

Calendar

Baptisms. 3rd Sunday
(To arrange a Baptism, please speak to Annette Strawder or call the church office)

Bible Study Classes:

Adult Sunday SchoolSundays, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School (classes for youth)Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

Committee Meetings:

Board of Trustees3rd Saturday
Membership Committee.....4th Sunday
Men's Christian Fellowship..... 1st Sunday
Music Committee3rd Sunday
Standing Committee 2nd Sunday

Communion 1st Sunday and Maundy Thursday

Reception of New Members1st Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous Weekdays 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

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.

Sunday September 7, 2025
at 11:00 a.m. in the morning

Member
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Doreen Forde, *Interim Minister*

Liturgist: Katherine Malfucci Petrone

Sunday, September 7th, 2025 at 11:00am

Prelude Save Us O Lord *R. Kaufman*

*Opening Hymn #350 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go *Peace*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen God is welcoming us to this time of worship.
Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

This is a place where all belong.

This is a time when all are accountable to God.

The Maker of all seeks our common good.
The God of mercy calls on us to be merciful.

We are not judges over our sisters and brothers.

We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Come to sing praises and put your trust in God.
Come to prepare yourself to serve in Christ's name.

We bring all needs to Christ our hope.

We want to share faith and hope with others.

*Introit We Remember You *Dearman*

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

*Responsive Reading 627 Psalm 46

*Gloria Patri *Avery & Marsh*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response Come to the Table *Nystrom*

Offering
Anthem One Bread, One Body *Batastini*
Orrin Applewhaite

*Doxology *Avery & Marsh*

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

New Testament Lesson (pew Bible p1111) 1John 3 16-18

*Hymn of Preparation (Insert) He has Done Great Things For Me
Sermon Love One Another with Deeds

Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Invitation

#227

#316

Breathe on Me Breath of God

Softly & Tenderly Jesus is Calling

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, O 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

I Bowed on My Knees

Orrin Applewhaite

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 #69 His Name Is Wonderful *Mieir*
Haugen

*Benediction

*Choral Response Go In Peace *White*

Postlude God's Benevolence *R. Kaufman*
*congregation standing
(Please remain seated until after the Postlude is finished.)

Music Ministry

Orrin Applewhaite, Tenor
Rachel Kaufman, Pianist

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.

Standing Committee reconvenes on Sunday, September 14, after service.

The Membership Committee can only go forward with plans for the International Food Festival if we know which countries will be participating and how many tables will be set up. We are asking everyone who is from a country other than USA to let the Membership Committee know what country you represent and if you will have a table at the International Food Festival

If you are from Jamaica, USA, Guyana, Barbados, Trinidad you do not have to respond as your country has already been counted.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help the MC with this event please also let us know.

Membership Committee

"The Information Technology Committee (I.T) is asking for member volunteers to assist with the streaming, to give the current volunteers a break. You will be trained and current volunteers will assist until you are comfortable" PLEASE VOLUNTEER!
Thanks
I.T committee

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

Happy Birthday to our September birthday celebrants: (15th) Gladstone Edwards, (17th) Wilbert Mills, (19th) Arianne Connell, (22nd) Fay Carvey-Johnson, (29th) Glenna Haynes, (30th) Kenya Gainer.

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.

Thank you to the Tech Ministry for all their work.

The greeters this morning are Sydney Wormsby and Jackie Robinson

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
Lillie Clachar residing at Signature Senior Living Home*
Barbra Quick
Bishop Carl Bellamy, Cousin of Wilbert Mills
Luciano Granato
Anderson Haynes- Brother of Annette Strawder and Sonia Clarke

Ella Brandon*
Mary and Floyd Mitchell*

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
Karen Hinkson

Janice Bradshaw
Rachel Kaufman
Joshua Bagwell

Save the Date

September 13th - Sunday School Pizza Party 3pm
September 14th - Sunday School Begins 9:30 Breakfast Served
September 27th - International Food Festival
November 1st - Prayer Breakfast 9am