

CALENDAR

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| 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 |

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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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For rental of space: www.rentals@flatbushtompkins.org

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

MINISTER PATRICIA HUGGINS , GUEST PREACHER

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, MAY 12, 2024

Member

National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC)

FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Minister Patricia Huggins, Guest Minister

Janice Thomas, *Liturgist*

*please stand if able

Prelude

Rachel Kaufman

*Opening Hymn # 534

Fill My Cup, Lord

*Call to Worship

Leader Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful mothers in Scripture, like Hannah, Elizabeth, and Lois. We are mindful this day of all these women, and especially Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say "Yes" to your calling. May the women gathered here today emulate these examples of faith. They model for us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them on this special day, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leader For our mothers, who have given us life and love, may we show them reverence and love.

People We pray to the Lord.

Leader For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and may their family and friends support and console them.

People We pray to the Lord.

Leader For women who, though without children of their own, like mothers have nurtured and cared for us.

People We pray to the Lord.

Leader For mothers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families.

People We pray to the Lord.

Leader Loving Mother God, like an earthly mother who gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless every mother. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

People Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Leader Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Introit # 66 Praise the Name of Jesus

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

*Psalter # 705 Psalm 122

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Sanctuary

Offering

Anthem

He Looked Beyond My Faults / Amazing Grace

Elisabeth Stevens & Christina Esser

Rambo/Excell

*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

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 16: 24 (Pew Bible p. 894)

*Hymn of Preparation # 322

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Sermon

Fully Committed

Rev. Patricia Huggins

Invitation of Christ

Hymn of Invitation # 316

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

*Closing Hymn # 292

The Gift of Love

*Benediction

*Response

Order My Steps

Glen Burleigh

Postlude

Rachel Kaufman

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome Minister Patricia Huggins to our pulpit this morning. The ushers are Cynthia Maxwell and Lloyd 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 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
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 family, and her new born grand daughter, Camilla

Ella Brandon,
Mary Mitchell
Anthony Davis
Lorraine Young
Patsy Gordon, for healing
Avenal Haynes
Lillie Clacher
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

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

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Day May 19
Special Corporate Meeting May 26

Acknowledgment of Visitors

A very **Happy Birthday** to our **May** birthday celebrants: Joycelyn McCalla (1st), Sonia Clement (7th), Cecile Cuffley (7th), Starasia Carvey (9th), Larisa Wormsby (9th), Iotha Floyd (12th), Miguel Dusauzay (16th), Elizabeth Jordan (17th), Rosemary Cuffley (23rd), Allison Strawder (27th), Thelma Borden (27th), and Guerlyne Dumond (31st).

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who supported the Annual High Tea on Saturday, May 4th. The Fund Raising Committee really appreciated all the contributions and donations that were made.

Grace and Peace,
Annette Strawder

Fifty-two persons attended worship on May 5.

In-Service Contributions

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| Church Support | \$ 845.00 |
| Loose Plate | 229.00 |
| Adult Sunday School | 200.00 |
| High Tea | 1,742.00 |
| Parish Relief | 120.00 |
| Benevolence | 80.00 |
| Building Fund | <u>220.00</u> |

Total In-Service Contributions \$ 3,536.00

Ten persons worshiped on-line.

On-Line Contributions

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| Church Support | \$ 300.00 |
| Parish Relief | 20.00 |
| High Tea | <u>400.00</u> |

Total On-Line Contributions \$ 720.00

Total Contributions \$ 4,256.00

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.

Dear Members,

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 time line:

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

Sonia C. Clarke
Chair (Board of Trustees)

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

Official Call Notice

Official Call

For a Special Corporate Meeting

of

the Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church of Brooklyn

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Notice is hereby given that a Special Corporate Meeting of the Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church of Brooklyn will be held in the church parlor on Sunday, May 26, 2024 following our morning service of worship. At this meeting we will vote for one of the options presented by the Board of Trustees and presented by members at the April 21st and May 5th Town Hall Meetings.

Board of Trustees
Sonia C. Clarke, Chairperson

Min. Patricia Y. Huggins'



Ms. Patricia Huggins is an Emmanuel Baptist Church Associate Minister in Brooklyn, NY. She was a student and facilitator of the Emmanuel Discipleship Development Institute and previously served on the Usher Board and in the Music Ministry. Minister Huggins is a Bible Teacher, Prayer Intercessor, Women's Group Facilitator, and Guest Minister of Proclamation, currently serving as the Interim preacher for The First Reformed Church of Jamaica, NY since January 2024.

Minister Huggins serves as a Minister on Record for The Sealey Cuyler Funeral Home, Brooklyn, NY.

During the Pandemic, Minister Huggins founded PrayerChatMD, a weekly thirty-minute virtual prayer space for women and young ladies to talk to and about Christ.

She has proclaimed the word of God and facilitated Women's workshops in Toronto, Canada & multiple East Coast cities. She served as a long-term guest preacher for The Blessed Life Gospel Radio Station on WAYN900 AM and WAYN900.com, Rockingham, N.C.

Minister Huggins took classes at New Beginnings Theological Seminary and Bible College, Brooklyn, NY. She attended Alliance University from January 2021 – May 2023 to pursue a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies. After the abrupt closing of Alliance on August 31, 2023, in January 2024, she enrolled in Asbury Theological Seminary to complete her studies and earn a Master's in Biblical and Theological Foundations with an expected graduation date in December 2024.

Minister Huggins holds an Executive Master's in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management, with certificates in Counseling, Human Resources, Supervision & Leadership, & Lean Six Sigma.

Employment: In April 2018, Minister Huggins completed her 37 ½ year career with The Brooklyn Hospital Center, where her last three positions were Project Manager, Financial & Infrastructure, Director of Information Technology, and Director of Computer Operations & Support Services.

She is a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother as of March 2023.

Minister Huggins diligently works in the vineyard while waiting for God's next assignment.