



Announcements –October 7, 2018

11 am Worship – October 7 - Hall of Worship

The Church Universal - Rev. Lisa Friedman, Unity Church-Unitarian, St Paul, MN

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 continue today at 12:45 pm, in the Chapel. Voting members are encouraged to sign up to attend a meeting. See Anna-Lisa Hafgren during Fellowship Hour. (Remaining date: 10/14)

Doolittle Grant Nomination Forms Now Available/Deadline October 13 Postmark

The Doolittle Committee administers the Ethelwyn Doolittle Justice and Outreach Fund which provides financial support to organizations outside of the Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist. These organizations must provide direct assistance or advocacy to designated communities in need. Their work must also fall within the areas of human rights, civil liberties, racial justice and/or environmental concerns. They must also have a 501-C3 designation. Potential Grant recipients must be nominated by members of Community Church of New York UU in the fall of each year. We cannot consider organizations that apply without being nominated by a church member. The nomination forms for 2016/17 submissions are available upon request from the office, at the Welcome Table on Sundays, or on our church's [website](#), and must be returned **via U.S. postal mail only**, postmarked no later than October 14, 2018 (deadline has been extended).

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.

Also this week - A Special Invitation to Members and Friends of Community

Full Participation is a Human Right – Conference with Community Service Society (www.cssny.org)

Oct 11 - Oct 13- To be held right here at Community Church! - For tens of thousands of New Yorkers, a criminal conviction—no matter how minor or how dated—can prevent people from finding a job or a home. Join us October 11-13 for a conference on how current systems prevent New Yorkers with criminal justice histories from participating fully in our communities and how we can move toward solutions. This one-of-a-kind event will feature expert keynotes, panels, breakout discussion groups, artwork, live performances, and more.

The conference is free – registration is requested but not required. See <https://www.full-participation.org/>

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Next Sunday:

11 am Worship – October 14 - Hall of Worship - Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister, will preach

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.

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:

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

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

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

11 am Worship - John Washburn will speak on Human Rights and the International Criminal Court

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.

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.

Other Opportunities:

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

Oct 6: Goldee Green and Kevin Nathaniel & Friends/Oct 13: Dilson Hernandez and Ben Grosscup

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) - Minot Simons Rm

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.

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