



Crumbs from the Table

✦ August is Black Business Month ✦

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

✦ 7th SUNDAY after PRIDE

* **Gay Uncles Day!** ♥ **Happy B'day John Fischer!**

✦ **Ms. Tonie Boykin, Lay Preacher**

(Is. 56: 1-7 & Mt. 15: 21-28)

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

12:00 pm **India Day Parade!** (Madison Ave., E. 38th to E. 27th)

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, August 17: Office Closed

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, August 18

* **19th Amendment Ratified/Women's Right to Vote**

♥ **Happy (legal) Anniversary Jessica Moore & Barbara Weber!**

♥ **Happy Anniversary Kareem Murphy & Rev. DeWayne!**

♥ **Happy Birthday Linda March!**

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, August 19

✦ **World Humanitarian Day**

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, August 20

♥ **Happy Birthday Patti Gibney and Tonie Boykin!**

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, August 21

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, August 22: ✦ Queenship of Mary

♥ **Happy Birthday James Patterson, Paula Schoenwether, Anastasia, and Tatiana!**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

✦ 8th SUNDAY after PRIDE

* **International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition**

♥ **Celebration of John Fischer's Birthday following the 11am! All are welcome!**

✦ **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**
(Is. 22: 15,19-23 & Mt. 16: 13-20)

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 
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August 16, 2026
✚ 7th Sunday after PRIDE!

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

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

#182/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
The First Lesson

Isaías 56: 1-7
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Dios dice: Practiquen la justicia, hagan lo que es recto, porque pronto voy a llevar a cabo la liberación; voy a mostrar mi poder salvador. Dichoso la persona que sigue estos mandatos y los cumple con fidelidad, que respeta el sábado y no lo profana, que tiene buen cuidado de no hacer nada malo. Si un extranjero se entrega a Dios, no debe decir: "Dios me tendrá separado del pueblo de Dios." Ni tampoco el eunuco debe decir: "Yo soy un árbol seco." Porque Dios dice: Si los eunucos respetan mis sábados, y si cumplen mi voluntad y se mantienen firmes en mi alianza, yo les daré algo mejor que hijos e hijas; les concederé que su nombre quede grabado para siempre en mi templo, dentro de mis muros; les daré un nombre eterno, que nunca será borrado. Y a los extranjeros que se entreguen a mí, para servirme y amarme, para ser mis siervos, si respetan el sábado y no lo profanan y se mantienen firmes en mi alianza, yo los traeré a mi monte sagrado y los haré felices en mi casa de oración. Yo aceptaré en mi altar sus holocaustos y sacrificios, porque mi casa será declarada casa de oración para todos los pueblos.

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

Thus says God: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed. Happy is the mortal who does this, the one who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it, and refrains from doing any evil. Do not let the foreigner joined to God say, "God will surely separate me from this people," and do not let the eunuch say, "I am just a dry tree." For thus says God: To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, I will give, in my house and within my walls, a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. And the foreigners who join themselves to God, to minister to God, to love the name of God, and to be the servants of God, all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Mateo 15: 21-28
Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesús se dirigió de allí a la región de Tiro y Sidón. Y una mujer cananea, de aquella región, se le acercó, gritando: "¡Soberano, Nino de David, ten compasión de mí! ¡Mi hija tiene un demonio que la hace sufrir mucho!" Jesús no le contestó nada. Entonces los discípulos se acercaron a Jesús y le rogaron: "Dile a esa mujer que se vaya, porque viene gritando detrás de nosotros." Jesús dijo: "Dios me ha enviado solamente a las ovejas perdidas del pueblo de Israel." Pero la mujer fue a arrodillarse delante de Jesús, diciendo: "¡Soberano, ayúdame!" Jesús le contestó: "No está bien quitarles el pan a los niños y dárselo a los perros." Ella le dijo a Jesús: "Sí, Soberano; pero hasta los perros comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus amos." Entonces le dijo Jesús: "¡Mujer, qué grande es tu fe! Hágase como quieres." Y desde ese mismo momento su hija quedó sana.

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

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Sovereign, Child of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not answer her at all. And the disciples came and urged Jesus, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." Jesus answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Jesus, saying, "Sovereign, help me." Jesus answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Sovereign, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the householder's table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

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

SELECTION

SERMON

Ms. Tonie Boykin, Lay Preacher
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

"Amor de Jesús, Nos Unio"

#15/Hymnal

"Tal Como Soy"

#222/Hymnal

"Ubi Caritas"

#245/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round"

Please stand as able

Ain't gonna let nobody turn me 'round, turn me 'round, turn me 'round

Ain't gonna let nobody turn me 'round

I'm gonna keep on a-walkin', keep on a-talkin', marching on to freedom land!

Ain't gonna let racism . . .

Ain't gonna let injustice . . .

BENEDICTION



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

+ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*

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: The 11am Celebration is now live-streamed. Go to 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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over the
SUMMER!



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CALL OR TEXT

**SEE ICE? TAKE A PICTURE &
TEXT US THE INFO**

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EVERYDAY FROM

**6 AM
8 PM**

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NEIGHBORS**

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Use **S.A.L.U.T.E.** when
reporting **ICE** activity

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**Size of the group
of officers**

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**Actions/Activity
What are they doing?**

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**Location
Address or street names**

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**Uniforms/Clothes
Look for letters**

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Time/Date

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Equipment/Weapons

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!

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