



THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Bringing People Closer to God, and One Another

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This Sunday at The Met®:

This Pentecost Sunday, June 9, Pastor Dan will explore how "God's Gift Reaches Outward" through Pentecost in his sermon message. The scripture is Acts 2:14-21.

River of Life Ministry in Action

Join our River of Life Ministry in the next invasive species removal this Saturday, June 8 from 8:45 AM to Noon at the Mission Valley Preserve! It's a fun, rewarding opportunity to help care for native habitat in an urban wildlife preserve. Contact Steve Fitzgerald by [email](#) or at 323-252-1066. View [tips](#) to prepare for the outing.



Location: Near the Mission Valley YMCA at **5505** Friars Road. Park in the YMCA lot then walk to the northwest corner of the lot to the Mission Valley Preserve sign, located near a wooden pavilion and Friar's Rd. A map for reference: <https://goo.gl/maps/wZAcnzidoyr>

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Pride Is Here ... Order Your Met Pride T-Shirt!

She Fest: Saturday, July 6

PFLAG Sunday and Met Pride Pep Rally, Sunday, July 7

Trans Pride: Friday, July 12

LGBT Pride Parade: Saturday, July 13 at 10 AM!

Pride Festival: Saturday and Sunday, July 13-14

Our Met Pride Table opens this Sunday at church. Sign-up to be a part of our biggest community outreach of the year by marching with us in the Pride Parade (starting an hour earlier this year!) and sharing the good news about The Met® from our fun booths at She Fest, Trans Pride and the LGBT Pride Festival.

Order your Met Pride T-Shirt Sunday with one of five exciting new words, including one en Español! The deadline for orders to the printer is next Tuesday, June 12.

So, visit Charissa Ruud at our Pride Table this Sunday to get in on the action. And join us for our Met Pride Pep Rally on Sunday, July 7 at 12:30 PM to get festival and parade instructions and pick up your T-shirts!



The Met® at Trans Providers Fair

In one of our many outreaches to the greater community, MCC San Diego participated in a historic Providers Fair for transgender inmates this Tuesday, June 6, at Donovan State Prison. We joined with San Diego-based Free to Thrive and Los Angeles-based organizations that provided direct resources and services to trans folk, Through the presence of Pastor

Caedmon representing The Met®, we offered access to a transgender clergy person as well as the liberating Gospel of Jesus for all people. Transwomen are often vulnerable to victimization and criminal acts due to lack of acceptance in society which impedes employment and housing access. Pastor Caedmon spoke with 75 out of the 133 interested attendees and provided our vision of "the beloved community where we are all able to discover our path with God and live it out in blessed and covenant relationships." But that's not all of our outreach ...

More Community Outreach!

Not only did we reach out at the Trans Providers Fair this week, but ...

Pastor Dan had a wonderful meeting with Rev. Lydia Sohn, the new incoming Pastor at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, "up the hill" on Clairemont Drive.

Pastor Caedmon ministers regularly with worship for the trans inmates at the George Bailey Detention Center.

And Lee Bowman is representing the church at the monthly LGBT Community Leadership Council Meeting tonight.

Now Livestreaming 9 AM Too

Did you know that both our 9 and 11 AM Sunday worship services are now being Livestreamed via our [Facebook](#) page?

And we are proud that we have developed quite an online following! We regret some ongoing transmission problems but know that we are investigating issues, seeking professional input and exploring options to create a consistently great Livestream presence.

Visit our website in one click!



Another Way to Give

Did you know that the church is able to accept vehicles as

donations? (Yes, just like KPBS.) And that includes car, truck, RV, motorcycle, SUV, boat, ATV or airplane, even if not running, as long as it's intact and towable. We partner with **CARS** who make donating easy by handling everything from pickup to delivery to payment to donation receipt for a tax deduction. So, when it's time for your vehicle or that of a co-worker, friend or family to move on, consider pointing it in our direction. For more information, please contact the **church office**.

Click to view the Sunday 9 or 11 AM worship via Facebook!

Happening with The Met®:

Saturday, June 8: River of Life Ministry, 8:45 AM, Mission Valley

Sunday, June 9: Met Pride kick-off - Sign up and order your Met Pride T-Shirt

Sunday, June 16: Father's Day & Rev. David Farrell Community Service Award

Monday, July 1 - Friday, July 6: MCC General Conference, Orlando

Thursday, July 4: Independence Day, church offices closed

Saturday, July 6: SheFest, 11 AM - 5 PM, North Park Community Park

Sunday, July 7: PFLAG Sunday, 9 & 11 AM

Met Pride Pep Rally, 12:30 PM

July 12-14: San Diego LGBT Pride Weekend

Friday, July 12: Trans Pride, Balboa Park

Spirit of Stonewall Rally, 6 PM, University & Normal Street

Saturday, July 13: Pride Parade, 10 AM, University & Normal Street

Pride Festival, 11 AM - 10 PM, Marston Point, Balboa Park

Sunday, July 14: Pride Festival, 11 AM - 9 PM, Marston Point, Balboa Park

Saturday, July 20: Mental Health First Aid Class with Rev. Kat Katsanis-Semel, 9 AM - 5 PM

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