***Calendar***

**Baptisms.** *. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .* 3rd Sunday

 *(To arrange a Baptism, please speak to Annette Strawder or call the church office)*

**Bible Study Classes:**

 Adult Sunday School . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . *. .*Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

 Sunday School *(classes for youth)* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . .Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

 Rev. Forde’s Bible Study……………Via Zoom………………………….…..Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

 **Committee Meetings:**

Board of Trustees . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .*. .. . . ... .*...... .3rd Saturday

 Membership Committee……………………………………………………………..……4th Sunday

 Men’s Christian Fellowship…………………………………………………………... .. 1st Sunday

 Music Committee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ... . . . . . . ... . . . . ..3rd Sunday

 Prayer Service………………………………………………………………………………... 1st Saturday

 Standing Committee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . … . 2nd Sunday

**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 Church Website:** [**www.FlatbushTompkins.org**](http://www.FlatbushTompkins.org)

 **(Donations / Tithes can be made on church website)**

**Or Zelle to (treasurer @flatbushtomkins.org)**

**Face book page - Flatbush Tompkins Congregational Church**

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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**

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

 **(929) 519 - 3242**

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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

 **ZOOM LINK: https://zoom.us/j/96286006608**

 **MEETING ID: 96286006608 PASS CODE: 197420**

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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. Doreen Forde, *Interim Minister***

 ***Liturgist: Sonia Clarke***

 **Sunday, October 19th, 2025 at 11:00am**

**Prelude**

**\*Opening Hymn #408** What a Friend We Have in Jesus *Converse*

**\*Call to Worship**

Let your eyes ponder the manifold works of God.

Let your spirits soar amid the wonders of creation.

 **There is pulsating life all around us.**

 **The earth is full of God’s creatures.**

Sun and rain proclaim God’s infinite imagination.

 Moon and stars sing the glory of the Eternal One.

 **It is God who shares with us wisdom and understanding.
 We depend on God for the gift of life.**

We gather to worship and praise the God of all people.

We come to learn from the God we only dimly perceive.

 **We reach out for answers to our questions.**

 **We long to find meaning and purpose for our days.**

**\*Introit** I Love You Lord Klein

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

**\*Responsive Reading**

**\* Psalter 648 Psalm 67**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response** O Lord, Hear Our Prayer *Key*

 **Offering**

 **Anthem Precious Lord, Take My Hand**  *Dorsey*

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

 **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Service of Baptism**

**Scripture Reading**

**New Testament Lesson** (pew Bible 955) Luke 18: 1-8

**\*Hymn of Preparation** *Insert* **Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior**

 **Sermon Don’t Give Up**

**Invitation to Christ**

**Hymns of Invitation**

 **#534 Fill My Cup, Lord**

 **#418 Take Time to Be Holy**

 **#421 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

**\*Closing Hymn** *Insert* All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name *Ellor*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response** Sent Forth by God’s Blessing *Westendorf*

 **Postlude**

 Sevil Macmot

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

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 **Music Ministry**

Elisabeth Stevens, Soprano Nicole Osmolovskaya, Alto

 Matthew Davidson, Tenor Barrington Lee, Baritone

 Benjamin Nylander, Pianist

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

 **The greeters this morning are Jeanna Flowers-Ryan and Olivia 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 given for the 3rd Wedding Anniversary of Orrin and Faye Applewhaite.**

**"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 October birthday celebrants: (6th ) Valerie Conti, (9th) Layla Brustmeyer, (9th)Danielle & Davianna Edwards, (12th) Ralph McMillan,

 (16th ) Julian Applewhaite , (18th) Paul Petrone, (20th) Rev. Forde, (28th) Veronica Erskine.

**Adult Sunday School:** The Adult Sunday school meets in the large parlor

 from 9:30-10:45AM every Sunday.

**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****.**

 *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\*&Family

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

Bishop Carl Bellamy, Cousin of Wilbert Mills Phillip Thomas

Luciano Granato Janice Bradshaw

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

 **Save the Date**

 November 1st - Prayer Breakfast 9am