



Announcements –January 27, 2019

Worship 11 am - Hall of Worship

Can You Still Say Happy New Year? – Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

It's that time in January where we remind ourselves to write the correct year on our checks and ask if we can we still say Happy New Year.

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:

Quarterly Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 27, 12:45-2 pm, Assembly Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend. Voting Members will be voting on several matters. Lunch will be available.

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 - Tuesday, January 29, 7-8:30 pm, Gallery

Next Sunday:

Worship 11 am – Sunday, February 3, Hall of Worship

Paul Robeson – Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

Art and Card Making Circle - Sunday, February 3, 1-3 pm, Front Lounge

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

Planning Ahead:

Speech Support Group - Tuesdays, February 5 and 19, 6:30-8:15 pm, 3rd Floor Classroom

This monthly group is open to Community members and friends. It welcomes anyone who is a secondary stutterer – that is an adult who acknowledges he/she does stutter, and one who always has "anticipatory anxiety", the expectation to fail, to be dis-fluent. Our meetings start with relaxation breathing, then follows with specific exercises and then conversation using the taught techniques. There is a \$2 fee per meeting.

Secular Humanist Society of New York Book Club - First Thursdays, February 7, 7-8:30 pm, Front Lounge

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.

Title: **ENLIGHTENMENTNOW: The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism and Progress** by Steven Pinker

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!

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Donate to Community Church while Shopping:

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Other Opportunities:

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

Feb 2: Pamela Jean Agaloos and Twa Corbies / 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.

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