***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 30, 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: Davida Davis***

**Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Praise & Worship**

#10 His Name Is Wonderful

#11 Praise the Name of Jesus

#18 I Will Call Upon the Lord

#34 He Is Exalted

**Prelude** Essence of Time *R. Kaufman*

**\*Opening Hymn** #451 Lead On, O King Eternal

**\*Call to Worship**

 Light has entered our world; rejoice.

 Light is God’s gift to each, and to all together.

 ***Give thanks to God for days of watchful care.***

 ***The steadfast love of God endures forever.***

Let those whom God has redeemed rejoice!

 Let them tell the world of God’s good news!

 ***We will thank God for wonderful works*.**

 ***We will rejoice in God’s love for all humankind.***

 By God’s word, we are delivered from destruction.

 By God’s mercy, we are healed and made whole.

 ***Our voices will join in songs of joy*.**

 ***Our lives will offer sacrifices of thanksgiving.***

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

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

**\*Responsive Reading**

**\* Psalter 593** Psalm 12

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

 **Offering**

 **Anthem**  Jesus the Light of the World *A.Thomas*

 The Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology**

 **\*Prayer of Dedication**

 **Scripture Reading**

 **New Testament Lesson** (pew Bible p 1050**)** 1 Corinthians 15:58

**\*Hymn of Preparation** *(Insert*) I Am On the Battlefield for My Lord

 **Sermon** Your Faith is Not in Vain

**Hymns of Invitation** #314 Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult

#328The Old Rugged Cross

 #322I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**\*Closing Hymn #249** Standing on the Promises

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response** Three Fold Amen B

 **Postlude** Joy to the King*R. Kaufman*

 \**congregation standing*

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

 **Music Ministry**

Elisabeth Stevens, Soprano Nicole Osmolovskaya, alto

Diego Valdez, tenor Barrington Lee, Baritone

 The Chancel Choir

 Rachel Kaufman – 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.

**Easter Lilies**

 Please help beautify our temporary sanctuary by ordering your Easter Lilies. You can order your flowers in Memory of a loved one, in Honor of someone or in Thanksgiving to God. The plants are $11.00 each. Please see Davida Davis or Lorraine Young to place your order.

**The Prayer Ministry** will meet on Saturday, April 5th at 11AM to pray for the Corporate Meeting of our church. Each and everyone is invited as we pray for a successful meeting.

**Janice Thomas** wishes to thank the church body for their calls and cards and their expression of condolences. Your support during this difficult period has been very inspirational and has helped to ease acceptance of her transition.

 **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.. 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 Joshua Bagwell

Bishop Carl Bellamy, Cousin of Wilbert Mills

Family of Eldris Patricia Griffin on her passing