



Announcements September 3, 2017

**11 am Worship** – Assembly Hall

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

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

September 3 ***The Karma, Good Works, and Labor Movement***

Julio Torres, Summer Minister, The Community Church of New York

September 12 **Homecoming Sunday** – Sunday, September 10

We will welcome Rev. Carlos Martinez, our new Interim Minister! Join us for Worship at 11 am in the Hall of Worship and for a very special Fellowship Hour afterwards.

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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.

**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 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 on October 8.

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.

**Today:**

**Art and Card Making Circle** - Sunday, September 3, 1-4 pm, Gallery

Join us after Fellowship Hour for an afternoon of crafting fun. Create art and/or cards for the holidays or other special occasions. Supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own as well.

**Gallery35 at Community** – Last Chance to View Summer "Pop-Up" Exhibit! 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 past shows.

Accompanying the posters is an exhibit of art recently shown at the gallery by member artists. [Flyer](#)

**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** - 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).

**Speech Support Group** - Tuesday, September 5, 6:30-8:15 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Classroom

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.

**Other Opportunities:**

**Meet the New Interim Minister** - You are invited to meet Rev. Carlos Martinez, CCNY's new Interim Minister. The purpose of these gatherings is to get to know one another and share ideas about the upcoming interim ministry period and the future of Community Church. The dates will be announced soon. RSVPs will be needed so watch the Sunday Announcements and respond quickly.

**Gallery35 at Community - Doors and Windows** – Opening Reception - Saturday, September 16, 6-8 pm, Gallery  
Windows and doors are usually just for peering and transversing. In Gallery35 at Community's newest exhibit, they also function as an inspiration for artwork! For the gallery's opening exhibit of the 2017/2018 season—**Doors and Windows**—member artists have created work related to the theme that is both literal and imaginary. (OVER)

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

Sep 16: Carolyn Hester's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration / Sep 23: Joshua Garcia and Jan Luby

**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).

**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.