

CALENDAR

Children & Adult Bible Study Classes	9:30 a.m.
Committee Meetings	
Board of Trustees	3 rd Saturday
Membership Committee	4 th Sunday
Music Committee	3 rd Sunday
Standing Committee	2 nd Sunday
Communion	1 st Sunday
Food Pantry	4 th Saturday

DONATIONS/TITHES can be made on our website
or ZELLE to-treasurer@flatbushtompkins.org

TO JOIN US ON LINE SUNDAY SERVICE

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Face book page - Flatbush- Tompkins Congregational Church
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Contact Information

Weekday Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Fridays 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church
Barclay St. & East 18th St.
Brooklyn - New York

REVEREND DOREEN FORDE, GUEST MINISTER

The mission of the church is to provide a place to worship and learn the will of God, to share in Christian fellowship showing encouragement and love to each other, gaining spiritual strength for our personal needs and, as disciples of Christ, to communicate our love to all people by deeds and action.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

Member

National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC)

FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 21, 2024
Reverend Doreen Forde, Guest Minister

Davida Davis, Liturgist *please stand if able

Prelude Rachel Kaufman

*Opening Hymn # 367 O Jesus, I Have Promised

*Call to Worship

God is calling. Do you not hear?

You are being called by name, for a purpose.

God, you have searched us and know us.

You discern our thoughts from far away.

Do not confuse the siren calls of the world for God's call.

Do not confuse the values of this world for God's values.

You know, O God, when we sit and when we stand.

You know when we lie down and where we go.

Your word and your deeds are known to God.

You were known to God before you were born.

Your knowledge of us is more than we can understand.

Your thoughts embrace us amid all you have created.

*Introit Spirit of the Living God

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (debt...debtors)

*Psalter # 684 Psalm 103

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Offering

Anthem Lord of the Dance
The Chancel Choir

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Jonah 3: 1-5 (Pew Bible p. 845)

New Testament Mark 1: 14-20 (Pew Bible p. 910)

Hymn of Preparation # 372 He Touched Me

Sermon

Follow Me
Rev. Doreen Forde

Hymn of Invitation # 369

I Surrender All

Invitation of Christ

Closing Hymn # 287

For the Fruit of All Creation

Welsh

Benediction

Choral Response

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Postlude

Rachel Kaufman

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome Reverend Doreen Forde to our pulpit this morning.

The ushers during the month of January are Lloyd and Cynthia Maxwell.

We thank Rachel Kaufman, *director*, Elisabeth Stevens, *soprano*, Christina Esser, *alto*, Diego Valdez, *tenor*, Isaac Mann, *bass*, and our Chancel Choir for our music ministry.

Prayer Requests

Behind all words and gestures, behind all thoughts and feelings, there is an inner center of prayer where we can meet and help one another in the presence of God. Let us remember in prayer –

Lion Alkebulan, requested by Davida Davis

Denise Padellan

Donovan Jenkins, son of late Vera Jenkins

Janet Baugh, a friend of the Matthew Family

Thelma Borden,

James Brannon, nephew of Janice Thomas

Genial Chapman, requested by Glenna Haynes

Collins Jacobs, father of Desiree Jacobs Munnely

Audrey Mills, wife of Wilbert Mills

Demetrice Mills, brother of Wilbert Mills

Edris Sewell, for healing

Joy Charles, sister of Janice Thomas

Nora White

The family of the late Hazel White Hall godmother of Wilbert Mills

Ella Brandon

Mary Mitchell

Anthony Davis

Lorraine Young

Patsy Gordon, for healing

Avenal Haynes

Virginia Telez-Arias

Rev. Wilmot Taylor

Cathleen Reid

Florence Robinson

Enid Williams

Joan Regis

Please contact the Church Secretary at chenze@flatbushtompkins.org with your prayer requests. Persons will be listed until the end of a month.

announcements continued

You are welcomed back to our sanctuary or join us on our Webinar platform, our Website and on our Face book page. *See back of bulletin* for information

Acknowledgment of Visitors

We thank our audio-visual team for facilitating our streaming today.

While masks are encouraged in the sanctuary, they are no longer mandatory. Wear a mask at your discretion.

We thank you for your cooperation these past three years.

SAVE THE DATE

Stop the Bleed Training	January 25th at 6:30 p.m
Throw Pillow Covers	January 25th at 6:30 p.m.
Annual High Tea	May 4

A very **Happy Birthday** to our **January** birthday celebrants: Ahli Fox (4th), Andre Johnson-Brown (6th), Davida Davis (6th), Adrienne Booker (7th), Christopher Casimir (12th), Malik Wormsby (18th), Sheila Duffy (20th), Girlene Clark (21st), Morgen Flowers-Ryan (23rd), Catherine Jordan (25th), Rev. Joe N. Brown (30th).

All are invited to coffee hour after service.

In an effort to reinstate our tradition of having coffee hour after Worship service, church members and Committees are encouraged to host a coffee hour any Sunday at your convenience. Please see a member of the Standing Committee if you have questions, comments, or concerns.

Please pick up your 2024 offering envelopes at the rear pew in the sanctuary.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Get your lesson for every Sunday in the Narthex or Large Parlor.

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR APPEARANCE AS WE PREPARE FOR REPAIRS TO OUR CAMPUS.

VACANCY AT FTCC

Vacancy exists for a **SEXTON** - If interested, please call the church at 718-282-5353 or email - secretary@flatbushtompkins.org

UNDERSTANDING WITH THE 70TH PRECINCT

If you **MUST** park in front of the Church in the **NO PARKING Zone** the **USHERS** can provide you with a sign to place on your dashboard for the **duration of the Service Only**. First come, first served, but please be respectful to those most in need to park there. **SIGN MUST BE RETURNED TO THE USHERS** at the end of Service.

Thirty-six persons attended services last week.

In Service Giving January 14

Church Support	\$ 831.10
Benevolence	62.00
Sunday School	2.00
Building Fund	<u>65.00</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 918.10

Seventeen persons participated on-line

On-Line Giving, January 14

Church Support	\$ 704.00
Benevolence	30.00
Food Pantry Ministry	45.00
Building Fund	<u>25.00</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 804.00
Total	\$ 1,722.10

Community Meetings at Church

NA Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:30 - noon
AA Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Flatbush Tenants Association
Community Emergency Response

Stop the Bleed Training by NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital:



Stop the Bleed is a program which empowers everyday citizens by teaching them how to use life-saving measures when first responders may be delayed. It comes as an initiative of the American College of Surgeons and the Department of Homeland Security in response to senseless acts of violence. The *Stop the Bleed* training involves teaching the public how to identify and control life-threatening bleeding, using their hands, dressings and tourniquets when necessary. By slowing and/or stopping this potentially life-threatening bleeding, they are giving victims a better chance of survival until first responders arrive.

The Emergency Department at NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital would like to offer free training to those who are interested in learning how to *Stop the Bleed*. The medical team would provide an interactive training session on how to identify life-threatening bleeding. The session also includes a hands-on demonstration on how to use tourniquets and apply wound dressings for the most severe cases. Our goal is to provide potentially life-saving information and the peace of mind that you have taken preventative steps in case you ever need to apply these techniques.

**FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN COLLABORATION WITH
CERT WILL BE HOSTING THIS IMPORTANT TRAINING ON THURSDAY JANUARY
25TH , 2024 AT 6:30PM-IF INTERESTED REGISTER WITH SONIA CLARKE**

NewYork-Presbyterian
Brooklyn Methodist Hospital