

## 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

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](http://www.flatbushtompkins.org),

Face book page - Flatbush- Tompkins Congregational Church  
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### SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLIC ACCESS

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### Contact Information

#### Weekday Office Hours

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

#### Telephone Numbers

Church Office 718 282 5353 Church Fax 718 940 0988

For rental of space email at.rentals@flatbushtompkins.org

## Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church

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### REVEREND DR. ALFONSO WYATT, 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, JUNE 9, 2024**

*Member*

National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC)

# FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Reverend Dr. Alfonso Wyatt, Guest Minister

Sonia Clarke, *Liturgist*

\* please stand if able

Prelude

Rachel Kaufman

\*Opening Hymn # 8

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

\*Call to Worship

Gather to give thanks with your whole heart.

Rejoice in God's love and faithfulness.

We bow down, for this is God's holy temple.

We pour out our thanks in songs of praise.

God answers us when we call.

Our Creator increases our strength of soul.

Great is the glory of our God!

We rejoice in God's steadfast love.

Wait for God and hope in God's Word.

Open your hearts to the holy presence in our midst.

Our ears are attentive to the voice of God.

We open our lives to God's direction.

\*Introit

Welcome Into This Place

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

\*Psalter # 709

Psalms 126

\*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

God Is So Good

Offering

Anthem

Give Me A Clean Heart

Tessier & Williams

Chancel Choir

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

2 Chronicles 5: 11-14 (Pew Bible p. 385)

New Testament

2 Corinthians 3: 17-18 (Pew Bible p. 1052)

\*Hymn of Preparation # 228

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Sermon

When the Holy Ghost Joins the Church

Rev. Dr. Alfonso Wyatt

Invitation of Christ

Hymn of Invitation # 421

Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind

\*Closing Hymn (insert)

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

\*Benediction

\*Response

Three Fold Amen

Postlude

Rachel Kaufman

## Welcome and Announcements

We welcome the Rev. Dr. Alfonso Wyatt our pulpit this morning.

The ushers are Veronica Erskine and Elizabeth Melbourne.

We thank Rachel Kaufman, *director*, Elisabeth Stevens, *soprano*, 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

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

Ken Jordan

Jean Jackson, sister of John Jackson

**“Being confident in this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you, will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.”  
Phil. 1: 6**

The Backpack Team looks forward to our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Backpack Distribution of Backpacks with school supplies on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. The hours of distribution are from 12 pm - 3 pm.

We are extremely grateful to so many of you and friends of FTCC, for the strong commitment to this God-inspired Mission. Your partnership makes it possible for us to extend the love of Jesus Christ in a tangible way within our community, and beyond. In 2023, we distributed over 270 backpacks, and in our 7 years of operation, we have distributed close to fourteen hundred backpacks. **God be praised!**

It is said that the best investment that one can make is the investment in a child’s education. Again, we are kindly requesting that you prayerfully consider donating a backpack or more towards this ministry. The cost is \$30.00, per bag. This commitment will greatly benefit a number of children whose families are experiencing financial difficulties. Beyond that, it is said that **“A church is as strong as its community.”**

As is our custom, we will be having our display library on our spacious lawn, where every child and parent, will be encouraged to take home a book. Someone noted that, **“The books that we read when we were young, help us to shape the adults we become, in ways we do not understand.”** Quite true!

In 2023, 35% of children in the New York Public schools, failed the reading test. This year, this number has risen to 50%. These past seven years that I have worked with this ministry, I have received a number of thank you cards. However, there is one that has left a profound impact on me. The guardian of a child wrote: “Rev. Skeete, “thank you for the book that my grandson received with his backpack. It has taught him how to read the clock.” Now that’s the report that we love to hear. **Thank God for the company of Good Books!**

A list of school supplies is listed on the other side of this page. Also, checks should be made payable to Flatbush-Tompkins Cong. Church, and in the menu marked *Backpack Ministry*. In addition, there are two drop-off boxes. One is located in the narthex, and another is located at the entrance of the parlor.

**Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.  
Every child must be present to receive a Backpack.**

Thanks for your continued support.

### **FTCC Supplies for Success**

Boxes of crayons	Folders
Glue Sticks	Erasers
3-Ring Notebooks	Sharpeners
Pack of loose-Leaf Paper	Safety Scissors
Highlighters	Rulers
Pencils	Pens/Black & Blue
Black & White Composition Notebooks	
5-Subject Composition Notebooks	

Fifty persons attended worship on June 2.

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.

A very **Happy Birthday** to all our **June** birthday celebrants: Prose Clarke (7<sup>th</sup>), Lorna Lettman (13<sup>th</sup>), Marilyn Clarke (14<sup>th</sup>), John Jackson (16<sup>th</sup>), Dorothy Dolly (17<sup>th</sup>), Joan Douglas (20<sup>th</sup>), Jean Millette (24<sup>th</sup>), Lorraine Young (29<sup>th</sup>).

#### Acknowledgment of Visitors

##### SAVE THE DATE

June 23	Jermaine Gazader Scholarship Sunday
August 10	Backpack Distribution

#### 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.

#### In-Service Contributions

Church Support	\$ 1,915.00
Loose Plate	275.00
Sunday School	1.00
Adult Sunday School	50.00
Benevolence	35.00
Parish Relief	151.00
Backpacks	310.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Building Fund	<u>420.00</u>

**Total In-Service Contributions \$ 3,207.00**

Ten persons worshiped on line.

#### On-Line Contributions

Church Support	\$ 331.00
Parish Relief	<u>55.00</u>

**Total On-Line Contributions \$ 386.00**

**Total Contributions \$ 3,593.00**

An elderly neighbor of the church has a cat she would like to give away. This is an *in house* cat. It is 70 years old. The cat has had its necessary shots and is in good condition. Please contact the church office if you are interested in adopting this cat.

#### 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

## **Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place,  
And I Know That It's The Spirit Of The Lord;  
There Are Sweet Expressions On Each Face,  
And I Know They Feel The Presence Of The Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,  
Stay Right Here With Us, Fill Us With Your Love;  
And For These Blessings We Lift Our Hearts In Praise  
Without A Doubt We Know That We'll Have Been Revived,  
When We Shall Leave This Place.

There Are Blessings You Cannot Receive,  
'Till You Know Him In His Fullness And Believe;  
You're The One To Profit When You Say,  
"I Am Going To Walk With Jesus All The Way."

If You Say He Saved You From Your Sin,  
Now You're Weak, You're Bound And Cannot Enter In;  
You Can Make It Right If You Will Yield,  
You'll Enjoy The Holy Spirit That We Feel.