



Faith~“just a little dab’ll do ya!”

~July is Disability Month~

SUNDAY, JULY 07

+ 1st Sunday after PRIDE!

♥ Happy Birthday Steve Johnson!

♥ Happy Anniversary Andy Buck & Dan!

+ The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching

(Ezekiel 2:2-5 & Mark 6:1-6)

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 08: Office Closed

♥ Happy Birthday Michael Boothroyd & Kirsten!

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 09

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 10

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 11

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

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

7:00 pm Restoration Temple Rehearsal

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

Friday, July 12

♥ Happy Birthday Rev. Pressley & Rev. Jen!

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 13

♥ Happy Birthday Rev. Franc Perry & Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson!

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

SUNDAY, JULY 14

+ 2nd Sunday after PRIDE!

+ The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching

(Amos 1:12-15. & Mark 6:7-13)

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am (resumes July 7th)

9:00 am Traditional Liturgy (resumes July 7th)

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 07, 2024

✦ 1st 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

"En la Ascendente Vía de Luz/Higher Ground"

#93/Hymnal

Please stand as able

WELCOME

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

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera

Ezequiel 2: 2-5

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 2: 2-5

Mientras esa voz me hablaba, entró en mí el poder de Dios y me hizo ponerme de pie. Entonces oí que la voz que me hablaba seguía diciendo: "A ti, mortal, te voy a enviar a los israelitas, un pueblo desobediente que se ha rebelado contra mí. Ellos y sus antepasados se han levantado contra mí hasta este mismo día. También sus niños son tercos y de cabeza dura. Pues te voy a enviar a ellos, para que les digas: 'Esto dice el Dios.' Y ya sea que te hagan caso o no, pues son gente rebelde, sabrán que hay un profeta en medio de ellos."

+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios

TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

As the voice I heard spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the voice speaking to me. It said to me, "Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them."

+ This is the Word of God

THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda

Marcos 6: 1-6

The Second Lesson

Mark 6: 1-6

Jesús se fue de allí a su propia tierra, y los discípulos fueron con él. Cuando llegó el sábado, Jesús comenzó a enseñar en la sinagoga. Y muchos oyeron a Jesús, y se preguntaron admirados: "¿Dónde aprendió éste tantas cosas? ¿De dónde ha sacado esa sabiduría y los milagros que hace? ¿No es éste el carpintero, el hijo de María y hermano de Santiago, José, Judas y Simón? ¿Y no viven sus hermanas también aquí, entre nosotros?" Y no tenían fe en Jesús. Pero Jesús les dijo: "En todas partes se honra a un profeta, menos en su propia tierra, entre sus parientes y en su propia casa." No pudo hacer allí ningún milagro, aparte de poner las manos sobre unos pocos enfermos y sanarlos. Y estaba asombrado porque aquella gente no creía en Jesús. Jesús recorría las aldeas cercanas, enseñando.

+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios

TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

Jesus came to his hometown, and the disciples followed him. On the Sabbath Jesus began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the child of Mary and sibling of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Jesus. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house." And Jesus could do no deed of power there, except that he laid hands on a few sick people and cured them. And Jesus was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

+ 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

Carolyn Traore

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

"Ven a Mi Ser"

#248/Hymnal

"Blessed Assurance"

#24/Hymnal

"No Hay Otro Nombre"

#143/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"We've Come This Far by Faith"

Please stand as able

*We've come this far—by faith, leaning on our God—
Trusting in Your Holy Word, You've never failed—us yet—
Oh—can't turn around—
We've come this far—by faith . . .*

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!

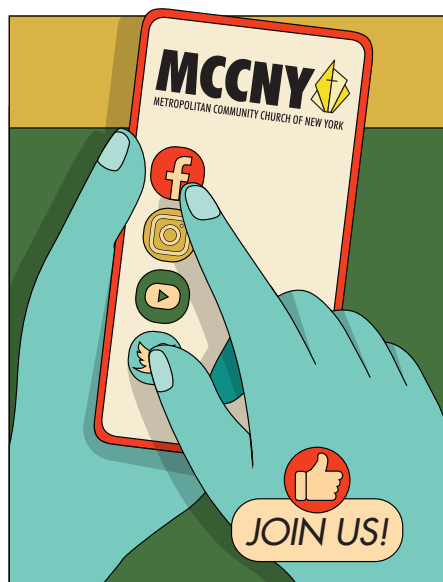
BIBLE STUDY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Queer Life & Faith religious education program is led by Bishop Reg Richburg every Thursday at 5 pm. Our discussions connect the Scriptures, our faith, and queer Life. We use educational materials and methodologies that will help look at life from different perspectives: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

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



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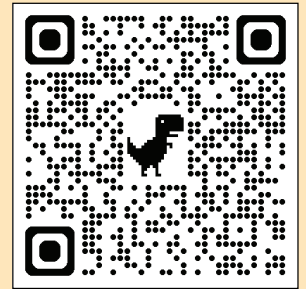
Twitter: MCCNewYork

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OR, your gifts can be mailed to:

**Metropolitan Community Church of New York
(or Global Justice Institute)
446 West 36th Street
New York, NY 10018**



Bless you for your generosity!

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

HOMECOMING SUNDAY
is September 15th!



FAMILY REUNION
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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The Little Big Band	

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PROGRAMMING

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Deacon Tressie Carter	Membership

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Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Facilitator
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E-Prayer Group

Deacon Jen Heyward	Facilitator
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Deacon Les LaRue	<i>The Query</i> /Bulletin Design

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