

Oh, help me to hold out!

~November is Native American Peoples Month~

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

+ **Christ the Ruler of All**
+ **Thanksgiving Sunday!**

❖ **Happy Birthday Corrine Bertram & Eric James!**

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+ **The Rev. Pat Bumgardner, preaching**
(Dan. 7: 13-14 & Mk. 8: 34-9: 1)

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy**

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, Nov. 25: Office Closed

♥ **Happy Birthday Gustavo Davis!**

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

7:00 pm RTM Choir Rehearsal

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, November 26

♥ **Happy Birthday Hugh Browne & Danny Dromm!**

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 27

+ **Anniversary of Harvey Milk (1978)**

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

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

6:00 pm Q Clinic (3rd floor)

2024: We are the Church Alive!

Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day!

+ **11 am Service of Gratitude**

❖ Gala meal to follow!

♥ **Happy Birthday Julia Murray!**

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

6:00 pm Covenanted Bible/Theology Study w/Rev. Reg via Zoom

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, November 29

12:15 pm Taize Prayer w/Rev. Brett (Facebook)

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

6:00 pm Plant Medicine Group (see Jessie Daniels)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Saturday, November 30

♥ **Happy Birthday Dante Sabatino!**

♥ **Happy Anniv. Wade Russo & Steven Rodick!**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 01

+ **WORLD AIDS DAY!**

+ **1st Sunday of Advent**

❖ **Rosa Parks' Action (1955)**

+ **The Rev. Pat Bumgardner, preaching**

(Jer. 33: 14-16 & Luke 21: 25-36)

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9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

* **9am & 11am CELEBRATION LIVE-STREAMED EVERY SUNDAY!**

* **Pantry and shelter remain open. + For pastoral calls: 332-400-7488**

CHANGE:

MCCNY has a new phone#:

332-400-7488

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

November 24, 2024
✚ Thanksgiving Sunday

MCC globally celebrates "55 Years of Offering Our Light to the World"
52nd Anniversary Year at MCCNY: We are the Church Alive!

The Community at Worship 11am

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

Pat Dash



PRELUDE

John Fischer, Music Director
Carolyn Traore, Song Leader

PROCESSION

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

#212/Hymnal
Please stand as able

WELCOME

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

✚ The Sign of Peace

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera

Daniel 7: 13-14

The First Lesson

Daniel 7: 13-14

Yo seguía viendo estas visiones en la noche. De pronto: Vi que venía entre las nubes alguien parecido a un niño de la humanidad, el cual fue a donde estaba el Anciano; y le hicieron acercarse a el Anciano. Y el Anciano le fue dado a la persona el poder, la gloria y el reino, y gente de todas las naciones y lenguas le servían. El poder de la persona será siempre el mismo, y la reino de la persona jamás será destruido.

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

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And that person came to the Ancient One and was presented before the Ancient One. To the person was given dominion and glory and rule, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve this person. Their dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and their rule is one that shall never be destroyed.

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda

Marcos 8: 34 - 9:1

The Second Lesson

Mark 8: 34 - 9:1

Jesús llamó a los discípulos y a la gente, y dijo: "Si alguno quiere ser discípulo mío, olvídense de sí mismo, cargue con su cruz y sígame. Porque el la persona que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero la persona que pierda la vida por causa mía y por aceptar el evangelio, la salvará. ¿De qué le sirve a la persona ganar el mundo entero, si pierde la vida? O también, ¿cuánto podrá pagar la persona por su vida? Pues si alguno se avergüenza de mí y de mi mensaje delante de esta gente infiel y pecadora, también el Niño de la Humanidad se avergonzará de la persona cuando venga con la gloria de Dios y con los santos ángeles." Jesús también les dijo: "Les aseguro que algunos de los que están aquí presentes no morirán hasta que vean el reino de Dios llegar con poder."

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Jesus called the crowd with the disciples and said to them, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Child of Humanity will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of God with the holy angels.” And Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the reign of God has come with power.”

**+ 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

**Deacon Brenton Buchannan
Deacon Len Richardson
The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner**

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

“Dame, Mi Büen Cristo”

#48/Hymnal

“Oh, Freedom”

#152/Hymnal

“Steal Away . . .”

#215/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

“Oh, Help Me to Hold Out”

Please stand as able (Verses solo)

Oh, help me to hold out (3x)

Until my change—has come . . .

BENEDICTION

❖ *Everyone is welcome to a reception following the service!
Thank you Deacon Brenton and all our volunteers!*

✚ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*

PROGRAMMING at 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 332-400-7488.

LIVE-STREAMING at MCCNY: All worship celebrations (9am Traditional and 11am Celebration) are now live-streamed. Go to [facebook.com/mccny](https://www.facebook.com/mccny) and celebrate with your family of faith!

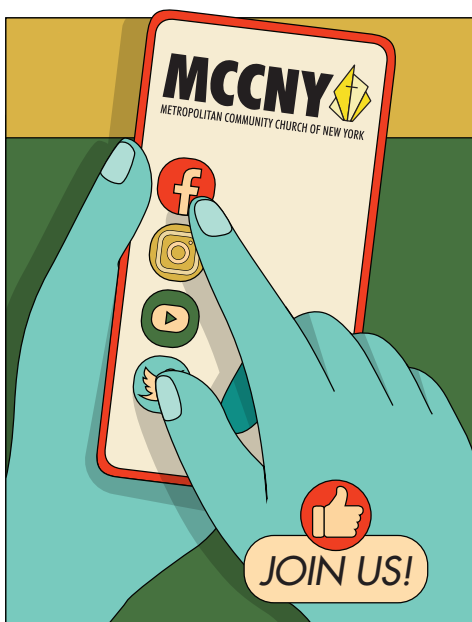
BIBLE STUDY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Queer Life & Faith religious education program is led by Bishop Reg Richburg every Thursday at 5 pm. Our discussions connect the Scriptures, our faith, and queer Life. We use educational materials and methodologies that will help look at life from different perspectives: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

MCCNY E-Prayer Ministry: If you would like to participate in the prayer ministry 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.

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.

MCCNY has a new phone number! 332-400-7488

**GIVE TO
MCCNY**



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REUNION | REFRESHMENT | REVIVAL
MCC GENERAL CONFERENCE
3-6 JULY 2025

*Come . . . and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28*

Reunion | Refreshment | Revival

Global General Conference 2025 is a continuation of experimenting to create a truly global General Conference. We continue to open ourselves up to new possibilities and opportunities. We are experiencing this and learning together. Sometimes it may require moving out of our comfort zones, being willing to engage in new ways, and being open enough to see how this global General Conference allows others to be part of the experience, often for the very first time.

The 2025 conference will definitely have a retreat feel lasting 3 days instead of our typical 5 or 6 day conference that commingled business with worship and learning. In addition, there will be pre and post-conference activities to enrich and extend your experience. As mentioned above, all business will take place online and not during this Transformational Weekend. This creates a perfect opportunity for many different members of your congregation to retreat in the desert. Elements of this conference will be live streamed, recorded, and online allowing a hybrid experience for those unable to travel. Our conference app will bridge the online and onsite participants and increase involvement, engagement, and communication between everyone.

All are welcome to attend the Global General Conference. You do not need to be a member of an MCC Church. In addition to clergy and lay delegates, all ministry leaders, staff, board members, musicians, regular congregants, visitors and friends are encouraged to register and participate.



REGISTER HERE

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The Rev. Dr. Brett Degoldi	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Reg Richburg	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Dr. Jim Merritt	Staff Clergy
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Heidi Siegell	Music Ministry
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Deacon Jen Heyward	Facilitator
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