



Announcements –April 7, 2019

**Worship 11 am** – Hall of Worship

**No, It's Not Stalin** – Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

A sanctuary is holy and its contents are similarly sanctified. Within our Hall of Worship we find the august presence of many distinguished luminaries. Do you know who they are?

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

**Volunteer Choir Rehearsal**-12:45-2 pm, Hall of Worship

**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](mailto:erosado@ccny.org) .

**Today:**

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

**Walking Tour of Murray Hill** - Sunday, April 7 - Leaving at 12:45 pm, Meet in front of Community Church

See our neighborhood with new eyes as we are led by professional tour guide, Joyce Gold. Sponsored by the Pledge Committee. [More Info](#)

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Classroom

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

[clisbin25@aol.com](mailto: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

**Next Sunday:**

**Worship 11 am** – Sunday, April 14, 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."

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

Sunday, April 14, 12:45 – 2 pm, Chapel

The Economic Community campaign honors the 100th anniversary of the International Labor Organization (ILO) UN's oldest independent agency. All are welcome!

**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 Evelen Hough cordially invite members and friends of Community Church to attend both the service and reception

**Planning Ahead:**

**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.

**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.

**60th 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. **(OVER)**

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 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](mailto:vlynch@ccny.org) or 212-683-4988, ext. 126.

### **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](mailto: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](https://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](http://www.peoplesvoicecafe.org)

Apr 6: Anne Price and Steve Suffet

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Classroom (Oct-May) – Everyone is welcome.

No Meeting April 19

**Paul Robeson Plaza Possibility** - On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rev. Martinez preached on the extraordinary life and exploits of Paul Robeson. Rev Carlos has been contacted by the Chair of the Paul Robeson Plaza Fund ([Letter](#)) of the Rutgers Class of 1971 inviting groups such as Community Church to consider contributing to the construction of Paul Robeson Plaza ([Details/Form](#)). The Plaza will be the only monument in the world that celebrates and honors Paul Robeson. Additionally, ALL are invited to the historic dedication ceremony scheduled at 3:00pm on Friday 4/12/19 at the corner of College Avenue and Seminary Place in New Brunswick, NJ, with a reception to follow. Would Community Church want to be involved? More information is available at the Welcome Table during Fellowship Hour or on our homepage [www.ccny.org](http://www.ccny.org) (near the bottom)

### **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](http://www.ccny.org)). If you have questions or wish to express interest in the trip, contact Josef Machac by email: [josefmachac14@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jloveland@ccny.org) or [ttrent@ccny.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kenw54@hotmail.com).

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