



Announcements –September 16, 2018

11 am Worship – Hall of Worship – **Yom Kippur Service** - Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

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

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

Room Locations: The Assembly Hall, Chapel and Conference Room are downstairs. The Gallery and Rear/Front Lounges 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 .

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

Camp Art Project offers 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

This Week:

Pranayama Breathing Exercises with Nafisa – Mondays, 4-5:30 pm, 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, Rear 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.

Next Sunday:

11 am Worship – September 23 - Hall of Worship – **Sufi Day Service** - Sheikha Fariha Fatema Jerrahi, Guest Speaker

Search Process Announcements:

Save the Dates! – A Message from your Ministerial Search Committee

Cottage Meetings with the Search Committee

Sundays, Sept 23, 30 / Oct 7, 14, 12:45-2 pm, Chapel – Sign up for one today

A cottage meeting is a small gathering of people who share fellowship and ideas. The search committee's first task is to create a congregational record to publish. This is what interested ministers will read about us. We need your input and feedback. Come discuss possibilities. These cottage meetings are in addition to completing the survey online (coming soon). Let your voice be heard. Please sign up at the search committee table during coffee hour. If you will not be in church to sign up please e-mail Anna-Lisa - seabranh1@aol.com with your selected date.

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.

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Planning Ahead:

TIME SERVED! - Gallery35 at Community – Artist Reception - Saturday, September 22, 6-8 pm, Gallery

The show will present art exploring the issue of overcoming the challenges facing those released from prison who are seeking new beginnings in the larger community. The exhibit will coincide with a conference—also focusing on life after incarceration— to be held at Community Church in October by the Community Service Society (CSS), a 175-year-old anti-poverty organization that aims to “raise the floor for all New Yorkers.” The exhibit will include the art of impacted artists—Denisha Wright, Bobby Romo, Isaac Scott— and other guest artists in addition to Gallery35 artists.

Social Tea – Tuesday, September 25, 2-3:30 pm, Assembly Hall

Our guest speaker will be Pastor Isaac Scott, one of the impacted artists presenting work in the Gallery35 at Community show *Time Served!*. More details soon. RSVP to Esther Rosado – erosado@ccny.org

Art & Card Making Circle – Sunday, September 30, 1:15-3 pm, Gallery

Everyone is invited to join in for an afternoon of creative fun. Create art and/or cards for the holidays or other special occasions. Supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own as well.

Secular Humanist Society of New York Book Club - First Thursdays, October 4, 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! See www.shsny.org for upcoming titles.

Oct 4: *What is Populism*, Jan-Werner Muller

Nov 1: *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion* - Jonathan Haidt

Other Opportunities:

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

Sep 15: *An Evening for Victor Jara* - Magpie, Colleen Kattau, Barry Kornhauser and Susie Erenrich

Sept 22: David & Sophie Buskin and Kirsten Maxwell

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.

4 Sundays, 1:15-3 pm, at All Souls Unitarian – 1157 Lexington Ave, NYC

Sept 30 - Minot Simons Room - Part I (Chapters 2-7) / Oct. 14 - Minot Simons Room - Part II (Ideas and Action)

Oct. 28, Ware Room - Part III (The Fallout)

The author shows how the Libertarian radical right, funded by the Koch Brothers, has been working to fundamentally alter the rules of democratic governance. James McGill Buchanan, Noble prize winning political economist is the architect of the operation and with his colleagues for six decades has worked to alter every branch of government to disempower the majority -- and increase control of our government by the rich thereby changing democracy into oligarchy.

Make Voting Accessible to All - For Oct 9 signup: [link here](#)

The UUA and UU Justice Florida have joined the Second Chances Campaign to get Amendment 4 passed this fall to make nearly 1.4 million people eligible to vote who are currently excluded because of past convictions. Florida is one of four states with a lifetime ban on voting stemming from Jim Crow-era voting restrictions. UUs across the country will join one more phone banking day on Tuesday, October 9th from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. ET/2:30 - 5:30 p.m. PT to urge Florida voters to Vote Yes on Amendment 4. Join us! Once you sign up you will receive a link to a 15-minute webinar and instructions.

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.

Visiting and Writing to Homebound Members and Friends of Community - We are now seeking volunteers who would like to visit and/or write notes to our homebound Members and Friends. Please contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator at vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 26, for more 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.