



Announcements – May 19, 2019

Worship 11 am – Now What?

Rev. Dr. Susan V. Rak, Summer Minister, and Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

Sunday Fellowship Hour – 12:15 pm, Assembly Hall

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.

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.

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.

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

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 - 3rd Tuesdays, May 21, 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.

Board of Trustees – Wednesday, May 22, 6 – 8 pm, Gallery

Next Sunday:

Worship 11 am - Sunday, May 26, Hall of Worship – *Liberating Lost Souls*

Rev. Karen Johnston, The Unitarian Society in East Brunswick, New Jersey, will preach.

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](#)

Planning Ahead:

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 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 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

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 – Serve Remotely

Please consider serving as a remote 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](#). All you need is a reliable internet connection. Any questions or to apply, contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, 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 . 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

Other Opportunities:

People's Voice Café – Most Saturdays, 8 pm – More information at www.peoplesvoicecafe.org
May 18: Carolyn Hester – Last concert for the season.

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

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). If for more information, contact Josef Machac by email: 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 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.

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.

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