



Announcements –November 4, 2018

**11 am Worship – *Democracy: Today or Tomorrow?*** - Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

**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](http://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](mailto:erosado@ccny.org) .

**Today:**

**Quarterly Congregational Meeting** –Sunday, November 4, 12:45-3 pm, Assembly Hall

All voting members are encouraged to attend to learn about/discuss important issues. If you have questions about you voting eligibility, please contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, [vlynch@ccny.org](mailto:vlynch@ccny.org) or 212-683-4988, ext. 126.

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

**Gallery35 at Community Meeting** –Wednesday, November 7, 6:30-8 pm, Gallery

**Next Sunday:**

**11 am Worship** – Sunday, November 11, 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.

**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.

**Planning Ahead:**

**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.

**"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](http://www.campartproject.org)

**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.

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

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**Other Opportunities:**

**People's Voice Café** – Most Saturdays, 8 pm – More information at [www.peoplesvoicecafe.org](http://www.peoplesvoicecafe.org)  
Nov 3: Ivy & Miranda; Magpie / Nov 10: NYC Labor Chorus

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

**Other UU Opportunities:**

**The Peace and Justice Task Force of All Souls Unitarian Church invites you to a book study:**

*Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America* by Nancy MacLean.

NOTE DATE CHANGES - Several Sundays, 1:15-3 pm, at All Souls Unitarian – 1157 Lexington Ave, NYC

Last Session - Nov 4 - Part III - The Fallout - Minot Simons Room

**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.

**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 George Garland [gagarland@gmail.com](mailto:gagarland@gmail.com) or Fred Corden [fcorden@me.com](mailto: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](mailto:kenw54@hotmail.com).

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