



Announcements – November 12, 2017

11 am Worship – Hall of Worship – *Homage to Humanists* - Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister
John Haynes Holmes was considered to be a theistic humanist. Theism and Humanism are often believed to be incompatible when in actuality they may be one in the same.

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

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 – Next Session - Sunday, November 12, 1-2:30 pm

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:

Small Group Ministry – Sunday, November 12, 12:45-2:30 pm, Minister's Study

Registration is closed. New groups starting soon. Contact Esther Rosado for more information – erosado@ccny.org

UN & Global Affairs Committee – Sunday, November 12, 1-2 pm, Conference Room

This Week:

Pranayama Breathing Exercises with Nafisa – New Offering – 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. 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 \$15/\$5 Students

NYC Street Singers – Most Tuesdays, 7 pm, 3rd Floor Classroom

The NYC Streetsingers are now doing community outreach with Sing for Hope, a volunteer artists program that performs in Healthcare facilities throughout NYC. 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.

Secular Humanist Book Signing Event - Monday, November 13, 6-8 pm, Gallery

Ten Tough Problems in Christian Thought and Belief - "David Madison earned his PhD in Biblical Studies from Boston University School of Theology in 1975, For nine years, he had served as pastor for two congregations in Massachusetts, until his deep interest in the Bible got overshadowed by skepticism. There are, in fact, far more than ten problems, but the deconstruction of Christianity can be accomplished more efficiently by gathering them into ten categories, and we all like top-ten lists. So come and hear what this engaging, witty minister-turned-atheist has to say. The evening promises to be educational, entertaining ... and fun."

Finance Committee – Wednesday, November 15, 6-8 pm, Gallery

Next Sunday:

11 am Worship – November 19, Hall of Worship

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Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister

Join us for our annual multi-generational Thanksgiving service.

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Coming Up:

11 am Worship – Sunday, November 26 - *Finding God in the Ditch*

Rev. James Galasinski, Minister, Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton NY

Some UUs are a bit allergic to the word "God". But what if God was more of an adverb than a noun, a modification of action? What if divinity was the connection we have with each other as we move towards justice? Rev. Galasinski was a recipient of our John Haynes Holmes Fellowship in 2012/13.

***Hear! Our Voices* - Gallery35 at Community – Opening Reception - Saturday, December 2, 6-8 pm, Gallery**

We are pleased to let you know that our next exhibit ***Hear! Our Voices*** was installed on October 28. Thank you so much for contributing your thoughts on social justice issues of special importance to you. Our artists have been creating work inspired by many of the themes about which you wrote. In addition to the artwork, we are including printouts of your words as an important part of our exhibit. Let our voices be heard!

Annual Holiday Craft Fair – Sunday, December 3 – 12:30-4 pm – Vendor Inquiries Now Being Accepted

We will once again feature food, fun, and fabulous crafts and gifts made by artisan members and friends of Community Church. For information about tables, contact Jody Leight at j_cyberbunny@yahoo.com or at (973) 673.7354.

Other Opportunities:

Please take a look at a new [page](#) on our website for additional events happening around the city as well as UUA sponsored events in the area and around the country. (Link is also in the *Announcements* section on the homepage- www.ccny.org)

***Rikers* –Film Presentation and Forum** at 4th Universalist, Tuesday, November 28, 7 pm

You are invited to see the documentary *Rikers*, a view of the human toll of mass incarceration. Bill Moyers will be at the screening to introduce the film. Another speaker is Halimah Washington, currently with the Fortune Society, but she has experience with *JustLeadership* as well. (*JustLeadership* is the main driving force behind the #CloseRikers campaign.) She will also discuss *JustLeadership's* current #FreeNewYork campaign which hopes to address bail reform, speedy trial, and discovery laws. Cadeem Gibbs, a cast member from the movie, is also scheduled to speak.

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

Nov 11: Tsibele + Diane Perry; Nov 18: Anne Price + Sharon Goldman, Nov 25 – No Show/Holiday Break

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

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.

Please put your order of service papers in the recycling bin if you are not going to take them with you.