



Announcements July 30-August 6, 2017

11 am Worship – Assembly Hall

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

July 30 ***Daoism and Lessons from East Asian American Theologians*** ~ Julio Torres, Summer Minister

August 6 ***Already Love*** ~ Emily DeTar Birt, M. Div., UU Ministry Candidate

August 13 ***A Vision of Welcome*** ~ Rev. Daniel Gregoire, UU Society of Grafton and Upton, Grafton, MA

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 . 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 .

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 or 212-683-4988.

Sundays:

Pathways – Intro to UU – Sunday, July 30 (and August 13), 12:45-2 pm, Conference Room

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.

Anti-Racism Team Form - Sunday, August 6, 12:45 pm, Assembly Hall

Guest Speaker: Robert Gangi, Chairman of PROP, Police Reform Organizing Project

Book Study- Sunday, August 20, 12:45-2 pm, Conference Room

Join us for the next book study and discussion.

Aug: *A New and Unsettling Force: Reigniting Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Poor People's Campaign* (The Poverty Initiative at Union Theological Seminary)

Worship Reflections - Sunday, August 27, 12:45-2 pm, Conference Room

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

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, 3rd 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.

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Coming in August:

Speech Support Group - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, August 1 and 15, - 6:30-8:15 pm, 3rd Fl. Room

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.

Secular Humanist Society of New York Book Club - Thursday, August 3, 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.

Popcorn Theology – Wednesday, August 9, 6-8 pm, Gallery

Join us for a film, popcorn and great conversation afterwards. Facilitated by Summer Minister, Julio Torres. We will be viewing short videos from the Poor Peoples' Campaign.

Sipping and Searching – Tuesday, August 15, 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.

Community-Wide Conversation Series – Continues in August

Constructive White Conversations – 4th Mondays, August 28, 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 / More Information: <https://www.constructivewhiteconversations.org/>
Please RSVP to: cwc.midtown@gmail.com.

Social Tea – Tuesday, August 29, 2-3:30 pm, Assembly Hall

Join us for a guest speaker, conversation and light refreshments. . Please RSVP to Esther Rosado, erosado@ccny.org / 212-683-4988, ext. 23.

Art and Religion – Tuesday, August 29, 12:30-2 pm, Gallery

Looking at art in a new way. Facilitated by Summer Minister, Julio Torres

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.

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.