***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

 Youth Meeting *(for high school seniors)* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Fridays, 7 p.m.

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

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

**FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

 **Rev. Dr. Doreen Forde, *Interim Minister***

 ***Liturgist: Sandra Plummer-Cambridge***

 **Sunday, June 22nd, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Praise & Worship**

#71 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

#16 He Is Exalted

#554 Holy Ground

#282 Give Thanks

**Prelude** Celebrate Him *R. Kaufman*

**\*Opening Hymn** #430 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

**\*Call to Worship**

Gather in awe before God, who laid the foundation of the earth.

Open your hearts to the steadfast love God offers.

 **The deeds of God are beyond our knowing.**

 **Yet we catch glimpses of God’s mercy and care.**

God does not forsake us when we are dismayed and afraid.

Our Creator is with us in all times and places.

 **God is a stronghold for the oppressed and troubled.**

 **The needy and the poor are not forgotten.**

God is ready to listen to us in these moments together.

See, now is the acceptable time, the day of salvation.

 **Surely God will meet us here in our faith community!**

 **How good it is when we sense our unity in Christ!**

**\*Introit** Where the Spirit of the Lord Is *Adams*

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

**\*Responsive Reading**

**\* Psalter 605 Psalm 24**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response** Praise You *Goodine*

 **Offering**

 **Anthem**  God is Good *McReynolds*

 Morgen Flowers-Ryan

**\*Doxology** *Old Hundredth*

 **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading**

**New Testament Lesson** (pew Bible p.911**)** Mark 2: 1-12

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

**Sermon Who Has Your Back?**

**Invitation to Christ**

**Hymn of Invitation** #314 Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult

#325 Just As I Am Without One Plea

 #349 Take My Life and Let it Be

**\*Closing Hymn *(****Insert)* I’m So Glad

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response** Go In PeaceWhite

 **Postlude** Glory to the Lord *R. Kaufman* Sevil Macmot

 \**congregation standing (Please remain seated until after the Postlude is finished.*

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**Music Ministry**

 Morgen Flowers-Ryan

 Rachel Kaufman, Pianist

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

**The greeters this morning are Edris Sewell and Zennabelle Sewell.**

**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, as we support the children of the church.

*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\* 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\*

Laura Harris\* and family Joan Regis\*

Nancy Van Raalte, aunt of Rachel Kaufman Nora White

Jean Jackson, sister of John Jackson Kaylani Best Creese Roderick Applewhaite

Claudia Rollins-Carrington Cynthia Hall\*

Iotha Floyd\* Colville Young

William Stevens, brother of Elisabeth Stevens Richard Franza

Lillie Clachar residing at Signature Senior Living Home\* Barbra Quick at Diitmas Rehab Center.\*

Bishop Carl Bellamy, Cousin of Wilbert Mills

Luciano Granato Rachel Kaufman

Anderson Haynes- Brother of Annette Strawder and Sonia Clarke Joshua Bagwell

 **Happy Birthday** to our June birthday celebrants.

 Olivia Jackson 6/3, Prose Clark 6/7, Dorothy Dolly 6/17,

 John Jackson 6/17, Joan Douglas 6/20,  Marilyn Clarke 6/24,

 Jean Millette 6/24, Sonia Clarke 6/28, Lorraine Young 6/29

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 **Standing Committee** meets today after the worship Service.

**The Children Ministry will be hosting a Lemonade Stand following**

 **the Service.**

 **Pastor’s Bible Study**

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Reverend Forde’s Bible Study will be on break for the summer, after Thursday, June 27. We will resume in Fall.

 **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.

 **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.

 **For all meeting requests on Zoom, please notify the IT Committee by Email**

 **at IT@flatbushtompkins.org.**