

## Calendar

**Baptisms.** ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

Membership Committee.....4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Men's Christian Fellowship..... 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Music Committee .....3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Standing Committee ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

**Communion** ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and Maundy Thursday

**Reception of New Members** .....1<sup>st</sup> 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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# 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.

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**Sunday April 27, 2025**  
**at 11:00 a.m. in the morning**

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*Member*  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

**FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**April 27, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Rev. Alphonso Wyatt**  
*Liturgist: Zennabelle Sewell*

**Old Testament Lesson** (Pew Bible p. 1)  
**New Testament Lesson** (Pew Bible p. 1063)  
**Genesis 1: 11-12**  
**Galations 5: 22-23**

**Praise & Worship**

#66 Praise the Name of Jesus  
#71 Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
#219 The Trees of the Field  
#62 You Are My All in All

**Prelude** **Reflection On God** *Rachel Kaufman*

**\*Opening Hymn #287** **For the Fruit of All Creation** *Green*

**Call to Worship:**

Come, embrace the risen Christ.  
**Come, embrace the Prince of peace.**  
Come, embrace his pierced hands.  
**Come, meet your Lord and your God.**

**\*Introit** **Thou Art Worthy** *P.Mills*

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

**\*Responsive Reading**

**\* Psalter 596** Psalm 15

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response** **He is Lord**

**Offering**

**Anthem** For the Beauty of the Earth *J. Rutter*  
The Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above the Heavenly Hosts,  
Praise Father Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading**

**\*Hymn of Preparation** (*insert*) **Sweet, Sweet, Spirit** *Akers*  
*Venter/Weeden*

**Sermon** **Created To Bear Fruit**

**Hymns of Invitation #231** **Spirit Song**

**\*Closing Hymn #207** **Up From the Grave He Arose**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response** **The Lord Bless You and Keep You** *Lutkin*

**Postlude** Celebrate Him *Rachel Kaufman*

*\*congregation standing*

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

**Music Ministry**

Elisabeth Stevens, Soprano Nicole Osmolovskaya, alto  
Diego Valdez, tenor, Malcolm Payne, Baritone  
The Chancel Choir  
Rachel Kaufman – Pianist

**Thank you to the audio-visual team for facilitating our streaming.**  
**The greeters this morning are Sandra Plummer-Cambridge and Barry Clark.**

## Church Notes

## Save The Date

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.

Mother's Day  
Women's Day

May 11  
May 18

*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  
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

Bishop Carl Bellamy, Cousin of Wilbert Mills  
Luciano Granato  
Anderson Haynes- Brother of Annette Strawder and Sonia Clarke

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\*  
Joan Regis\*  
Nora White  
Kaylani Best Creese  
Roderick Applewhaite  
Cynthia Hall\*  
Colville Young  
Richard Franza  
Barbra Quick

Rachel Kaufman  
Joshua Bagwell

**The Prayer Ministry:** There will be a day of prayer on Thursday, May 1, 2025 which is National Day of prayer. Our temporary sanctuary will be open for prayer all day for anyone who wishes to come in and pray. At 5pm there will be a prayer service followed by an in person and hybrid Bible Study.

**Happy Birthday** to our April birthday celebrants: Norma Davis (4/6), Zenobya Clarke (4/11), Jeanna Flowers (4/21), Annette Cuffley (4/23), Anthony Davis (4/23), Eva FFrench (4/24).

### **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 will resume on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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 19<sup>th</sup> Street entrance.