



Announcements February 19, 2017

**11 am Worship** – Hall of Worship - *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon To White America* - Rev. Bruce Southworth

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

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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 – *More Love Stories* - Rev. Bruce Southworth (February 12, 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** – Next Session: Sunday, February 26, 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:**

**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.

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:clisbin25@aol.com).

**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. There is a \$2 fee per meeting.

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

**Next Sunday:**

**11 am Worship** – Sunday, February 26, Hall of Worship –**Music Sunday - They Called Her Moses**

Music Sunday -Gerald A. Brown and Rev. Bruce Southworth - A Cantata by Robert De Cormier and Donald McKayle Harriet Tubman's picture has been selected to appear on the twenty dollar bill, replacing Andrew Jackson. In recognition of this historic move, this morning the expanded choir will present a cantata based on the life of Harriet Tubman. The songs help to tell the story of the journey to freedom on the Underground Railroad, which prior to the end of the Civil War led thousands of slaves to the Free states and to Canada..

**The Poor Peoples Campaign** - Sunday, February 26, 1-2:30 pm, Assembly Hall

John Wessel- McCoy of the Kairos Center and Poverty Initiative will be telling us about the New Poor People's Campaign and how it is being reignited fifty years after Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination. He will be talking about the **(OVER)**

progress of the New Poor People's Campaign, general information, questions and answers, as well as initiatives coming up over the next year. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. argued that, *"There is nothing new about poverty. What is new, however, is that we now have the resources to get rid of it... Why should there be hunger and privation in any land, in any city, at any table, when [human beings have] the resources and the scientific know-how to provide all [humankind] with the basic necessities of life?... There is no deficit in human resources; the deficit is in human will...The time has come for an all-out war against poverty."*

### **Planning Ahead:**

**Studying Humanism** - Last Mondays, February 27, 6:30-8:30 pm, Conference Room  
A monthly study group facilitated by John Rafferty of the Secular Humanist Society of New York.

**Social Tea** – February 28 – Canceled this month – Join us on March 28.

**Secular Humanist Society of New York Book Club** - Thursday, March 2, 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](http://www.shsny.org) for titles.

**First Sunday Conversation Series** – Sunday, March 5 – 12:45-2 pm, Chapel  
Join Dr. Janice Marie Johnson as we begin a conversation series about various topics. This month's topic is ***Moving Forward with Grace***.

**Women's Sunday** – March 5, 2017

**11 am Worship - *The Hippies Were Right: Messages From the Flower Children*** - Rev. Nikki Williams – Hall of Worship  
**UN & Global Affairs Committee Forum and Luncheon** (\$7) – 12:45-2:20 pm, Assembly Hall

The UN Global Affairs Committee invite you for a review of the global scene for 2016 followed by a discussion of women's issues with Michelle Tong and Jan Fischer, both experienced UN staffers.

**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 Point Retreat Center](http://StonyPointRetreatCenter.com). 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:**

#### **Serving as Delegates to Represent Community Church at General Assembly**

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

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

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).

#### **Are You Planning to Go to Washington, DC for the March for Science (April 22) or People's Climate March (April 29)?**

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, VA, will be providing some low-cost housing possibilities for UUs. Contact Sarah Masters, Director of Congregational Life, for details - [DirCL@uucava.org](mailto:DirCL@uucava.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.