



Announcements – May 12, 2019

**Worship 11 am – *Thus Do We Covenant***

Candidating Week Concludes - Rev. Peggy Clarke, our Senior Minister Candidate will officiate and preach this Sunday. Your presence is very important.

**Sunday Fellowship Hour** – 12:15, Assembly Hall – We'll have a Mothers' Day celebration.

**Congregational Meeting / Ministerial Vote** – 12:30 pm, Assembly Hall

Voting Members will vote on calling Rev. Peggy Clarke as our new minister! ***Are you eligible to vote?*** Check with Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, beforehand.

**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](mailto: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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Classroom

Open to all who also believe in the transformative power of the arts to inspire and unite. Contact Cheryl [clisbin25@aol.com](mailto: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

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**Finance Committee** – Wednesday, May 15, 6 – 8 pm, Gallery

**Gallery35 at Community** – Opening Reception - Saturday, May 18, 6-8 pm, Gallery

**BLUE** is the third in a series of exhibits which move around the color wheel. Earlier exhibits featured Green and Red. In this exhibit, artists explore the rich possibilities of the color blue from blue moods to beautiful blues.

**Next Sunday:**

**Worship 11 am** - Sunday, May 19, Hall of Worship – Rev. Carlos Martinez, Interim Minister, will preach.

**Congregational Meeting – Budget Hearing** – Sunday, May 19, 12:45 pm, Assembly Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend. Lunch will be available. If you have questions regarding voting eligibility contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, at 212-683-4988, ext. 126 or [vlynch@ccny.org](mailto:vlynch@ccny.org).

**Memorial Service for Dan Foley** - Sunday, May 19, 2:30 pm, Chapel

Dan was active in Helene & BJ's Place and it was through his involvement there that he decided last year to become one of Community's newest members. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Planning Ahead:**

**UNGA Progressive Forum with Utrice Leid - *Economic Community Campaign and Mobilization for Women's Cooperative Ventures at the United Nations, the U.S. and the Caribbean*** - Sunday, May 26, 1-4 pm

Program: 1-2:30 pm, Hall of Worship / Light Reception, 2:30-4 pm, Assembly Hall

Our keynote speaker is a renowned Trinidadian American civil rights activist, social media critic, and well-known broadcast journalist. Feel free to invite friends! Spread the word. [Flyer](#)

**Social Tea** – Tuesday, May 28, 2-3:30 pm, Assembly Hall

This month, Judy Gex will speak about her journey in India. *"To celebrate my 80th birthday, I took a 3-week trip to India. I learned a lot about the country, the people and the religions. I'm happy to share some of what I learned."* Please RSVP to Esther Rosado, [erosado@ccny.org](mailto:erosado@ccny.org) or 212-683-4988, ext. 123.

**CER and DRUUMM New York City Area Gathering with Potluck Lunch**

Saturday, June 1, 10 AM - 4 PM, Community Church Front Terrace

We invite UU People of Color in the Greater New York City area to gather for lunch and meeting facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson. Please RSVP with Rev. Joseph Santos Lyons - [jsantoslyons@uuma.org](mailto:jsantoslyons@uuma.org) or 503-512-0490 by May 31.

**Caring for Community – 3 Workshops to be Offered**

All members and friends are invited to attend. All sessions will take place in the Chapel. Contact Dr. Janice Marie Johnson for additional information – [jmjohnson@uua.org](mailto:jmjohnson@uua.org)

*Care of Self: Identity Awareness* (June 2, 9:45-10:45 am)

*Care of Others: Communication Transformation* (June 9, 9:45-10:45 am)

*Care of the Community: Cultural Responsibility* (June 12, 2-3 pm)

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### **Delegates Needed to Represent Community Church at General Assembly**

Please consider serving as a delegate to the [General Assembly](#) which will be held in Spokane, WA, June 19-23. Applications will be available at the Welcome Table and on our [website](#). Any questions or to apply, contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, [vlynch@ccny.org](mailto:vlynch@ccny.org) or 212-683-4988, ext. 126.

### **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](mailto:vlynch@ccny.org) . Thank you for your gifts.

### **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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/13-1663218)

### **Other Opportunities:**

**People's Voice Café** – Most Saturdays, 8 pm – More information at [www.peoplesvoicecafe.org](http://www.peoplesvoicecafe.org)

May 11: The Peace Poets and Pam Parker / May 18: Carolyn Hester

**Esperanto Society** – Third Fridays, 7-9 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Classroom (Oct-May) – Everyone is welcome.

**Universalist Convocation at Murray Grove** - May 17-19, 2019

Registration is open at [universalistconvocation.org](http://universalistconvocation.org) for the full weekend or Saturday attendance only.

### **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.ccny.org](http://www.ccny.org)). If for more information, contact Josef Machac by email: [josefmachac14@gmail.com](mailto:josefmachac14@gmail.com).

### **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](mailto:jloveland@ccny.org) or [ttrent@ccny.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kenw54@hotmail.com).

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