



Announcements –September 1, 2019

Worship 11 am - Assembly Hall

As Common as Mud - Rev. Dr. Susan Veronica Rak, Summer Minister

Sunday Fellowship Hour – 12:15 pm, Assembly Hall

Volunteer Choir Rehearsal - 12:45-2 pm, Chapel

For Children and Youth:

No childcare will be available on Sunday, September 1. Join us for special Homecoming activities on September 8! Sunday School for Children and Youth resumes September 15. Call Esther Rosado - 212-683-4988, ext. 123 or email erosado@ccny.org to register children.

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/Sometimes City Parks
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 – By appointment, Chapel – nafisa.degani@gmail.com
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

Save the Dates – Special Times with Rev. Peggy

Homecoming Sunday - Sunday, September 8, Hall of Worship
11 am Worship - Rev. Peggy will officiate her first service with us!

The Installation of Senior Minister Rev. Peggy Clarke to our Pulpit - Sunday, October 27, 4 pm
Invite family and friends. A celebratory reception will follow the service.

Coming Up:

Secular Humanist Society of New York Book Club - Thursday, September 5, 7-8:30 pm, Front Lounge
Some of us will have dinner together afterwards at a nearby (inexpensive) restaurant. Please join us. Join us even if you haven't finished reading. The book club is open to all ... and free!
Sept 6: FASCISM: A WARNING, Madeleine Albright / See www.shsny.org for upcoming titles.

Gallery35 at Community - *We Bend, Not Break* – Opening Reception
Saturday, September 21, 6-8 pm, Gallery
Again this year, Gallery 35 is proud to be part of the arts festival of The Community Service Society of New York's 2019 conference to be held at Community Church: *Full Participation is a Human Right – Moving Beyond Punishment*, October 17-19. (Community members and friends are invited to attend the conference.)

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 .

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

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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.

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.

NOTICE – Summer is Safety and Security season, including cyber security. Please be alert for telephone, email or text message scams where someone posing as an official of the IRS, a bank, or other institution, asks for your password or personal information. That is called “phishing.” **DO NOT RESPOND!** Recently, three members or our staff and one member of the congregation were targeted by someone claiming to be Rev. Peggy Clarke, asking that the individual purchase \$100 pre-paid debit cards on some pretext, then email back a copy of the back of the cards, after scratching off the hidden PIN number. The exact same thing happened at All Souls UU and its minister last week. This is called “spoofing.” Again, **DO NOT RESPOND!**

There are plenty of other scams out there and plenty of scammers. There are ways to minimize the risk:

- Change your email and account passwords at least every 90 days.
- Monitor your bank accounts and credit card accounts daily for unusual activity.
- Set call and message blocks on your mobile phone for unknown numbers that call repeatedly.
- Do not write your full social security number or full credit card number in the memo section of any tax checks or credit card repayment checks.

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