***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**

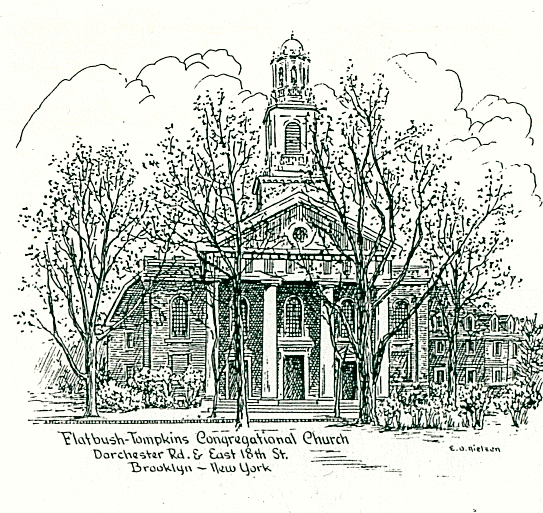
**Office (718) 282 - 5353 Fax (718) 940 - 0988**

**Rev. Forde has office hours on Wednesdays -10:00 – 4:00pm**

**(929) 519 - 3242**

Flatbush-Tompkins

Congregational Church



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**Dr. Reverend Alfonso Wyatt**

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. Alfonso Wyatt, Guest *Minister***

***Liturgist: Annette Strawder***

**Sunday, June 15th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Praise & Worship**

#402 Lead Me, Lord

#403 Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

#410 The Family Prayer Song

#282 Give Thanks

**Prelude Our Tribulations** *R. Kaufman*

**\*Opening Hymn** #263 This Is My Father’s World

**\*Call to Worship**

Come, bless the Lord with me!

**For the Lord is like a father to his children,**

**Compassionate, and merciful, filled with endless love.**

He forgives our sins,

**And heals the sickness inside us;**

He surrounds us with love and mercy

**And fills our lives with good things!**

Let’s worship God together!

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

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

**\*Responsive Reading**

**\* Psalter 604 Psalm 23**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response** Praise You *Goodine*

**Offering**

**Anthem**  Bring Him Home *Colm Wilkinson*

Diego Valdez

**\*Doxology** *Old Hundredth*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading**

**Old Testament Lesson (**(pew Bible p 592) Proverbs22: 6

**New Testament Lesson** (pew Bible p.953**)** Luke 15: 20

**\*Hymn of Preparation** #46 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

**Sermon A Father, Son, And Forgiveness**

**Luke 15: 11-24**

**Invitation to Christ**

**Hymn of Invitation** #227 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

**\*Closing Hymn** #298 God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response Go In Peace** White

**Postlude** He Is Righteous *R. Kaufman* Sevil Macmot

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

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**Music Ministry**

Diego Valdez, Tenor Barrington Lee, Baritone

Men’s Choir

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 host the men 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

**The altar flowers** are donated by Joan Regis in honor of Jean Millette’s birthday on Saturday, June 21st.

**Rev. Forde -** will be on vacation from Thursday, June 5th through Wednesday, June 18th. She will resume her regular schedule on Thursday, June 19th. There will be Bible study on June 19th at 7:00 PM on Zoom.

**“The Peoples Money” - There will be a** vote, at Flatbush Tompkins on Wednesday June 18th from 6-8PM. Come and vote for the Community Program, you want to see funded.

**Come one, come all, for our picnic on June 21 taking place on our 19th Street lawn. Franks and burgers will be provided! Also, kindly bring a fellowship dish for the buffet table.**

**The NACC Annual Conference** will be in June, from the 21st to the 24th. If any member is interested in attending as a Delegate, please see Prose Clark, Church Clerk. The meeting takes place in St Louis, Missouri and expenses are paid by the church.

**Standing Committee –** The June meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday June 22nd, after the worship Service.

**On June 22nd, the Children’s Ministry will host a Lemonade Stand following**

**the Service.**

**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**

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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.

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

**at IT@flatbushtompkins.org.**