

## CALENDAR

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

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or ZELLE to-treasurer@flatbushtompkins.org

## TO JOIN US ON LINE

### SUNDAY SERVICE

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### Contact Information

#### Weekday Office Hours

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

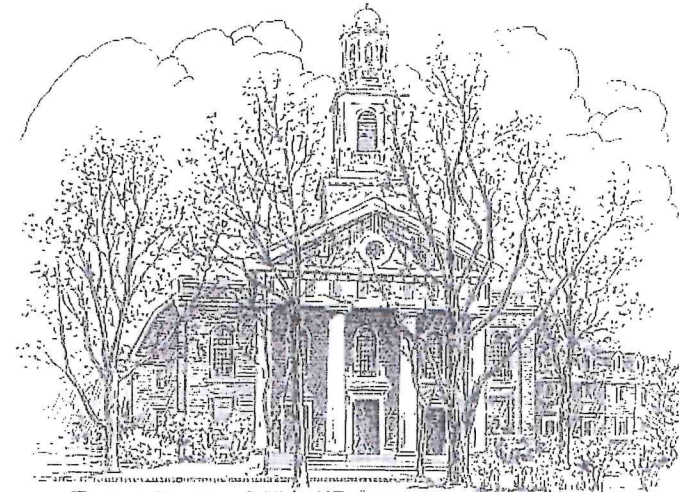
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Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church  
Barchester Rd. & East 18th St.  
Brooklyn - New York

REVEREND LOUISETTE FLOREXILE, 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, APRIL 14, 2024

Member

National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC)

# FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Reverend Louissette Florexile, Guest Minister

Lorraine Young, *Liturgist*

\*please stand if able

Prelude

Rachel Kaufman

\*Opening Hymn # 199

Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er

\*Call to Worship

God has set apart those who are faithful.  
Our Creator will hear us when we call.

**God puts gladness in our hearts and minds.  
We will lie down in safety and sleep in peace.**

Beloved, we are God's children now.  
What we will be has not yet been revealed.

**We are here to remember Jesus Christ.  
We want to be like the One who lived by love.**

Our faith strengthens us for each day's living.  
God empowers our ministries of caring.

**We trust God whose children we are.  
We look forward to what God will reveal to us.**

\*Introit **Thou Art Worthy**

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

\*Psalter # 698 **Psalm 117**

\*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response **He Is Lord**

Offering

Anthem **Total Praise** *Richard Smallwood*  
**Chancel Choir**

\*Doxology *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

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

New Testament **2 Corinthians 5: 18-19** (Pew Bible p. 1053)

\*Hymn of Preparation # 19 **Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing**

Sermon

**Look What Jesus Did**  
Rev. Louissette Florexile

Invitation of Christ

Hymn of Invitation # 331 **Wonderful, Merciful, Savior**

\*Closing Hymn # 337 **Heaven Came Down**

\*Benediction

\*Response **God Be With You Till We Meet Again**

Postlude

Rachel Kaufman

## Welcome and Announcements

We welcome Reverend Louissette Florexile to our pulpit this morning.

The ushers are Olivia Jackson and Sidney Wormsby.

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  
Eddie Stockton, requested by Emerald Haynes  
Mrs. Brenda Moore, requested by Wilbert Mills  
Laura Harris and family  
Elijah Baker, requested by Wilbert Mills  
Nancy Van Raalte, aunt of Rachel Kaufman  
Glenda Taylor, sister-in-law of Wilbert Mills  
Virginia Telez-Arias, her daughter, and her new born grand daughter

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  
Rev. Joe N. Brown  
Roderick Applewhaite  
Cynthia Hall  
Ayania Wellington and Baby Atlas  
Lillie Clachar

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

<b>Town Hall Meeting</b>	<b>April 21</b>
<b>Annual High Tea</b>	<b>May 4</b>
<b>Town Hall Meeting</b>	<b>May 5</b>
<b>Women's Day</b>	<b>May 19</b>

**Acknowledgment of Visitors**

A very **Happy Birthday** to our **April** birthday celebrants. Norma Davis (6<sup>th</sup>), Zenobya Clarke (11<sup>th</sup>), Clare Watson (11<sup>th</sup>), Jeanna Flowers (21<sup>st</sup>), Anthony Davis (23rd), Eva Ffrench (24<sup>th</sup>), Enid Williams (25<sup>th</sup>), Ella Brandon (26<sup>th</sup>), Olga Williams (26<sup>th</sup>).

Dear Members,

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

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024** - Deadline to submit all new Options to the board - Hard copy or by email to [treasurer@flatbushtompkins.org](mailto:treasurer@flatbushtompkins.org).

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

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

**May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024** - Special Corporate meeting - To vote for one of the options presented by the BOT and presented by members at the April 21<sup>st</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> Town Hall meetings.

Sonia C. Clarke  
Chair (Board of Trustees)

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers may be ordered by individuals to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions, or in memory of loved ones.

If you wish to order altar flowers please contact Elizabeth Melbourne at 718-469-9605 or [beth.melbourne@hotmail.com](mailto:beth.melbourne@hotmail.com).

## 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

## Reverend Louissette Florexile

Rev. Louissette Florexile is an incredible woman who has dedicated her life to serving God and helping others. She is a youth pastor at Open Eye Church in NYC and also the founding pastor of Nazareth Church in Haiti. Louissette has always been passionate about spreading love and hope to those she meets.

After graduating and becoming ordained, she went on her first missionary trip to Haiti in 2010. It was here that she found her true calling in serving others. Following the devastating earthquake that struck the country, Louissette served the people in any way she could - cleaning, bathing, feeding, praying, and counseling those who were affected. She even traveled to different areas to ensure that everyone who needed help was served. By the time she was ready to leave, she had eight children who called her "mom."

Determined to help these children, Louissette used her voice and talent as a singer to raise funds for their care. She returned to Haiti after three months and rented a home with six bedrooms, hiring one staff member. Today, thanks to her unwavering determination and faith, *Now for Christ Orphanage*, is a completely transformed place. It is now fully staffed with dedicated caregivers who provide love, care, and support to the children. The once-empty bedrooms are now filled with beds and warm blankets, and every corner of the home is brimming with love and laughter. The children who once had to go without meals now have three nutritious meals a day, and they are able to attend school and receive an education. Rev. Louissette's vision has come to life, and she continues to work tirelessly to improve the lives of these children and give them a chance at a brighter future.

In addition to her work with the orphanage, Rev. Louissette is the President of Children for Change International. This non-profit organization supports children who have been victims of bullying and hate crimes in New York. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the God Squad. She is a true inspiration and a beacon of hope for everyone who knows her.