



Announcements –October 14, 2018

11 am Worship – Hall of Worship - *What We Secretly Fear* - Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister
Over the years I have heard people remark that one of their secret fears is to one day wake up and realize they have become like their parents.

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

Volunteer Choir Rehearsal – 12:45-2 pm, Hall of Worship

Today:

Community's Time Line Project - The Ministerial Search Committee needs your help. We have in hand a time line of world and church events from 1819 to 2005 that we will share with prospective candidates. We'd like to bring it current by adding events from 2005 to present. Please go over to the stage in the Assembly Hall during Fellowship Hour and add any events that come to mind. A copy of the 1819-2005 time line will also be there for viewing.

Cottage Meetings with the Ministerial Search Committee - Last session - October 14, at 12:45 pm, in the Chapel.

Card Making Circle – Additional Session – Sunday, October 14, 1-3:30 pm, Gallery

Everyone is invited! The holidays are fast approaching – and some have expressed an interest in making extra cards for holidays or to sell at the craft fair. We will also be making cards for an organization collecting homemade cards for children in hospitals– – www.cardsforhospitalizedkids.com . Please join us.

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 .

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 or Gallery

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.

Celebrate Community - Dance with Anthony! – Friday, October 19, 6-9 pm, Assembly Hall

Everyone is invited! Bring friends along! Anthony Taylor will be our D.J. Please RSVP to George Garland – gagarland@gmail.com.

Next Sunday:

11 am Worship – October 21 - Hall of Worship

John Washburn will speak on *Human Rights and the International Criminal Court*

Annual United Nations Birthday Celebration at Community - Sunday, October 21

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UNGA Forum – Human Rights in Yemen-1-2:30 pm, Hall of Worship

On UN Sunday, as part of this year's 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, we are hosting a timely program on the current human rights catastrophe in Yemen – now called the worst humanitarian crisis in the world. Yemen, already the poorest country in the Middle East, is barely surviving a war forced on it by neighboring Saudi Arabia and Iran, and the United States is operating in the middle of it. We will meet and host Yemeni guests from a range of NGOs to gain direct understanding from unique personal and professional views. We will learn what is behind the crisis, what is happening now, and how we can help. Scheduled Yemeni Guests include: Omar Al Fotihi, Waleed Al Hariri and Summer Nasser.

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Search Process Announcement: - Save the Date! – A Message from your Ministerial Search Committee

Beyond Categorical Thinking

Sunday, October 28 - 11am Worship Service and Workshop following Fellowship Hour-12:45pm-3:45pm

What is your idea of the best minister for our congregation?

Let us not potentially overlook or even let biases keep us from knowing that a particular person would be the best match for us. Please join us for the morning service and afternoon to learn and discuss inclusive thinking in order to prevent unfair discrimination during our congregation's search for a settled minister. The worship service and workshop are presented by UUA-trained facilitators, sponsored by the Community Church of New York, Ministerial Search Committee. Be part of this important conversation. Lunch will be provided.

Planning Ahead:

Social Tea – *Inside Palestine & Israel - A Glimpse* - Tuesday, October 23, 2-3:30 pm, Assembly Hall

Helga Busemann, a retired social worker, has long been interested in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. In March 2018, she took the opportunity with members of the USA Mental Health Network to see the situation for herself. Her talk will touch on the disappearing face of Palestine and its on-going struggle to resist under the Israeli occupation. She will also be recalling a visit to the Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem, the work of UNWRA (the United Nations Welfare and Relief Agency), as well as the treatment of children under military law and more.

TIME SERVED! - Gallery35 at Community Art Exhibit – **Closing Reception**, Saturday, October 27, 6-8 pm, Gallery

Be sure to make a visit to the Gallery over the next few weeks. The show presents art exploring the issue of overcoming the challenges facing those released from prison who are seeking new beginnings in the larger community.

What to Do About "Stuff" – Back by Popular Demand-Another Session - Thursday, November 15, 2-3:30 pm, Gallery

We accumulate a lot of stuff as we live. In NYC we have a real challenge with space, but that is not necessarily the real problem. Let's look at "stuff". What do we need? What needs are met with the stuff? Do you have a paper (or shoe, or book, ...) challenge? Come join us in conversation.

Other Opportunities:

People's Voice Café – Most Saturdays, 8 pm – More information at www.peoplesvoicecafe.org

Oct 13: Dilson Hernandez and Ben Grosscup

Oct 20: Thea Hopkins and Marie Mularczyk O'Connell & The Mountain Maidens

Esperanto Society – Third Fridays, 7-9 pm, 3rd 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

Oct 14 - Part I (Chapters 2-7)- Minot Simons Rm // Oct. 28 - Part II (Ideas and Action (Chapters 8-12) - Ware Rm

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 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. 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 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.

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