***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**

**(929) 519 - 3242**

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 **Congregational Church**



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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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 ***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: Annette Strawder***

**Sunday, August 10th, 2025 at 11:00am**

**Prelude** God’s Word*R. Kaufman*

**\*Opening Hymn** #432 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah *Hughes*

**\*Call to Worship**

Wait for God, who deals gently with us.

 Watch for God’s appearance among us.
 **Out of the depths we cry out to God.**

 **Will God hear the voice of our supplications?**In all times and places, we can rely on God.

We can know steadfast love, here and now.
 **We keep our morning watch together.
 We will support one another as we seek to know God.**

Find hope in God’s power to redeem us.

Give thanks to the new day God promises to us.

 **Life’s battles cannot destroy us.**

 **The losses we suffer are not the last word.**

**\*Introit** This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made *I. Watts*

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

**\*Responsive Reading**

**\* Psalter 615 Psalm 34**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response** Lord Listen to Your Children Praying*Medema*  *Wesley*

 **Offering**

 **Anthem**  Selection

Elisabeth Stevens

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

 **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading**

**New Testament Lesson** (pew Bible p.1009**)** Acts 16: 25-34

**\*Hymn of Preparation *(****Insert)* **Jesus Is All The World To Me**

**Sermon Choose Joy**

**Invitation to Christ**

**Hymns of Invitation**

 **#**332 And Can It Be that I Should Gain

 #413 Sweet Hour of Prayer

 #426 God Leads Us Along

**\*Closing Hymn** #427 Marching to Zion

**\*Benediction**

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

 Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day

 Go in peace and the peace of God be with you alway

 Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!

 Go in peace and the peace of God be with you alway

 **Postlude** His Majesty *R. Kaufman* Sevil Macmot

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

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

 **Music Ministry**

 Women’s Ministry

 Rachel Kaufman, Pianist

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

**The greeters this morning are Annette Strawder & 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 children will have their lemonade stand after service.

**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.

FTCC Board of Trustees

*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\* Tara Charles & Family 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 Cree 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 at Diitmas Rehab Center.\*Milton 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. 8/1Katherine Petrone ,

 8/2 Phyllis Caldwell, 8/3 Jasmine Bryant, 8/11 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**

 **at IT@flatbushtompkins.org.**

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

Official Call Notice

Official Call

For a Special Corporate Meeting

Of

the Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church of Brooklyn

Sunday August 17th, 2025

Notice is hereby given that a Special Corporate Meeting of the

Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church of Brooklyn

will be held in the church parlor on Sunday August 17th,2025

For the transaction of the following two agenda items

as duly brought before the congregation

1. Vote for the Sale of the Parsonage

2. Nominations and Vote for additional members for the Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees

Ingrid Brown – Vice Chairperson