



Announcements April 23, 2017

11 am Worship – Hall of Worship

Recognizing the Evil of Sexism, Reclaiming the Feminine Divine - Julio Torres, Student Minister

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

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. Office hours are 9 am – 5 pm, Monday-Friday, closed on most holidays.

Cable TV Viewing

This Sunday at 8:30 pm – "*The Meaning(s) of Life*" – Rev. Bruce Southworth (4/24/16)

Cable TV - Sundays at 8:30 pm - The Community Church's Time Warner cable TV channel is 1997 (MNN3-Manhattan Neighborhood Network Channel 3 – Spirit Channel); also broadcast on RCN channel 84 and FiOS channel 35. Link for streaming Information: <http://www.mnn.org/live/3-spirit-channel>)

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:

Sunday School for Children and Youth

Sunday School begins with worship in the Chapel of Peace at 11 am. For details contact Esther Rosado, Director of Lifespan Religious Education at 212-683-4988, ext. 23 or email erosado@ccny.org .

Classical Vocal Arts for Children – Next Session: Sunday, May 7, 12:30-1:30 pm, Gallery-Change in Regular Schedule Cheryl Warfield, Artistic Director of Manhattan Opera Repertory Ensemble, known as *MOREOpera*, offers a series of classical vocal arts for children and youth, including music appreciation and chorus training program open to all children aged 6-14 (some flexibility). Please invite family, friends and neighbors. There is no tuition fee. New children always welcome. Questions - Contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988. [Flyer](#)

Today:

Memorial Service for Michael Orzechowski– Sunday, April 23, 1-4 pm, Hall of Worship/Assembly Hall

We shall celebrate Michael's life with a Memorial Service followed by a reception.

This Week:

Hatha Yoga with Nafisa Degani - 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. Hatha yoga uses body postures (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama), and meditation (dyana) with the goal of bringing about a sound, healthy body and a clear, peaceful mind. Please bring a yoga mat to the class. Requested Contribution \$10/\$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.

Studying Humanism –Monday, April 30, 6:30-8:30 pm, Front Lounge

A monthly study group facilitated by John Rafferty of the Secular Humanist Society of New York

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

Maureen Holder, member of Community, will speak about a recent trip to the Panama Canal.

Board of Trustees – Wednesday, April 26, 6:30-9 pm, Gallery

Next Sunday:

11 am Worship - April 30, Hall of Worship – Rev. Bruce Southworth will preach.

Faith in New York- Sunday, April 30, 12:45-1:15 pm, Chapel

Discussion facilitated by Julio Torres, Student Minister

Piano and Organ Concert with Jerry Brown - Sunday, April 30 at 1:26-2:26 PM

Jerry Brown, Director of Music, will offer a special concert. A reception will follow in the Assembly Hall (2:30-4:30 pm).

Planning Ahead:

Secular Humanist Society of New York Book Club - Thursday, May 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 titles.

A "Wisdom of..." Forum - *Women in Islam* - Sunday, May 7, 1-2 pm, Assembly Hall

UUs appreciate the wisdom of many faith traditions. Alma Subasic will be our guest speaker. There will be a Q&A following the talk. Alma immigrated from Bosnia and Herzegovina as a teenager. She is currently working as a Program Director and Legal Analyst for a legal education company. Alma's true passion is in serving her community. She is currently helping – through fundraising and as a *lead rescuer* - to reduce food waste by volunteering for the *Rescuing Left-Over Cuisine*, a New York-based non-profit which delivers left-over food from local bakeries, coffee shops, and restaurants to homeless shelters throughout the United States. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the *Muslim Reform Movement Organization*, a Long Island-based non-profit dedicated to helping change the perception of Islam in the post-modern world through, among other things, emphasizing Quran's personally-transformative powers, the subject which has also been the main focus of her writings.

Congregational Budget Hearing – Sunday, May 21, 12:45 pm, Assembly Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend. Lunch will be available. If you have questions regarding voting eligibility contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, at 212-683-4988, ext. 19 or vlynch@ccny.org.

Other Opportunities:

Serving as Delegates to Represent Community Church at General Assembly

Please consider serving as a delegate to the [General Assembly](#) which will be held in New Orleans, LA, June 21-25. Applications will be available at the Welcome Table and on our [website](#). Any questions or to apply, contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 26.

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

Apr 22: Susie Erenrich's book release "*GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP & THE ARTS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE*" (performers to be announced)/ Apr 29: Bing Futch/ May 6: Spoken Word Night: Thelma Thomas and The Bread Is Rising Poetry Collective
May 13: Skinner & Twitch and Vincent Cross

Esperanto Society – Third Fridays, 7-9 pm, 3rd Floor Classroom (Oct-May)

Henry George School is offering classes at Community on various evenings. Community Church Members and Friends are welcome – no fee. For more information contact (212) 889-8020 or email info@hgsss.org.

Spring Forward to Summer Institute – UUMAC - Southeast Pennsylvania, July 9-15, 2017

Wondering where to go this summer for a respite from the chaos? Come to the UU Mid-Atlantic Community to recharge and relax with UUs from New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and beyond. Try something new this summer in a small-scale community (~150 of us) and get an Early Bird discount AND newcomer discount if you register before April 1st. For more details, see uumac.org, or call Doug Belling 202-420-1969.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Ushers, Greeters and Fellowship Hour Hosts – Needed for Sundays

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. 19.

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 for more information.

Office Volunteers

The office staff could use your help! Please contact Thea Trent at ttrent@ccny.org or call or 212-683-4988.

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 note the Book Stall will be closed on the 3rd Sundays of the month. Also note we cannot accept used book donations for time being as we have run out of space.

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