



Announcements –November 11, 2018

11 am Worship – Hall of Worship

You Cannot Step Into the Same River Twice

Rev Scott Sammler-Michael, Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Montclair, will be our guest preacher.

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

Room Locations: The Assembly Hall, Chapel and Conference Room are downstairs. The Gallery and Front Lounge 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 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 .

Today:

Veterans Day Concert with Joel Mandelbaum – Sunday, November 11, 2-3:30, Assembly Hall

Everyone is invited to hear wonderful moving music with very talented performers. No tickets needed.

This Week:

Pranayama Breathing Exercises with Nafisa – Mondays, 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

Hatha Yoga - Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm / Saturdays, 12:30-2 pm, Front Lounge

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

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, please contact Cheryl Lisbin- clisbin25@aol.com.

Gallery35 at Community Opening Reception – Saturday, November 17, 6-8 pm, Gallery

Join us to view the new Gallery35 exhibit – ***Local Inspiration***. Enjoy work celebrating NYC and surrounding areas.

Next Sunday:

11 am Worship – Sunday, November 18, Assembly Hall

Remaining Relevant - A Thanksgiving Service lead by the Shelter Committee

"From New York with Love" Art Party for Kids – Sunday, November 17, 11:30 am -1 pm, Gallery

Following worship in the RE room (11 am) Camp Art Project will offer a special Sunday School program – Inspiring a child's creativity while encouraging an understanding and personal connection to refugee children affected by the Syrian civil war. www.campartproject.org

Planning Ahead:

Pipe Organ Tour – Sunday, November 25, 12:45-2 pm, Hall of Worship

A "tour" of the Madeleine Hosmer Holmes Pipe Organ in the Hall of Worship will be offered once again. Jerry Brown will be demonstrating the instrument after Fellowship Hour on November 25, beginning at 12:45 pm. Everyone is invited to join him as he explains the wonderful features of the organ.

Annual Holiday Craft Fair – Sunday, December 2 – 12:30-4 pm – Vendor Inquiries Now Being Accepted

We will once again feature food, fun, and fabulous crafts and gifts made by artisan members and friends of Community Church. For information about tables, contact Jody Leight at j_cyberbunny@yahoo.com or at (973) 673.7354.

Christmas Eve Messiah Choir Rehearsals - Saturdays/Sundays, December 2-22, 12:45 -2 pm, Hall of Worship

Mandatory Rehearsal on Thursday, December 20 at 6:30 pm. Contact Jerry Brown, Director of Music, to join the Messiah Choir jbrown@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext.133.

Donate to Community Church while Shopping:

Do you shop 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 **(OVER)**

A Message from our Nominating Committee:

We will be soon be working on nominations to be presented to the congregation at the Annual Congregational Meeting in March. These and any nominations by petition will then be voted on for Church-wide positions. We invite anyone with suggestions for openings on the Board of Trustees, Church Council, or Nominating Committee to contact a member of our committee or leave a message for us with Valerie Lynch at the church office. Members are: Fay Bennett Lord, Nicole Lord, Ellen Mandelbaum and Martha Wagner (Chair).

The deadline to contact the Nominating Committee is December 31. The slate will be published in early February. Qualified Voting Members will also have the opportunity to run by petition. (See the December/January issue of *Community Connections* for full list of open positions.)

Other Opportunities:

People's Voice Café – Most Saturdays, 8 pm – More information at www.peoplesvoicecafe.org
Nov 10: NYC Labor Chorus / Nov 17: Judy Kass; Patricia Shih / Nov 24: [Closed for Thanksgiving]

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

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.

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 George Garland gagarland@gmail.com or Fred Corden fcorden@me.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.

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