



From Despair to Purpose

+ June is Pride Month and Black Music Month

2026: A Year of Resilience!

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

+ 2nd SUNDAY in
PRIDE TIDE!

- + Puerto Rican Day Parade!
- + Juneteenth Commemorated!
- * No Kings Rise Up, Sing Out!
- + Gun Violence Awareness Sunday
- ♥ Happy Birthday Ron Taverno!
- + Lay Preacher Shawn Wilson, preaching
(Acts 8: 26-37 & Mt. 8: 5-13)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

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

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, June 15: Office Closed

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, June 16

* Muharram (Islamic New Year begins)

♥ Happy Birthday Rev. Michael Hyde!

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, June 17

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

Thursday, June 18

UN Declaration of Human Rights (1948)

* **HIV Long Term Survivors Awareness Day**

♥ **Happy Birthday Jonathon LeBolt!**

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, June 19: Juneteenth!

+ **Anniversary of Sylvia's Place (2002)**

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, June 20: World Refugee Day

+ **Anniversary of Amanda Milan (2000)**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

+ 3rd Sunday in **PRIDE TIDE!**

+ **STONEWALL SUNDAY!**

+ **Fathers Day & Blessing of Fathers**

+ **Global Day of Prayer to End Famine**

+ **Anniv. of Rev. Pat's Consecration
as an Elder (2015)**

+ **The Rev. Elder Miller Hoffman, preaching**
(Ruth 1: 16-17 & Mk. 11: 15-19)

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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June 14, 2026
✦ 2nd Sunday of Pride-Tide

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

"Joyful People, Come and Worship"

#126/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

Hechos 8: 26-37
Acts 8: 26-37

Un ángel de Dios le dijo a Felipe: "Levántate y vete al sur, por el camino de Jerusalén a Gaza." Este camino pasa por el desierto. Felipe se levantó y se fue; y en el camino se encontró con una persona de Etiopía. Era un alto funcionario, tesorero de la reina de Etiopía, un eunuco, que había ido a Jerusalén a adorar a Dios. Iba de regreso a su país, el eunuco sentado en un carro y leyendo el libro del profeta Isaías. El Espíritu le dijo a Felipe: "Ve y acércate a ese carro." Cuando Felipe se acercó, oyó que el eunuco leía el libro de Isaías; entonces le preguntó a el eunuco: "¿Entiende usted lo que está leyendo?" El eunuco le contestó a Felipe: "¿Cómo lo voy a entender, si no hay quien me lo explique?" Y el eunuco le pidió a Felipe que subiera y se sentara junto a él. La parte de la Escritura que el eunuco estaba leyendo era ésta: "Fue llevado como una oveja al matadero; como un cordero que se queda callado delante de los que lo trasquilan, así tampoco abrió él la boca. Fue humillado, y no se le hizo justicia; ¿quién podrá hablar de su descendencia? Porque su vida fue arrancada de la tierra." El eunuco le preguntó a Felipe: "Dime, por favor, ¿de quién dice esto el profeta: de sí mismo o de algún otro?" Entonces Felipe, tomando como punto de partida el lugar de la Escritura que el eunuco leía, le anunció la buena noticia acerca de Jesús. Más tarde, al pasar por un sitio donde había agua, el eunuco dijo: "Aquí hay agua; ¿hay algún inconveniente para que yo sea bautizado?"

✦ **Esta es la Palabra de Dios**
TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

An angel of God said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." So Philip started out, and on the way met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This person had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on the way home was sitting in a chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the eunuch reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. "How can I," the eunuch said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So the eunuch invited Philip to come up and sit with him. This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: "This one was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so this one did not open their mouth. In humiliation they were deprived of justice. Who can speak of their descendants? For their life was taken from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told the eunuch the good news about Jesus. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?"

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Mateo 8: 5-13
Matthew 8: 5-13

Al entrar Jesús en Cafarnaúm, un capitán romano se le acercó para hacerle un ruego. El capitán le dijo a Jesús: "Maestro, mi criado está en casa enfermo, paralizado y sufriendo terribles dolores." Jesús le respondió a el capitán: "Iré a sanarlo el criado." El capitán contestó a Jesús: "Maestro, yo no merezco que entres en mi casa; solamente da la orden, y mi criado quedará sano. Porque yo mismo estoy bajo órdenes superiores, y a la vez tengo soldados bajo mi mando. Cuando le digo a uno de ellos que vaya, va; cuando le digo a otro que venga, viene; y cuando mando a mi criado que haga algo, lo hace." Jesús se quedó admirado al oír esto, y dijo a los que le seguían: "Les aseguro que no he encontrado a nadie en Israel con tanta fe como esta persona. Y les digo que muchos vendrán de oriente y de occidente, y se sentarán a comer con Abraham y Sarai, Isaac y Jacob en el reino de los cielos, pero los que deberían estar en el reino, serán echados a la oscuridad de afuera. Entonces vendrán el llanto y la desesperación." Luego Jesús dijo al capitán: "Vete a tu casa, y que se haga tal como has creído." En ese mismo momento el criado quedó sano.

✦ **Esta es la Palabra de Dios**
TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

When Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came up and appealing said, "Teacher, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." And Jesus said, "I will come and cure your servant." The centurion answered, "Teacher, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a person under authority, with soldiers under me, and I say to one, 'Go,' and that one goes, and to another, 'Come,' and that one comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and they do it." When Jesus heard the centurion, Jesus was amazed and said to those who were following, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and will take their places at the banquet with Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Jacob in the reign of heaven, while the heirs of the reign will be thrown into the outer obscurity, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And Jesus said to the centurion, "Go; let it be done for you according to your faith." And the servant was healed in that hour.

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SELECTION

SERMON

Lay Preacher Shawn Wilson
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

"Es la Vida"

#62/Hymnal

"Children of the Rainbow Promise"

#35/Hymnal

"Tal Como Soy"

#222/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Glory, Glory"

#72/Hymnal
Please stand as able

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](https://www.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

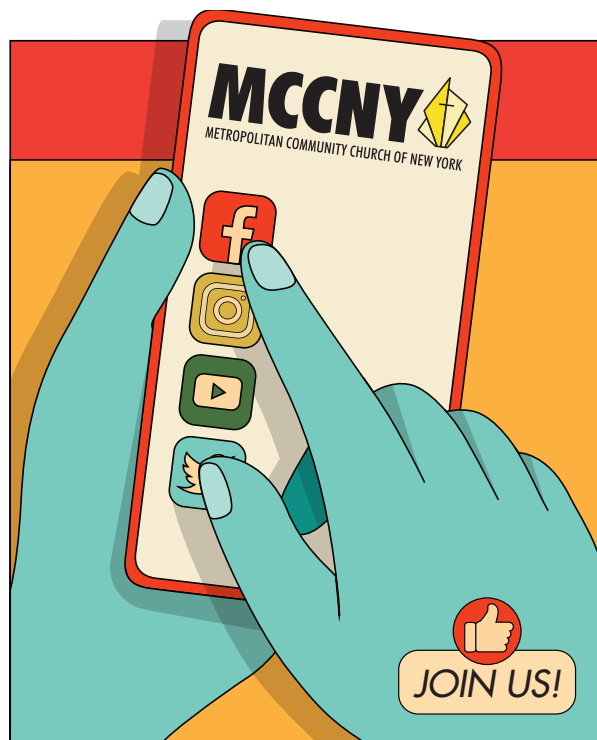
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+ Come to Church on +

PRIDE SUNDAY!

—then—

MARCH with **MCCNY** in the
QUEER LIBERATION



MARCH



PRIMARY VOTING
is in June!

Go to NYC Votes at
www.nycvotes.org
for voting information,
including voter registration.

Or scan
the code.



You can use the "find my poll site"
button to see a sample ballot and
find out who is running.

**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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