



Announcements – October 8, 2017

11 am Worship – Hall of Worship

Action to Disarm Our Planet - Bruce Knotts, Director of the Unitarian Universalist United Nations

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

Volunteer Choir Rehearsal - 12:45-2 pm, Hall of Worship

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 – Program will resume on October 15, 1-2:30 pm – NOTE NEW START DATE.

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:

Shelter Committee –Sunday, October 8 – 9:30-10:30 am, Shelter Kitchen

UN & Global Affairs Committee Meeting – October 8, 1-2 pm, Conference Room

Small Group Ministry – Begins Sunday, October 15, Register Today

The first cycle of Small Group Ministry begins meeting on October 15. For more information see the brochure available at the Welcome Table on Sundays or on the homepage of our website – www.ccnny.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 \$15/\$5 Students

NYC Street Singers – No Meetings in October-Watch for Restart Date Soon

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.

Church Council Meeting – Wednesday, October 11, 6 - 7:30 pm, Gallery

Next Sunday:

11 am Worship –October 15, Hall of Worship

Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister will preach.

Small Group Ministry – Sunday, October 15, 12:45-2:30 pm, Minister's Study

Registration is requested. For more information see the brochure available at the Welcome Table on Sundays or on the homepage of our website – www.ccnny.org

Coming Up:

The Hearing Loss Association of America, NYC Chapter – Now Meeting at Community Church

3rd Tuesdays, October 17, 6-8 pm , Assembly Hall

Community members and friends are warmly invited to attend to learn more. <http://www.hearinglossnyc.org>

UNGA Forum and Luncheon

UN Sunday" Big Changes Loom for the UN, United States, and World Economies: The Crises Deepen

Sunday, October 22, 12:45 pm-Open for Seating / Presentation begins at 1:30, Hall of Worship

United Nations and Global Affairs Committee will offer a forum celebrating the birthday of the UN Topic: Dr. Richard Wolff, renowned economist, will be the keynote speaker.

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Community-Wide Conversation Series

Constructive White Conversations – 4th Mondays, October 23, 6:30-9 pm, Gallery (Conversation starts at 7 pm)

What is *Constructive White Conversations*? - It's 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.

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.ccnny.org)

Young Adults – OWL Series - Navigating Relationship and Intimacy for ages 18-40

The series will be held at 4th Universalist Society in NYC (160 Central Park West) beginning on October 10. Learn more [here](#)

Doolittle Grant Nomination Forms Now Available / Return Deadline October 13 Postmark

The Doolittle Committee administers the Ethelwyn Doolittle Justice and Outreach Fund which provides financial support to organizations outside of the Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist. These organizations must provide direct assistance or advocacy to designated communities in need. Their work must also fall within the areas of human rights, civil liberties, racial justice and/or environmental concerns. They must also have a 501-C3 designation. Potential Grant recipients must be nominated by members of Community Church of New York UU in the fall of each year. We cannot consider organizations that apply without being nominated by a church member. The nomination forms for 2017/18 submissions will be available upon request from the office, at the Welcome Table on Sundays, or on our church's [website](#) and must be returned via U.S. postal mail only, postmarked no later than October 13, 2017.

Installation of The Rev. Audette Fulbright - Sunday, November 5, 5 pm, at All Souls

Mark Your Calendar. The Rev. Audette Fulbright, Associate Minister, will be installed at The Unitarian Church of All Souls at 5 pm on Sunday, November 5th. Please attend and show your support for Unitarian Universalism and its ministry.

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

Oct 7: Tret Fure and Liz Hershon & The Living Room Singers / Oct 14: Professor Louie & the Lewis Family / Oct 21: Bill & Eli Perras and George Mann / Oct 28: The Rix and Chris Nauman

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.

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.