



Announcements February 12, 2017

**11 am Worship** – Hall of Worship - *More Love Stories* - Rev. Bruce Southworth

**Fellowship Hour** - 12:15 pm, Assembly Hall

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

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**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 – *Frederick Douglass – Still Alive!*- Rev. Bruce Southworth (February 5, 2017)

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.ccnyc.org](http://www.ccnyc.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](mailto:erosado@ccny.org) .

**Classical Vocal Arts for Children** – Sunday, February 12, 12:30-1:30 pm, Gallery

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](mailto:vlynch@ccny.org) or 212-683-4988. [Flyer](#)

**Today:**

**Worship Reflections** - 2nd Sundays – February 12, 12:45-1:45 pm – Chapel

An informal conversation about the topics raised in the sermon and other things on people's minds and hearts.

**This Week:**

**Hatha Yoga with Nafisa Degani** - Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm / Saturdays, 12:30-2 pm, Rear Lounge

Note: January 28 Session will be held in RE Classroom / 40 E 35<sup>th</sup> St (Lower Level)

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Classroom

The NYC Streetsingers are now doing community outreach with Sing for Hope, a volunteer artists program that performs in Healthcare facilities throughout NYC. 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](mailto:clisbin25@aol.com).

**Finance Committee** - Wednesday, February 15, 6-8 pm, Gallery

**Gallery35 Show - INVITATIONAL** - Artists' Reception: February 18 6-8pm, Gallery

Thirteen member artists have invited 13 guest artists to combine their artwork in this new exhibit fittingly titled

**Invitational!** That's 26 artists in all! [Flyer](#)

**Next Sunday:**

**11 am Worship** – Sunday, February 19, Hall of Worship - Rev. Bruce Southworth will preach.

**Young Adult Gathering** – Sunday, February 19, 12:45-2 pm, Conference Room

Meet with Julio Torres, our Student Minister.

**Memorial Service for Odella Washington** – Sunday, February 19, 1-4 pm, Hall of Worship/Assembly Hall

We shall celebrate long time member Odella Washington's life with a Memorial Service followed by a reception.

**Planning Ahead:**

**Board of Trustees** – Wednesday, February 22, 6:30-9 pm, Gallery

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**Speech Support Group** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, February 21, 6:30-8:15 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Classroom

This monthly group is open to Community members and friends. It welcomes anyone who is a secondary stutterer -- that is an adult who acknowledges he/she does stutter, and one who always has "anticipatory anxiety", the expectation to fail, to be dis-fluent. Our meetings start with relaxation breathing, then follows with specific exercises and then conversation using the taught techniques. There is a \$2 fee per meeting.

**Women's Sunday** – March 5, 2017, 11 am, Hall of Worship

*The Hippies Were Right: Messages From the Flower Children* - Guest speaker, Rev. Nikki Williams

A UN & Global Affairs Committee Forum and Luncheon (\$7) will follow Fellowship Hour.

**Congregational Spring Retreat at Stony Point** – Now Scheduled for Friday, March 31 – Sunday, April 2

Registration will soon be open for our Spring Retreat at beautiful upstate [Stony Pint Retreat Center](#). We are now looking for volunteers to help with the planning and/or to facilitate classes/workshops/hikes. Contact Esther Rosado, Director of Lifespan Religious Education at [erosado@ccny.org](mailto:erosado@ccny.org) or Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, [vlynch@ccny.org](mailto:vlynch@ccny.org) or call us at 212-683-4988.

**Other Opportunities:**

**People's Voice Café** – Most Saturdays, 8 pm – More information at [www.peoplesvoicecafe.org](http://www.peoplesvoicecafe.org)

Feb 11: Rod MacDonald / Feb 18: Steve Suffet 70th birthday celebration (free concert, performers to be announced)

Feb 25: New Voices Night: Linnea Paton + Jonny Grave + Pamela Jean Alagoos / Mar 4: NYC Labor Chorus

**Esperanto Society** – Third Fridays, 7-9 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:info@hgsss.org).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:gagarland@gmail.com) or Fred Corden [fcorden@me.com](mailto: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](mailto:vlynch@ccny.org) for more information.

**Office Volunteers**

The office staff could use your help! Please contact Thea Trent at [ttrent@ccny.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.