

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

✠ 7th SUNDAY AFTER PRIDE!

♥ Happy Birthday Annie Sepineto!
✠ The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching
(Jer. 38: 4-10 & Lk. 12: 49-53)

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am
9:00 am Traditional Liturgy
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am
11:00 am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!
12:30 pm Genderpeople w/Moshay Moses is on break
9:00 pm Sylvia’s Place Youth Shelter

Monday, August 15: Office Closed
✠ Feast of the Assumption
5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

Tuesday, August 16
♥ Happy Birthday John Fischer!
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 17
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

Leading with Our Legacy

Thursday, August 18
♥ Happy Anniv. Jessica Moise & Barbara Weber!
5:00 pm Covained Bible/Theology Study w/Rev. Reg via Zoom
5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

Friday, August 19
12:15 pm Taize Prayer w/Rev. Brett & Tonie Boykin (Facebook)
5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

Saturday, August 20
♥ Happy Birthday Tonie Boykin!
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

✠ 8th SUNDAY AFTER PRIDE!
✠ Deacon Les LaRue, preaching
(Is. 66: 18-21 & Lk. 13: 22-30)

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am
9:00 am Traditional Liturgy
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am
11:00 am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!
12:30 pm Genderpeople w/Moshay Moses is on break
9:00 pm Sylvia’s Place Youth Shelter

* 11AM CELEBRATION LIVE-STREAMED EVERY SUNDAY!
* Pantry and shelter remain open. ✠ For pastoral calls: (212) 629-7440

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
Your Spiritual Center
August 14, 2022

The Community at Worship 11am

ASL Interpreter (First, second, and third Sundays of the month and special celebrations) — Pat Dash

PRELUDE

Evan Swanson, Director of Music
James Rushin, accompanist
Carolyn Traore, soloist

PROCESSION

“What a Wonderful Change in My Life” — #264/Hymnal

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 38: 4-10

Los funcionarios dijeron a Sedequías: “Hay que matar a este profeta, pues con sus palabras desmoraliza a los soldados que aún quedan en la ciudad, y a toda la gente. Este persona no busca el bien del pueblo, sino su mal.” Sedequías les respondió: “Está bien, hagan con Jeremías lo que quieran. Yo nada puedo contra ustedes.” Entonces ellos se apoderaron de Jeremías y lo echaron en la cisterna del príncipe Malquías, que se encontraba en el patio de la guardia. Lo bajaron con sogas, y como en la cisterna no había agua, sino lodo, Jeremías se hundió en él. Un etiope llamado Ébed-mélec, que era persona de confianza en el palacio real, oyó decir que habían echado a Jeremías en la cisterna. Por aquel tiempo, Sedequías estaba en una sesión en la Puerta de Benjamín. Entonces Ébed-mélec salió del palacio real y fue a decirle Sedequías: “Majestad, lo que esos personas han hecho con Jeremías es un crimen. Lo han echado en una cisterna, y ahí se está muriendo de hambre, porque ya no hay pan en la ciudad.” En seguida Sedequías ordenó a Ébed-mélec que se llevara con él a treinta personas para sacar a Jeremías de la cisterna, antes que muriera.

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

The officials said to Zedekiah, “This prophet ought to be put to death because he is discouraging the soldiers who are left in this city and all the people by speaking such words to them. For Jeremiah is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm.” Zedekiah, ruler of the people, said, “Here he is; Jeremiah is in your hands, for I am powerless against you.” So they took Jeremiah and threw Jeremiah into the cistern of Malchiah, Zedekiah’s child, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. Now there was no water in the cistern but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud. Ebed-melech the Cushite, a eunuch in Zedekiah’s house, heard that they had put Jeremiah into the cistern. Zedekiah happened to be sitting at the Benjamin Gate. So Ebed-melech left the house of Zedekiah and spoke, “My sovereign, these people have acted wickedly in all they did to the prophet Jeremiah by throwing him into the cistern to die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city.” Then Zedekiah commanded Ebed-melech the Cushite, “Take three others with you from here, and pull the prophet Jeremiah up from the cistern before he dies.”

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson
Lucas 12: 49-53

Jesús dijo, “Yo he venido a prender fuego en el mundo; y ¡cómo quisiera que ya estuviera ardiendo! Tengo que pasar por una terrible prueba, y ¡cómo sufre hasta que se lleve a cabo! ¿Creen ustedes que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? Les digo que no, sino división. Porque de hoy en adelante, cinco en una familia estarán divididos, tres contra dos y dos contra tres. El padre estará contra su hijo y el hijo contra su padre; la madre contra su hija y la hija contra su madre; la suegra contra su nuera y la nuera contra su suegra.”

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MCCNY Choir
Jesus said, “I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three: they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

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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 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

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CLOSING SONG

“I’ve Got a Feeling”

I’ve got a feeling everything’s gonna’ be alright
Oh— I’ve got a feeling everything’s gonna’ be alright
Oh— I’ve got a feeling everything’s gonna’ be alright
Be alright, be alright, be alright

• My mama told me everything’s gonna’ be alright . . .
• My preacher told me everything’s gonna’ be alright . . .

BENEDICTION

+ Stained Glass by Jackson Hall
All students deserve to be safe and welcome in their schools — but lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ+) youth are often subject to harassment, bullying and other forms of discrimination just because of who they are. Whether in elementary school or college, no LGBTQ+ student should be discriminated against in schools. Being able to learn, to find passion in a subject and joy with friends — it's a vital part of growing up. And NO ONE should be denied full access to that opportunity because they're LGBTQ+.

Right now we have an opportunity to change Title IX rules to restore and expand protections for our LGBTQ+ community — and make clear that it is illegal to discriminate in schools based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Here's how you can help:

SUBMIT YOUR COMMENT HERE: https://p2a.co/2k9Iuxf
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.

GENDERPEOPLE OF MCCNY hosted by Moshay Moses, is taking a break! 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.

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 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

ELECTRONIC RECURRING GIVING

WHAT IT MEANS FOR MCCNY:

CURRENTLY, 43 PEOPLE ARE RECURRING GIVERS WITH DONATIONS TOTALING $3,500 A MONTH.
AVERAGE DONATION IS $20 A WEEK.

IMAGINE IF
7 MORE PEOPLE BECOME $20 WEEKLY DONORS:
OUR MONTHLY TOTAL WILL BE $4060!
AND IF 17 MORE PEOPLE SIGN UP FOR RECURRING GIVING AT $20 A WEEK
OUR MONTHLY TOTAL WILL BE $4860!

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The Rev. Elder Troy D. Perry, Founder

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