

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

Web Site - www.flatbushtompkins.org,

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Contact Information

Weekday Office Hours

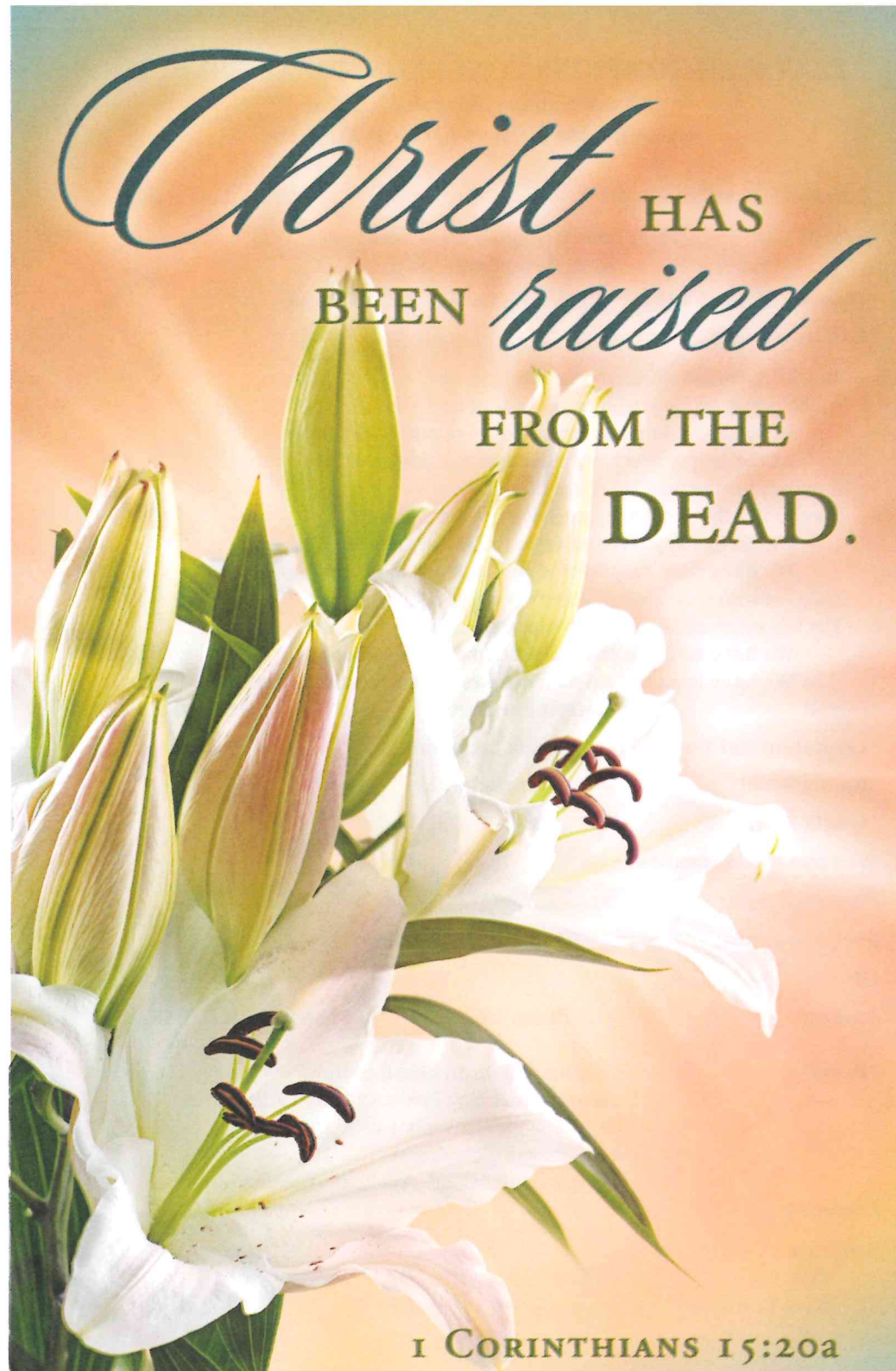
Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Fridays 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Telephone Numbers

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FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Reverend Joe N. Brown, Guest Minister

Zennabelle Sewell, *Liturgist*

*please stand if able

Prelude The Time Of Singing Has Come S. Pooman
Rachel Kaufman

*Opening Hymn # 196 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

*Call to Worship

In Christ, we have been rescued from death
At the cross, we have learned the cost of true love
In Jesus, we have observed courage and faithfulness.
At the empty tomb, we have met the power of love.

Continue to sing the glad songs of victory.
Dare to live the welcoming message of God's grace.

Christ has appeared to us in the joy of this day.
We have been empowered to reach out to others.

The One who was rejected holds the key to life.
The key of unconditional love is passed on to us.

We have seen the risen Christ, and we are changed.
We have been chosen as witnesses to resurrection. Amen.

*Introit Introit For Easter G. Gabrieli

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

*Psalter # 606 Psalm 25

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response Oh, Lord Have Mercy

Offering

Anthem Psalm 150 Lewandowski/H.R. Wilson

*Doxology Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above the Heavenly Hosts,
Praise Father Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Isaiah 9: 6-9 (Pew Bible p. 625)
New Testament Romans 5: 1-8 (Pew Bible p. 1027)

*Hymn of Preparation # 204

Because He Lives

Sermon

Timing Is Everything
Rev. Joe Brown

Invitation of Christ

Hymn of Invitation # 315 For Those Tears I Died

Anthem Perfect Praise Nolan Williams

*Closing Hymn # 203 Thine Is the Glory

*Benediction

*Response Hallelujah Chorus G.F. Handel

Postlude Wichttge Begebenheit (Important Event) R. Schumann
Rachel Kaufman

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome Reverend Joe Brown to our pulpit this morning.

The ushers are Joycelyn McCalla and Angella Roberts.

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 Munnelly
Audrey Mills, wife of Wilbert Mills
Demetrice Mills, brother of Wilbert Mills
Edris Sewell, for healing
Joy Charles, sister of Janice Thomas
Eddie Stockton, requested by Emerald Haynes
Rev. Joe Brown
Laura Harris and family
Lillie Clachar,
Nancy Van Raalte, aunt of Rachel Kaufman
Family of the late Rob Hendrick and his partner, Winston Matthews, requested by R. Kaufman.

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
Nora White
Wilbert Mills
Roderick Applewhaite
Cynthia Hall
Ayania Wellington and Baby Atlas

Dear Members,

announcements continued

As a follow up to the Motion voted on at the Special Corporate Meeting held on March 17th, 2024, the BOT would like to set out the below timeline:

April 15th, 2024 - Deadline to submit all new Options to the board - Hard copy or by email to treasurer@flatbushtompkins.org.

April 21st, 2024 - Special Town Hall meeting - Authors to present their options and answer any questions from the membership.

April 28th, 2024 - Special Town Hall meeting - To complete any member options still pending, allow for BOT response and wrap up discussion in preparation for May 5th Special Corporate Meeting.

May 5th, 2024 - Special Corporate meeting - To vote for one of the options presented by members at the April 21st and April 28th Town Hall meetings.

Sonia C. Clarke
Chair (Board of Trustees)

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

AN EASTER EGG HUNT WILL BE HELD ON THE LAWNS FOLLOWING OUR MORNING WORSHIP.

ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING ARE DUE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE ON MONDAY, APRIL 1

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.**

SAVE THE DATE

Town Hall Meeting	April 21
Town Hall Meeting	April 28
Annual High Tea	May 4
Women's Day	May 19

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 Team

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

A very **Happy Birthday** to our **March** birthday celebrants. Pamela Staine- Simpson (2nd), James Casey (4th), Emerald Haynes (4th) Kyla Carvey (7th), Cynthia Hall (8th), Floyd Mitchell (13th), Ella Harris (14th), Nicholas Casimir (15th), Casey Dale (17th), Natalie Davis (17th), Joyce Millett (19th), Desiree Jacobs-Munnelly (21st), David Williams (21st), Ayana Regis (23rd), Tyrick Dolor (24th), Lillie Clachar (26th), Datris Daley (31st).

Dear All,

We are planning to distribute a church telephone directory at the Annual Corporate meeting.

If you would like to make changes to your contact information, name, telephone number, cell phone number, mailing addresses, or email address please reach out to Sis. Lorraine, our church clerk, or to our church secretary Bro. Charles Henze.

Do not leave a voice message on the church telephone.

There will also be forms in the Narthex for your use.

The church office would also like to have updated emergency contact information on file. A form will be in Narthex for this purpose.

Lorraine Young - loyosol@aol.com

Charles Henze - chenze@flatbushtompkins.org

Official Call Notice

Official Call

For the Annual Corporate Meeting

of

the Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church of Brooklyn

Saturday, April 06th, 2024

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Corporate Meeting of the Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church of Brooklyn will be held in the church parlor on Saturday, April 6th 2024 at 12 noon. For the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the congregation.

Board of Trustees

Sonia C. Clarke, Chairperson