



THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Bringing People Closer to God, and One Another



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Spring Forward Saturday Night!

Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 10. Turn your clocks ahead Saturday night before going to bed to be on time for church - and the Bake Sale!

This Sunday at The Met®

Clergy Renewal Preaching Pastor Rev. Dusty Pruitt begins a look at the Beatitudes this Sunday, March 10, in her sermon message "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit and Those Who Mourn." The scripture reading is Matthew 5:1-12.



Bake Sale Sunday! Yum!

It's a delicious annual tradition and our first big event in Daylights Savings Time. That's the Rainbow Sunday School Bake Sale on Sunday following both services. Bring your eager taste buds and your wallets for a wide array of yummy cakes, cookies, cupcakes, pies, and other sweet surprises.

All proceeds benefit the ministries of The Met® such as Rainbow Sunday School.

[Click to view the Sunday 11 AM worship live via Facebook!](#)



Candidates for MCC Moderator

The MCC Moderator Nominating Committee has announced a slate of 3 candidates to be put forth at this year's General Conference in Orlando in July.

Those nominees are: **Ms. Elizabeth Bisordi**, **Rev. Cecilia Eggleston**, and **Rev. Tony Freeman**. (Click

on the names to view bios.) Two of the candidates have ties to The Met®. Rev. Tony served as Senior Pastor at MCC San Diego from 1996 to 2006, and Rev. Cecilia did a clergy internship here under Rev. Tony. Election of the next Moderator will be high on the agenda of the Conference, which will be attended by Pastor Dan, Rev. Caedmon, and our Lay Delegates Linda Leftwich and Beth Kind. The person elected will follow in the footsteps of founder Rev. Elder Troy Perry and Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson in leading the denomination.



Dinner @ 6:30

It's a week later than usual due to Ash Wednesday, the fellowship is as warm as ever. It's Dinner at 6:30 at the iconic Chicken Pie Shop, 2633 El Cajon Blvd in North Park next Wednesday, March 13. Please RSVP at the Social Hall Info Table or contact **Lyn Malone**.

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Solar Update

With the addition of two more, 62 of our 80 solar panels (or 77.5%) have now been purchased by congregants and friends of The Met®. What a testament to being green and to saving funds for ministry! As was announced last week, in April we will dedicate the panels purchased since last year's initial dedication and add designations to our solar panel plaque in the main hallway. Full panels are \$750 and may be purchased in your name or in honor or memory of a loved one. To be included in the next dedication the deadline is April 1. For more info, please contact **Lee Bowman** in the Church Office.

MCC Responds to Methodist LGBT Vote



Our denomination is lifting up the United Methodist Church and our siblings there after their General Conference vote to tighten rules against marriage equality and LGBT clergy. Said Rev. Candace Shultis of the MCC Communications Dept: *God's love is not defined or limited by a human Plan nor is the LGBTQ community less loved by God based on an institution's vote ... Indeed, we are hurting with our Methodist siblings of the Body of Christ. We pray you may find healing, peace, and refuge in knowing God's love endures. The people and leaders of MCC remain present as a testimony and prophetic voice for all of God's beloved people.* Read the **full statement** from MCC.



Holy Week

Mark your calendars now for all of the Holy Week events at The Met®:

- * **Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday**
Rev. Dusty preaching and Pastor Dan returns to worship
- * **Friday, April 19: Good Friday, 7 PM**
- * **Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday**
Pastor Dan returns to the pulpit
Easter Brunch at 1 PM



A Ministry Opportunity for You

We invite you to consider being a Communion Server, sharing the elements at services, offering a brief blessing, and letting God use you to touch others in a special way. Training happily provided. **Lyn Malone** would love to discuss this or other great opportunities at The Met® with you. We want to empower you in ministry!

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Walking for Neighbors in Need

Come for a healthy walk and support our partners at the **Uptown Community Service Center** at the 5K Walk for Neighbors in Need next Saturday, March 16 at 8 AM. It begins and ends at University Christian Church, 3900 Cleveland Ave. (across from the Hillcrest DMV). Included is a rest stop and tour of Uptown's facility, a continental breakfast, a drawing and entertainment. The cost is \$30 or free with \$100 from sponsors. Contact **Jude Litzenberger** or see her in main foyer at church on Sunday. And continue to fill our blue barrel with clothing, toiletries and food for Uptown!

Happening with The Met:

Sunday, March 10: Daylight Savings Time begins; spring forward Saturday night
Annual Rainbow Sunday School Bake Sale, after services
Wednesday, March 13: Dinner at 6:30 (a week later due to Ash Wednesday)
at the Chicken Pie Shop, 2633 El Cajon Blvd
Saturday, March 16: Walk for Neighbors in Need (for Uptown), 8 AM
Friday, March 22: Met Community Game Night, 7 PM, Social Hall
Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday
Friday, April 19, Good Friday Service, 7 PM, Sanctuary
Sunday, April 21, Easter Sunday Services, 9 & 11 AM
Easter Potluck: 1 PM, Social Hall

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