

## 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

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### 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.

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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, JANUARY 19, 2025**

*Member*

National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC)

# FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Reverend Doreen Forde, Interim Minister

Sonia Clarke

*Liturgist*

\* please stand if able

Prelude

Rachel Kaufman

\*Opening Hymn # 328

The Old Rugged Cross

\*Call to Worship

The powerful voice of God created all worlds.  
That same voice calls us to worship.

*Ascribe to our God glory and strength.*

*Come before God's glorious majesty.*

God's strength shakes the wilderness.  
That same strength is offered to people of faith.

*The flames of God penetrate our cold hearts.*

*May God bless all people with true peace.*

Come together to remember your baptism.  
Gather to celebrate the Spirit's gifts.

*The heavens open to us at the Word of God.*

*Surely God forgives and makes whole.*

\*Introit

Bind Us Together

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

\*Psalter # 583

Psalm 2

\*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Praise You

Offering

Anthem

Precious Lord

Elisabeth Stevens, *soprano*

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40: 28-31 (Pew Bible p. 655)

Hymn of Preparation (insert)

Walk Together Children

Sermon

Keep Moving Forward

Invitation of Christ

Hymns of Invitation # 430

# 421

# 379

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Lead Me, Guide Me

\*Closing Hymn (insert)

\*Benediction

\*Response

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Postlude

Rachel Kaufman

## Music Ministry

Elisabeth Stevens., soprano Nicole Osmolovskaya, alto

Malcolm Payne, baritone Diego Valdez, tenor

The Chancel Choir

Rachel Kaufman, pianist

## 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 greeters this morning are Lloyd and Cynthia Maxwell.

A very **Happy Birthday** to our **January** birthday celebrants: Cynthia Maxwell (2<sup>nd</sup>), Ahli Fox (4<sup>th</sup>), Andre Johnson-Brown (6<sup>th</sup>), Davida Davis (6<sup>th</sup>), Adrienne Booker (7<sup>th</sup>), Christopher Casimir (12<sup>th</sup>), Malik Wormsby (18<sup>th</sup>), Sheila Duffy (20<sup>th</sup>), Girlene Clark (21<sup>st</sup>), Morgen Flowers-Ryan (23<sup>rd</sup>), Catherine Jordan (25<sup>th</sup>), Rev. Joe N. Brown (30<sup>th</sup>).

**There will be a Town Hall meeting today immediately after service.**

The **Women's Ministry** is having 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*. The fee is \$140 per person, covering the show, the bus, a delicious meal, and a memorable experience. **A \$50 deposit is due today**; final payment February 1. Please let us know if you plan to attend. For additional information speak with a member of the Women's Ministry.

**Next Sunday the Heights and Hills Organization will be guest speakers after our service.** A member of the organization would like to discuss their programs and make a short presentation. Heights and Hills are a non-profit group based in Brooklyn. Their purpose is to support our Older Adults community. Refreshment will be served.

The church office is updating our records. If you need to add or correct your contact information please do so now. You can use one of the yellow forms on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary and return the form to the church clerk (Sis. Lorraine Young) or Bro. Henze.

**Please come out on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 4 p.m. to fellowship, share a potluck dinner and watch a movie. After the movie, there will be a discussion centered around the theme of unity.**

The Nominating Committee will be hosting a “Volunteer Fair” on **Sunday, January 26** and **Sunday, February 2**, immediately following service. At the “Fair”, there will be tables staffed by the various committees of the church to communicate the role of the committee, promote the plans of the committee, and to seek volunteers to help out on the committee. Please plan to attend and discover how you can make an impact.

### Contributions for Sunday, January 12

<b>In-Service Giving</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Church Support	\$ 1,539.14
Benevolence	40.00
College Fund	5.00
Building Fund	554.00
Adult Sunday School	25.00
Women’s Ministry	<u>50.00</u>
<i>Sub Total</i>	\$ 2,213.14
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Church Support	\$ 420.00
Benevolence	20.00
Building Fund	160.00
Choir	10.00
Women’s Ministry	<u>40.00</u>
<i>Sub Total</i>	\$ 650.00
<b>Total In-Service &amp; Online</b>	<b>\$ 2,863.14</b>

### 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	Ella Brandon*
J.W. Eady, uncle of Sylvia White	Mary and Floyd Mitchell*
Maria Hodges, *	Anthony Davis*
Janet Baugh, a friend of the Matthew Family	Lorraine Young*
Thelma Borden,*	Patsy Gordon,*for healing
James Brannon, nephew of Janice Thomas	Avenal Haynes*
Linell	Lillie Clacher*
Collins Jacobs, father of Desiree Jacobs Munnely	Rev. Joe N. Brown
Audrey Mills, wife of Wilbert Mills	Cathleen Reid*
Demetrice Mills, brother of Wilbert Mills	Florence Robinson*
Edris Sewell,* for healing	Enid Williams*
Joy Charles, sister of Janice Thomas	Joan Regis*
Eddie Stockton, requested by Emerald Haynes	Nora White
Laura Harris* and family	Roderick Applewhaite
Nancy Van Raalte, aunt of Rachel Kaufman	Cynthia Hall*
Jean Jackson, sister of John Jackson	Joycelyn McCalla*
Claudia Rollins-Carrington	Adrienne Booker*
Iotha Floyd*	Kaylani Best Creese
Kiandra Mays upon death of fiancée	Wilbert Mills*
William Stevens, brother of Elisabeth Stevens	

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

#### 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.

#### 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

Summer Internship Opportunities are available with the NYS Courts. Applicants must apply by January 31. For information is available at [bit.ly/NYCourtsIntern](http://bit.ly/NYCourtsIntern).

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

# 541 WALK TOGETHER CHILDREN

*I have no greater joy than this, to hear that my children are walking in the truth.*  
3 John 4

\*Walk to- geth - er chil - dren, don't you get wea - ry,

walk to- geth - er chil - dren, don't you get wea - ry,

walk to- geth - er chil - dren, don't you get wea - ry,

there's a great camp meet - ing in the prom - ised land.

We're gon - na walk and nev - er tire,

walk and nev - er tire, walk and

nev - er tire, there's a

great camp meet - ing in the prom - ised land.

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Tune: Negro spiritual, arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

# 4/4 LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

*You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for Your name's sake lead me and guide me...*

*Psalms 31:3*

## Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,

For if You lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.

Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

## verses

1. I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow'r to  
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous-ness, Be my  
 3. I am lost if You take your hand from me, I am

help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the dark-ness  
 aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting all  
 blind with - out Thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways let me

D.C.  
 Thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
 my trust in Thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
 Thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

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