SUNDAY, AUGUST 09
6th Sunday after Pride!
✦ Michael Brown (2014) ✦ Nagasaki (1945)
✦ Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching

9:00 am Traditional Liturgy
   Online (facebook.com/MCCNY)
11:00 am Celebration Liturgy
   Online (facebook.com/MCCNY)
5:00 pm Music & Message joins 11am Celebration!
5:00 pm Sylvia’s Place Youth Shelter

Monday, August 10: 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 11
✦ Gay Uncles Day!
12:00 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 12
✦ Happy Birthday Sr. Colleen!
12:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
6:00 pm (to 7:30pm) Q Clinic (now virtual for all clients)
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

Thursday, August 13
9:00 am Pantry Distribution (until 11am)
12:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
5:00 pm Covenanted Bible Study with Rev. Reg via Skype
5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

Friday, August 14
✦ Happy Birthday Annie Bostick!
12:00 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

Saturday, August 15
✦ Feast of the Assumption
5:00 pm Zoom chat with Intern Margot (see link)
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
7th Sunday after Pride!
✦ Happy Birthday John Fischer!
✦ Deacon Len Richardson, preaching
   (Isaiah 56:1-8 & Mt. 15:21-28)
9:00 am Traditional Liturgy
   Online (facebook.com/MCCNY)
11:00 am Celebration Liturgy
   Online (facebook.com/MCCNY)
5:00 pm Music & Message joins 11am Celebration!
5:00 pm Sylvia’s Place Youth Shelter

*ALL WORSHIP SERVICES CONTINUE ONLINE: Go to facebook.com/MCCNY
✦ Pantry and shelter remain open.
✦ For pastoral calls: (212) 629-7440

Troubles~they don't last always
The Community at Worship 11am

PRELUDE

Jeff Cubeta, Director of Music
Carolyn Traore, soloist

PROCESSION

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

WELCOME

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

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
1 Reyes 19: 9-13

The First Lesson
1 Kings 19: 9-13

A Horeb, Elías entró en una cueva, y allí pasó la noche. Pero Dios se dirigió a Elías, y Dios le dijo a Elías: “¿Qué haces aquí, Elías?” Elías respondió: “He sentido mucho celo por ti, Dios todopoderoso, porque los israelitas han abandonado tu alianza y derrumbado tus altares, y a filo de espada han matado a tus profetas. Sólo yo he quedado, y me están buscando para quitarme la vida.” Y Dios le dijo a Elías: “Sal fuera y quedate de pie ante mí, sobre la montaña.” En aquel momento pasó Dios, y un viento fuerte y poderoso desgajó la montaña y partió las rocas ante Dios; pero Dios no estaba en el viento. Después del viento hubo un terremoto; pero Dios tampoco estaba en el terremoto. Y tras el terremoto hubo un fuego; pero Dios no estaba en el fuego. Pero después del fuego se oyó un sonido suave y delicado. Al escucharlo, Elías se cubrió la cara con su capa, y salió y se quedó a la entrada de la cueva. En esto llegó a Elías una voz que le decía: “¿Qué haces ahí, Elías?”

+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios

TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

THANKS BE TO GOD

At Horeb Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of God came to Elijah, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” Elijah answered, “I have been very zealous for the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then Elijah was told, “Go out and stand on the mountain before God, for God is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before God, but God was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but God was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but God was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to Elijah that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

+ This is the Word of God

THANKS BE TO GOD
Después de esto, Jesús hizo que los discípulos subieran a la barca, para que cruzaran el lago antes que él y llegaran al otro lado mientras él despedía a la gente. Cuando la hubo despedido, Jesús subió a un cerro, para orar a solas. Al llegar la noche, estaba allí él solo, mientras la barca ya iba bastante lejos de tierra firme. Las olas azotaban la barca, porque tenían el viento en contra. A la madrugada, Jesús fue hacia ellos caminando sobre el agua. Cuando los discípulos lo vieron Jesús andar sobre el agua, se asustaron, y gritaron llenos de miedo: “¡Es un fantasma!” Pero Jesús les habló, diciéndoles: “¡Calma! ¡Soy yo: no tengan miedo!” Entonces Pedro le respondió a Jesús: “Soverano, si eres tú, ordena que yo vaya hasta ti sobre el agua.” “Ven,” dijo Jesús. Pedro entonces bajó de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua en dirección a Jesús. Pero al notar la fuerza del viento, Pedro tuvo miedo; y como comenzaba a hundirse, gritó: “¡Sálvame, Soverano!” Al momento, Jesús lo tomó de la mano y le dijo: “¡Qué poca fe tienes! ¿Por qué dudaste?” En cuanto subieron a la barca, se calmó el viento. Entonces los que estaban en la barca se pusieron de rodillas delante de Jesús, y le dijeron: “¡En verdad tú eres el Niño de Dios!”

**+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios**

**+ TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS**

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after Jesus had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain alone to pray. When evening came, Jesus was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning Jesus came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter answered, “Sovereign, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” Jesus said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when Peter noticed the strong wind, became frightened, and beginning to sink, cried out, “Sovereign, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out a hand and caught Peter, saying, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Jesus, saying, “Truly you are the Child of God.”

**+ This is the Word of God**

**THANKS BE TO GOD**
THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offering Calls

✝ Special Offering: Global Justice Institute
~ Please prayerfully consider direct donations through your bank or credit card giving.

THE CELEBRATION AND SHARING OF COMMUNION

Candidate Mike Easterling
Candidate Brett DeGoldi

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

Metropolitan Community Church of New York 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.

CLOSING SONG
“Eyes on the Prize”

BENEDICTION
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 212-629-7440.

CHRISTIANS OF AFRICAN DESCENT (C.A.D.) is part of the overall spiritual environment of MCCNY. For more information, call the Church office at 212-629-7440 or see Deacon Tressie or Aaron Lee Battle to talk about future plans.

GENDERPEOPLE OF MCCNY meets every Sunday at 12:30pm, hosted by Moshay Moses. We are a dynamic and confidential spirituality group of Transgender, Transsexual, Androgynous, Two-Spirit, and people with other than man–male or female–woman gender experience. For further information, see Moshay Moses or call 212-629-7440 ext. 221. Next “Bread of Life” dinner (Trans Community) and Rev. Pat’s Finishing School. Suspended due to Covid-19.

BIBLE STUDY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Queer Life & Faith religious education program is led by Bishop Reg Richburg every Thursday at 6 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.

FIND MCCNY ON THE WEB at www.mccny.org • Facebook: /MCCNY • Youtube: /MCCNYC • Twitter: MCCNewYork • iTunes:mccny • Vimeo:/MCCNY

MCCNY E-Prayer Ministry: If you would like to participate 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.

MCCNY E-Newsletter: This e-newsletter provides reflections, news and information for members and friends of MCC New York. If you want to subscribe, email Mike Easterling at Mike@mccny.org or text MCCNY to 22828.

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. Please send your information to Mike at Mike@mccny.org

Support MCCNY!!!

Options abound!

➤ Sign up for one time or recurring giving at www.easytithe.com/mccny
➤ Donate by text message by sending any numerical amount to 646-681-7445
➤ Email Mike (mike.mccny@gmail.com) to have credit giving set up for you
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