



Announcements May 21, 2017

**11 am Worship – “Song in a Weary Throat”**- Rev. Bruce Southworth, Senior Minister

**Fellowship Hour** – 12:15 - 1 pm, Fellowship 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 – “*Peace and Wild*” (*Emerson*)” - Rev. Bruce Southworth (April 26, 2015)

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.ccnny.org](http://www.ccnny.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, June 4, 12:30-1:30 pm, Gallery-Change in Regular Schedule 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:**

**Congregational Budget Hearing** – Sunday, May 21, 12:45 pm, Assembly Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend. Lunch will be available. If you have questions regarding voting eligibility contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, at 212-683-4988, ext. 19 or [vlynch@ccny.org](mailto:vlynch@ccny.org).

**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).

**Board of Trustees** – Wednesday, May 24, 6:30-9 pm, Gallery

**Faith in New York** – Thursday May 25, 5-9 pm, Assembly Hall

We will be hosting a monthly meeting organizing and education meeting of FINY, to discuss their Faith Over Fear Campaign; please join if you can. Contact Julio Torres, Student Minister, [itorres@ccny.org](mailto:itorres@ccny.org) for more information.

**Next Sunday:**

**11 am Worship** - May 28 - Rev. Bruce Southworth, Senior Minister, will preach.

**Planning Ahead:**

**Studying Humanism** –NOTE HOLIDAY DATE CHANGE -Monday, June 5, 6:30-8:30 pm, Front Lounge

A monthly study group –facilitated by John Rafferty of the Secular Humanist Society of New York

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

Our guest speaker will be Ravi Ragbir of The New Sanctuary Coalition of NYC. From the website: “...an interfaith network of congregations, organizations, and individuals, standing publicly in solidarity with families and communities resisting detention and deportation in order to stay together. We recognize that unjust global and systemic economic relationships and racism form the basis of the injustices that affect immigrants. We seek reform of (OVER)

United States immigration laws to promote fairness, social and economic justice.” RSVP to Esther Rosado – [erosado@ccny.org](mailto:erosado@ccny.org) 212-683-4988, ext. 23.

**Secular Humanist Society of New York Book Club** - Thursday, June 1, 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.

**Gallery35 Exhibit - SCAPES—LAND, CITY, NATURE – Closing Reception:** - Saturday, June 10, 6-8pm, Gallery

When 18 artists are asked to interpret “scapes,” you can be assured that there will be at least 18 widely divergent pieces of art hanging in the gallery for our final exhibit of 2016-2017!

**MYSTIC CHORALE led by Nick Page with special guest Jim Scott** - Saturday, June 17, 7:30-9 pm, Hall of Worship

Guitarist, song writer and activist Jim Scott sings songs of enormous compassion beginning with his work with the Paul Winter Consort. The Mystic Chorale of Boston will celebrate forty years of songs from Jim from his work in Missa Gaia to his recent “We Are The Earth.” The concert will also feature new songs from conductor Nick Page who is well known as a song leader. Founded by Nick Page in 1990, the Mystic Chorale loves bringing their audiences into their community, inviting all to sing along on songs like Pete Seeger’s “My Rainbow Race” and a new activist song from Melanie DeMore, “Put one foot front of the other and lead with love.”

#### **Other Opportunities:**

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

Last Show this season - May 20: Jean Ritchie Tribute Concert (performers to be announced)

**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).

**Spring Forward to Summer Institute – UUMAC** - Southeast Pennsylvania, July 9-15, 2017

Wondering where to go this summer for a respite from the chaos? Come to the UU Mid-Atlantic Community to recharge and relax with UUs from New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and beyond. Try something new this summer in a small-scale community (~150 of us). For more details, see [uumac.org](http://uumac.org), or call Doug Belling 202-420-1969.

#### **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.