Here and Now!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 07

✦ 6th SUNDAY AFTER PRIDE!

♥ National Purple Heart Day
✦ Mike Easterling, preaching
(Ps. 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 & Lk. 12: 35-40)

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

Monday, August 08: 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 09
✦ Anniversary of Nagasaki (1945)
1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
4:00 pm Lavender Light Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

Wednesday, August 10
♥ Happy Birthday Bob France & Bob Ferrara!
1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
6:00 pm Outreach Meeting (Zoom)
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

Thursday, August 11: Gay Uncle Day!
5:00 pm Covenanted 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 12
♥ Happy Birthday Colleen Sovory!
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 13
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

✦ 7th SUNDAY AFTER PRIDE!

♥ Happy Birthday Annie!
✦ 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
11:00am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!
12:30 pm Genderpeople w/Moshay Moses is on break
9:00 pm Sylvia’s Place Youth Shelter

*SUNDAY, AUGUST 07, 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

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Your Spiritual Center
The Community at Worship 11am

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

Prelude

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

Procession

Come, We That Love Our God  
#43/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  
Salmos 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22  
Psalm 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Aclamen a Dios, pueblo bueno; en labios de los buenos, la alabanza es hermosa. Feliz el pueblo cuyo Dios es el Soberano, el pueblo que Dios ha escogido como el pueblo de Dios. Pero Dios cuida siempre de quienes lo honran y confían en el amor de Dios, para salvarlos de la muerte y darles vida en épocas de hambre. Nosotros confiamos en Dios; ¡Dios nos ayuda y nos protege! Nuestro corazón se alegra en Dios; confiamos plenamente en el santo nombre de Dios. ¡Que tu amor, O Dios, nos acompañe, tal como esperamos de ti!

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

Musical Response

La Lección Segunda  
The Second Lesson  
Lucas 12: 35-40  
Luke 12: 35-40

Jesús dijo, “Sean como trabajadores que están esperando a que su ocupante de vivienda regrese de un banquete de bodas, preparados y con las lámparas encendidas, listos a abrirle la puerta tan pronto como llegue y toque. Dichosos los trabajadores a quienes su ocupante de vivienda, al llegar, encuentre despiertos. Les aseguro que el ocupante de vivienda mismo los hará sentarse a la mesa y se dispondrá a servirles la comida. Dichosos ellos, si los encuentra despiertos aunque llegue a la medianoche o de madrugada. Y sepan ustedes esto: que si el dueño de una casa supiera a qué hora va a llegar el ladrón, no dejaría que nadie se metiera en la casa a robar. Ustedes también estén preparados; porque el Niño de la Humanidad vendrá cuando menos lo esperen.”

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TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS
Jesus said, “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for the householder to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door as soon as the householder comes and knocks. Blessed are those whom the householder finds alert when returning; truly I tell you, the householder will fasten their belt and have the workers sit down to eat, and the householder will come and serve them. If the householder comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those workers. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, the owner would not have let the house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Child of Humanity is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

SELECTION

SERMON  Mike Easterling, Pastoral Operations Manager
Metropolitan Community Church of New York

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS
✦ 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

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

“Alegres Tomamos” #2/Hymnal
“Take My Life . . .” #220/Hymnal
“Dios, Tú Eres Nuestra Luz” #55/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

“Walk in the Light”
Please stand as able

Walk in the Light, the beautiful Light
Come where the dew drops of mercy shine bright—
Shine all around us by day and by night—
Jesus, the Light of the world . . .

BENEDICTION

✦ Stained Glass by Jackson Hall
Join the Global Justice Institute in helping those in Eastern Kentucky dealing with the aftermath of unprecedented flooding.

Community members have had their homes devastated and are in need of basic supplies. If you would like to contribute toward the relief efforts there, The Global Justice Institute is collecting money that will be used to purchase items off of an Amazon Wish List created by and directly benefiting those affected in Buckhorn, KY and the surrounding areas.

If you would like to donate toward GJI's efforts, you may do so at http://www.easytithe.com/mccny and then designate "Kentucky Flood Relief."

If you would like to order directly from the Amazon wishlist, you may do so at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/27SF1TC796TOD

Summer of Outrage

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

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
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

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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 $4,060!

And if 17 more people sign up for recurring giving at $20 a week:
Our monthly total will be $4,860!
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