



Announcements – June 10, 2018

11 am Worship – Youth Reflections: Embracing Change - Assembly Hall

Our youth, Elektra Birchall, Ivan Birchall and Thorin Watts reflect on the awkward beauty that comes with transition.

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

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

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.ccnny.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. For details contact Esther Rosado, Director of Lifespan Religious Education at 212-683-4988, ext. 123 or email erosado@ccny.org .

Today:

REFM Celebration –Special Fellowship Hour – Sunday, June 10, 12:15-2 pm, Assembly Hall

Celebrate our **Religious Education/Family Ministries (REFM)** - Here's the Scoop: Following the service, REFM will host a make-your-own-sundae Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall. We will also have sherbet for those who prefer a lighter version. Some of the fixings to make a fabulous sundae will be available. Donations are always welcome, and a few energetic ice cream scoopers would be helpful as well!

Art and Card Making Circle - Sunday, June 10, 1-3 pm, Gallery

Join us after REFM Celebration 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.

Text Giving is a new way to make a financial gift to Community Church- Text ccuugive to 73256.

This Week:

Pranayama Breathing Exercises with Nafisa – Mondays, 4-5:30 pm, Chapel –Join us next week.

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 - Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm / Saturdays, 10:30-12 pm, Rear Lounge – NOTE NEW SATURDAY TIME

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.

Juneteenth – Friday, June 15, 6-9 pm, Gallery, Front & Rear Lounge

Join us for our annual JUNETEENTH celebration as we commemorate the "official" end of African American slavery in the U.S. that occurred June 19, 1865 with the abolition of slavery in Texas. Music/Poetry/Potluck - Please wear your Afrocentric attire and bring food or beverages to share. For more information please contact Lucille McEwen - lmcewen3@gmail.com .

Next Sunday:

11 am Worship – Sunday, June 17, Assembly Hall

The summer service schedule will begin. Jamie Boyce, Summer Minister, will preach this Sunday.

Planning Ahead:

Governance/Committee Meetings

Finance Committee – Wednesday, June 20. 6-8 pm, Gallery

Board of Trustees – Wednesday, June 27, 6:30-8 pm, Gallery

The Hearing Loss Association of America, NYC Chapter Meetings - Tuesday, June 20 15, 6:30-8:30, Assembly Hall

The Hearing Loss Association of America, NYC Chapter, (HLAA NYC), will be holding their monthly meetings here at Community Church on the 3rd Tuesdays of most months and Community members and friends are warmly invited to attend to learn more.

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Constructive White Conversations - Monday, June 25, 6:30-9 pm, Front Lounge (Conversation starts at 7 pm)

What is *Constructive White Conversations*? - It is a gathering offered by [CWC](#) (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. More Information:

<https://www.constructivewhiteconversations.org/> Please RSVP to: cwc.midtown@gmail.com.

Community Church goes to Citifield - 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.

Other Opportunities:

Making NY Count in 2020 Conference - Thursday, June 19 – NY Law School – 8 am-5:30 pm - [Flyer](#)

Here is an invitation from New York Immigration Coalition to a conference sponsored by New York Counts 202 and the Impact Center of the Public Interest Law at NY Law School. Community Church is now a member of NYIC! It's going to be an informative and engaging conference. Learn what is at stake and how to prepare for the 2020 Census! NYIC hopes for at least two people from Community to attend since it will have concurrent panel discussions and this way, we won't miss anything! Please contact Rev. Carlos if you plan to attend. The link to register for the conference, "Making New York Count in 2020" is now open (\$20): bit.ly/makingnycount

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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