

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

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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.

HARVEST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Member

National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC)

FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Harvest Sunday, November 24, 2024

Reverend Doreen Forde, Interim Minister

Sonia Clement

Liturgist

* please stand if able

Prelude

Rachel Kaufman

*Opening Hymn (insert)

Bringng in the Sheaves

*Call to Worship

Rejoice in the light of the morning!

Give thanks for the sun's energy, even through clouds!

God has spoken to us and meets us here.

We live in covenant with the Eternal One.

Gather in the spirit of Jesus, whose name we bear!

Thank God for truth that lives in spite of death!

We celebrate the faithful witness of Jesus Christ.

We seek to share the good news that Christ reigns.

The Spirit encounters us here that we might learn.

The Spirit inspires us that we might serve.

God anoints us for ministry, giving us tasks to do.

God's word is on our tongues, that the world may believe.

*Introit

Give Thanks

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

*Psalter # 726

Psalm 143

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Come Here Jesus, If You Please

Offering

Anthem

I Will Give Thanks to the Lord

L. Larsen

The Chancel Choir

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Stewardship Moment

Sandra A. Plummer-Cambridge

Selection

Children's Chorus

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 137: 1-4 (Pew Bible 565)

*Hymn of Preparation (insert)

My Tribute

Sermon

When It's Hard to Give Thanks

Invitation of Christ

Hymns of Invitation # 281

Count Your Blessings

349

Take My Life And Let It Be

361

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*Closing Hymn # 295

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

*Benediction

*Response

Til We Meet Again

Kirk Franklin

Postlude

Rachel Kaufman

Music Ministry

Elisabeth Stevens., soprano Nicole Osmolovskaya, alto

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.

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.

Our 84th Annual Candlelight Vespers will be held on Sunday, December 8, at 4 p.m. This festive event is an important station on our journey through Advent in this our 125th Anniversary of Ministry. You are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors. You may support the activity through participating as a Christmas Angel and soliciting ads for the Vesper Journal.

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.

After today's worship service, members are invited to attend a discussion regarding the results of the SWOT analysis.

It is with deep sadness that we have learned of the passing of Ray Williams, nephew of our dear sister, Laura Harris. Please keep the family in prayer. She will be traveling to Jamaica, W.I. for the service.

Coffee Hour today will be hosted by the Standing Committee.

Pennies for the Building Fund. You are invited to deposit your pennies into the large bottle on the table at the East 19th Street entrance.

Please note the enclosed flyer inviting all to a gathering for **Intercessory Prayer on Saturday, December 7 at 10 a.m.**

The **Women's Ministry** is planning a Day Out on Friday, February 21, 2025. An outing is planned to the Hunterdon Playhouse (in New Jersey) to enjoy *Dr. K's Motown Revue*. For additional information speak with a member of the Women's Ministry.

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

December 7 Intercessory Prayer

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

Bringing in the Sheaves

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain

*Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves*

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain

Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over, He will be us welcome,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain

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 –

My Tribute

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me –
Things so undeserved, yet You give to prove Your love for me?
The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude –
All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.

To God be the glory, To God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things He has done!
With His blood He has saved me,
With His pow'r He has raised me –
To God be the glory for the things He has done!

Just let me live my life –
Let it be pleasing, Lord, to Thee;
And should I gain an-y praise,
Let it go to Cal-va-ry.

With His blood He has saved me,
With His pow'r He has raised me–
To God be the glory for the things He has done!

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
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
Kaylani Best Creese
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. Joe N. Brown
Cathleen Reid
Florence Robinson
Enid Williams
Joan Regis
Nora White
Roderick Applewhaite
Cynthia Hall
Jean Jackson, sister of John Jackson
Adrienne Booker
Lisa Lynch, in Barbados, friend of
Sonia Clarke
Olivia Jackson, upon the passing of her
brother,, George Edwin Jackson

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

Acknowledgment of Visitors

Pastor's Bible Study

Reverend Forde's Bible Study will be every Thursday at 7 p.m. We meet
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INTERCESSORY PRAYER 2024



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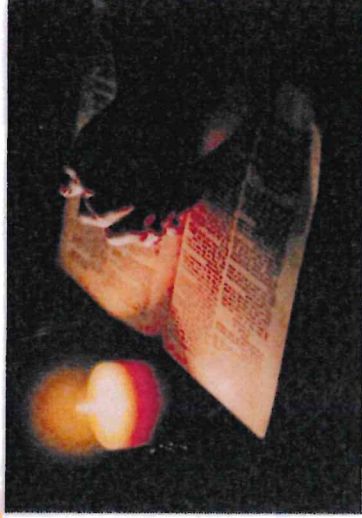
SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH @ 10AM

A declaration of who God is

A Submission of His authority

And praises for his goodness

Prayer, petition, or entreaty
in favor of another



Lifting up the needs and
Concerns of others to God
With Selfless Love

Matt.- 20: 20-23-The mother of Zebedee's sons
make a request on behalf of her children

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