



Announcements July, 2017

**11 am Worship** – Assembly Hall

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

- July 16 **Awakenings: Perspectives on Grace** ~ Dr. Janice Marie Johnson, UUA Director of Multicultural Ministries and Leadership and Community Church Member
- July 23 **Downsizing for Growth** ~ Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson, Minister UCCN, Garden City, NY and UUA Central East Regional Consultant, Community Church Member
- July 30 **Daoism and Lessons from East Asian American Theologians** ~ Julio Torres, Summer Minister

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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.

**Summer Office Hours** - 9 am – 5:30 pm, Monday-Thursday, closed on Fridays (July 7 through September 1). The Church building will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3-4 (Independence Day holiday)

**Cable TV Viewing**

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 Resumes in the Fall – Childcare Available for Summer Services**

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** – Program will resume in September.

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

**Sundays:**

**Book Study**- Sunday, July 16, 12:30-2 pm , Chapel

We will be offering 2 book studies this summer. Join in the conversation.

July Title: *Pedagogy of the Poor* by Willie Baptist and Jan Rehmann – Please note title change

**Summer Messiah** - Sunday, July 23 at 12:45-3 PM, Assembly Hall

Here's your summer opportunity to have a great time singing the choruses from the Christmas portion of the Messiah, plus the Hallelujah Chorus. There will be a light lunch to the backdrop of nostalgic and fun videotapes of some of our earlier musical events. Then everyone is welcome to sing! If you prefer not to sing, come and join the audience. Hosts: Jerry Brown, Director of Music, Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson and Dr. Janice Marie Johnson.

**Pathways – Intro to UU** – Sunday, July 30, 12:45-2 pm, Chapel

An Introduction to Unitarian Universalism and Community Church Membership will be offered. Geared toward visitors and new members but all are welcome to learn more.

**During the 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/Sometimes in city parks –Contact Cheryl for location.

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).

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**Sipping and Searching** – Tuesday, July 18, 6-8 pm, Front Lounge

Join us monthly for pizza, beer/soft drinks and great conversation. Geared toward young adults and led by Summer Minister, Julio Torres.

**Constructive White Conversations** – Monday, July 24, 6:30-9 pm, Gallery

What is *Constructive White Conversations*? - It is a gathering in which those of us who identify as white can speak freely and openly about race, racism, oppression, isolation, and all related issues. This is an entry point for white people who want to understand and dismantle racism, build and maintain white antiracist community, and explore the nature of white identity. Facilitator: Stoop Nilsson

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

John Connors, a member of *Gallery35 at Community*, will be our guest speaker this month. John will speak about his life as an artist and offer a demonstration of painting in watercolor. Please RSVP to Esther Rosado, [erosado@ccny.org](mailto:erosado@ccny.org) or 212-683-4988, ext. 23.

**Other Opportunities:**

***Gallery35 at Community* – Visit the Gallery this Summer!**

We are presenting a new “unofficial” art show this summer! Although exhibits are normally scheduled from September through June, we have hung a surprise “pop-up” show for the summer months of July and August. To enliven the gallery walls which are usually bare during this time of year, we gathered and hung many of the colorful exhibit posters from the past several years. Accompanying the posters is an exhibit of art recently shown at the gallery by member artists including Ellen Mandelbaum, Teresa Hommel, Valerie Lynch and John Connors. Flyer

**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.