

Calendar

Baptisms. 3rd Sunday
(To arrange a Baptism, please speak to Annette Strawder or call the church office)

Bible Study Classes:

Adult Sunday SchoolSundays, 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 Trustees3rd Saturday
Membership Committee.....4th Sunday
Men's Christian Fellowship..... 1st Sunday
Music Committee3rd Sunday
Standing Committee2nd Sunday

Communion1st Sunday and Maundy Thursday

Reception of New Members1st Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous Weekdays 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

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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Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church

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Reverend Doreen Forde
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.

Sunday March 16, 2025
at 11:00 a.m. in the morning

Member
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Doreen Forde Interim Minister

Liturgist: Sonia Clarke

Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship

#277 This Is the Day
#282 Give Thanks
#363 In His Time
#459 Freely, Freely

Prelude Help Us, O Lord *R. Kaufman*

***Opening Hymn #46** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*Call to Worship

We are invited to walk with God..

We are welcomed by God as people of the covenant.

How awesome to stand in the presence of our Creator!

We bring our praise to glorify God.

God calls us by name and gives us new names.

We are summoned to faithfulness and fruitfulness.

God not only speaks to us but also listens.

God hears our cries and meets our need.

Let the ends of the earth remember and turn to God.

Let the families of all nations worship the Creator.

We will pay our vows to the One who calls us.

We praise the God of all nations and all peoples.

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

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

***Responsive Reading**

*** Psalm 591** Psalm 10

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

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offering

Anthem

Lord of the Dance
The Chancel Choir

Carter/Rutter

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication** a

Service of Baptism

Scripture Reading

New Testament Lesson (pew Bible pgs 950 & 951) Luke 13: 10-17

***Hymn of Preparation #399** He Touched Me

Sermon Jesus and a Daughter of Abraham

Hymns of Invitation # 325 Just As I Am, without One Plea
(Insert) O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled

***Closing Hymn #355** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

***Benediction**

***Response** Three Fold Amen B

Postlude Truth Within *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.

Eddie Stockton, requested by Emerald Haynes
Laura Harris* and family

Nancy Van Raalte, aunt of Rachel Kaufman
Jean Jackson, sister of John Jackson
Claudia Rollins-Carrington
Iotha Floyd*
William Stevens, brother of Elisabeth Stevens
Anderson Haynes- Brother of Annette Strawder and Sonia Clarke

Joan Regis*
Nora White
Kaylani Best Creese
Roderick Applewhaite
Cynthia Hall*
Keith Edwards, *for healing
Richard Franza
Barbra Quick
Rachel Kaufman

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.

Committees please have your yearly reports completed and submitted to any member of the Board of Trustees by March 23rd. Thank you.

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 near the East 18th Street desk.

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
J.W. Eady, uncle of Sylvia White
Wilbert Mills*

Janet Baugh, a friend of the Matthew Family
Thelma Borden
James Brannon, nephew of Janice Thomas
Linell
Collins Jacobs, father of Desiree Jacobs Munnelly
Audrey Mills, wife of Wilbert Mills
Demetrice Mills, brother of Wilbert Mills
Edris Sewell, * for healing

Ella Brandon*
Mary and Floyd Mitchell*
Lillie Clachar*
Anthony Davis*
Joycelyn McCalla*
Patsy Gordon,*for healing
Avenal Haynes*
Adrienne Booker*
Rev. Joe N. Brown
Cathleen Reid*
Florence Robinson*
Enid Williams*

Our sisters Lillie Clacher and Barbra Quick are at the Ditmas Park Nursing Home – 2107 Ditmas Ave. 6th floor.

Fifty seven people attended church on Sunday, March 9.