



Announcements –April 14, 2019

Worship 11 am – Hall of Worship

Jesus Justice – Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is replete with messages which spoke truth to power. Jesus Justice gives insights into "Jesus as revolutionary."

Sunday Fellowship Hour – 12:15 - 1 pm, Assembly Hall

Volunteer Choir Rehearsal-12:45-2 pm, Chapel

For Children and Youth:

Sunday School for Children and Youth

Join us in the RE Room downstairs at 11 am. For details contact Esther Rosado, Director of Lifespan Religious Education at 212-683-4988, ext. 23 or email erosado@ccny.org .

Today:

Family Yoga – Sundays,, 10:15 – 10:45 AM, Chapel – Contact Esther Rosado for more information. [Flyer](#)

UNGA Event - Celebrating 100th Anniversary of International Labor Organization (ILO)

Event is postponed.

Memorial Service and Reception for Nancy Hough - Sunday, April 14, 2 – 4:30 pm, Hall of Worship/Assembly Hall

We will celebrate the life of long time member Nancy Hough. Philip and Evelyn Hough cordially invite members and friends of Community Church to attend both the service and reception.

Upcoming - A Conversation with Rev. Dr. William Schulz – An Invitation to Congregation

Rev. Martinez will conduct a conversation with Rev. Bill Schulz after the Fellowship Hour on Sunday, April 28. We invite you to submit questions **in advance** to be considered as part of his conversation with our esteemed guest. Questions can be sent to vlynch@ccny.org or written and placed in the offering plate on Sundays. The **deadline is Sunday, April 21**. We look forward to hearing from you.

This Week's Activities:

Hatha Yoga - Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm / Saturdays, 10:30 am-12 pm, Front Lounge

Please bring a yoga mat to the class. Requested Contribution \$15/\$5 Students

NYC Street Singers – Most Tuesdays, 7 pm, 3rd Floor Classroom

Open to all who also believe in the transformative power of the arts to inspire and unite. Contact Cheryl clisbin25@aol.com.

Pranayama Breathing Exercises with Nafisa – Fridays by appointment, Chapel

Learn the breathing technique which improves breathing capacity, opens the upper chest muscles, strengthens the lungs and opens air passages while releasing tension through the spine and shoulders. Requested Contribution: \$20

The Hearing Loss Association of America, NYC Chapter Meetings - 3rd Tuesdays, April 16, 6:30-8:30, Assembly Hall

The Hearing Loss Association of America, NYC Chapter, (HLAA NYC), holds their monthly meetings here at Community Church. Community members and friends are warmly invited to attend to learn more.

Next Sunday:

Worship 11 am – Sunday, April 14, Hall of Worship

Easter Service – Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

Art and Card Making Circle - Sunday, April 21, 1 -3 pm, Gallery (NOTE Date Change)

Join us after Fellowship Hour for an afternoon of crafting fun. Create art and/or cards for the holidays or other special occasions. Supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own as well.

Planning Ahead:

60th Community Church Unitarian Annual Seder - Friday, April 26, 6-8 pm, Gallery

Our annual Seder will be a smaller, more intimate gathering this year. Tickets (\$25) will be available from Ken Wachtell at the Bookstall on Sundays ONLY. Space is very limited (25 seats only).

Gallery35 at Community Art Show Nature - Closing Reception - Saturday, April 27, 6-8 pm, Gallery

Our Gallery35 artists have looked upon the natural world and created artworks as varied as nature itself!

Worship 11 am - Sunday, April 28, Hall of Worship

The Best Ministers I Know – Rev. Dr. William Schulz - As former President of the Unitarian Universalist Association, President Emeritus of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and currently an Affiliated Professor at Meadville Lombard Theological School where he teaches preaching and leadership to prospective ministers, Dr. William Schulz is well acquainted with those personal qualities, beyond basic professional skills, that make for outstanding clergy. With Community Church in the midst of an important ministerial search, it appears to be an opportune moment to draw upon Dr. Schulz's experience. He is currently a Senior Fellow at the Carr Center for Human Rights Studies at Harvard's (**OVER**)

Kennedy School of Government. During Fellowship Hour Rev. Dr. Schulz will participate in a conversation with the congregation on the themes touched upon in his sermon.

Delegates Needed to Represent Community Church at General Assembly

Please consider serving as a delegate to the [General Assembly](#) which will be held in Spokane, WA, June 19-23. Applications will be available at the Welcome Table and on our [website](#). Any questions or to apply, contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 126. (OVER)

How to Make Electronic Contributions to Community Church:

- * Set up a payment with your **bank** for one-time gift or automatic payments -just like your auto-pay bills.
- * **Text Giving** - Text **ccuugive** to 73256. Follow the prompts.
- * **On-Line Giving from website-** There is a quick link just below the JOIN US box. Use this link and sign in as guest if you do not have an assigned password. Everyone is welcome to use this feature. If you have questions, contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, at 212-683-4988, ext. 126 or vlynch@ccny.org. Thank you for your gifts!

Donate to Community Church while Shopping:

Shopping on Amazon? – Use the Amazon Smile feature. When you shop at smile.amazon.com and you choose *The Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist*, a portion of your sale is sent to the church. An easy way to offer a free donation! smile.amazon.com/ch/13-1663218

Safety Tips

In the event of a fire in your home or in an office building:

- Exit the building as quickly as possible. Close but do not lock apartment door.
- If hallways and stairwells are not safe due to smoke, heat or fire, and there is no fire escape, call 911 immediately, giving your name, address and floor number. Close all doors and windows if smoke is coming in and you cannot exit
- DO NOT USE ELEVATORS!
- Stay calm. Don't panic.

Other Opportunities:

People's Voice Café – Most Saturdays, 8 pm – More information at www.peoplesvoicecafe.org

Apr 13: B (Oliver Esposito) + Lindsey Wilson

Apr 20: [Closed for Easter Weekend and Passover]

Apr 27: David Amram (Benefit Concert for PVC)

Esperanto Society – Third Fridays, 7-9 pm, 3rd Floor Classroom (Oct-May) – Everyone is welcome.

No Meeting April 19

Spirit of Justice – Tuesday, May 7, 7-9 pm at James Chapel /Union Theological Seminary - 3041 Broadway, NYC.

Join **Michelle Alexander**, best-selling author of *The New Jim Crow*, New York Times columnist and Visiting Professor of Social Justice at Union Theological Seminary, in a special edition of her Spirit of Justice lecture series, with Super Bowl Champion Michael Bennett. More than just an NFL superstar, Bennett is a fearless activist, proud feminist, grassroots philanthropist, and zealous change maker. He made news in recent years as he publicly voiced solidarity with Colin Kaepernick and joined him in refusing to stand for the national anthem to draw attention to racial injustice and police brutality. More info: 212-280-1591 / **Info/RSVP** [link](#)

Universalist Convocation at Murray Grove - May 17-19, 2019

So many of our congregants really consider themselves Universalist - when they know what that means - even though they call themselves Unitarians. Participants will receive a full dose of our Universalist heritage from John Buehrens, Richard Trudeau and Liz Strong, all experts in the field. Registration is open at universalistconvocation.org for the full weekend or Saturday attendance only. This will be a treat for all who attend.

Prague and Romania Trip with Fellow UUs

The Central Unitarian Church in Paramus, NJ, invites you to join them for a trip to Prague and Romania from August 16 – September 1, 2019. Here are links to the [brochure](#) and [price sheet](#) to learn more (also listed on our home page www.ccny.org). If you have questions or wish to express interest in the trip, contact Josef Machac by email: josefmachac14@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Office Volunteers - Do you have a few free weekday hours? The office staff could use your help! Please contact Jeff Loveland, our Church Administrator, or Thea Trent, jloveland@ccny.org or ttrent@ccny.org or 212-683-4988.

Sunday Ushers, Greeters and Fellowship Hour Hosts - We invite everyone to consider serving on Sundays. It is a fun way to meet visitors, members and friends. Please contact Valerie Lynch at vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 126.

BJ's and Helene's Place Needs Your Help - Shelter Volunteers are always needed – They work in teams and training is provided. Please contact Lisa Gluck lgluckster@gmail.com for details.

Book Stall Volunteers - The bookstall needs volunteers to staff the table on Sundays. Please contact Ken Wachtell at 201-963-7763 or kenw54@hotmail.com.

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