

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

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Dear Members and Friends,

The Community Church of New York is moving into a new future!
Our 2018-2019 Pledge Drive theme is **Celebrating a Fresh Start!**

Our current initiatives include:

Membership: We will launch a marketing campaign to increase our membership. Let's get the word out that our mission *to grow* is taking root!

The United Nations: Community will apply for status as a Non-Governmental Organization member of the UN's Department of Public Information. Our relationship with the UU UN Office will place Community in a key role to engage UU's across the US in support of the United Nations.

Helene & BJ's Place: Our men's shelter has a new partner, Xavier High School Student Service Program. As the first collaboration, the program director recruited four student volunteers for the shelter's Spring Cleaning Event, May 12th. The fellows were terrific and made a huge difference in the work accomplished.

Fun! On Friday, June 29th, CCNY will hold its first annual Rock-and-Roll-and-Soul dance to celebrate wrapping up our 2018-2019 Pledge Drive. Anthony Taylor, our Sexton, will DJ with his fine collection of soul and 60's sounds.

Of course, all this activity and work means we need your pledge support. You may be familiar with the Fair Share Giving guide enclosed. It is just a guide, but we hope you'll use it to think through what is possible for you this year. Pledging at the level your circumstances allow signifies your willingness to partner with Community as well as enjoying the benefits it provides. If you could pledge this year, we'll be encouraged by your faith in Community Church to realize its potential. And you'll be giving a hearty shout-out to our **Celebrating a Fresh Start!**

Let's join together to fulfill our many roles - as a neighbor in Murray Hill, as a Unitarian Universalist church in Manhattan, and as a concerned member of the city, the nation and the world.

Thank you so very much for your past contributions and for being a partner in our future progress.

Sincerely,

George Garland
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