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THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS BULLETIN

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IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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About Beyond the Dream: Living King's Legacy

Exactly one year before his April 4, 1968 assassination, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. stood in The Riverside Church to deliver his Beyond Vietnam address against the sins of poverty, racism, and militarism. 50 years after these events, our nation praises Dr. King and pays tribute to his dream while we are closer than ever to being torn apart by the evils he gave his life to oppose.

Beginning with the 50th anniversary of Dr. King's Riverside speech on April 4, 2017 and spanning to the 50th anniversary of his assassination on April 4, 2018, Beyond the Dream will be highlighted by a variety of events promoting social justice.

Learn more at beyondthedream50.org.

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July 25: Michael Britt

August 1: Katelyn Emerson

August 8: Christopher Johnson

\$20 / \$15. For more info and tickets please visit:
summerorganseries.eventbrite.com

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This program will be a week-long intensive engagement for grades 5-9 in the arts (music, drama, dance, and visual art) from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided, a showcase will be on August 25 at 12:00 noon, and scholarships are available. Price is \$35. Space is limited, sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/yaasuy4c>.

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SUNDAY, JULY 23

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel

An intimate gathering for meditation, Scripture, homily, discussion, and communion.

9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK

Open Meditation • 4th Floor MLK

10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration with Rev. Scott Colglazier, preaching with guest artist Norton Wisdom • Nave

Join us for Coffee Hour in South Hall Lobby immediately after worship. Lunch is available for purchase.

12:30 p.m. Korean Mission Service • Chapel of the Cross

1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T

In the Theatre of the Oppressed, "spectator" is a bad word. Be a spectator who acts (spect-actor) and become fluent in the human language of theatre. Contact Jeremiah Kyle Drake at theatreoftheoppressedtrc@gmail.com.

1:00 p.m. Black Lives Matter Program on Housing • 9T

Poetry Group Meeting • 423MLK

Ecclesia Meeting • Marcus Garvey Park

2:00 p.m. Korean Mission Fellowship • 411 MLK

3:00 p.m. Chinese Christian Service • Chapel of the Cross

MONDAY, JULY 24

10:00 a.m. Art of Movement • 411 MLK

6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

TUESDAY, JULY 25

6:45 p.m. Mindful Meditation • 13T

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous • 7C

Summer Organ Series presents Michael Britt of The Brown Memorial Park Ave. Presbyterian Church • Nave

Featuring performance on Riverside's famed Aeolian-Skinner Pipe Organ. \$20 / \$15. Purchase tickets at summerorganseries.eventbrite.com

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel

All are welcome to join us for a brief reading with discussion, followed by a 20-minute silent meditation.

7:00 p.m. Space for Grace • Assembly Hall

An informal celebration of praise, Scripture, and prayer.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

SATURDAY, JULY 29

9:45 a.m. Grateful Day of Service • Grant's Tomb

SUNDAY, JULY 30 | FREEDOM SCHOOL SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel

An intimate gathering for meditation, Scripture, homily, discussion, and communion.

SUNDAY, JULY 30 CONTINUED

9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK

Open Meditation • 4th Floor MLK

10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration with Rev. Michael Livingston, preaching • Nave

Join us after worship for our third Grateful Gathering as we showcase the impact of your giving and serving at The Riverside Church.

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Grateful Gathering • South Hall

1:00 p.m. Men's Class • 411 MLK

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1:00 & 3:00 p.m. Movies @ Riverside presents *Winged Migration* • Multipurpose Room

2:00 p.m. Korean Mission Fellowship • 411 MLK

3:00 p.m. Chinese Christian Service • Chapel of the Cross

MONDAY, JULY 31

10:00 a.m. Art of Movement • 411 MLK

6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel

An intimate gathering for meditation, Scripture, homily, discussion, and communion.

9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK

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10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration with Rev. Rachel Johnson, preaching • Nave

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Upcoming News/Events Highlights

Riverside's Mission and Social Justice Ministries Sponsor Live Justice Now

"Justice is really love in calculation. Justice is love correcting that which revolts against love." --Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Live Justice Now is a monthly initiative of The Riverside Church's Mission and Social Justice ministries. Each month we will suggest actions that both respond to current events and challenges of our day, and advocate for greater justice for communities most vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. Visit www.trcnyc.org/livejusticenow for all the details.

Our nation and world are experiencing a great need for truth, justice, and compassion. In response, Riverside is committed to providing faithful Christian witness and action. Please join us as we put our faith to work and follow the words of the prophet who told us what God requires: do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8). For more information, contact Daniel Conover at dconover@trcnyc.org or 212.870.6909.

Upcoming July Actions:

Volunteer with Riverside Freedom School: Runs July 10 - August 18

Help Freedom School keep moving this year by donating your time and talent! Take a moment to learn more at <http://signup.com/go/ZYKXTUa> and sign up today. If you have any questions, contact Rev. Kevin Vandiver at kvandiver@trcnyc.org.

Join Us for Summer Worship This July & August

Families, you're invited! Watch a special video invitation from Ms. Amanda Meisenheimer: <https://youtu.be/qaAePEWMzGE>.

This summer, don't stay home – you're invited to bring the whole family for a season of exciting and moving worship!

July features the sermon series "Jesus the Teacher," with interactive participation opportunities throughout worship, with an engaging children's message or activity. August continues with "Worship Education Month," featuring informative exegesis and annotated bulletins to build and enhance your worship knowledge.

- Children, youth, and young adults participating in worship.
- Dramatic interpretations of Hebrew Scripture.
- Premiere of Riverside Youth String Ensemble, directed by Kristi Giles.
- Freedom School Sunday on July 30.
- Sermon talkbacks throughout the summer.
- Preachers include Rev. Scott Colglazier with guest artist Norton Wisdom, Rev. Bertram Johnson, Rev. Rachel Johnson, Rev. Debra Northern, Ms. Christian Peele, M.Div, and more.

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Performances begin at 7:00 p.m. Carillon recitals on the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Carillon will precede each organ recital at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available online at SummerOrganSeries.eventbrite.com and in the Welcome Center / Gift Shop.

For more information go to trcnyc.org/SummerOrganSeries.

Black Lives Matter Program on Housing on July 23 at 1:00 p.m. in 9T

The BLM committee hosts this program on housing as it affects diverse populations including African Americans in Manhattan and the other boroughs. We'll focus on affordable housing, housing needs of the folks returning from prison, rent control, rent stabilization, and other issues within the broad spectrum of Affordable Housing and lack thereof. Why does it matter to the Black Lives Matter Movement and why should it matter to all of us?

Movies @ Riverside presents *Winged Migration* on July 30 at 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room

Join Movies At Riverside for two presentations of *Winged Migration*. Amazing cinematography propels this Oscar-nominated documentary that provides a hypnotic, bird's-eye view of the grueling semiannual migrations of various avian species as they make their way across vast distances to more moderate climates.

Two screenings: 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Discussion following. Light refreshments available.



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Quarterly Grateful Gatherings on Sundays After Worship in South Hall in July and October

It's time to party! Join us after worship in South Hall as we showcase the impact of your giving and serving at The Riverside Church during Riverside's quarterly Grateful Gatherings:

- July 30 at 12:30 p.m.
- October 29 at 12:30 p.m.

The theme of Riverside's year-long giving and serving campaign is "Grateful," because we're all grateful for the love, community, and prophetic ministry of our church. Come enjoy music, food, and games for the entire family and see for yourself what gratitude-infused giving and serving can do! For more information, contact Stewardship and Development at stewardship@trcnyc.org or 212.870.6782.

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Education Ministry & Faith Formation News/Events

Want to Lead a Small Group? Become a Small Group Facilitator

Volunteer Small Group Facilitators are the backbone of our Christian Education experiences. We're always looking for individuals willing to invest their time and talent. Please visit www.trcnyc.org/SmallGroupFacilitators to submit your idea for a group and begin the journey of helping others grow and explore their faith. Questions? Contact Rev. Kevin Wright at kwright@trcnyc.org or 212.870.6868.

Young Adults Debunk'd Bible Study - Every Third Thursday Evening in 425 MLK

Join Riverside's Young Adults for Debunk'd Bible Study, taking biblical texts and pairing them with current event articles to theologically assess the times and shifting world views. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Rev. Kevin Vandiver at kvandiver@trcnyc.org.

New Junior Usher Ministry

Our youth have been invited to serve as Greeters and Junior Ushers in Nave services! If you would be interested in having your child serve as an usher, contact Rev. Kevin Vandiver at kvandiver@trcnyc.org. Along with Acolyte duties, Confirmants will also serve as ushers as a part of their integration into worship and service to and with the Riverside community.

Parent Committee News & Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in serving in a worship-leading capacity with our children? Do you have musical gifts or storytelling gifts, or some other worshipful offering that you might use in a family worship service? Contact Amanda Meisenheimer at mmeisenheimer@trcnyc.org with your ideas.

English Conversation Partners Program

Riverside Church's English Conversation Partners Program continues its volunteer global ministry to graduate students new to the city. One-to-one tutor/student conversations are to be seen meeting throughout the church daily. International students should visit the ECPP table during coffee hour after worship to learn about the program, which connects students with tutors for weekly conversations. Contact ECPP at englishconversation4@gmail.com.

Riverside Freedom School

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Follow and Support Riverside Freedom School:

Riverside Freedom School on Facebook: www.facebook.com/RiversideFreedomSchool | Twitter: @RiversideFS

Sunday Children & Families Church School Information

Please note: Church School is out for the summer and will resume on Homecoming Sunday, September 24.

Listen or Subscribe to Riverside Podcasts

We are pleased to offer a variety of great podcasts. Listen or subscribe today via Spreaker, iTunes, or RSS:

Weekly Sermons

Sermons from the pulpit of The Riverside Church.

Spreaker: www.spreaker.com/show/the-riverside-church-sermons | iTunes: <http://apple.co/2thaOja>

Welcome to Riverside

The Church is not a building, the Church is the people.

Spreaker: www.spreaker.com/show/welcome-to-riverside | iTunes: <http://apple.co/2uqzKDr>

Subway Liturgy

Produced by the Education Ministry, Subway Liturgy seeks to find the sacred in every story.

Spreaker: www.spreaker.com/show/subway-liturgy | iTunes: <http://apple.co/2thbFAi>

Follow Subway Liturgy on Twitter: [@SubwayLiturgy](https://twitter.com/SubwayLiturgy)

Strengthen Your Connection to Riverside

Listen to the Previous Week's Worship Service on 106.7 Lite-FM

Enjoy the previous Sunday's Worship service on 106.7 Lite-FM at 5:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

Watch or Listen to the Sunday Worship Service Live or Anytime Online

Watch or listen to each Sunday's Worship service live or on demand at www.trcnyc.org/digitaldiscipleship.

Sign Up for the Weekly Riverside Email Newsletter

If you would like to receive the weekly eNewsletter from The Riverside Church, visit www.trcnyc.org to sign up.

Purchase Tickets or RSVP to Events Online Using Riverside's Official Eventbrite

Riverside hosts many great events and performances throughout the year. Visit trcnyc.eventbrite.com to purchase tickets.

Consider Having Your Wedding at The Riverside Church

Looking for the perfect venue for your wedding and reception? Call the Weddings Office at 212.870.6762 for details.

NEW: Recognize a Riverside Employee or Staff Member Doing Great Work

Observe great work? Recognize it by filling out a card in the Welcome Center or visiting <http://tinyurl.com/trcstaffrecognition>.

Riverside Recycles

Riverside Recycles, a joint initiative of the Building Committee, Riverside Youth, and Beloved Earth Community, is our new recycling initiative. Look for new recycling bins around the church. Recycling is already in place for church operations and staff offices - now congregants can do our part!

Ordination at Riverside

Riverside is graced with many people who feel called to ordained ministry. As you think about whether you are among them, below are some basics to begin with:

- You have been a member of Riverside for at least one year, and active in its programs, pledging, and worship.
- You have received or are studying for an M.Div. degree from an accredited seminary.
- You are clear about the denomination in which you wish to serve – whether the American Baptist Churches or the United Church of Christ – and why you need ordination to pursue this service.
- You live within commuting distance of Riverside, are in good health, and can concentrate on developing the professional skills and spiritual maturity necessary for ordained ministry.
- If in your discernment you feel ready to take the next step, start the process by picking up a data sheet and outline called “Coming into Care at Riverside” from the Senior Minister’s office.

Remember Your Loved Ones by Giving to the Flower Fund

With your donation of \$150 to the Flower Fund, Riverside Florist Ms. Vera Smith-Holzman and the Flower Guild will create beautiful floral arrangements for the Chancel. Contact Vera at 212.870.6817.

- **Give & Submit Your Message Online:** Ensure your honoree names and messages are included in the bulletin. Submit your honoree messages for bulletin publication at <http://tinyurl.com/trcflowers>.
- You can also send your contribution and honoree message to: Stewardship, The Riverside Church, 490 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10027. The memo line on your check MUST indicate “Flower Fund” for proper processing.

Donation & Volunteer Opportunities

NEW: Open Hands Volunteer Portal

Experience the vibrant work of Riverside by signing up for volunteer opportunities at <https://apps.trcnyc.org/volunteer>.

Bring Your Food Pantry Donations to Worship on Sundays and Wednesdays

One in five New Yorkers lives in a home that is food insecure. At the same time, over the last few years, a number of pantries have been forced to close their doors, and while we have managed to serve the increased number of guests visiting our pantry, the strain has been tremendous. Food collections are taken every Sunday at Worship, and Wednesday at Space for Grace. Please bring food items and cash donations to support the Food Pantry.

SELECT COMMISSION & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Below are the typical meeting dates, times, and locations for select Commissions/Committees. Always contact the Commission/Committee in advance to confirm meeting dates, times, and room locations, especially for meetings that fall on holidays and during the summer. All dates, times, and locations are subject to change without notice.

Audit Committee Quarterly at Call of Chair • TBD	Budget & Planning Committee 3rd Tues at 6:30 p.m. • 20T	Building Committee 1st Tues at 7:00 p.m. • 20T
Church Council 4th Mon at 6:45 p.m. • 20T	Executive Committee 3rd Mon at 5:30 p.m. • Conference Call	Membership & Parish Life Comm. 2nd Mon at 6:30 p.m. • 427 MLK
Education Commission 2nd Mon at 6:30 p.m. • 411 MLK	Nominating Committee 2nd Tues at 6:30 p.m. • 20T	Ordination Committee 3rd Tues at 6:45 p.m. • Multipurpose
Mission & Social Justice Comm. 2nd Mon at 6:30 p.m. • Multipurpose	Sharing Fund Committee 1st Mon at 6:30 p.m. • Multipurpose	Social Services Committee 1st Sun at 1:00 p.m. • 503T
Personnel & Salary Committee 1st Mon at 6:00 p.m. • 240 MLK	Stewardship Committee 3rd Tues at 6:30 p.m. • 427 MLK	Worship Commission 2nd Mon at 6:45 p.m. • 420 MLK

Other Regular Meetings at Riverside

Riverside Korean Mission Meets Every Sunday in Chapel of the Cross

Meets every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in Chapel of the Cross on 3rd floor MLK. Sunday Fellowship follows in 419 MLK at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome. Contact: Rev. Choi at kahfceo@gmail.com.

Tower League Meetings will Resume on Thursday, September 14 in 9T / 9T-Library

A supportive, caring community of older adults, the Tower League offers programs that enrich body, mind, and spirit. All are welcome. Contact: Rev. Lynn Harper at lharper@trcnyc.org.

African Fellowship Group Meets 2nd Sunday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. in 20T

Beloved Earth Community Meets 1st Saturday of the Month at 12:00 noon in the Multipurpose Room

Riverside Black Lives Matter Planning Committee

Meets as needed. Contact: Ruby Sprott at rubysprott@gmail.com for more information and meeting schedule. All are welcome.

The Book Club Meets 2nd Saturday of the Month, September-June at 11:00 a.m. in 20T

The group engages in lively and critical discussion of a selected book together. All are welcome.

Business and Professional Women's Club Meets 1st Sunday of the Month, September-June at 1:30 p.m. in 240 MLK

Meets the first Sunday of each month, Sept.-June, at 1:30 p.m. in 240 MLK. Contact: Linda D. Lewis at ldlewis747@aol.com.

Latino Ministry Meets 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1:30 p.m. in 430 MLK | Cultural Outreach Every 2nd Friday

Cultural Outreach on second Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in 10T. Contact: aremfigue@gmail.com or 646.345.2321.

Men's Class Meets 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. in 411 MLK

Poetry Group Meets 4th Sunday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. in 423 MLK

Riverside's Sojourners Detention Visitation Program Visits Elizabeth, NJ Detention Center on Saturdays Twice Monthly

Sojourners recruits, trains, and mentors volunteers and transports visitors two Saturdays a month to bring hope and encouragement to asylum seekers and other noncriminal non-citizens. Carpools are available from Riverside and from near Port Authority. Contact frances.connell@gmail.com. Upcoming dates: August 26, September 9 & 23.

Tai Chi Class Meets Every Monday at 4:00 p.m., September-Mid-July in Childcare Room off Cloister Lobby

All are welcome. Contact: sacumason@gmail.com or 201.871.8633.

Matthew 5:4 Grief Support Group

This grief support group is for men/women who have suffered the loss of a spouse. Contact: Rev. Debra Northern at dnorthern@trcnyc.org.

By-Laws Subcommittee Seeks Input

The Church Council recently appointed a By-Laws Subcommittee to review and make recommendations on Riverside's current by-laws. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact one of the subcommittee's members (Jacqueline Hopkins, Barbara Mellor, Frank Nelson, Rick O'Keefe, or George Walker) or email bylawscom@trcnyc.org.

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CONNECT WITH THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH



What People Are Saying About Riverside!

@peelectb

Hope belongs to the promise of peace...but it is not quietism, it is not passive. -Rev. Andrea White at @RiversideNYC

@fteleaders

Have you seen the latest video in our Lead Change for Good series w/@PastorAmyTRC of @RiversideNYC? Full video at <http://fteleaders.org>.

@KaeleyMcEvoy

So grateful to have learned from both of these powerful women (@PastorAmyTRC and @LeymahRgbowee) at @UnionSeminary and @RiversideNYC #nyc

@STTP_RFKennedy

Today we kick off our #speaktruthtopower Theatre Program at the beautiful @RiversideNYC cathedral

Alert Compassionate Care

Do you know of someone who can't make it to church due to illness, surgery, crisis, or other challenge? Have you noticed someone missing from their regular seat in the pew? Have a prayer request?

If you think that one of our brothers or sisters might be in need of compassionate care, or if you have a personal prayer request, please take a moment to let us know. If you know something, say something. Contact the Office of Parish Care [212.870.6741](tel:212.870.6741) or email dnorthern@trcnyc.org.

Clergy On Call

Pastoral Care is pleased to offer Clergy on Call when there is a life event or crisis which creates a need for pastoral care outside of regular office hours. Congregants may reach Clergy on Call by calling [212.870.6712](tel:212.870.6712), and a member of the clergy will respond as soon as possible.

Clergy On Call is specifically designated for Riverside members who are experiencing an emergency such as illness, death, accident, or hospitalization as well as those who urgently require prayer.

Please be aware that financial assistance and other social service-related calls will not be responded to by Clergy on Call.

For pastoral needs during business hours, contact the Parish Care Office at [212.870.6909](tel:212.870.6909).

Receive Congregational Care Info by Email

Subscribe to email updates on prayer requests, illnesses, and memorial services at <http://tinyurl.com/trccareupdates>.

Questions? Comments?

Contact Riverside Communications

Have questions about Riverside events? Does your ministry or group have news to share? Send your questions, comments, or news to communications@trcnyc.org.

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Director of Communications and Public Relations

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Mr. Brian Simpson

Director of Communications and Strategy

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What People Are Sharing About Riverside!



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