

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

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Contact Information

Weekday Office Hours

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

Reverend Forde will have office hours on Wednesdays from 10 am to 4 pm.

Telephone Numbers

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REVEREND DOREEN FORDE, INTERIM 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, JULY 7, 2024

Member

National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC)

FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Reverend Doreen Forde, Interim Minister

Zennabelle Sewell, *Liturgist*

* please stand if able

Prelude

Rachel Kaufman

***Opening Hymn # 377**

What A Fellowship

***Call to Worship**

Great is our God and greatly to be praised.

Worship the One whose grace covers all our needs.

The God of hosts is with us here.

We praise, with joy, God's holy name.

Ponder God's steadfast love in the temple.

Practice sharing that love while we are together.

God's love is amazing, beyond our understanding.

We seek to share the love we are receiving.

We are here to be equipped for the journey of life.

We have gathered that our daily witness might be empowered.

Sometimes we are not strong enough to love.

We pray that God will use our weakness for good.

***Introit**

Welcome Into This Place

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

***Psalter # 713**

Psalms 130

***Gloria Patri**

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Come to the Table

Offering

Anthem

Come Share the Lord

B.J. Leech

The Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Proverbs 3: 5-6 (Pew Bible p. 575)

***Hymn of Preparation** (insert)

I Will Trust in the Lord

Sermon

Trust God In The Journey

Rev. Doreen Forde

Invitation of Christ

Hymn of Invitation # 389

Be Still, My Soul

Communion Collect

Agnus Dei

General Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Sharing the Bread

Passing the Cup

Parish Relief Offering

Selection

Halle, Halle, Halle

Hal H. Hopson

The Chancel Choir

***Closing Hymn # 310**

World Peace Prayer

***Benediction**

***Response # 579**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Postlude

Rachel Kaufman

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome the Rev. Doreen Forde, our Interim Minister.

The ushers are Annette Strawder and Barry Clarke.

We thank Rachel Kaufman, *director*, and Kiena Williams, *soprano*, Christina Esser, *alto*, Diego Valdez, *tenor*, Isaac Mann, *bass*, and our Chancel Choir for our music this morning.

The altar flowers this morning are donated by Laura Harris in memory of her mother Ina Murdock.

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	

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

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
Rev. Joe N. Brown
Laura Harris and family
Nancy Van Raalte, aunt of Rachel Kaufman
Glenda Taylor, sister-in-law of Wilbert Mills
Claudia Rollins-Carrington
Adrienne Booker
Iotha Floyd recovering from double pneumonia
David Magnum and his three children, uncle of Nasjja Rannie. In finding a stable home

Ella Brandon,
Mary and Floyd 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
Ken Jordan
Roderick Applewhaite
Cynthia Hall
Jean Jackson, sister of John Jackson
The family of Charles Nanton, uncle of Davida Davis, upon his passing
Linell
The family of Julia Mae Boynton, who passed, aunt of Sylvia White

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

A very **Happy Birthday** to all our **July** birthday celebrants: Gliya Rood (4th), Gwenyth Als (4th), Avenal Haynes (27th), and Heather Thompson (31st).

Reverend Forde will have office hours on Wednesdays from 10 am to 4 pm. She can be reached at rev.forde@flatbushtompkins.org.

Acknowledgment of Visitors

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School would like to thank everyone for your contributions, participation and prayers during the 2023-24 academic year. Lessons will resume 09/15/2024.

“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

SAVE THE DATE

August 10 Backpack Distribution

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.

Fifty persons attended worship on June 30

In-Service Contributions

Church Support	\$ 1,278.00
Benevolence	75.00
Backpack Ministry	150.00
Women's Ministry	147.54
Building Fund	280.00
Altar Flowers	100.00
College Fund	10.00
Sunday School	<u>40.00</u>

Total In-Service Contributions \$ 2,080.64

On-Line Contributions

Church Support	\$ 300.00
Benevolence	20.00
Backpack Ministry	60.00
Building Fund	<u>20.00</u>

Total On-Line Contributions \$ 400.00

Total Contributions \$ 2,480.64

The Backpack Team looks forward to our 7th Annual Backpack Distribution of Backpacks with school supplies on August 10th, 2024, from Pre-K through 12th 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.

391 I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I am not afraid; what can flesh do to me?
Psalm 56:4

1. I will trust in the Lord, I will
2. I'm gon - na treat ev - 'ry - bod - y right, I'm gon - na
3. I'm gon - na stay on the bat - tle - field, I'm gon - na
4. I'm gon - na stay on 7 bend - ed knee, I'm gon - na

trust in the Lord, I will
treat ev - 'ry - bod - y right, I'm gon - na
stay on the bat - tle - field, I'm gon - na
stay on bend - ed knee, I'm gon - na

trust in the Lord till I die.
treat ev - 'ry - bod - y right till I die.
stay on the bat - tle - field till I die.
stay on 7 bend - ed knee till I die.

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stay on bend - ed knee till I die.

Alternate lyrics:

Father, I stretch my hands to Thee;
No other help I know.
If Thou withdraw Thyself from me,
Whether shall I go?

Text: Negro spiritual

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