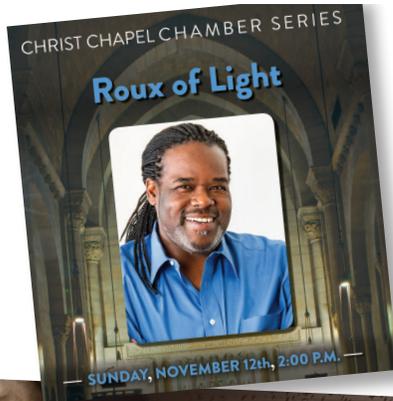


# LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 12 - NOVEMBER 26



Join us for our Annual  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**

Service of Worship and Brunch  
Thursday, November 23



*party*  
**WITH A PURPOSE**  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

GRATEFUL  
GIFT MARKET

## UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Thanksgiving Day Worship & Brunch on November 23
- Candlelight and Handel's Messiah Tickets On Sale Now!
  - Party with a Purpose on December 15
  - Grateful Gift Market on December 3, 10, 17 & 24



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THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

# UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



## Thanksgiving Day Worship & Brunch Thursday, November 23 | 10:30 a.m & 12:00 p.m.

Join us for our Annual Service of Worship and Brunch. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave with brunch following at 12:00 p.m. in South Hall.

Visit [www.trcnyc.org/Thanksgiving2017](http://www.trcnyc.org/Thanksgiving2017) for more information and to purchase tickets.



## Handel's Messiah Saturday and Sunday, December 2 & 3 | 7:30 p.m.

Since its premiere in Dublin in 1742, Messiah has become the best known and most performed of all of Handel's works, as well as the most performed choral work, throughout the world. This beloved masterpiece has become a holiday tradition and we invite you to come and share it with us.

Visit [www.trcnyc.org/HandelsMessiah](http://www.trcnyc.org/HandelsMessiah) for more information and to purchase tickets.



## Candlelight Carol Festival Sunday, December 17 | 3:30 p.m. in the Nave

Join us in the Nave on Sunday, December 17 for the longstanding tradition at The Riverside Church that has become an essential part of Christmas in New York City. This service of music and light combines carillon, organ, harp, and all of the choirs of The Riverside Church, culminating in a ritual sharing of candlelight illuminating the Nave.

Visit [www.trcnyc.org/candlelight2017](http://www.trcnyc.org/candlelight2017) for more information and to purchase tickets.

### ***Ticket Discount: Receive Candlelight discount when purchasing tickets!***

Purchase tickets to either Candlelight or Handel's Messiah, and look for a discount code in your confirmation email to use when purchasing tickets to the other performance.



## Party with a Purpose Friday, December 15 | 6:00 p.m. in Assembly Hall

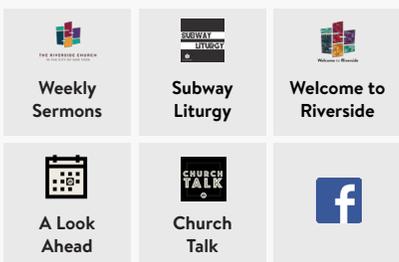
Join us for a fun evening for a good cause filled with raffles, dancing, kids crafts and much more! We are collecting toys for Children's Aid Society of New York and the many children they assist in life. Please bring toy donations for the following age groups as this is the most immediate need:

Up to age 11: any age appropriate non-violent toys or games (unwrapped).

Ages 12 and Up: Boys and Girls: gift cards, board games, basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, sweatshirts, hat and scarf sets, and new clothing (all sizes).

Admission cost: one unwrapped non violent toy per person OR \$5 per adult, \$3 for kids under 6, \$20 family of 5 or more.

RSVP required - email [dedinola@yahoo.com](mailto:dedinola@yahoo.com).



## Digital Discipleship

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VISIT [TRCNyc.org](http://TRCNyc.org) FOR THE LATEST UPDATES

# Worship at The Riverside Church

## Morning Light | Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in Christ Chapel

An intimate early Sunday morning service incorporating meditation, Scripture reading, and weekly communion.

## Sunday Morning Worship | Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in the Nave

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

## Space for Grace | Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Assembly Hall

Our Wednesday evening service is less formal and celebratory, featuring preaching, prayer, and gospel-inspired music to revive the spirit and get you through the week.

### 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](http://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](mailto:dconover@trcnyc.org) or 212.870.6909.

November Action:

#### JOIN MSJ MONDAY NOV. 13th AT THE "HARVEST WITHOUT VIOLENCE MOBILE EXHIBIT."

A mobile exhibit about the epidemic of gender-based violence in agriculture, and the award-winning Fair Food program solution to prevent abuse in the fields.

Located at Columbia University Low Plaza, the exhibit is free and will take place from 9:00 a.m. -4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13th. At 12:00 p.m., Riverside Church guests will meet for a guided tour. We hope to see you there!



#### Discussion on "Emerging Trends in Harlem-Renewal or Gentrification?" on Sunday, December 3 at 10:00 p.m.

Location: 411 MLK

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# Education Ministry & Faith Formation

## Sign Up for a Fall Small Group Class

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 Faith Formation classes offer a variety of group experiences that will allow you to study Scripture, engage in theological reflection, and deepen your faith. Sign up at [www.trcnyc.org/smallgroups](http://www.trcnyc.org/smallgroups).

**From Dream to Reality: A Radical Study of the Book of Acts**

Prof. Monique J. Fortune | Sundays 9/24-12/17 | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Meditation Chapel

**Struggling Against Domination and Violence: Walter Wink's The Powers That Be**

Rev. Dr. Alan Bentz-Letts | Sundays 9/24-12/3 | 9:00-10:30 a.m. | 316 MLK

**Exploring 'The 7 Deadly Sins' in Today's World & in Short Stories**

Prof. Luvon Roberson | Sundays 9/24-12/10 | 9:00-10:30 a.m. | 318 MLK

**Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith**

Dr. Ronald Lonesome | Sundays 11/5-12/17 | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | 320 MLK

**The Color of Whiteness: Engaging White Privilege and Identity in Faith and Society**

Rev. J.C. Austin | Thursdays 10/26-11/16 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | 10T | Sign up on [trcnyc.eventbrite.com](http://trcnyc.eventbrite.com).

**Women of the Bible**

Eldonia Goode | Sundays 11/12 & 12/10 | 1:00-2:30 p.m. | 316 MLK

**An Introduction to Biblical Language (Sessions 1-2) | Absolute Beginner's Biblical Hebrew (Sessions 3-14)**

Laura Harris | Sundays 9/17-12/17 | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | 314 MLK

**Intermediate Biblical Hebrew**

Laura Harris | Wednesdays 9/20-12/6 | 6:30-8:00 p.m. | 314 MLK

**Advanced Biblical Hebrew**

Laura Harris | Sundays 9/24-12/17 | 1:00-4:00 p.m. | 314 MLK

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:englishconversation4@gmail.com).

## Riverside Kids Worship

Sunday mornings • 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Register, check, in and pickup

PreK - K: MLK • 6th floor

## Upcoming Events

Advent Wreath Craft Party on November 26

Programming for 1st through 6th graders closed due to Rising Voices long rehearsal. PreK/Kinder programming open on December 3

Pageant and all worship in the Nave on December 10



# THE COLOR of WHITENESS

Engaging White Privilege and  
Identity in Faith and Society



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BEYOND  
THE DREAM  
LIVING KING'S LEGACY



## Final Session: The Color of Whiteness:

Engaging White Privilege and Identity in Faith and Society on November 16 in 10T

White people in the United States often struggle to engage the dynamics of race in our culture, and particularly the unique identity and privileges that white people hold in society. This class will create a positive and brave space in which to unpack why this is such a struggle; provide resources for overcoming that challenge and engaging the realities of white racial identity and privilege in America; and consider how Christianity can and must play a positive role in this work.

This event will take place as part of a four-part series that begins on October 26, 2017. The final session will take place November 16 on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in 20T.

## RIVERSIDE YOUTHS' JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE

### Journey for Justice on November 19

Journey for Justice is a project conceived by Riverside's youth that seeks to support two social justice causes of great concern to them. These two areas of concern are health services for LGBTQ youth and hurricane relief in the Caribbean. The Riverside Youth will be walking 100 blocks on November 19, 2017 in order to raise awareness around these two issues, and also to demonstrate solidarity with both victims of hurricanes and LGBTQ youth who must take "many steps" to secure a healthy and safe life. For more information please contact Rev. Kevin Wright at [kwright@trcnyc.org](mailto:kwright@trcnyc.org) or 212-870-6868.

## The Grateful Living Series

The Grateful Living Series speaks to the Office of Stewardship and Development's double emphasis on fundraising & formation.

This interactive learning experience is designed to deepen the congregation's understanding of the tenets of Christian Stewardship and the five seeds of gratitude. Beginning in September and ending in December, this interactive journey will include book discussions, financial planning seminars, service opportunities, and moments of fellowship.

For more information and to RSVP, visit [www.trcnyc.org/GratefulLivingSeries](http://www.trcnyc.org/GratefulLivingSeries)



## Grateful Gift Market

*You're invited to a winter wonderland in support of The Riverside Church! Wander through the first ever Grateful Gift Market during the season of Advent to learn things you never knew about Riverside's incredible ministries and buy one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts for your family and friends to support the ministries you treasure most! Don't miss this wonder-full chance to join your Riverside family and do all of your Christmas shopping in a new way! The proceeds from every gift purchased at the Grateful Gift Market will support Riverside programs in full. Every gift purchased from the market for a loved one helps spread the good news of Riverside's prophetic witness far and wide.*

December 3, December 10, December 17 & December 24 in South Hall

## Living into Community Book Discussion: Grateful Book Club

*Author Christine Pohl offers that there are four core practices that sustain healthy community: gratitude, promise-keeping, truthfulness, and hospitality. Together, participants will explore these core practices and how they are lived out at Riverside, during a three-month book club discussion.*

November 21, December 8 in 9T Library

## Money Matters: Financial Planning Seminar Series

*Smart Woman Securities, will teach a series of seminars on financial education. The goal of this series is to provide an introduction to basic financial concepts and to equip participants with knowledge to further investigate topics of need or interest on their own.*

November 12 in 15T

## UPCOMING TOWER LEAGUE EVENTS

### Tower League: Holiday Card-making on November 16th at 2:00 p.m. in 9T

Riverside member Nina Hill will guide participants in making their own personalized cards for the season.

**\*\*\*No Tower League: November 23rd\*\*\***

## LATINO MINISTRY CULTURAL SATURDAYS

### Saturday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. in 10T

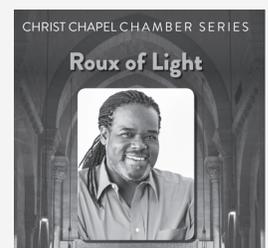
Join us for a concert for the Resistance of the Indigenous People of the Americas with Nery Olivares & Ivan Dominguez.

## MUSIC AT RIVERSIDE

Visit [trcnyc.org/music/#events](http://trcnyc.org/music/#events) for more information and a complete listing of Music at Riverside events.

Roosevelt André Credit and friends mix together an afternoon of delicious musical moments celebrating life and light. "Roo" brings his arrangements to life with a splash of hot sauce and a lot of heart, in repertoire ranging from musical theatre to Roosevelt's own compositions.

Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. in Christ Chapel



# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## **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

## **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.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 MLK  
10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration with Ms. Christian Peele, preaching • Nave  
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour (Lunch is available for purchase) • South Hall Lobby  
Money Matters: Financial Planning Seminar Series (Session 3) • 15T (For more info see page 4)  
1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T  
Maranatha Meeting • 311 MLK  
African Fellowship Group • 20T  
2:00 p.m. Christ Chapel Chamber Series: Roux of Light • Christ Chapel (For more information see page 4)

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 10:00 a.m. Art of Movement • 411 MLK  
4:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class • Childcare Room off Cloister Lobby  
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 6:45 p.m. Mindful Meditation • 13T  
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous • 7C

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel  
6:30 p.m. Intermediate Biblical Hebrew • 314 MLK  
7:00 p.m. Space for Grace with Rev. Michael Livingston, preaching • Assembly Hall

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 9:00 a.m. Tower League: Art of Movement (Men's Class) • 411 MLK  
10:00 a.m. Tower League: Art of Movement (Open to All) • 411 MLK  
11:00 a.m. Tower League: Art of Movement (Special Attention) • 411 MLK  
12:00 a.m. Tower League: Bible Study with Ms. Amanda Meisenheimer, MDiv • 9T Library  
1:00 p.m. Tower League: Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T-Library  
Tower League: Lunch • 9T  
2:00 p.m. Tower League: Holiday Card-making • 9T (For more info see page 4)  
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel  
7:00 p.m. The Color of Whiteness • 10T (For more info see page 3)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 7:00 p.m. Latino Ministry Cultural Saturdays • 10T (For more info see page 4)

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 MLK  
10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration with Rev. Amy Butler, preaching • Nave  
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour (Lunch is available for purchase) • South Hall Lobby  
1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T  
Men's Class • 411 MLK  
Latino Ministry • 430 MLK

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 10:00 a.m. Art of Movement • 411 MLK
- 4:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class • Childcare Room off Cloister Lobby
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 6:30 p.m. Grateful Book Club • 9T Library (For more info see page 4)
- 6:45 p.m. Mindful Meditation • 13T
- 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous • 7C

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Intermediate Biblical Hebrew • 314 MLK

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | HAPPY THANKSGIVING

- 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Worship and Brunch • Nave / South Hall

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration with Rev. Amy Butler, preaching • Nave
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour (Lunch is available for purchase) • South Hall Lobby
- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
- Movies @ Riverside presents *Mr. Smith Goes To Washington* • Multipurpose Room
- Poetry Group • 423 MLK
- 3:00 p.m. Movies @ Riverside presents *Mr. Smith Goes To Washington* • Multipurpose Room

# 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. • 327 MLK
Education Commission 2nd Mon at 6:30 p.m. • 311 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. • MLK 321	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. • 327 MLK	Worship Commission 2nd Mon at 6:45 p.m. • 320 MLK

## Other Regular Meetings at Riverside

### **Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown Every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in 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](mailto:theatreoftheoppressedtrc@gmail.com).

### **Tower League Meets Every Thursday at 9:00 a.m. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ldlewis747@aol.com).

### **Men's Class Meets 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. in 311 MLK**

### **Poetry Group Meets 4th Sunday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. in 323 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](mailto:frances.connell@gmail.com).

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bylawscom@trcnyc.org).

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# Digital Discipleship

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**Weekly Sermons**

Sermons from the Riverside Church [trcnyc.org/SermonPodcast](http://trcnyc.org/SermonPodcast)



**Subway Liturgy**

Finding the sacred in every story [trcnyc.org/SubwayLiturgy](http://trcnyc.org/SubwayLiturgy)



**Welcome to Riverside**

The Church is not a building, the Church is the people [trcnyc.org/WelcomeToRiverside](http://trcnyc.org/WelcomeToRiverside)



**A Look Ahead**

A behind the scenes look at upcoming events [trcnyc.org/ALookAhead](http://trcnyc.org/ALookAhead)



**Church Talk**

Exploring the future of the church in our world [trcnyc.org/ChurchTalk](http://trcnyc.org/ChurchTalk)



**Facebook Live**

Live From the Bell Tower & Ask a Riverside Pastor [trcnyc.org/FacebookLive](http://trcnyc.org/FacebookLive)

Visit [trcnyc.org/DigitalDiscipleship](http://trcnyc.org/DigitalDiscipleship) to find more video and audio content including past sermons, worship services, and more.

## Receive Congregational Care Info

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

## 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**, 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.

## 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** or email [dnorthern@trcnyc.org](mailto:dnorthern@trcnyc.org).

## 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](mailto:communications@trcnyc.org).

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## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT RIVERSIDE



@Jessi4JC

"Blessed are those who get up every day and try the best they can to live with terrible grief." (@PastorAmyTRC @RiversideNYC #SermonTweets

@Craftivists

Started Sunday in nyc going to @riversidenyc service & I couldn't stop thinking "This is where #MLKJnr gave his Beyond Vietnam anti-war speech!")

@greenfaithworld

Impactful call to divest from faith leaders "stop pretending" <http://ow.ly/gjfn30glwWG> via @RNS @RiversideNYC

@bbenn4

"Remember that the Ark was built by amateurs and the Titanic by experts." - Marian Wright Edelman @RiversideNYC

@ecampbellreed

@RiversideNYC I'm so grateful the church (or at least parts of it) finally got around to recognizing and calling women as pastors. 😊



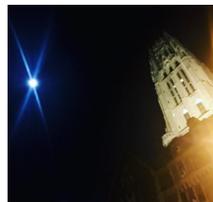
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