

## CALENDAR

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| 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

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### Contact Information

#### Weekday Office Hours

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

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

Reverend Forde's telephone number is 929-519-3242 email address is

[rev.forde@flatbushtompkins.org](mailto:rev.forde@flatbushtompkins.org)

#### Telephone Numbers

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# Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church



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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, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

*Member*

National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC)

**FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

**Reverend Doreen Forde, Interim Minister**

**Lorraine Young**

*Liturgist*

\* please stand if able

**Prelude**

**Rachel Kaufman**

**\*Opening Hymn # 442**

**The Servant's Song**

**\*Call to Worship**

Listen and hear, all you people of the book!

There is one God who created all time and space.

**Our hope is in God who made heaven and earth.**

**All creatures of the land and sea come from God.**

You shall love God with all your heart and soul.

You shall honor God with all your mind and strength.

**We will praise God as long as we live.**

**We will sing of God's glory all through our lives.**

A second commandment is like the first:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

**God watches over strangers and widows and orphans.**

**We honor God by honoring these, our sisters and brothers.**

**\*Introit**

**Come to the Table**

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

**\*Psalter # 723**

**Psalm 140**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response**

**One Bread, One Body**

**Offering**

**Anthem**

**Give Me A Clean Heart**

**The Chancel Chori**

**\*Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Stewardship Moment**

**Sydney Wormsby**

**Scripture Reading**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 25: 14-30 (Pew Bible 904)**

**\*Hymn of Preparation #541**

**Here I Am, Lord**

**Sermon**

**Good and Faithful Servant**

**Invitation of Christ**

**Hymns of Invitation # 431**

**Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us**

**# 349**

**Take My Life And Let It Be**

**# 361**

**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

**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**

**How Can I Keep From Singing**

*Jeffrey Honore*

**The Chancel Choir**

**Choral Response # 438**

**We Give Thee But Thine Own**

**\*Closing Hymn # 287**

**For the Fruits of All Creation**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response**

**Til We Meet Again**

*Kirk Franklin*

**Postlude**

**Rachel Kaufman**

**Music Ministry**

Leila Mejjah, soprano

Isaac Mann, bass

The Chancel Choir

Rachel Kaufman, pianist/director

## Welcome and Announcements

We welcome you to our service of worship this morning. We are so pleased that you have come here to fellowship with us today. We encourage you to greet each other and join us for fellowship after service.

The ushers are Davida Davis and Sydney Wormsby.

A very **Happy Birthday** to our **November** birthday celebrants: Stanton Cambridge (4<sup>th</sup>), Janice Thomas (5<sup>th</sup>), Sadee Martin Caesar (9<sup>th</sup>), Matthew Clarke (11<sup>th</sup>), Barbra Quick (13<sup>th</sup>), Anthony Davis, Jr. (14<sup>th</sup>), Elvira Honeywell (18<sup>th</sup>), Noah Davis (19<sup>th</sup>), Marie Dusauzay (19<sup>th</sup>), Prince Carvey (20<sup>th</sup>), and Helena Staine (20<sup>th</sup>).

## 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  
**J.W. Eady**, uncle of Sylvia White  
**Maria Hodges**, healing prayers for recuperation  
**Janet Baugh**, a friend of the Matthew Family  
**Thelma Borden**,  
**James Brannon**, nephew of Janice Thomas  
**Linell**  
**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**  
**Iotha Floyd** recovering from double pneumonia  
**Winston Haynes and Kenyon Haynes**, in Barbados, father and brother of Annette Strawder and Sonia Clarke  
**Justine Johnson**, son of Rev. Julie Johnson Staples

**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**  
**Adrienne Booker**  
**Lisa Lynch**, in Barbados, friend of Sonia Clarke  
**Barry Kentsler**, who had spinal surgery, requested by Charles Henze  
**Charlene Friday and family**, upon the death of her son

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.

## Acknowledgment of Visitors

**Entrance to the Sanctuary on Dorchester Road is closed until further notice.**

**Please use the East 19<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance**

**Please share with your relatives and friends.**

### **Poinsettias**

Please help beautify our altar for the Christmas Season by ordering a Poinsettia.

Your plant can be purchased in Honor of a loved one or in memory of someone who is deceased.

The cost of the plant is \$10.00.

You can see Sister Davida Davis, Sis. Veronica Erskine or Sis. Lorraine Young to place your order.

### **Pastor's Bible Study**

Reverend Forde's Bible Study will be every Thursday at 7 p.m. We meet via Zoom. The Meeting ID is 962 8600 6608 Pass code is 197420

### **Adult Sunday School**

The Adult Sunday School will meet each Sunday from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the large parlor on the main floor. Lessons are available as you enter. The zoom link is on the back of the bulletin. Come on in and join us.

**Pennies for the Building Fund.** You are invited to deposit your pennies into the large bottle on the table in the narthex.

We will be celebrating Harvest Sunday on November 24. Please bring non-perishable food items to the service of worship.

**Our neighbor has a Solid Mahogany King Platform Bed Frame for sale. Cost is \$200 as a donation to FTCC.  
Call the Church for details.**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**November 24 Harvest Sunday**

**December 8 Candlelight Vespers**

### **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

## 2024 Christmas Vespers Invitation

Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce the 84th Annual Candlelight Vespers on Sunday, December 8th at 4 PM. This year's theme is "Peace, Love, and Light," celebrating the joy and hope that the birth of the Christ Child brings to the world. The Chancel Choir will perform alongside soloists and guest instrumentalists, presenting arrangements that reflect our theme.

Proceeds from the Christmas Angels donations, journal ads, and freewill offerings will support the Building Fund for our church's major renovation.

To help make this event a success, we kindly ask for your support in the following ways:

- **PRAY** for the success of the Vespers.
- **DONATE** to our traditional Christmas Angels list. Please give your donation to any member of the Music Committee by Sunday, November 24th, 2024.
- **ADVERTISE** by submitting a journal ad from a business you frequent, or a personal greeting from you or your family by Sunday, November 24th. Letters with ad requirements and prices are available at the 19th Street entrance and on the table outside the Parlors.
- **TAKE FLYERS** to share with friends and neighbors.
- **REMEMBER** to invite your family and friends.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you on December 8th at 4 PM.

Warm regards,

### **Members of the Music Committee:**

Sandra Plummer-Cambridge

Prose Clarke

Joycelyn McCalla

Davida Davis

Sylvia White

Janice Thomas

**Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church Program  
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| One-Eight Page (2-1/8" x 2-3/4")  | \$25.00     |
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| Business Card (2 -1/8" x 5-1/2")<br>(To fit 2" x 3-1/2" size cards – Fold-over business cards must<br>be on a one half page size ad,) | \$45.00     |
| One-Half Page (4-1/4" x 5-1/2")   | \$75.00     |
| Full Page Ads (5-1/2 x 8-1/2")  | \$150.00    |
| Inside Front or Back Cover  | \$225.00    |
| Outside Back Cover  | \$300.00    |

All copy for ads must be clearly printed or camera-ready.

Camera-ready ads should be fit to size.

All ads will be in black ink on white 20-lb. paper stock. Special color pages or inks are not available.

No ad will be accepted after the deadline. **PAYMENT FOR ALL ADS MUST ACCOMPANY SUBMISSION.** Ads for which payments have not been received with copy, will not be included,

All odd-sized ads will be fit into the most appropriate space for which payment has been received. Ads that are larger than the size paid for, will be reduced to fit the space available.

The church reserves the right to return and refund any ad that it considers inappropriate.