***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 . . . . . . . .. 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 August 3, 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***

 ***Liturgist: Sonia Clarke***

**Sunday, August 3rd, 2025 at 11:00am**

**Prelude** Kindness Abound*R. Kaufman*

**\*Opening Hymn** #250 Break Thou the Bread of Life *Sherwin*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Draw near to God, who has heard your complaining.

 Come in the name of Jesus, who understands your need.

 **We have received manna in the wilderness.**

 **We have been offered the Bread of Life.**

Open your selves to God’s steadfast love.

Be honest before the Holy One who knows all you do.

 **We are judged according to our deeds.**

 **Our secret sins are known to our God.**

The Holy Spirit has come to restore your joy.

God’s presence is real to those who accept God’s gift.

 **Whoever comes to Jesus will not be hungry.**

 **Whoever trusts in Christ will never be thirsty.**

**\*Introit** We Remember You *Dearman*

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

**\*Responsive Reading 613 Psalm 32**

**\*Gloria Patri** *Avery & Marsh*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response** Come to the Table*Nystrom*

 **Offering**

 **Anthem**  Selection

 Elisabeth Stevens

**\*Doxology** *Avery & Marsh*

 **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Reception of Member** *(Insert****)***

**Scripture Reading**

**New Testament Lesson** (pew Bible p914**) Mark 4: 35-41**

 **\*Hymn of Preparation (***Insert)* **Peace! Be Still!**

 **Sermon Peace Be Still**

**Invitation to Christ**

**Hymn of Invitation #316 Softly & Tenderly Jesus is Calling**

 **#315 For Those Tears I Died**

**Communion Collect**

**Agnus Dei**

**General Confession**

Almighty and most merciful Father we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, 0 God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Words of Institution**

**Holy Communion**

 **Sharing the Bread**

 **Passing the Cup**

**Parish Relief Offering**

**Selection** Selection

 Elisabeth Stevens

**Response #438** We give Thee but Thine own, What e’er the gift may be,

 All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord from Thee.

**\*Closing Hymn**  #310 World Peace Prayer *Haugen* *Haugen*

**\*Benediction**

\*Choral Response Go In Peace *White*

 **Postlude** Life’s Direction *R. Kaufman* \**congregation standing*

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

**Music Ministry**

 Elisabeth Stevens, Soprano

 Rachel Kaufman, Pianist

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

**The greeters this morning are Annette Strawder and John Jackson**

**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.

The flowers on the Altar are donated by the family of Avenal Hanes. The family expresses their heartfelt appreciation to their Flatbush Tompkins family for your thoughtfulness, phone calls, sympathy, kindness, and prayers during this time of sorrow. May God bless each and every one of you. Peace & Love!

*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\* Karen HinksonBarbra Quick

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 August birthday celebrants.

8/3 Jasmine Bryant, 8/8 Donatello Petrone, 8/8 Alexis White Basso.

 **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**

 **IT@flatbushtompkins.org.**

**Save the Date:** November 1st - Prayer Breakfast 9a.m.

**Notice to Church Members:**

In place of the weekly income postings previously included in the Sunday Bulletin, the Board of Trustees will begin providing a summary of the Church’s monthly income and expenses to all members, starting the second Sunday in August.

This information will be distributed via email each month and printed copies will be made available upon request.

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