



Announcements – January 22, 2011

11 a.m. Worship

“A Loose-Leaf Bible” – Rev. Bruce Southworth, Senior Minister

Fellowship Hour – 12:15 pm in the Assembly Hall

The Assembly Hall, Chapel and Conference Room are downstairs. The Gallery and Front Lounge are next door in the John Haynes Holmes Community House at 28 E. 35th Street, the building with the red door! Always check the signs at the front doors as room assignments are changed occasionally.

Today:

Memorial Service – Ed Fox - 1 pm

The Memorial Service for Ed Fox will be held in the Hall of Worship at 1 pm. A reception in the Assembly Hall will follow. Everyone is welcome.

***To Be or Not to Be* - Gallery35 Winter Show**

After Fellowship Hour, in the Gallery

View before Resistance Cinema presentation - Come explore war and peace seen through Burmese eyes! With the help of Shaun Randall, editor of *The Mantle* and member of Community, Gallery35, Community's art group, continues the tradition of supporting artists unable to practice their art in their native countries. [Flyer](#)

***Guest at Your Table* - Boxes to Be Returned**

Please return your filled Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) Guest at Your Table boxes to Esther Rosado by Sunday, January 29. All donations are gratefully received – Make checks payable to “UUSC- Guest at Your Table”.

Buddhism & Yoga – RESCHEDULED to FEBRUARY 12, 12:45 – 2 pm in the Chapel - Our guest speaker will be Dr. Marvin Levine, Professor of Psychology, SUNY at Stony Brook. For more information contact Esther Rosado at erosado@ccny.org.

This Week:

Altered Books

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 - 8 pm in the Conference Room

Bring an old book you no longer want and we can recreate a book for you. Great idea for keeping poetry and quotes - bring along your favorites. Makes a wonderful gift! Ruth Miller will facilitate this offering. Please RSVP to Esther Rosado at erosado@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 23.

Sipping and Searching

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 -8 pm

Pizza, Beer/Soft Drinks and great conversation.

Green Sanctuary – Future Visions Film Series

Thursday, January 26, 7:30 pm in the Gallery – Note later start time

The Greenhorns - completed after almost 3 years in production, explores the lives of America's young farming community - its spirit, practices, and needs.

UUWA Annual Luncheon

Saturday, January 28, 12- 3 pm - Unitarian Universalist Women's Association hold their annual lunch with guest speaker Dawn Laguens, Executive Vice-President of Planned Parenthood. Everyone is invited. Contact Reena Kondo or see [Flyer](#) for more information.

Coming Up Soon:

Quarterly Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 29, 1 pm

Annual Meeting and continued discussion and vote on the proposed By-Laws Revision

Social Tea

Tuesday, January 31, 2 pm

Ladies' Mile-17 Stories Up

Two years ago, six busy New York City women added a new activity to their crowded calendars: Memoir Writing. Meeting around a big table, at a Fifth Avenue apartment in the historic Manhattan district called Ladies' Mile, the six experienced many rich moments of awed recognition, hilarious laughter, and sympathetic tears. ... As they continued writing, critiquing and honing their work the idea of creating Ladies' Mile 17 Stories Up was born! Meet the authors of this newly published memoir anthology. [Flyer](#)

A Common Read

Wednesday, February 1, 6:30 pm

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander

Nearly half of the nation's young black men are behind bars, on parole, or on probation – more than the number of slaves in the U.S. in 1850. Michelle Alexander makes the case that racial caste has not been eradicated, but simply redesigned. According to Alexander, the majority of young black men in large American cities are "warehoused in prisons", or once labeled a felon systems of social control, not unlike Jim Crow Laws, permanently trap them in a second-class status. Participants are invited to read and discuss the book. Soft copies are available for \$20.00. Please RSVP to Esther Rosado at erosado@ccny.org or 212-683-4988.

Secular Humanist Society of NY – Book Club – 1st Thursdays

Thursday, February 2, 6:30-8:30 pm, Front Lounge

Anti-Racism Team – *Popcorn & Opinions* – Film and Discussion

Friday, February 3, 6:30 pm, Gallery

Let's Get Acquainted

Sunday, February 5, 12:30 pm, Conference Room

Have you been visiting recently? Would you like to learn more about Community Church? About "UU", Unitarian Universalism? Come meet for a conversation with Rev. Bruce Southworth, our Senior Minister. Bring your questions.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Invitation to Serve as Fellowship Hour Hosts

We invite everyone to consider hosting the Fellowship Hour. Hosts set up the food before the service (Coffee/Tea is set up by staff), then bring a smile and pour the coffee! It is a fun way to meet visitors, members and friends. Please contact Laura Ann Wilson (bklynlauraann@gmail.com) or Valerie Lynch (vlynch@ccny.org) to let us know which week you would like to serve. Thank you.

Visiting Homebound Members and Friends of Community

We are now seeking volunteers who would like to visit our homebound Members and Friends. This a wonderful way to help people stay connected with their church home. Please contact Odella Washington, chair of our Caring Network at 718-379-1934 or Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, at vlynch@ccny.org.

Community Needs:

BJ's Place needs your help! - The state government in Albany voted to end funding for food to the Partnership for the Homeless, and consequently, BJ's Place has lost our \$10,000/year budget that we used to provide sandwiches, snacks and breakfast cereal to our guests. We are asking members of the congregation to donate either food, or funds to purchase food, on the Second Sunday of each month, to help us offer hospitality to our homeless guests. Please contact Lisa Gluck if you would like to donate - (917) 887-4212. Please make checks payable to Community Church with BJ's Place in the memo line.

Other Events at Community:

Peoples Voice Café – www.peoplesvoicecafe.org

Most Saturdays – 8 pm - An alternative Coffeehouse at Community Church!

January 21 – emma's revolution

January 28 – No show this weekend

Please put your order of service papers in the recycling bin if you are not going to take them with you.