



Did not our hearts burn within us?

✦ April is Fair Housing/Arab American Heritage/STD Awareness Month

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

✦ **3rd Sunday of Easter**

✦ **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**
(Acts 2: 14, 22-33 & Lk. 24: 13-35)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

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

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, April 20: Office Closed

✦ **LESBIAN VISIBILITY Week begins!**

♥ **Happy Birthday Alejandro Luna!**

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, April 21

✦ **Global Day of Prayer to End Famine**

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, April 22

✦ **EARTH Day**

♥ **Happy Birthday Deb Krusemark!**

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)**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

2026: A Year of Resilience!

Thursday, April 23

♥ **Happy Birthday Rev. John Gill!**

9:00 am Food Pantry

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

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, April 24

♥ **Happy Birthday Rev. Uthasyo Kimindu!**

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

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Saturday, April 25

♥ **Happy Birthday Kristen Lovell!**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

✦ **4th Sunday of Easter**

♥ **Happy Birthday Brendan Fay!**

✦ **Ms. Tonie Boykin, preaching**

(Acts 2: 14, 36-41 & Jn. 10: 1-10)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00 am **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: 332-400-7488**

Please make sure the Church has your cell phone number and email address!

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MCCNY 
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

April 19, 2026
✦ 3rd Sunday of Easter

MCC globally celebrates “57 Years of Offering Our Light to the World”
54th Anniversary Year at MCCNY: A Year of Resilience!

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
Heidi Siegell, Soloist

PROCESSION

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

Printed

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

Hechos 2: 14, 22-32

The First Lesson

Acts 2: 14, 22-32

Pedro se puso de pie junto con los otros once apóstoles, y con voz fuerte dijo: “Israelitas y todos los que viven en Jerusalén, sepan ustedes esto y oigan bien lo que les voy a decir. Como ustedes saben muy bien, Dios demostró ante ustedes la autoridad de Jesús de Nazaret, haciendo por medio de él grandes maravillas, milagros y señales. Y a esa persona, que conforme a los planes y propósitos de Dios fue entregado, ustedes lo mataron, crucificándolo por medio de personas malvados. Pero Dios lo resucitó, liberándolo de los dolores de la muerte, porque la muerte no podía tenerlo dominado. David, refiriéndose a Jesús, dijo: ‘Yo veía siempre al Soberano delante de mí; con el soberano a mi derecha, nada me hará caer. Por eso se alegra mi corazón, y mi lengua canta llena de gozo. Todo mi ser vivirá confiadamente, porque no me dejarás en el sepulcro ni permitirás que se descomponga el cuerpo de tu santo siervo. Me mostraste el camino de la vida, y me llenarás de alegría con tu presencia.’ Hermanos y hermanas, permitan me decirles con franqueza que el antipasado David murió y fue enterrado, y que su sepulcro está todavía entre nosotros. Pero David era profeta, y sabía que Dios le había prometido con juramento que Dios pondría por gobenante a uno de sus descendientes. Así que, viendo anticipadamente la resurrección del Mesías, David habló de ella y dijo que el Mesías no se quedaría en el sepulcro ni su cuerpo se descompondría. Pues bien, Dios ha resucitado a ese mismo Jesús, y de ello todos nosotros somos testigos.”

✦ **Esta es la Palabra de Dios**

TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Israelites and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Jesus of Nazareth, a person attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this person, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised Jesus up, having released Jesus from the agony of death, because it was impossible for Jesus to be held in its power. For David says concerning Jesus, ‘I saw the Sovereign always before me, for the one who is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since David was a prophet, David knew that God had sworn with an oath that God would put one of David’s descendants on the throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

✦ **This is the Word of God**

THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda

Lucas 24: 13-35

The Second Lesson

Luke 24: 13-35

Aquel mismo día, el día de reposo, dos de los discípulos se dirigían a un pueblo llamado Emaús, a unos once kilómetros de Jerusalén. Iban hablando de todo lo que había pasado. Mientras conversaban y discutían, Jesús mismo se acercó y comenzó a caminar con ellos. Pero aunque lo veían, algo les impedía darse cuenta de quién era. Jesús les preguntó: “¿De qué van hablando ustedes por el camino?” Se detuvieron tristes, y uno de ellos, que se llamaba Cleofás, contestó: “¿Eres tú el único que ha estado alojado en Jerusalén y que no sabe lo que ha pasado allí en estos días?” Jesús les preguntó: “¿Qué ha pasado?” Cleotus le dijeron a Jesús, “Lo de Jesús de Nazaret, que era un profeta poderoso en hechos y en palabras delante de Dios y de todo el pueblo; y cómo los jefes de los sacerdotes y nuestras autoridades lo entregaron para que lo condenaran a muerte y lo crucificaran. Nosotros tenemos la esperanza de que Jesús sería la persona que había de libertar a la nación de Israel. Pero ya hace tres días que pasó todo eso. Aunque algunas de las mujeres que están con nosotros nos han asustado, pues fueron de madrugada al sepulcro, y como no encontraron el cuerpo, volvieron a casa. Y cuentan que unos ángeles se les han aparecido y les han dicho que Jesús vive. Algunos de nuestros compañeros fueron después al sepulcro y lo encontraron tal como las mujeres habían dicho, pero a Jesús no lo vieron.” Entonces Jesús les dijo: “¿Qué faltos de comprensión son ustedes y qué lentos para creer todo lo que dijeron los profetas! ¿Acaso no tenía que sufrir el Mesías estas cosas antes de ser glorificado?” Luego Jesús se puso a explicarles todos los pasajes de las Escrituras que hablaban de él, comenzando por los libros de Moisés y siguiendo por todos los libros de los profetas. Al llegar al pueblo adonde se dirigían, Jesús hizo como que iba a seguir adelante. Pero ellos lo obligaron a quedarse, diciendo: “Quédate con nosotros, porque ya es tarde. Se está haciendo de noche.” Jesús entró, pues, para quedarse

con ellos. Cuando ya estaban sentados a la mesa, Jesús tomó en sus manos el pan, y habiendo dado gracias a Dios, lo partió y se lo dio. En ese momento se les abrieron los ojos y reconocieron a Jesús; pero él desapareció. Y se dijeron el uno al otro: “¿No es verdad que el corazón nos ardía en el pecho cuando nos venía hablando por el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?” Sin esperar más, se pusieron en camino y volvieron a Jerusalén, donde encontraron reunidos a los once apóstoles y a los compañeros, que les dijeron: “De veras ha resucitado el Maestro; y se le ha aparecido a Simón.” Entonces ellos dos les contaron lo que les había pasado en el camino, y cómo reconocieron a Jesús cuando partió el pan.

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

Now on that same day, the first day of the week, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And Jesus said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” Jesus asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed Jesus over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find the body of Jesus there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that Jesus was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.” Then Jesus said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, Jesus walked ahead as if going on. But they urged Jesus strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So Jesus went in to stay with them. When Jesus was at the table with them, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Teacher has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**+ 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 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

“Ven a Mi Ser”

#248/Hymnal

“No Hay Otro Nombre”

#143/Hymnal

“Es la Vida”

#62/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

“Resucitó”

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Please stand as able

BENEDICTION



Everyone is welcome to a reception following the service!

OVER →

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

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SUICIDE HOTLINE
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Resucitó

**Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.
Aleyua, aleyua, aleluya, resucitó.**

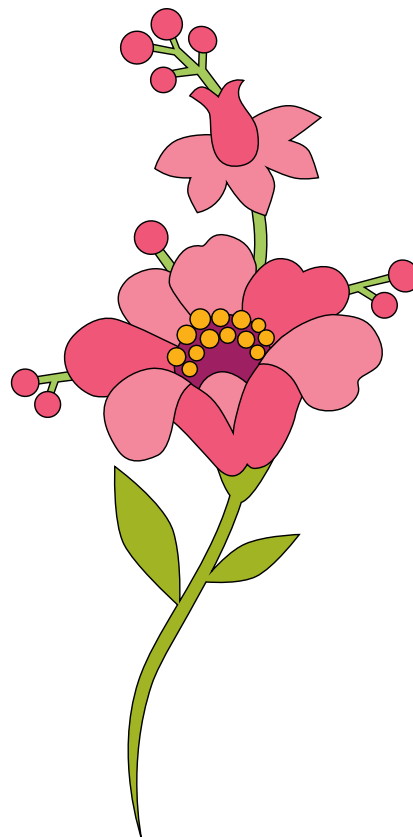
**La muerte. ¿Dónde está la muerte?
¿Dónde está mi muerte? ¿Dónde su victoria?**

**Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.
Aleyua, aleyua, aleluya, resucitó.**

Aleyua, aleyua, aleluya, resucitó.

**La muerte. ¿Dónde está la muerte?
¿Dónde está mi muerte? ¿Dónde su victoria?**

**Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.
Aleyua, aleyua, aleluya, resucitó.**



WHAT TO DO IF ICE COMES TO YOUR DOOR



DO NOT OPEN DOORS

ICE cannot come in without a signed warrant by a criminal court judge. They can only come in if you let them.



REMAIN SILENT

ICE can use anything you say against you in your immigration case so claim your right to remain silent!

***Say "I plead the fifth amendment and choose to remain silent".**



DO NOT SIGN

Don't sign anything ICE gives you without talking to an attorney.



REPORT & RECORD!

Report immediately: UWD hotline 1-844-363-1423.

Take pictures & video unless you're on federal government property.
Take notes of badge numbers, number of agents, time, type of car and exactly what happened!



FIGHT BACK!

Get a trustworthy attorney & explore all options to fight your case. If detained, you may be able to get bail - don't give up hope! Join your local team to defend yourself from enforcement!

Know Your Power

Record and Report:

Step 1 - Ensure Audio and recording is on and ready to be used and linked to a cloud.

Step 2 - Get information of the officer's, name, badge and agency.

Step 3 - Narrate the date, time and location of event.

Step 4 - Do not disclose the information of your loved ones or yourself to the agents.

Step 5 - Report it to the **MigraWatch** Hotline and send your video/pics to migrawatch@unitedwedream.org

Always remember you have the power to make choices, you have a choice over your safety, how you respond and what you choose to share.

To learn more about your power and your rights visit:

unitedwedream.org/knowyourpower

While asserting our rights does not guarantee the stop of arrest at the moment, it is important to exercise our rights to facilitate our defense. You are not alone. Our movement is ready to support you, fight for your freedom, and reclaim the humanity of our community.





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