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Sunday, September 18, 2016

**O, for the Wonderful Love
 that is Promised!**

~William Lamartine Thompson (1880)

*Celebrating 44 Years of MCCNY
 A Year of Fresh Beginnings*

Calendar for the week of September 18th/September is Hispanic People's Month

Sunday, September 18

+ Homecoming Sunday!

Ministry Fair! Gala Receptions!

+ Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**

10:00 am Choir rehearsal for 11am resumes for Homecoming!

11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy: Choir Returns!**

(Sunday School during 11am Service for children 3-12 years; no nursery; 3rd floor)

12:30 pm **Ministry Fair! Flu Shots! Living Wills! Gala Reception!**

12:30 pm **Young Adult Meet-up with Jaz Shovlin!**

12:30 pm **GenderPeople with Moshay Moses**

4:00 pm Good Samaritan MCC in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

4:00 pm Music Rehearsal for 5pm worship

5:00 pm **Praise & Worship Service**

*** Remember: New Service time of 5pm**

10:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, September 19: Office closed

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, September 20

10:00 am **HIV Rapid Testing** (Please call ahead for confidential tester availability)

2:00 pm PWA Groceries and Bag Lunch Distribution

4:00 pm The Gary Skala Super Duper Clinic (HYS)

6:00 pm **Bible Study and Religious Ed return!**

7:00 pm Restoration Temple Ministries: Choir Rehearsal/Bible Study

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Wednesday, September 21: International Day of Peace

10:00 am **HIV Rapid Testing** (Please call ahead for confidential tester availability)

2:00 pm PWA Groceries and Bag Lunch Distribution

4:00 pm The Gary Skala Super Duper Clinic (HYS)

6:00 pm **Q Clinic**

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

+ SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES!

+ 9am Traditional Service + 11am Celebration Liturgy + 5pm Praise & Worship

+ 4pm Good Samaritan/Kuala Lumpur Congregation + Pakistan Congregations meet bi-weekly

+ For pastoral emergencies ONLY: (646) 265-8138

Thursday, September 22

9:00 am Pantry "200" Distribution

10:00 am **HIV Rapid Testing** (Please call ahead for confidential tester availability)

1:00 pm Expanded Syringe Access Program - MCCNY 3rd floor

2:00 pm PWA Groceries and Bag Lunch Distribution

4:00 pm The Gary Skala Super Duper Clinic (HYS)

7:00 pm **Access Forum (for aspiring performers) w/Arnold Mungiolì**

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, September 23: Celebrate Bisexuality Day!

10:00 am **HIV Rapid Testing** (Please call ahead for confidential tester availability)

1:00 pm Expanded Syringe Access Program - MCCNY 3rd floor

2:00 pm PWA Groceries and Bag Lunch Distribution

4:00 pm The Gary Skala Super Duper Clinic (HYS)

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Saturday, September 24: Native American Day

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

**Sunday, September 25:
 1st Sunday after Homecoming!
 Bring a Friend to Church Sunday!**

+ Rev. Dr. Edgard Francisco Danielsén-Morales

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**

10:00 am Choir rehearsal for 11am

11:00am **Celebration Liturgy**

(Sunday School during 11am Service for children 3-12 years; no nursery; 3rd floor)

12:30 pm **Sunday Conversations return!**

12:30 pm **GenderPeople with Moshay Moses**

4:00 pm Good Samaritan in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

4:00 pm Music Rehearsal for 5pm worship

5:00 pm **Praise & Worship Service: Let Your Light Shine!**

*** Remember: New Service time of 5pm each Sunday!**

10:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter



September 18, 2016

MCC globally celebrates “47 Years of Offering Our Light to the World”
44th Anniversary Year at MCCNY: “A Year of Fresh Beginnings”

The Community at Worship 11am and 5pm

*Sunday School during 11am!

*Indicates 11am Celebration Only. Distinctions for 5pm service are printed in black bars.

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

Pat Dash

*PRELUDE

The Little Big Band
John Fischer, Director of Music
Colleen Sovory, Song Leader

5 pm: “Let Your Light Shine” Service

Carolyn Traore, Music Leader
The Little Big Band

PROCESSION

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

#125/Hymnal
Please Stand as Able

* WELCOME

✚Honoring Faithful Givers
✚ The Sign of Peace

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

I Timoteo 1: 12-17
I Timothy 1: 12-17

Doy gracias a Cristo Jesús que me ha dado fuerzas, a Cristo Jesús, porque me ha considerado fiel y me ha puesto a servir, a pesar de que yo antes decía cosas ofensivas contra Jesús, lo perseguía y lo insultaba. Pero Dios tuvo misericordia de mí, porque yo todavía no era creyente y no sabía lo que hacía. Y nuestro Dios derramó abundantemente la gracia sobre mí, y Dios me dio la fe y amor de Dios que podemos tener gracias a Cristo Jesús. Esto es muy cierto, y todos deben creerlo: que Cristo Jesús vino al mundo para salvar a los pecadores, de los cuales yo soy el primero. Pero Dios tuvo misericordia de mí, para que Jesucristo mostrara en mí toda la paciencia. Así yo vine a ser ejemplo de los que habían de creer en Jesús para obtener la vida eterna. ¡Honor y gloria para siempre al Soberano eterno, al inmortal, invisible y único Dios! Amén.

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

I am grateful to Christ Jesus, who has strengthened me, having judged me faithful and appointed me to serve, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a person of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of God overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in Christ for eternal life. To the Sovereign of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

+ This is the word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

RESPONSE

Selection

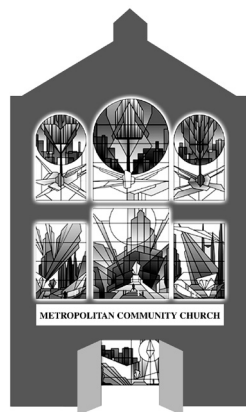
La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Lucas 15: 11-32
Luke 15: 11-32

Jesús dijo: “Una persona tenía dos niños, y el más joven le dijo a su padre: ‘Padre mio, dame la parte de la herencia que me toca.’ Entonces el padre repartió los bienes entre ellos. Pocos días después el niño menor vendió su parte de la propiedad, y con ese dinero se fue lejos, a otro país, donde todo lo derrochó llevando una vida desenfrenada. Pero cuando ya se lo había gastado todo, hubo una gran escasez de comida en aquel país, y él niño menor comenzó a pasar hambre. Fue a pedir trabajo a una persona del lugar, que lo mandó a los campos a cuidar cerdos. Y tenía ganas de llenarse con las algarrobas que comían los cerdos, pero nadie se las daba. Al fin el niño se puso a pensar: ‘¡Cuántos trabajadores en la casa de mi padre tienen comida de sobra, mientras yo aquí me muero de hambre! Regresaré a casa de mi padre, y le diré: Padre mío, he pecado contra Dios y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme tu niño; trátame como a uno de tus trabajadores.’ Así que el niño se puso en camino y regresó a la casa de su padre. Cuando todavía estaba lejos, su padre lo vio y sintió compasión de él niño menor. Corrió a su encuentro, y lo recibió con abrazos y besos. El niño le dijo: ‘Padre mío, he pecado contra Dios y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme tu niño.’ Pero el padre ordenó a los trabajadores: ‘Saquen pronto la mejor ropa y vístanlo; pónganle también un anillo en el dedo y sandalias en los pies. Traigan el becerro más gordo y mátenlo. ¡Vamos a celebrar esto con un banquete! Porque este niño mio estaba muerto y ha vuelto a vivir; se había perdido y lo hemos encontrado.’ Comenzaron la fiesta. Entre tanto, el niño mayor estaba en el campo. Cuando regresó y llegó cerca de la casa, oyó la música y el baile. Entonces llamó a uno de los trabajadores y le preguntó qué pasaba. El trabajador le dijo: ‘Es que su hermano ha vuelto; y su padre ha mandado matar el becerro más gordo, porque lo recobró sano y salvo.’ Pero tanto se enojó el niño mayor, que no quería entrar, así que su padre tuvo que salir a rogarle que lo hiciera. El niño mayor a su padre: ‘Tú sabes cuántos años te he servido, sin desobedecerte nunca, y jamás me has dado ni siquiera un cabrito para tener una comida con mis amigos.



2013 Easter Offering
Pacesetter Church



WELCOME HOME to MCCNY!

Metropolitan Community Church of New York is the Spiritual Center of the Queer community in New York City.

Our Manhattan congregation offers a range of celebrations, programs, and support services.

If you have a pastoral need or want to volunteer for any ministry area, please contact MCC's office at 212-629-7440.

Interested in formally joining our MCCNY faith community?

Looking for an opportunity to ask some questions, learn some MCC history, share your spiritual journey with others?

ATTEND A NEW MEMBERS CLASS!

Questions?

Call Rev. Edgard
212-629-7440 ext. 223

NEXT CLASS: December 11th! 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

(If you need to schedule an alternative class time, see Rev. Edgard or leave a message at ext. 223.)

MCCNY's 2016 Budget for General Offerings (includes the 9am, 11am, and 5pm services and all general giving through credit cards and paypal) is \$200,000. The weekly offering needed to reach this goal is \$3,046 (or \$16,666 per month). Thank you for making MCCNY your spiritual home and for your financial discipline in reaching out to all those whom MCCNY touches.

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. If you are interested in receiving spiritual direction, contact Rev. Edgard Francisco at RevEdgard@mccny.org or call ext. 223.

CHRISTIANS OF AFRICAN DESCENT (C.A.D.) is part of the overall spiritual environment of MCCNY. We have general meetings open to all on the 2nd Sunday of the month following the 11am celebration, September through June. For more information, call the Church office at 212-629-7440. All are welcome. **Next meeting is October 9th!**

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 will be September 29th!**

ARCOIRIS LATINO: Arcoiris Latino es un grupo “virtual” de reflexión espiritual para personas con identidad latina. Si estás interesado/a en recibir reflexiones de carácter espiritual o información sobre actividades de interés para la comunidad latina, envía un mensaje al Rev. Edgard Francisco y solicita ser incluido/a en nuestra lista de correo-e. RevEdgard@mccny.org

Arcoiris Latino is a “virtual” group of spiritual reflection for people who identify themselves as Latinos or Latinas. If you’re interested in receiving our monthly spiritual reflections and information about events of interest for the Latino community, send an email to Rev. Edgard Francisco and ask to be included in our email list. RevEdgard@mccny.org

WANT TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD? Bring your week’s accumulated change to church each Sunday and donate it to the Endowment Campaign by placing it in one of the clear receptacles at the door. **Blessings!**

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

******* Tatenda Ngwaru, a client in the GJI ASAP program, is seeking work as a housekeeper or other domestic aid. If you or someone you know would like to hire her, she may be reached at 1-424-356-6328. Please contact Bishop Pat for a reference.

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➤ Donate by text message by sending any numerical amount to 646-681-7445

➤ Email Mike Easterling to have credit giving setup for you

SUNDAYS at MCCNY:

You are welcome to join in any of the celebrations, ministries or programs offered by the Church. If you have a question about where you fit in or how to best offer your gifts and talents, please feel free to speak to Rev. Edgard (x 223).

After each service you can pray privately with a member of the Pastoral Staff by asking one of our Pastors to direct you to a Deacon.

After each service everyone is invited to join Social Hour in the 3rd floor Gallery!

If you would like to provide **flowers for any Sunday service**, please call the office 212-629-7440 OR if you want the Church to handle your purchase, mark your \$100 donation “Altar Flowers” and attach a brief note specifying the date you wish to sponsor and any special designation (i.e., “These flowers are provided in the memory of _____.”).

To participate in the liturgy at any service, simply arrive 15-30 minutes prior to worship time and see the Liturgist.

For those who cannot be with us, MCCNY worship services are aired every Sunday at 1:30pm on Time Warner Channel 1997, RCN Channel 84 and FIOS Channel 35. If you have a question about a CD you have ordered, please leave a message at x 221.

If you would like to serve as a special musician at our 11am or 5pm Sunday services, please speak to John Fischer or Carolyn Traore, or leave a message at 212-629-7440, x 221.