



Announcements –February 10, 2019

Worship 11 am – Assembly Hall

Love Me, Love Me Not - Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

Our attentions and affections ineluctably turn to matters of the heart.

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

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:

UN & Global Affairs Program - Sunday, February 10, 1-2:15 pm, Chapel

Join us for a conversation on *Economic Community*. The UNGA program will be celebrating principles and practices of Economic Community throughout 2019 in honor of the 100th anniversary of the ILO, the UN's oldest independent agency. Everyone is welcome.

Nominating Committee - Sunday, February 10, 1-2:30 pm, Conference Room

Bookstall Sale – Sunday, February 10 – 50% Off Sale

This Week's Activities:

Hatha Yoga - Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm / Saturdays, 10:30 am-12 pm, Front Lounge (Canceled Dec 25 and Jan 1)

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

NYC Street Singers – Most Tuesdays, 7 pm, 3rd Floor Classroom (Canceled Dec 25 and Jan 1)

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

Church Council Meeting - Monday, February 11, 7-8:30 pm, Gallery

Green Sanctuary Event - *What the FCC Won't Tell You About the Dangers of 5G* - Tuesday, February 12, 6 pm, Gallery

Have you heard the hype about the marvels of the “Internet of Things” that uses 5G Technology for voice-controlled appliances, faster streaming, and self-driving cars? Is 5G Technology really in the people’s interest, or is it more about enabling Big Telecom to compete with cable companies for the live-stream market? Guest Speaker: Patricia Wood, founder and Executive Director of an award winning non-profit— Grassroots Environmental Education (GEE).

Next Sunday:

Worship 11 am – Sunday, February 17, Hall of Worship

Love and Power - Rev. Sam Trumbore, First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany

The divine union of love and power can be a powerful motivator to change hearts and minds.

Planning Ahead:

Interiors- Gallery35 at Community's Closing Reception - Saturday February 23, 6-8pm, Gallery

Among other works, John Devaney will be showing two paintings inspired by the bedroom scene from King Kong (1933). In Midtown Suite, there’s a monstrous intrusion into the dreamlike, lush interior. In Midtown – The Male Gaze, the two lovers are seemingly safe inside while a dark terror looms just outside.

Community Women Present - *Roots of Rebellion* - Sunday. March 24, 1-2:30 pm, Assembly Hall

The First Women who Dared to Speak in Public - In the 19th century it was a “sin” for women to speak in public – even in church. A few women were bold enough to do it. The play was written by late Community member Laurie James. It was last performed here in 2009. Watch for more details soon.

Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday March 31, 12:45-2:30 pm, Assembly Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend. Voting Members will be voting for church leaders and several other matters. Lunch will be available. If you have questions regarding voting eligibility, contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, at 212-683-4988, ext. 126 or vlynch@ccny.org.

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)

Safety Tips

When entering or exiting the church or one of our brownstones, please do not hold open the self-locking doors for strangers. Our space is private, so it's alright to politely ask someone you don't recognize who they are here to see or what event they are attending. We have had several thefts of personal property on the premises recently and must be more discerning when opening doors.

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

Other Opportunities:

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

Feb 9: Rod MacDonald and Joe Jenks / Feb 16: Cole quest & The City Pickers

Feb 23: Terry Kitchen & Mara Levine and Robin Greenstein

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

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 Dan Foley - df_32749@yahoo.com or 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.