



Announcements –August, 2018

11 am Worship - Assembly Hall

August 5 - Rev. Allen Wells - **Activism from the Inside Out**

August 12 - Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson – **Pay It Forward**

August 19 - Rev. Dawn Sangrey - **Not a Valentine... a Muscle**

August 26 - Rev. Rosemarie Newberry - **Unitarian Universalism and Mysticism**

September 2 - Jamie Boyce - **If Wishes Were Fishes We'd All Say Goodbye**

September 9 - Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister - **Homecoming Sunday**

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

Volunteer Choir Rehearsal – 12:45-2 pm, Hall of Worship – Sundays, August 19 and 26

Church Office - Summer Hours – 9 am –5:30 pm, Monday-Thursday / All Buildings Closed on Fridays July-August
The church office and buildings will be closed Monday, September 3 for Labor Day holiday.

Summer Ministry - Jamie Boyce, Student Minister, will be serving as Community's Summer Minister. She will be assisting with worship most Sundays, preaching occasionally. Her office hours are Wednesdays, 9 am-6 pm and Fridays by appointment. Jamie's contact info is: jboyce@ccny.org or 212.683.4988 ext. 117.

Room Locations: The Assembly Hall, Chapel and Conference Room are downstairs. The Gallery and Rear/Front Lounges 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.

Linking: To use links found in these announcements, please go to the Sunday Announcements section on our homepage, located under the sermon description- www.ccny.org . The electronic version of announcements has active links.

For Children:

Children's Summer Program – The REFM Team will provide childcare, stories, games and crafts on a number of Sundays over the summer. Join us on most August Sundays. For details contact Esther Rosado, Director of Lifespan Religious Education at 212-683-4988, ext. 123 or email erosado@ccny.org .

July/August Activities – Everyone Invited

Gallery35 at Community – The art group again created a summer exhibit for the Gallery. The art includes previously shown work as well as new pieces. (All the art is available for sale - a portion of which benefits Community Church.)

Art & Card Making Circle – Sunday, August 5, 1-3 pm, Gallery

Everyone is invited to join in for an afternoon of creative 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.

Living Well This Summer – Tuesday, August 7, 2-3:30 pm, Assembly Hall

We'll be looking at various ways to stay healthy, happy and active this summer – including healthy breathing, chair yoga, meditation and more. Jean Boudwin, a certified yoga and meditation instructor will be our facilitator. We invite everyone to participate.

Summer Messiah - Sunday, August 12, 12:45-2 PM, Assembly Hall

Here's your summer opportunity to have a great time singing the choruses from the Christmas portion of the Messiah, plus the Hallelujah Chorus. There will be a light lunch to the backdrop of nostalgic and fun videotapes of some of our earlier musical events. Then everyone is welcome to sing! If you prefer not to sing, come and join the audience. Hosts: Jerry Brown, Director of Music, Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson and Dr. Janice Marie Johnson.

Regularly Scheduled Activities:

Hatha Yoga - Saturdays, 10:30-12 pm, Gallery / Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm, Rear Lounge (Check door sign for room changes)
Hatha Yoga is a branch of yoga which concentrates on physical health and mental well-being. Please bring a yoga mat to the class. Requested Contribution \$15/\$5 Students

Pranayama Breathing Exercises with Nafisa – Mondays, Chapel, By appointment

Contact Nafisa Degani – nafisa.degani@gmail.com or 516-376-2477

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

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NYC Street Singers – Most Tuesdays, 7 pm, 3rd Floor Classroom (or sometimes in City parks)

Open to all who also believe in the transformative power of the arts to inspire and unite, please join us on Tuesday evenings. For more information/locations, please contact Cheryl Lisbin- clisbin25@aol.com.

Secular Humanist Society of New York Book Club- Thursday, August 2, 7-8:30 pm, Front Lounge
(Check door sign for possible room changes.)

Some of us will have dinner together afterwards at a nearby (inexpensive) restaurant. Please join us. Join us even if you haven't finished reading. The book club is open to all ... and free! See www.shsny.org for titles.

First Saturday Feeding of the Hungry in the Bowery - Saturday, August 4, 10:45 am-12 pm, Offsite

We invite you to help the Sai Baba Group feed the hungry on the First Saturday of each month. We meet on Forsyth, just south of Houston at 10:45 am. Please bring vegetarian food to share with the over 100 people who come. This is an outdoor event so dress for the weather. For more information contact Valerie Lynch at vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 126.

Constructive White Conversations – Mondays, August 27, 7-9 pm, Gallery or 3rd Floor (Check door sign)

What is *Constructive White Conversations*? - It is a gathering offered by [CWC](http://www.cwc.org) (out of Brooklyn NY) in which those of us who identify as white can speak freely and openly about race, racism, oppression, isolation, and all related issues. This is an entry point for white people who want to understand and dismantle racism, build and maintain white antiracist community, and explore the nature of white identity. Facilitator: Stoop Nilsson / More Information:

<https://www.constructivewhiteconversations.org/>

Please RSVP to: cwc.midtown@gmail.com

Beyond Our Borders Film Group – Dates/Times TBA

A film & discussion group will be forming this fall – Watch for dates. The plan is to view contemporary films from around the world and discuss over wine/coffee/soft drinks and snacks afterwards (on a quarterly schedule). We may go to theatres or view in the Assembly Hall or Gallery. We hope you'll join us and bring friends. Send in film suggestions now to Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator / vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 126.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Ushers, Greeters and Fellowship Hour Hosts – Needed for Summer Sundays

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. 26.

BJ's and Helene's Place Needs Your Help

Shelter Volunteers are always needed – They work in teams and training is provided. Please contact George Garland gagarland@gmail.com or Fred Corden fcorden@me.com for details.

Visiting and Writing to Homebound Members and Friends of Community

We are now seeking volunteers who would like to visit and/or write notes to our homebound Members and Friends. Please contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator at vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 26, for more details.

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