***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 March 9, 2025***

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

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

**FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

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

***Liturgists: Elizabeth Melbourne***

**Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Praise & Worship**

#256 Thy Word is a Lamp

#246 Glorify Your Name

#244 Father I Adore Thee

#241 I’m Goin’-a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

**Prelude**

**\*Opening Hymn** #382 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**\*Call to Worship**

 Welcome to the time of covenant renewal.

 The God of our Salvation greets us here.

 ***We are reminded of God’s promises to us;***

 ***We remember the promises we have made.***

Sense the spirit descending on us now..

 Here God’s welcome voice.

 ***Surely God is with* us.**

 **We can here God *calling our names.***

 See the rainbow in the sky.

 Wonder at God’s steadfast love.

 ***All creation proclaims the wonder of God*.**

 ***We come together to learn what God wants to teach us.***

**\*Introit** Let The Heaven Light Shine on Me *E.Williams, Jr.*

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

**\*Responsive Reading**

**\* Psalter 590** Psalm 9

**\*Gloria Patri** *H.W. Gatorex*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Black History Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response** O Lord, Hear Our Prayer ***Wilson Jr.***

 **Offering**

 **Anthem** His Eye is On the Sparrow

 The Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology**

 **\*Prayer of Dedication**

 **Scripture Reading**

 **New Testament Lesson** (pew Bible p 936**)** Luke 4: 1-13

**\*Hymn of Preparation #268** I Need Thee Every Hour

 **Sermon** Temptation

**Hymns of Invitation** *(Insert*) O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled

 # 372 Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak

**\*Closing Hymn** *(Insert)*Yield Not to Temptation

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response** Three Fold Amen B

 **Postlude**

 \**congregation standing*

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

 **Music Ministry**

Elisabeth Stevens, Soprano Nicole Osmolovskaya, alto

 Diego Valdez, tenor The Chancel Choir

 Max Hammond – Pianist

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

 **The greeters this morning are Davida Davis & Sydney Wormsby.**

**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.

 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. In the spirit of unity, please join us on Zoom for prayer on Thursday evenings during Lent from 6:30 – 7:00PM. Bible study will begin at 7.

  **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\* Barbra Quick

William Stevens, brother of Elisabeth Stevens Rachel Kaufman

Anderson Haynes- Brother of Annette Strawder and Sonia Clarke

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