***Calendar***

**Baptisms.** *. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .* 3rd Sunday

 *(To arrange a Baptism, please speak to Annette Strawder or call the church office)*

**Bible Study Classes:**

 Adult Sunday School . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . *. .*Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

 Sunday School *(classes for youth)* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . .Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

 *(To sign up please add name to calendar in the first floor kitchen)*

**Committee Meetings:**

Board of Trustees . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .*. .. . . . . ..* . …. .3rd Saturday

 Membership Committee……………………………………………………...4th Sunday

 Men’s Christian Fellowship……………………………………………….. 1st Sunday

 Music Committee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ... . . . . . . .. . . . . .. ..3rd Sunday

 Standing Committee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2nd Sunday

**Communion** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1st Sunday and Maundy Thursday

**Reception of New Members** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1st Sunday

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Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon . . . . . . . . . Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Weekdays 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

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**Contact Information**

**Weekday Office Hours for the church:**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 11:00am – 5:30pm**

**Office (718) 282 - 5353 Fax (718) 940 - 0988**

**Rev. Forde has office hours on Wednesdays -10:00 – 4:00pm**

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Interim Minister

The mission of this 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 actions.

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***Sunday February 16, 2025***

 ***at 11:00 a.m. in the morning***

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**FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**Rev. Doreen Forde Interim *Minister***

***Liturgist: Sidney Wormsby***

**Sunday, February 16, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Prelude** Rachel Kaufman *Emma Lou Diemer*

**Praise & Worship**

**#20 I Love You, Lord**

**#21 Great Is the Lord**

**#40 How Majestic Is Your Name**

**#62 You Are My All In All**

**\*Opening Hymn #215 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name**

**\*Call to Worship**

 Come to rejoice together; God is present with us.

 Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.

 **We are restored to life morning after morning.**

 **We will extol our God, who lifts us up.**

Come to be washed and cleansed, forgiven and freed.

 Renew our commitment to the One who calls us.

 **We have come to listen to God’s word to us.**

 **We will give thanks to God’s holy name.**

 Come to enter the race for an imperishable goal.

 Proclaim the joy of serving in God’s name.

 **We are here to find where God will send us.**

 **We are ready to serve in Christ’s name.**

**\*Introit Lord, You Are Welcome**

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** (debts……debtors)

**\*Responsive Reading**

**\* Psalter 587** Psalm 6

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Black History Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response Acceptable to You**

 **Offering**

 **Anthem I Love The Lord**, **He Heard My Cry** *arr. Smallwood*

 **Chancel Choir**

**\*Doxology**

 **\*Prayer of Dedication**

 **Scripture Reading**

 **New Testament Lesson** (pew Bible p. 1048) **1Corinthians 15: 9-11**

**\*Hymn of Preparation #334 Amazing Grace**

 **Sermon God’s Grace Is Amazing**

**Hymns of Invitation # 316 Softly& Tenderly**

 **# 315 For Those Tears I Died**

**\*Closing Hymn #332 And Can It Be That I Should Gain**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response God Be With You Till We Meet Again**

 **Postlude Rachel Kaufman**

 Sevil Macmot

 \**congregation standing*

 *(Please remain seated until after the Postlude is finished.***)**

 **Music Ministry**

 Nicole Osmolovskaya, alto

 Malcolm Payne, baritone Diego Valdez, tenor

 The Chancel Choir

 Rachel Kaufman, pianist

 **Thank you to the Tech Ministry for all their work.**

 **The greeters this morning are Veronica Erskine & Elizabeth Melbourne.**

**Church Notes**

 We welcome you to our service of worship this morning. We are so pleased

 that you have come to fellowship with us today. We encourage you to

 greet each other and join us for fellowship after service.

 Happy Birthday to our February birthday celebrants: Cheryl Kinch (1st), Elizabeth Melbourne (3rd), Thelma Moses (6th), Joan Regis (8th), Charles Henze (10th), Laura Harris (22nd) Orrin Applewhaite (23rd)VirginiaTellez Arias (26th) &

Jason Leehow(26th)

The Lenten season is quickly approaching. During Lent, we draw closer to God by practicing spiritual disciplines such as prayer and fasting. As a faith family, please join us in a church-wide fast. We are asking that everyone prayerfully consider fasting on Wednesdays from 7 PM until Thursdays 7PM. The fast will begin at 7PM on Wednesday, March 5th. Your fast can be from food, certain activities, or pleasures to focus on spiritual growth, prayer, and connecting with God. More details to follow.

On 2/22 the Black History movie will be Hidden Figures. On March 1st we will be showing Sounder. Please come and enjoy a pleasant potluck meal and invite your neighbor and friends, as we expose our children to our history.

The **Women’s Ministry** Day Out on Friday, February 21, 2025 is set!!

 We are ready to enjoy *Dr. K’s Motown Revue at Hunterdon Playhouse!*

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).

**Thank You to all who attended the movie and potluck dinner last night. It was an enjoyable evening.**

 **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

 **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.

*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*\**

Wilbert Mills\* Lillie Clachar\* Anthony Davis*\**

Janet Baugh, a friend of the Matthew Family Joycelyn McCalla\*

Thelma Borden Patsy Gordon,\*for healing

James Brannon, nephew of Janice Thomas Avenal Haynes\*

Linell Adrienne Booker\*

Collins Jacobs, father of Desiree Jacobs Munnelly 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 Kaylani Best Creese Roderick Applewhaite

Nancy Van Raalte, aunt of Rachel Kaufman Cynthia Hall\*

Jean Jackson, sister of John Jackson

Claudia Rollins-Carrington Richard Franza

Iotha Floyd\* Kiandra Mays upon death of fiancee

William Stevens, brother of Elisabeth Stevens

Our sister Lillie Clacher is at the Ditmas Park Nursing Home – 2107 Ditmas Avenue 6th floor.