



Announcements – February 4, 2018

11 am Worship – Hall of Worship

You Are Your Story – Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

Are we the stories we tell or do our stories become us?

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

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

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:

Sunday School for Children and Youth

We begin 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 – February Schedule Changed – February 4 Only - 1-2:30 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). There is no tuition fee. New children always welcome. Questions - Contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988.

Today:

Singing the Journey - "Teal Hymnal Project" - Help make it possible! Please be a sponsor of the purchase of a hymnal by donating \$17 per hymnal. Forms for dedications will be in the Order of Service, at the Welcome Table, and on our website's homepage – www.ccnny.org - [link](#) here.

Nominating Committee – Sunday, February 4, 12:45-2 pm, Conference Room

Memorial Service for Wade Hampton - Sunday, February 4, 2 pm, Hall of Worship

We will join Helene Summa, son Jonathan (both members of Community) and the rest of the family to celebrate Wade's life. The service will be followed with a reception in the Assembly Hall. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Community Church for the homeless shelter (specify on the memo line).

Small Group Ministry is Resuming in February! Are you looking to deepen your connections to our beloved community? Time to reflect and share in the comfort of our community? Small Group Ministry will be starting in February and are open for registration. Groups will meet on Thursdays and Sundays twice a month for two hours. Join us as we engage conversation and share in a safe, protected, space that allows us to get to know each other more fully. Groups will be led by Jamie Boyce, Student Minister, and Esther Rosado, Director of Lifespan Education. Contact Esther Rosado at erosado@ccny.org or connect with her after service during fellowship hour for more information.

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 – Sunday, February 11, Hall of Worship

Remaking Love – Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

The pursuit of love often becomes the narrative of our lives. Often what we seek is not what we desire.

Membership Committee – Sunday, February 11, 12:45-1:30 pm, Chapel

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UNGA Forum and Luncheon - Sunday, February 11, 12:45-2:45 pm, Assembly Hall

Theme: Beyond the United Nation's Resolutions on Africa, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Mexico, the wall, to "Real news and unique perspectives" on current historic challenges and progress.

Art and Card Making Circle - Sunday, February 11, 1-3 pm, Front Lounge

Join us after Fellowship Hour for an afternoon of crafting fun. Create art and/or cards for holidays or other special occasions. Supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own as well.

Planning Ahead:

Speech Support Group

Tuesday, February 20, 6:30-8:15 pm, 3rd 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.

The Hearing Loss Association of America, NYC Chapter Meetings

Tuesday, February 20, 6:30-8:30, Assembly Hall

The Hearing Loss Association of America, NYC Chapter, (HLAA NYC), will be holding their monthly meetings here at Community Church on the 3rd Tuesdays of most months and Community members and friends are warmly invited to attend to learn more.

Other Opportunities:

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

Feb 3: Gerry Segal; Lois Morton / Feb 10: Rod MacDonald; Dani Noy, Feb 17: Jerry Epstein Memorial Concert

Feb 24: Generations; Steve Schalchlin

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

Navigators Offer Immigration Legal Assistance

Do you or someone you know need immigration assistance? Navigators will be providing free immigration legal consultations. Event is by appointment only- walk-ins are not guaranteed a consultation. To make an appointment, please call/text 347-921-0631 or email ccscommclinics@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Social Justice Message

Did you know that
over 37%
of NYC residents
were born in another country?

Faith in New York is a multi-faith, multi-issue, multi-lingual citywide network of over 70 congregations representing over 80,000 residents of New York City. We are committed to the work of justice and faith-rooted community organizing in order to influence policies and systems that will create a more just and equitable New York for all New Yorkers.

If you are interested in learning more contact ccny-finy@googlegroups.com.