



Announcements – June 16, 2019

Worship 11 am – Assembly Hall

A Summer Day - Rev. Susan V. Rak, our Summer Minister, will preach.

Sunday Fellowship Hour – 12:15 pm, Assembly Hall **Volunteer Choir Rehearsal** – 12:45-2 pm, Chapel

For Children and Youth:

Sunday School for Children and Youth Resumes in September

Summer Service Childcare will be available on occasional Sundays -Call 212-683-4988, ext. 123 to make arrangements. For details contact Esther Rosado, Director of Lifespan Religious Education at 212-683-4988, ext. 23 or email erosado@ccny.org.

This Week's Activities:

Hatha Yoga - Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm / Saturdays, 10:30 am-12 pm, Front Lounge

Please bring a yoga mat to the class. Requested Contribution \$15/\$5 Students

NYC Street Singers – Most Tuesdays, 7 pm, 3rd Floor Classroom/Sometimes City Parks

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

The Hearing Loss Association of America, NYC Chapter Meetings - Tuesday, June 18, 6:30-8:30, Assembly Hall

The Hearing Loss Association of America, NYC Chapter, (HLAA NYC), holds their monthly meetings here at Community Church. Community members and friends are warmly invited to attend to learn more.

General Assembly – June 19-23 – Many events will be live streamed. Visit www.uua.ga

The Ware Lecture is of particular interest to many. Richard Blanco is the speaker this year. "*Selected by President Obama as the fifth inaugural poet in U.S. history, Richard Blanco is the youngest and the first Latino, immigrant, and gay person to serve in such a role.*" It will be live streamed on **Friday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. PDT / 10:30 pm NYC Time.**

Juneteenth – Friday, June 21, 5:30-8 pm, Gallery

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. Please bring food or beverages to share. For more information, contact Rose Crayton sbani4khem@gmail.com or George Duckett gduckett@earthlink.net.

Next Sunday:

Worship 11 am - Sunday, June 23, Assembly Hall

Pride and Love - Rev. Bill Neely, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton will preach.

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.

Summer 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 Lisa Gluck lgluckster@gmail.com for details.

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

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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Other Opportunities:

Prague and Romania Trip with Fellow UUs

The Central Unitarian Church in Paramus, NJ, invites you to join them for a trip to Prague and Romania from August 16 – September 1, 2019. Here are links to the [brochure](#) and [price sheet](#) to learn more (also listed on our home page www.ccnny.org). If for more information, contact Josef Machac by email: josefmachac14@gmail.com.

Summer Speaker Schedule:

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| June 30 | Music Sunday ~ Gerald A. Brown, Director of Music, with members of the Music Committee and the Volunteer Choir |
| July 7 | Rev. Dr. Susan Veronica Rak, Summer Minister - <i>Calamity, Hope and Courage (on Job)</i> |
| July 14 | Rev. Rob Gregson, UU Faith Action NJ - <i>When the Dirt Shows</i> |
| July 21 | Rev. Dawn C. Fortune, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the South Jersey Shore, <i>The Value of Fringe – and the Dangers of Compromise</i> |
| July 28 | Rev. Jennifer I. Brower, Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock - <i>Cracked Pots and People</i> |
| August 4 | Ms. Jamie Boyce, Morristown Unitarian Fellowship |
| August 11 | Rev. Dr. Susan Veronica Rak, Summer Minister - <i>Flowing in the Stream</i> |
| August 18 | Rev. Audette Fulbright, All Souls Unitarian Church, NYC - <i>I Wonder</i> |
| August 25 | Rev. Carol Huston, retired from Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation at White Plains - <i>Fair Play</i> |
| September 1 | Rev. Dr. Susan Veronica Rak, Summer Minister - <i>As Common as Mud</i> |
| September 8 | Homecoming Sunday ~ Rev. Peggy Clarke, our new Senior Minister |

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