

Metropolitan Community Church - Greenville

(MCC Greenville)

Church (worship) address:

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Greenville, SC 29615

(We are temporarily sharing space with United Church of Greenville)

Worship Services:

Sunday Evenings at 6:00 pm

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from the palmetto state

by Ed Madden
with Monica Simpson

Progressive network calendars available

STATEWIDE — For a second year, the South Carolina Progressive Network has published a calendar tracing "the progress of human liberty" in the state. The calendar marks many historical events, good and bad, such as the first women's suffrage march in the state (in Aiken in 1917), the first known civil rights sit-in (at the

Kress in Charleston, April 1, 1960), the day African-American Harvey Gantt enrolled in Clemson (Jan. 28, 1963), the day Strom Thurmond filibustered against civil rights (Aug. 30, 1957), the day the Confederate flag was raised over the S.C. Statehouse (April 11, 1961) and the day the Senate voted to move the Confederate Flag (April 12, 2000).

The calendar also includes recent events, such as Feb. 12, 2004, the day five South Carolina same-sex couples attempted to register for marriage licenses in Columbia. It also includes other events in gay and lesbian history, such as the very first Pride march on June 25, 1990. The photo for May features South Carolina Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement members at the marriage registration event, and June shows members of the Metropolitan Community Church of Columbia at their Pride 2004 booth. Calendars are only \$7. For a copy, email SCPrideCenter@aol.com.

Gay pagan author to offer workshops

COLUMBIA — Gay pagan author Christopher Penczak (pictured) will offer three workshops in Columbia Jan. 14-16. The workshops include "Living a Magical Life" on Jan. 14, 7:30-9 p.m.; "Building the Inner Temple" on Jan. 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and "Gay Witchcraft and Queer Mysteries" on Jan. 16, 1-4 p.m.



Speaking about his personal path of integrating ancient practices into daily life, Penczak will discuss strategies for integrating healthy balanced change by following the cycles of nature and spirit. He will also discuss the special tradition of queer mysticism. All faiths and orientations welcome. Portions of the workshops to be held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and at Meritage restaurant in Columbia.

For more information about the events, visit www.osireion.com/PenczakinSCa.html, or email sekhmet@osireion.com.

Openly gay student president featured in USC magazine

COLUMBIA — Zach Scott (pictured), the openly gay student body president at the University of South Carolina, is prominently profiled in the November issue of the USC magazine, *Garnet and Black*. The cover story is called "Leaving His Mark: Student Government President Zach Scott on his homosexuality, his faith and his life."

The magazine also includes a story on "What's it's like to be gay at USC," which includes the voices of gay and lesbian USC students. In the interview with Scott, he discusses coming out as a high school student in Charleston, the role of his Christian faith in his life, and his thoughts on being gay in the South. For a copy of the magazine, email SCPrideCenter@aol.com.



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