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THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

FESTIVAL OF LAY MINISTRIES



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SELECT UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

One Book, One Riverside | September 27

OCTOBER

Blessings of the Animals | October 5

Children's Sabbath | October 19

BollyX Dance Party | October 26

HarvestFest | October 31

NOVEMBER

Michael Trotta Requiem | November 2

Turkey Trot 5K | November 8

Jeanine de Bique Recital | November 16

Lunch & Learn: Housing Justice | November 23

Thanksgiving Worship & Brunch | November 27

AdventFest | November 30

DECEMBER

Giving Tuesday | December 2

Service of Hope & Consolation | December 7

Christmas Party with a Purpose | December 12

Candlelight Carol Festival | December 14

Christmas Pageant | December 21

Christmas Eve Services | December 24

New Year's Eve Watch Night Service | December 31

JANUARY

The Riverside Choir Cabaret | January 25

FEBRUARY

Pancake Supper & Mardi Gras Jazz | February 17

Ash Wednesday Service | February 18

The Inspirational Choir Concert | February 22

MARCH

Thunderbirds Spring Equinox Pow Wow | March 15

Handbell Festival | March 15

Palm Sunday Service | March 29

Riverside Choir Palm Sunday Concert | March 29

APRIL

Maundy Thursday Service | April 2

Good Friday Service | April 3

Holy Saturday Labyrinth Walk | April 4

Easter Sunday Service | April 5

Care Carnival | April 12

Lunch & Learn: Race and Climate Justice | April 19

Jazz Brunch with Cyrus Chestnut | April 26

MAY

Imagination Gala | May 2

Children & Youth Concert | May 3

Annual Meeting | May 17

Lunch & Learn: Queer and Christian | May 31

JUNE

Pride Sunday | June 28



Welcome to the Festival of Lay Ministries!

This booklet offers a glimpse into the diverse array of ministries at The Riverside Church, created by our Commissions in partnership with Communications, to keep you informed about key highlights and events. It also extends an invitation to every member of our community to engage and participate. While it doesn't encompass every program, it's designed to give you a meaningful taste of the vibrant and purposeful life of our church.

As we embrace this year's theme, 'Planting Seeds,' may this booklet be your compass, guiding you to a deeper connection with our church.

For those seeking more information on volunteer opportunities, please visit trcnyc.org/volunteer.




Planting Seeds



Worship

The Worship Commission is responsible for the worship programs of the Church. It advises on the overall planning of the Sunday services, other worship services, and special services. It collaborates with the Director of Music on the music program of the Church for Sunday services and special occasions.

trcnyc.org/worship



**Worship of God
is at the center
of our life at
The Riverside
Church and our
services reflect
the diversity of
who we are as the
body of Christ.**

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Fresh Start

Formerly known as Morning Light, all are welcome to join this intimate early Sunday morning service incorporating light meditation, Scripture reading, and a brief homily.

Online: Sundays, 8:30 am–9:00 am via Zoom

Sunday Morning Worship

Our traditional Sunday service follows the lectionary and liturgical calendar and is centered around Scripture, preaching, music, and prayer. Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.

In Person: Sundays 11:00 am–12:00 pm in the Nave, special music begins at 10:30 am

Livestream: Sundays 10:30 am–12:00 pm via Riverside's YouTube channel or on your phone by dialing (844) 223-6490

On demand: Via our YouTube channel or on your phone by dialing (844) 223-6490

Space for Grace

A monthly in-person and online gathering featuring Gospel music, prayer, preaching, communion, and more.

In Person & Online: Wednesday after Communion Sunday, 7:00 pm–8:15 pm; 6:30 pm Dinner

Worship News and Updates

Visit www.trcnyc.org/worship or download the Riverside App to your mobile device

Pastoral Events & Services

Weddings

The Riverside Church is an open and affirming interdenominational Christian church with extensive experience uniting interfaith, heterosexual, and same-sex couples.

For more information: Visit trcnyc.org/weddings

Funerals & Memorials

The Riverside Church holds funeral and memorial services for members, immediate family, and friends of our faith community. A comprehensive booklet is available to guide the planning process. The Memorial Society assists with the purchase of niches in Riverside's Columbarium.

For more information: Visit trcnyc.org/memorial-society

Worship Ministry Volunteer Opportunities to Serve

Ushers

The Usher Ministry provides hospitality to all who enter The Riverside Church. The role of a church usher is to help our first-time guests, repeat visitors and members experience the joy and sacredness of our worship service. Ushers greet people in a warm way that makes them feel good about their presence in Church. They serve at Riverside on Sundays and at many other events.

For more information: Contact Jerome Hairston at jeromehairstonjr@outlook.com

Greeters

Become one of the first faces that people see when they visit The Riverside Church. Our greeters are strategically placed to help first-time visitors, guests and members find their way around the building and answer any questions.

For more information: Contact Carol White at carolwhitenyc@gmail.com



Communion

The Communion Ministry faithfully prepares and serves Communion for worship on the first Sunday of each month and other special liturgical services throughout the year. This ministry assists the clergy in distributing the bread and the cup during service. The preparation team is responsible for setting up the Communion elements, including the bread and the cup. They ensure that everything is in place for a seamless service.

Preparation: Contact Lorraine Burchall at lburchall801@gmail.com or Allanah Salter at salteen@verizon.net

Servers: Contact Rev. Charlene Wingate at cwingate@trcnyc.org

Music at Riverside

Riverside's Music Programs are an integral part of our worship, participating in services throughout the year. To learn more about or join one of our ensembles, visit trcnyc.org/ensembles.

The Riverside Choir

The Riverside Choir comprises auditioned professionals and sings every Sunday morning from September through June and at other special services throughout the year. The choir sings the full range of choral repertoire from classical composers such as Mendelssohn, Handel, and Howells, to American composers and spirituals.

Open to: Experienced choral singers, acceptance by audition only. Music reading is required.



The Riverside Inspirational Choir

The Inspirational Choir, an integral part of The Riverside Church's musical legacy since 1981, invites community members to explore the rich tradition of African American music. Under the direction of Nedra Olds Neal, the choir comprises singers with varying levels of musical ability who share a commitment to exploring the historical and social significance of this musical genre, regularly singing both in worship and at outside events.

Open to: All singers, no audition required. Some ability to read music is recommended but not required.

The Riverside Ringers

The Riverside Ringers is a renowned double five-octave handbell choir which plays a wide range of sacred repertoire, including arrangements of familiar works and hymn tune settings. Under the direction of Daniel Potter, they ring on two matched sets of five octave Schulmerich handbells as well as a five-octave set and three-octave set of Malmark Choir Chimes. In addition to hosting Riverside's annual handbell festival, the choir rings regularly in worship at The Riverside Church and performs at weddings, special events, local festivals, and international handbell symposia.

Open to: All ringers, no audition required. Some music and rhythm reading is necessary.

The Riverside Community String Ensemble

The Riverside Community String Ensemble provides a nurturing environment where string players of all ages can learn how to play classical chamber music. Under the direction of Kristina Giles, the Riverside Community String Ensemble serves the church community by playing in worship and at other events throughout the year.

Open to: Violinists playing at Suzuki level 3 or above and other string players performing at level 2 or above.

Music at Riverside



The Cherub Choir

The Cherub Choir is a safe and nurturing environment for children in Kindergarten and 1st grade to be introduced to music. Under the guidance of Sharon Prichard, members of the Cherub Choir are able to discover their singing voice while playing an important role in our church community, singing monthly in worship and participating in the annual spring concert.

Open to: All students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade, no audition required.



The Riverside Rising Voices

The Rising Voices is an exciting singing opportunity open to all children in 2nd through 6th grades. Under the direction of Matthew Homme, members of the Rising Voices continue to find their voice and develop their musicianship skills while building connections with others. Singing with the Rising Voices is a fun way for the children of the Riverside Church to contribute to their church community, singing monthly in worship and at other events throughout the year.

Open to: All students in 2nd through 6th Grades, no audition required.



The Riverside Youth Choir

The Riverside Youth Choir provides an encouraging space for middle and high schoolers to further develop their voice, musicianship skills, and independence while serving their community. Under the direction of Matthew Homme, members of the Riverside Youth Choir sing monthly in worship, and at other events during the year.

Open to: All students in 6th through 12th Grades, no audition required.

2025-2026 Worship Commission Members

Alexa Donaphin, *Chair*
David Orcutt, *Vice Chair*

Millicent Akinsulure
Karissa Garner
Naomi Jones
Irene King

Kwesi McDavid
Zachary Tyler Newton
Mark Riddles
Charles Semowich

Staff Liaisons

Rev. Adriene Thorne
Rev. Charlene Wingate



Education

The Riverside Church exists to nourish and grow the faith of everyone who comes to us seeking to know God. The programs of our Faith Formation ministry will help you explore your faith, ask challenging questions about life, and grow closer to God and one another.

trcnyc.org/faithformation

Whether you're new to Riverside and want to explore or you've been around a while and want to go a little deeper, you've picked a good place to start!

Baptism

Baptism is an outward and visible sign of God's grace and the abundant life that Christ offers. God's promise of new life extends to both children and adults. The Riverside Church practices both infant baptism by sprinkling and believer's baptism by sprinkling or immersion, reflecting our denominational traditions within the United Church of Christ and the American Baptist Church. Infant dedications are also offered as an option for parents wishing their children have the choice to ultimately be baptized as believers. Those seeking baptism or dedication should be members of the church, and are required to attend a Baptism/Dedication Workshop prior to the baptism. Register at trcnyc.org/baptisms to learn more and to sign up for a Baptism Orientation Class.

Confirmation

For the 2025-2026 year, The Riverside Church will hold Confirmation for Adults, asking each week to wrestle with "What am I truly confirming?" The class will culminate in a confirmation ritual that will take place during Sunday morning worship. Our next Youth Confirmation class will begin in the fall of 2026. For more information, email education@trcnyc.org.



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Programming for All Ages



Children, Youth and Families Ministry

At The Riverside Church, we believe that the community of God is open to all, including our youngest ones. Our vision is to create a worshipful environment that meets the needs of all ages through music, story, art, and play. On Sunday mornings, children are invited to participate in choir at 10:00 am. Believing worship is educational and formational, children and youth participate in the first half of the worship service before returning to their classrooms for creative engagement with the scripture of the day.

Grace Space Nursery for ages 0-3 is provided for our youngest Riversiders, from 10 am-12:30 pm Sundays. Grounded in the Montessori method, Grace Space begins sharing the love of God and stories of our faith using hands-on, sensory play.

Our education team provides a **vibrant, interactive worship experience** for every age and stage. For more information on any of our children's programming or to volunteer with the ministry, please email education@trcnyc.org. For specific times and places for each age group, visit trcnyc.org/families.

Please note, on the first Sunday of each month, families worship together in the Nave. Special "Borrow Bags" are provided for children to engage the worship experience more effectively and joyfully and age-appropriately.



Riverside Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12)

The Riverside Church values our youth and understands the importance of their contribution to the life of our church. They are an integral part of our community and our worship. On Sundays during worship, Middle and High School Youth learn and grow, building friendships and strong community with each other. We engage in lively conversation and debate about the Bible, the Christian tradition, and relevant contemporary topics, while also learning spiritual practices including prayer, meditation, and reflection on Scripture. We find ways to put faith into action on our winter retreat, through service projects, and various field trips during the year.



Programming for All Ages

Young Adults & College Ministry (Ages 18-35)

In this huge city that seems to never pause, it is easy to be overcome by life's busyness and lose yourself in the daily grind. At The Riverside Church, we are committed to connecting young adults to a vibrant community of peers as we pursue the life and hope that God has to offer.

The Riverside LoFi Study Lounge is open most Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30, where students of area colleges and universities can relax, enjoy some free coffee and snacks, and study or collaborate in one of our Tower rooms that has an amazing city view. Dinner Church follows on Wednesdays, with cooking at 5:30, followed by a shared meal and fellowship. Then we do a short bible study, followed by time for prayer and Communion.

For more information and to sign-up for our weekly newsletter email education@trcnyc.org.



Adult Education & Faith Formation

We all have questions about life, faith, and our role in the world. Come explore them in a safe and caring environment where hard questions are welcome. Our Adult Education and Faith Formation classes offer a variety of group experiences that will allow you to study Scripture, engage in theological reflection, and deepen your faith. Our adult education small groups run September-June. Register at trcnyc.org/adults.



2025-2026 Education Commission Members

Dr. Mojúbàolú Olúfunké Okome, *Chair*
Kristin Sherlock, *Vice Chair*

Dr. Juanita Kirton
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Wangu Ndungu
Michael Pascarelli
Latoya Wilkinson

Staff Liaison

Rev. Adriene Thorne
Rev. Jabe Ziino



Mission & Social Justice

The Riverside Church’s Mission and Social Justice Commission, as agents of God’s justice, healing, and love, strives to transform individuals, communities, and systems burdened by racial, social, economic, and environmental oppression.

trcnyc.org/socialservices

trcnyc.org/justice

Join Us

MSJ collaborates with various organizations such as the **Poor People’s Campaign** and **GreenFaith**. Together, we address interconnected injustices such as racism, poverty, militarism, ecological devastation, and distorted religious nationalism.

Join us in shaping a more just and equitable world.

Meetings

Join us on the second Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Contact us for Zoom link.

Upcoming Events

Visit trcnyc.org/msjevents to learn about upcoming events and ways to get involved.

Discover Our Mission and Social Justice Ministries

At The Riverside Church, our Mission and Social Justice (MSJ) Commission plays a pivotal role in shaping our social justice agenda. We host eight distinct ministries that are tirelessly dedicated to the cause of social justice. These ministries are integral to our tradition and commitment to making a difference in our community and the world.

Each ministry represents a unique and urgent endeavor, addressing critical needs within the community. We actively seek ways to support these ministries under the MSJ umbrella, fostering meaningful impact in their missions. Our success is built on the power of collaboration, and we have identified three focus areas for our programming partnerships:

Equity
Standing in solidarity with marginalized communities, advocating for equity and equality.

The Earth
Addressing the climate crisis through education, environmental initiatives, and political action to preserve our planet.

Democracy
Safeguarding our democracy and promoting civic engagement at local, state, and national levels.

**Our ministries span a wide range of social justice issues.
We invite you to explore and engage with them.**

African Fellowship

Fostering spiritual and social solidarity with Africans and allies.

Convener: George Fillie-Faboe

Meetings: Second Sunday @ 1:30 pm

Website: trcnyc.org/ministries/africanfellowship

Antiracism Taskforce

Working to combat racism within our church, community, and nation.

Convener: Sandra “Chap” Chapman

Meetings: Fourth Sunday @ 7:00 pm

Website: trcnyc.org/antiracismtaskforce

Beloved Earth Community

Advocating for climate justice through education and environmental activism.

Co-Conveners: Claudia Canasto, Dana Minaya, and Tom Goodhue

Meetings: First Saturday @ 1:00 pm

Website: trcnyc.org/ministries/belovedearth

Ecclesia Ministry

Feeding the housing insecure and providing worship services for those seeking a non-traditional church experience.

Convener: Douglas Miller

Meetings: Fourth Sunday @ 2:00 pm

Food Prep: Fourth Sunday @ 12:50 pm

Website: trcnyc.org/ministries/ecclesiaministry

Latinx Ministry

Celebrating Latinx culture while addressing socio-political and economic issues.

Convener: Arelis Figueroa

Website: trcnyc.org/ministries/latinxministry

Maranatha

Promoting understanding and equity for LGBTQIA individuals and their allies.

Convener: Stacey Robinson

Meetings: Second Sunday @ 1:30 pm

Website: trcnyc.org/ministries/maranatha

Men’s Class

Building faith and fellowship through social and educational programs. Open to all genders.

Convener: Tunde Aboyade-Cole

Meetings: Third Saturday @ 1:30 pm

Website: trcnyc.org/ministries/mensclass

Theatre of the Oppressed

Using “Forum Theatre” to illuminate and address pressing social, economic, health, and human rights issues.

Convener: Jeremiah Drake

Meetings: Fourth Saturday @ 1:00 pm

Website: trcnyc.org/ministries/theatreoftheoppressed

Social Services



The Riverside Church provides access to comprehensive social services for those in economic and social crisis. We seek to enable people in need within our community to more fully support and nurture themselves and their families.

People who utilize our Social Services programs may receive referrals to job training programs, employment agencies, or other services. Riverside also helps clients in need of public assistance, SNAP (Food Stamps), and Medicaid, through information and referrals.

For more information please contact Alexandra A. Pimentel, Director of Social Services and Outreach, at 212-870-6753 or by emailing apimentel@trcnyc.org.

Clothing Distribution

Free casual clothing and professional attire are available to those who have registered with our Food Pantry. Professional attire is available by referral and appointment only. Available Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

Volunteer Opportunities Available:

- **Fall and Spring Clothing Sales:** Volunteers needed to assist with this popular initiative that raises funds to support Riverside's Social Services programs.

Direct Aid

Direct Aid provides financial assistance to an individual or family facing an emergency that may lead to homelessness or utility shut-off. Emergency needs addressed include shelter, clothing, food, utilities (gas, electric and phone), transportation, storage, medical assistance, medicine, counseling, and job training.



Social Services

Food Pantry

Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, the Food Pantry provides individuals and families access to nonperishable food as well as a variety of fresh foods.

Volunteer Opportunities Available:

- **Hospitality:** Volunteers needed to provide hospitality to Food Pantry guests while they wait for their turn to shop.
- **Restocking:** Volunteers needed on Mondays to help restock Food Pantry shelves.

For information about volunteer opportunities, contact Alexandra A. Pimentel, Director of Social Services and Outreach, at 212-870-6753 or by emailing apimentel@trcnyc.org.

Self-Help Groups

Groups convening at Riverside include Alcoholics Anonymous.

Waiting-Room Program

During Food Pantry hours, community members are offered information, referrals and services on a range of topics including health, education, and entitlements.

Social Services Staff

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2025-2026 Mission & Social Justice Commission Members

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Staff Liaisons

Rev. Mira Sawlani-Joyner, *Minister of Justice, Advocacy, and Change*
Franchesca Cepeda, *Administrative Assistant*

Membership, Care and Parish Life

Membership, Care & Parish Life (MCPL) is responsible for the membership and parish life program of the Church. It is also responsible for pastoral care within the Church and community and for promoting varieties of fellowship opportunities.

trcnyc.org/parishcare

MEMBERSHIP

Our three-session Membership Class provides a rich opportunity for prospective members to explore Riverside's mission, history, ministries, governance, and practices—and, most importantly, to discern God's calling to the church. MCPL then connects new members with opportunities to serve, grow, and deepen relationships with the congregation. Visit trcnyc.org/membership for more information.

PARISH CARE

Congregational Care: The Congregational Care Team, a committee of lay volunteers, provides care and support to fellow congregants in need. Made up of individuals who are courageously caring and compassionate, who seek to be evidence of God's mercy and steadfast love to those who may need support.

Clergy on Call: Riverside members may call 212-870-6712 when there is a serious emergency—such as illness, death, accident, or hospitalization—that creates an immediate need for pastoral care from a staff clergyperson.

Wellness: The Wellness Ministry includes exercise opportunities such as Art of Movement, a healthy-motion program for older people, and semiannual Spiritual Life Retreats, weekend-long, retreat-center-based prayer experiences.



Events: Each year, MCPL organizes churchwide events that foster fellowship and service, including Homecoming and our Holiday Meals initiative, which includes opportunities for Riverside volunteers to help serve and deliver delicious, festive meals for community members in need.

Tower League: The Tower League is a supportive, caring community of adults who are 55 and up, which meets each Thursday from September to June. Its purpose is to foster fellowship, educational opportunities, social activities, outreach, and spiritual growth for members and friends of Riverside.

Business & Professional Women’s Group: The B’s & P’s encourage fellowship between business and professional women while educating the Riverside community about issues unique to women. Through offering cultural, social, and service opportunities, they promote spiritual growth and renewal for the church and community.

Fall & Winter 2025 Preview

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**Blessing of
the Animals**

Garth

10/26

**Joining
Sunday**

Nave

11/2

**All Saints’
Day Service**

Nave

11/27

**Thanksgiving
Service &
Brunch**

Nave

12/7

**Service of
Hope and
Consolation**

Christ Chapel

2025-2026 Membership, Care, and Parish Life Commission Members

Annie Meredith, *Chair*

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Sharing Fund and Densford Fund

The Riverside Church dedicates 10% of its annual offering through the Sharing Fund to support local, national, and international projects that reflect our mission. Organizations may request grants of up to \$5,000. The Densford Fund provides grants of up to \$10,000 for initiatives that benefit Native American youth.

In the past two years, the Sharing Fund has awarded over \$100,000 to organizations serving underserved and marginalized communities, while the Densford Fund contributed over \$57,000 to support Native American youth programs. Learn more at trcnyc.org/sharingfund.



Lay Leadership

Lay Leadership is the heartbeat of The Riverside Church. As a congregational church the various commissions and committees lead the way as we aspire to embody the love and justice of God in our neighborhood, across the nation, and around the world. Committees and Commissions include:

<i>Church Council</i>	<i>Budget & Planning Committee</i>	<i>Finance Committee</i>
<i>Education Commission</i>	<i>Nominating Committee</i>	<i>Ordination Committee</i>
<i>Membership, Care, and Parish Life Commission</i>	<i>Audit Committee</i>	<i>Personnel and Salary Committee</i>
<i>Mission and Social Justice Commission</i>	<i>Building Committee</i>	<i>Senior Minister Committee</i>
<i>Worship Commission</i>	<i>Executive Committee</i>	<i>Stewardship Committee</i>

To learn more about lay leadership opportunities, visit trcnyc.org/layleadership.



RIVERSIDEHAWKS
ACADEMICS.BASKETBALL.COMMUNITY

LEVERAGING BASKETBALL TO CREATE ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Our mission is to prepare students in grades 2-11 for success by focusing on three pillars: Academics, Basketball, and Community. We believe that by combining these three elements, we can provide a comprehensive and impactful youth development experience for students in Harlem, Washington Heights, and the Bronx.

Our program is comprised of three groups - **Baby Hawks**, **Leadership Academy**, and **College Bound** [RCB] - each tailored to a different age group, but all united in our mission of developing confident and capable student-athletes. Our approach is comprehensive and combines elements of test prep, tutoring, mentoring, and basketball instruction to provide a positive and impactful experience for our student-athletes.



Founded by the Riverside Church in 1961, the Riverside Hawks have been a staple program in the Harlem community. We provide an opportunity for youth to use basketball as a vehicle to improve academic outcomes and in turn, improve career prospects.

Over the years, the program has now expanded its programming to focus our on any young person in our local communities, Harlem, Washington Heights, and The Bronx.



DIVERSITY.
COMMUNITY.
EMPATHY.

THE WEEKDAY SCHOOL



The Riverside Church Weekday School has a rich history of educating children to change the world. Established in 1930, Weekday is a non-denominational, early childhood school serving children ages 2 to 5 in a joy-filled, nurturing setting committed to addressing the unique needs of young children. Our school's mission, inspired by the spirit of the Riverside Church mission, is **to nurture an awareness of diversity, mutual respect, compassion, empathy and community.**



SIDE BY SIDE

Join us for our grown-up
and me playgroup
Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
and Thursdays at 3:00 PM.

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