



Announcements – June 3, 2018

**11 am Worship** - Hall of Worship – *Prophets of a Future Not Our Own* - Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

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

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**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.ccnyc.org](http://www.ccnyc.org) . The electronic version of announcements has active links.

**For Children:**

**Sunday School for Children and Youth**

We begin with worship in the Chapel of Peace at 11 am. For details contact Esther Rosado, Director of Lifespan Religious Education at 212-683-4988, ext. 23 or email [erosado@ccny.org](mailto:erosado@ccny.org) .

**Today:**

**Congregational Quarterly Meeting** - Sunday, June 3, 12:45 pm, Assembly Hall

Lunch will be available. Several important items are to be discussed/ considered - including Developmental/Settled Ministry and the 2018/19 Budget. If you have questions regarding participation/voting eligibility contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, in advance of the meeting.

**Bookstall Sale** - Sunday, June 3, 12:15-12:45 pm, Assembly Hall

The Bookstall will be closing today for the summer – Stop by during Fellowship Hour – **ALL** items are 50% off!

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:clisbin25@aol.com).

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**Buildings & Grounds Committee** – Monday, June 4, 6-8 pm, Rear Lounge

**Church Council** – Tuesday, June 5, 6 pm Potluck, 6:30-8 pm, Minister's Study

**Gallery35 at Community Meeting** – Wednesday, June 6, 6:30-8 pm, Gallery

**Secular Humanist Society of New York Book Club** - First Thursdays, June 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](http://www.shsny.org) for titles.

**Gallery35 at Community – Opening Reception – Form & Formless** – Saturday, June 9, 6-8 pm, Gallery

Our final exhibit for the church year, **FORM & FORMLESS** (May 5-June 9), features contrasting styles ranging from figurative to fanciful, representational to totally abstract.

**Next Sunday:**

**11 am Worship – REF M Sunday** - June 10, Hall of Worship

The service will be led by Esther Rosado, Director of Lifespan Religious Education.

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

Celebrate our **Religious Education/Family Ministries (REF M)** - Here's the Scoop: Following the service, REF M 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!

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**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.

**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

**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](mailto:lmcewen3@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](mailto:j_cyberbunny@yahoo.com), for information.

**Other Opportunities:**

**UU-UNO Event - WE'RE STILL IN: - Faith-Based Organizations and Climate Change**

An Observance of World Environment Day - [Flyer](#)

Monday, June 4, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Church Center for the United Nations | 777 UN Plaza, 2nd Floor

Panel Discussions on:

*Building Partnerships and Coalitions*

*The Meaning of a Public Commitment*

*Looking to the Future*

[Registration](#) (by June 1) – Phone P: (607) 948-4610

**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](http://bit.ly/makingnycount)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:gagarland@gmail.com) or Fred Corden [fcorden@me.com](mailto: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](mailto:vlynch@ccny.org) or 212-683-4988, ext. 26, for more 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](mailto:kenw54@hotmail.com).

Please put your order of service papers in the recycling bin if you are not going to take them with you.))