard@mccny.org or call extension 223.

CHRISTIANS OF AFRICAN DESCENT (C.A.D.) is part of the overall spiritual environment of MCCNY. We have general meetings open to all on the 2nd Sunday of the month following the 11am celebration September through March. For more information, call the Church office at 212-629-7440. All are welcome. **Our next meeting will be September 9th to prepare for Homecoming! Thank You Montel Cherry for your service in leading CAD! Welcome Rev. Gayle Davis as our new Chair!**

GENDERPEOPLE OF MCCNY meets every Sunday at 12:30 pm, 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, x221. **The next "Bread of Life" dinner (Trans Community) and Rev. Pat's Finishing School will be Thursday, May 31st!**

ARCO IRIS LATINO: Arco Iris Latino es un grupo "virtual" de reflexión espiritual para personas con identidad latina. Si estás interesado/a en recibir reflexiones de carácter espiritual o información sobre actividades de interés para la comunidad latina, envía un mensaje al Rev. Edgard Francisco y solicita ser incluido/a en nuestra lista de correo-e. RevEdgard@mccny.org

Arco Iris Latino is a "virtual" group of spiritual reflection for people who identify themselves as Latinos or Latinas. If you're interested in receiving our monthly spiritual reflections and information about events of interest for the Latino community, send an email to Rev. Edgard Francisco and ask to be included in our email list. RevEdgard@mccny.org

Want to help CHANGE the World? Bring your week's accumulated change to church each Sunday and donate it to the Capital Campaign by placing it in one of the clear receptacles at the door. **Blessings!**

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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.

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Trans woman seeking roommate to share apartment in Jersey City. Near PATH Train. 20 minutes from Manhattan. Call Teri: 646.206.9903.

ROOM AVAILABLE from MCC member in Newark, NJ for \$500/month. Call James at 973-482-0632.

Friend of MCCNY looking for foster homes for nearly **100 baby rabbits** rescued from back yard of a home in Brooklyn. If you think you may be able to foster a rabbit contact Marci Frishberg at mfrish57@yahoo.com.

GET INVOLVED WITH THE COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT- NEW YORK'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA BILL: Each year, thousands of people in New York suffer from cancer, HIV/AIDS, life-threatening pain, and other serious illnesses. Currently, 16 other states permit the use medical marijuana; now New York legislature is currently considering legislation that would allow doctors to recommend the medical use of marijuana under carefully controlled circumstances to help those with a debilitating illness relieve their symptoms. If you or a loved one has a serious condition and access to medical marijuana could provide vital improvements in your life or if you would like to get involved with the Compassionate Care New York campaign, we would like to talk to you. Please contact Julie Netherland at jnetherland@drugpolicy.org or 212-613-8063.

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.

Sundays at MCCNY: You are welcome to join in any of the celebrations, ministries or programs offered by the Church. If you have a question about where you fit in or how to best offer your gifts and talents, please feel free to speak to Rev. Edgard (ext. 223).

After each service you can pray privately with a member of the Pastoral Staff by asking one of our Pastors to direct you to a Deacon.

After each service everyone is invited to join Social Hour in the 3rd floor Gallery!

To participate in the liturgy at any service, simply arrive 15-30 minutes prior to worship time and see the Liturgist.

If you would like to provide **flowers for any Sunday service**, please call the office 212-629-7440 OR if you want the Church to handle your purchase, mark your \$75 donation "Altar Flowers" and attach a brief note specifying the date you which to

sponsor and any special designation (i.e., "These flowers are provided in the memory of _____").

For those who cannot be with us, MCCNY worship services are aired every Sunday at 1:30 PM on Time Warner Channel 57, RCN Channel 84 and FIOS Channel 35. If you have a question about a CD you have ordered, please leave a message at ext. 221.

If you would like to serve as a special musician at our 11 am or 7 pm Sunday services, please speak to John Fischer or Carolyn Traore, or leave a message at 212-629-7440, ext. 221.



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The Little Big Band	
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GenderPeople

Moshay Moses	Facilitator
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