

The Preponderance of Evidence

~July is Disability Month~

SUNDAY, JULY 21

+ **3rd Sunday after PRIDE!**

♥ **Happy Birthday Eli & Lucas Carter!**

♥ **Happy Birthday Howard Herrera!**

+ **Ms. Tonie Boykin, preaching**

(Jer. 23: 1-6 & Mk. 6: 30-34)

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, July 22: Office Closed

♥ **Happy Birthday Kawane Harris!**

8:30 am **Youth Advocacy Corps (YAC)**

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

9:00 pm **MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place**

Tuesday, July 23

♥ **Happy Birthday Michael Dain!**

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, July 24

8:30 am **Youth Advocacy Corps (YAC)**

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**

2024: We are the Church Alive!

Thursday, July 25: National Hire a Vet Day!

♥ **Happy Anniversary (legal) Carolyn & Rev. Gayle Parker-Davis!**

♥ **Happy Birthday Susie Chin!**

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, July 26

♥ **Happy Birthday Rev. Roy Birchard!**

8:30 am **Youth Advocacy Corps (YAC)**

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, July 27

♥ **Happy B'day Rev. Troy Perry, Alfie, & Mel Bryant!**

9:00 pm **MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place**

SUNDAY, JULY 28

+ **4th Sunday after PRIDE!**

+ **World Grandparents Day!**

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

(II Kg. 4: 42-44 & Jn. 6: 1-15)

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**

* **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

July 21, 2024
+ 3rd Sunday after PRIDE

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

Udi Gershuni, Music Director
Carolyn Traore, Song Leader

PROCESSION

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#137/Hymnal (2 pages)
Please stand as able

WELCOME

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

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

Jeremías 23: 1-6
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Dios afirma: ¡Ay de los pastores que dejan que mis ovejas se pierdan y dispersen! El Dios de Israel, dice a los pastores que gobiernan a el pueblo de Dios: 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 descendiente que reine con sabiduría y que actúe con justicia y rectitud en el país. Durante su reinado del descendiente, 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 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 no longer fear 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, and that branch shall reign as ruler 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 that branch will be called: "God is our righteousness."

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Marcos 6: 30-34
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, Jesús 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 him 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, Jesus saw a great crowd, and 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

Ms. Tonie Boykin
Metropolitan Community Church of New York

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sylvester McCracken

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

“Caridad y Comprensión”

#34/Hymnal

“Blest be the Tie”

#26/Hymnal

“Amor, Amor”

#12/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

“God, I Want to be a Christian”

#74/Hymnal
Please stand as able

BENEDICTION

❖ *Everyone is welcome to a reception following the service!*
✚ *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!

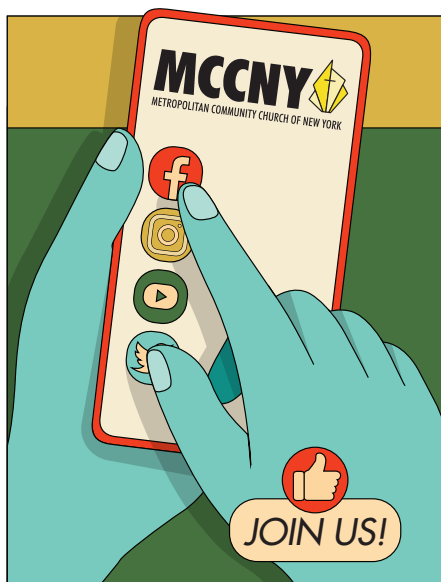
BIBLE STUDY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Queer Life & Faith religious education program is led by Bishop Reg Richburg every Thursday at 5 pm. Our discussions connect the Scriptures, our faith, and queer Life. We use educational materials and methodologies that will help look at life from different perspectives: 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.

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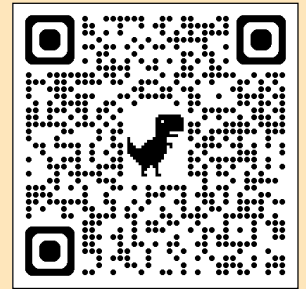
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**Metropolitan Community Church of New York
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New York, NY 10018**



Bless you for your generosity!

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

HOMECOMING SUNDAY
is September 15th!



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PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT
THE NEXT GENERATION

PAD CONFERENCE
July 26-28, 2024
DETROIT MICHIGAN

To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/4dljhAj>



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