



Announcements – July, 2018

11 am Worship - Assembly Hall

July 1	Petra Thombs, Student Minister	August 5	Rev. Allen Wells
July 8	Jamie Boyce, Summer Minister	August 12	Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson
July 15	Petra Thombs, Student Minister	August 19	Rev. Dawn Sangrey
July 22	Karen Madrone, Student Minister	August 26	Rev. Rosemary Newberry
July 29	Rev. Dr. Anthony Johnson	September 2	Jamie Boyce, Summer Minister

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

Church Office - Summer Hours – 9 am –6 pm, Monday-Thursday / All Buildings Closed on Fridays July-August
The church office and buildings will be closed Wednesday, July 4-Friday, July 6 for Independence 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 July 22 and 29. 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.)

Community Church goes to Citi Field - Save the date: Saturday, July 14

The Church Council is reviving the annual group outing to see the Mets play. We have seats with a great view of the action to see the Mets play against the Nationals the afternoon of July 14. Contact Jody Leight, j_cyberbunny@yahoo.com, for information. Win or lose, Mets fans know how to have a great time supporting the home team. This is bound to be lots of fun, and it's a great event to bring friends and neighbors to.

Community Church invites you to attend a special training for the New Sanctuary Coalition Accompaniment Program Monday, July 9, 7-9 pm, Gallery

The Accompaniment Program recruits and trains US citizen volunteers to accompany people facing deportation to their court hearings and ICE check-ins. We volunteers provide moral support and hold immigration authorities accountable for their actions. By standing with immigrants, we measurably improve the likelihood of fair and humane treatment. With a small commitment of time, volunteers can have a profound and positive impact on someone's life. Once you receive the training, you can sign up for time slots and locations that work for you.

Since 2009 Community Church has been a member of the New Sanctuary Coalition working for immigration reform on the local and national level. To RSVP for accompaniment training, click on the link and scroll down to **Monday, July 9**. If you have questions, please contact Christie Jeffers at christie.jeffers77@gmail.com

https://newsanctuarycoalition.nationbuilder.com/accompaniment_training_calendar

What to Do About "Stuff" - Sunday, July 29, 12:45 pm, Chapel

We accumulate a lot of stuff as we live. In NYC we have a real challenge with space, but that is not necessarily the real problem. Let's look at "stuff". What do we need? What needs are met with the stuff? Do you have a paper (or shoe, or book, ...) challenge? Come join us in conversation.

Living Well This Summer - Tuesdays, July 24 and 31, 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.

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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.

Beyond Our Borders Film Group – Dates/Times TBA

A film & discussion group will be forming mid- summer. 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.

Regularly Scheduled Activities:

Pranayama Breathing Exercises with Nafisa – Mondays, 4-5:30 pm, 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

Hatha Yoga - Saturdays, 10:30-12 pm, Gallery / Tuesday sessions to be rescheduled soon

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 (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.

First Saturday Feeding of the Hungry in the Bowery - Saturdays, July 7 and 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.

Secular Humanist Society of New York Book Club- Thursdays, July 12 and August 2, 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.

Constructive White Conversations - Mondays, July 23/August 27, 7-9 pm, Gallery or 3rd Floor

What is *Constructive White Conversations*? - It is a gathering offered by [CWC](http://www.constructivewhiteconversations.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

Art & Card Making Circle – We hope to meet sometime this August! Watch for dates.

A UU Vacation Idea! - UUMAC Summer Institute is Coming Fast!

Come to the UU Mid-Atlantic Community to recharge and relax with UUs from New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and beyond. You'll spend a week on a beautiful university campus in southeast Pennsylvania Sunday July 8 - Saturday July 14, 2018. Scholarship assistance is available by application. To learn more about our small-scale friendly community and get a newcomer discount, register at <http://uumac.org>, or call Doug Belling for details at (202) 420-1969.

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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