

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

JULY 1 - AUGUST 4



RIVERSIDE FREEDOM SCHOOL

MONDAY - FRIDAY
JULY 9 - AUGUST 17

FREEDOM SCHOOL SUNDAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12



PASTOR'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

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SUMMER ORGAN SERIES

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GOD AND GUNS

October 11-12: Save the date



DISPATCHES FROM THE BORDER

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THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



Riverside Church Shabbat Meal

Friday, July 6 | 7:30 p.m. | Assembly Hall

Join us in Assembly Hall for a Shabbat meal with Rabbi Mike Moskowitz and members of the Jewish Theological Seminary as we conclude our six week Sabbath series.

For more info visit trcnyc.org/shabbatmeal



Summer Organ Series

Riverside's annual series features some of the world's most outstanding organists performing on The Riverside Church's famed Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ, one of the most magnificent instruments of its kind.

Visit trcnyc.org/music for more information.

Ahreum Han: Tuesday, July 10 | 7:00 p.m. | Nave

David Hurd: Tuesday, July 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Nave

Peter Edwin Krasinski: Tuesday, July 24 | 7:00 p.m. | Nave

Christopher Creaghan: Tuesday, July 31 | 7:00 p.m. | Nave

Christopher Johnson: Tuesday, August 7 | 7:00 p.m. | Nave



Give to the 2018 Freedom School Amazon Wish List

The 2018 Riverside Church Freedom School is July 9 - August 17. There are many ways you can help! Visit amzn.to/2KOMpHA to purchase snacks and supplies on the Amazon Freedom School Wish List. It's quick and easy to do and makes a difference!

For more ways to help contact Amanda Meisenheimer at mmeisenheimer@trcnyc.org.

DID YOU KNOW?!

Annual Giving at The Riverside Church is monies given by identified donors (both members and non-members) that are not designated for a specific purpose so they can be used for general operating expenses and/or for purposes determined by the staff and lay leaders. This includes members' pledges and tithes.



Visit trcnyc.org/AskFinance or email AskFinance@trcnyc.org for more information.

VISIT TRCNYC.ORG FOR THE LATEST UPDATES

A Note from Pastor Amy

Dear Riverside,

We came to the border because so many of us want to bear witness...bear witness to what? Bear witness to the practical expression of the policy of our country, policy that separates children from their parents and turns away desperate asylum seekers...at the wall.

On our journey we visited a detention center where children and parents are kept in cages, often separated from one another. We met customs and border protection agents who were clearly being directed not to speak with us. And we met Sr. Norma, a nun who single handedly runs what she called a humanitarian respite center, where families who have somehow managed to escape containment and have been released show up needing help with the very essentials of human life: a place to wash, some food to eat, a place to sleep.

And we showed up at the Brownsville courthouse, where a huge crowd of people gathered to protest family separation policies and to say: seeking asylum in this country is not a crime. It's not a crime, even though the administration that governs America in this moment has vilified people who come here to seek a better life.

Standing on the banks of the Rio Grande river I thought: I hope people of faith have the courage to speak up. I hope our faith has feet in this moment, because it could be that there has never been a time in our lives when the gospel of Jesus Christ meant more.



Pastor Amy

Visit trcnyc.org/DispatchesFromTheBorder for more reflections and media from Pastor Amy's trip to the Texas/Mexico border.

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.

7/1: Colleen Birchett | 7/8: Hsien-Yu | 7/15: Minister Derrick Jordan | 7/22: Farley Lord | 7/29: Colleen Birchett

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 normally is celebrated the first Sunday of each month.

7/1: Rev. Amy Butler | 7/8: Rev. Amy Butler | 7/15: Rev. Ellen Robison | 7/22: Rev. Kevin Wright | 7/29: Rev. Amy Butler

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

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

7/4: No Space for Grace | 7/11: Rev. Derrick Jordan | 7/18: Rev. Aaron Rogers | 7/25: Minister Christian Peele | 8/1: Rev. Jim Keat

COOL OFF AT THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Summer is officially here and so are the summer temperatures. Older adults and those with medical conditions are disproportionately affected by the heat and should prepare for extreme temperatures. Most importantly, stay cool, out of the sun and drink plenty of water! Also remember to check on vulnerable, family, friends and neighbors. The Riverside Church can be available to provide a safe, cool and comfortable space for those who need relief from the heat.

Contact Social Services 212-870-6741

New Yorkers may call 311 or log on to NYC.gov/beattheheat to find the nearest cooling center or to learn about FREE air conditioners. But please call your local cooling center to confirm the hours of operations.



Mission and Social Justice



"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 an initiative of Riverside's Mission and Social Justice ministries. It suggests actions for response to the great need for truth, justice and compassion in our world. 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, visit trcnyc.org/LiveJusticeNow or contact Daniel Conover, dconover@trcnyc.org or 212-870-6909.

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN:

A National Call for Moral Revival Continues!

Phase One of the Poor People's Campaign, the "40 Days of Action," concluded Saturday (June 23) with a national mass rally in Washington, D.C. Twenty Riversiders got on buses at 5 a.m. for the trip to D.C. and back.

The Campaign is not over! Organizers will be evaluating all that's happened these past 40 days and developing next steps to address the evils of poverty, racism, militarism, and environmental devastation. You can be sure Riverside Church will be part of that!

The Campaign stepped out on faith to provide free bus transportation to weekly demonstrations in 40 state capitals and to Saturday's rally in D.C. Please consider making a contribution to help the Campaign cover those costs.

To contribute to the campaign visit bit.ly/NEWYORKPPC

#CLOSERIKERS

Rikers Island Jail has become a torture chamber that disproportionately denies basic human rights to our neighbors who are poor and people of color. Congregations around the city are working to keep the #Closerikers campaign in the light. To learn more of what you can do to close Rikers and protect those who need it most visit the MSJ table during coffee hour or visit closerikers.com.

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND VOTE

Sunday, June 10 | 1:00 p.m. | 318 MLK

Election season is upon us and New York primaries are coming soon. The MSJ and Education Commissions are collaborating on **Lift Every Voice and Vote**. Volunteers from Organizing for Action will lead a seminar on how to encourage our fellow citizens to register and vote. At 2 p.m. we will walk in the surrounding neighborhood to register and inform voters about primary dates. James 2:17 says "faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." Whether joining us at 1 p.m. for the seminar or at 2 p.m. to do outreach, we would welcome your support.

DEEPENING OUR UNDERSTANDING: BECOMING AN ANTIRACIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 8 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T

Diversity is not enough. Join the MSJ and Education Commissions for a conversation on what it means to grow in faith and action to become an antiracist church. Together we'll watch a video from Crossroads Anti-Racism Organizing and Training staff followed by a group discussion on what it means to end systems of racial injustice in the Church and society.

SUPPORT RIVERSIDE'S SANCTUARY MINISTRY

Sanctuary refers to the protection houses of worship provide for persons targeted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (I.C.E.) for deportation. This protection provides safe haven for a person or family preventing their detention, familial separation, and return to potentially life-threatening situations.

People in sanctuary cannot work yet need to provide for their families and basic personal needs. Your donation to our "Sanctuary Ministry" helps supply items such as:

- Food
- Cellphone Service
- School Supplies
- Transportation Costs (for family visitation)

Here are 3 Ways You Can Offer Support:

1. Give online now at donate.trcnyc.org and type "Sanctuary" as the donation's designation.
2. Place a check or cash in the donation box with MSJ during coffee hour or in the offering plate, noting "Sanctuary."
3. If you are interested in more hands-on involvement, please contact Jade de Saussure at 212-870-6854 or jdesaussure@trcnyc.org.

Education Ministry & Faith Formation



PASTORS' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Join your pastors for a summer of studying the Bible together. Each week one of our pastors will help us walk through one of the lectionary texts together. All are welcome! Bibles provided!

Sunday, July 1: Rev. Kevin Wright
Sunday, July 8: Rev. Dr. Amy Butler
Sunday, July 15: TBD
Sunday, July 22: Amanda Meisenheimer, M.Div.
Sunday, July 29: Rev. Rachel Johnson
Sunday, August 5: Rev. Michael Livingston
Sunday, August 12: Rev. Bruce Lamb
Sunday, August 19: Rev. Aaron Rogers
Sunday, August 26: Minister Christian Peele, M.Div.

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.

INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?

Individuals interested in being baptized or having their infants baptized, please contact Lennith Santos-Santana at lsantana@trcnyc.org or 212-870-6833 for more information or to register for the orientation class.

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER BRUNCH & THE MET "HEAVENLY BODIES EXHIBIT" OUTING

Sunday, July 22 | 12:30 p.m. | MLK 8th Floor Terrace
Join the Riverside Young Adults for brunch on the MLK 8th Floor Terrace following worship – bacon and eggs and more! Following brunch, we'll head out to The Met to check out the "Heavenly Bodies" exhibit. Please email Rev. Bruce Lamb to register at blamb@trcnyc.org.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH GAME & MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, July 27 | 6:00 p.m. | MLK 8th Floor Terrace
Movie: Black Panther
Dinner will be provided. For more information and to RSVP Email Rev. Bruce Lamb at blamb@trcnyc.org

RIVERSIDE ARTS CAMP

August 20-24 | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Seeking 5th - 9th Graders for a week-long intensive engagement in the arts - including music, drama, dance, creative writing, and visual art! There will be a final showcase on August 24 at 12:00 noon.
Visit trcnyc.org/RAC for more information and to register. \$35 per family & lunch included.

THE DIGITAL CATHEDRAL: TUTORING FOR TECHNOLOGY

Join Rueben Martinez and Rev. Jim Keat for The Digital Cathedral, a class where you will learn about a specific aspect of technology or digital media that will help you engage more with The Riverside Church and the world around you. Each class will begin with an overview of a specific topic and the last half of the class will be open for any technology-related questions or problems you have and want help with. Laptops will be available for participants but you can also bring your own device!

Podcasts, YouTube, & Livestream, oh my!
Sunday, July 8 | 1:00 p.m. | 411 MLK

Social Media 201: Facebook & Instagram
Sunday, September 9 | 1:00 p.m. | 411 MLK

Social Media 201: Twitter
Sunday, November 11 | 1:00 p.m. | 411 MLK

10 Apps You Should Try This Year
Sunday, January 13, 2019 | 1:00 p.m. | 411 MLK

Sign Up For a Small Group

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.

Open Bible Study

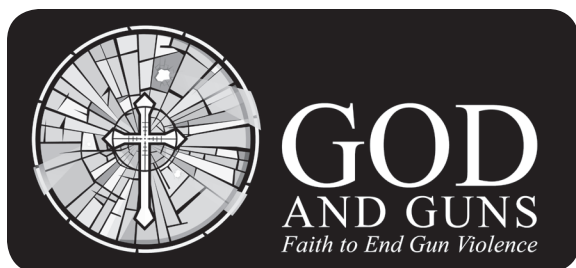
Ongoing on Sundays | 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. | 330 MLK | Facilitated by Various Leaders

RIVERSIDE CHURCH SHABBAT MEAL

Friday, July 6 | 7:30 p.m. | Assembly Hall

Join us in Assembly Hall for a Shabbat meal with Rabbi Mike Moskowitz and members of the Jewish Theological Seminary as we conclude our six week Sabbath series.

For more info visit trcnyc.org/shabbatmeal



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GOD & GUNS

Faith to End Gun Violence

For more information visit www.GodAndGunsTRC.com.



MOVIES AT RIVERSIDE

Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai

July 29 | 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. | Multipurpose Room

TOWER LEAGUE EVENT

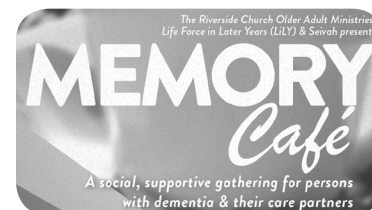
Tower League Ice Cream Social on Thursday, July 12 at 2:00 p.m. in 9T

Our neighborhood partner, Life Force in Later Years (LiLY), has graciously invited us to join them for a free mid-summer celebration with ice cream, cake, and music. Hope you can make it!

Memory Café on Monday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. in 10T

A Memory Café is a social, supportive gathering for persons with dementia and their care partners. Riverside's Memory Café is a free event in a warm, navigable environment, featuring activities, music, and light refreshments.

For more information and to sign up (by July 17), please contact Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper, Associate Minister of Older Adults: lharper@trcnyc.org ; 212-870-6753



GROW GRATEFULLY

Why does Stewardship and Development focus on both fundraising and fostering a deeper understanding of Christian stewardship? Because Christian stewardship is not just about how we use our money, it's about how we live our lives in communion with God and each other. Using learning tools like worship, education, and dialogue, Stewardship and Development supports and shapes people of faith as they strive to show generosity in every aspect of their lives and better understand the connection between faith and giving.

For more information contact Rev. Aaron Rogers at arogers@trcnyc.org or visit trcnyc.org/Grateful



TAKE THE LEGACY GIVING SURVEY

The Legacy Giving Ministry at the Riverside Church celebrates gifts we send ahead. We would appreciate your feedback on the elements of the Legacy Giving Ministry so that we can better serve you.

To take our 3-minute survey visit tinyurl.com/y947hhzb

Music at Riverside

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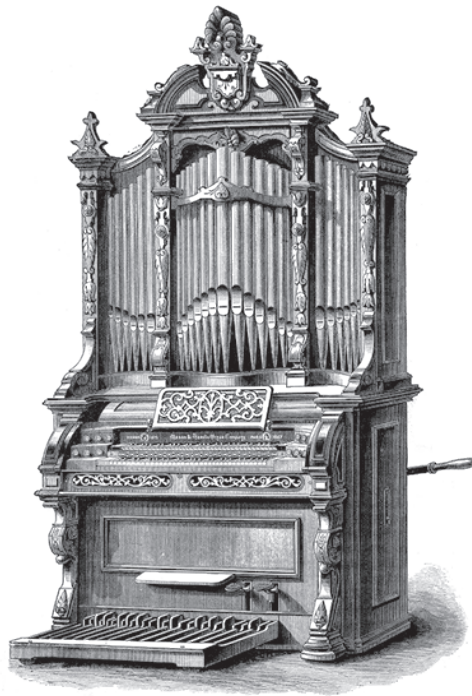
Ahreum Han: Director of Music and Organist
Tuesday, July 10 | 7:00 p.m. | Nave

David Hurd: Organist and Director of Music
Tuesday, July 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Nave

Peter Edwin Krasinski: Specialist in the art of live silent film accompaniment, worldwide Boston, Massachusetts
Tuesday, July 24 | 7:00 p.m. | Nave

Christopher Creaghan: Associate Organist
Tuesday, July 31 | 7:00 p.m. | Nave

Christopher Johnson: Director of Music and Organist
Tuesday, August 7 | 7:00 p.m. | Nave



Strengthen Your Connection to Riverside

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.

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. 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, the Flower Guild will create beautiful floral arrangements for the Chancel. Contact 212.870.6817 for more info.

- **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

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.

July Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 1

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
Pastors' Summer Bible Study • 330 MLK
10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Amy Butler • Nave
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T

MONDAY, JULY 2

4:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class • Child Care Room
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

TUESDAY, JULY 3

7:00 p.m. Mindful Meditation • Child Care
Narcotics Anonymous • 7C

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 | INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Riverside Church will be closed in observation of Independence Day

THURSDAY, JULY 5

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

SATURDAY, JULY 6

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Meal • Assembly Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 8

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
Pastors' Summer Bible Study • 330 MLK
10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Amy Butler • Nave
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
African Fellowship Group • 20T
Tutoring for Technology • 411 MLK

MONDAY, JULY 9

4:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class • Child Care Room
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

TUESDAY, JULY 10

7:00 p.m. Mindful Meditation • Child Care
Narcotics Anonymous • 7C
Summer Organ Series: Ahreum Han • Nave

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Space for Grace • Assembly Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 12

2:00 p.m. Tower League Ice Cream Social • 9T
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

FRIDAY, JULY 13

6:30 p.m. Latino Ministry Cultural Outreach • 10T

SATURAY, JULY 14

6:30 p.m. Beloved Earth Community • Multipurpose Room

SUNDAY, JULY 15

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
Pastors' Summer Bible Study • 330 MLK
10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Ellen Robison • Nave
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
Men's Class • 411 MLK
Latino Ministry • TBD

MONDAY, JULY 16

4:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class • Child Care Room
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

TUESDAY, JULY 17

7:00 p.m. Mindful Meditation • Child Care Room
Narcotics Anonymous • 7C
Summer Organ Series: David Hurd • Nave

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Space for Grace • Assembly Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 19

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

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SUNDAY, JULY 22

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
Pastors' Summer Bible Study • 330 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Kevin Wright • Nave
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
Young Adult Brunch • MLK 8th Floor Terrace
- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
Poetry Group • 423 MLK

MONDAY, JULY 23

- 4:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class • Child Care Room
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

TUESDAY, JULY 24

- 7:00 p.m. Mindful Meditation • Child Care Room
Narcotics Anonymous • 7C
Summer Organ Series: P. Krasinski • Nave

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

- 5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Space for Grace • Assembly Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 26

- 2:00 p.m. Memory Café • 10T
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

FRIDAY, JULY 27

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Game & Movie Night • MLK 8th Floor

SUNDAY, JULY 29

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
Pastors' Summer Bible Study • 330 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Amy Butler • Nave
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
- 1:00 p.m. Movies @ Riverside presents *Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai* • Multipurpose Room
Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
- 3:00 p.m. Movies @ Riverside presents *Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai* • Multipurpose Room

MONDAY, JULY 30

- 4:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class • Child Care Room
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

TUESDAY, JULY 31

- 7:00 p.m. Mindful Meditation • Child Care Room
Narcotics Anonymous • 7C
Summer Organ Series: Chris Creaghan • Nave

COMING SOON

WHAT IS MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

MHFA is a groundbreaking public education program that teaches the skills needed to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance abuse challenges and crises. This training is a FREE, 1 day course; upon completion, you will receive a certificate of certification good for three years.

For more information, contact Daniel Conover, dconover@trcnyc.org or 212-870-6909.

SAVE THE DATE

August 12
Freedom School Sunday

September 23
Homecoming Sunday

October 11 - 12
God and Guns

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

Church Council
4th Mon at 6:45 p.m. • 20T

Education Commission
2nd Mon at 6:30 p.m. • 311 MLK

Mission & Social Justice Comm.
2nd Mon at 6:30 p.m. • 321 MLK

Personnel & Salary Committee
1st Mon at 6:00 p.m. • 240 MLK

Budget & Planning Committee
3rd Tues at 6:30 p.m. • 20T

Executive Committee
3rd Mon at 5:30 p.m. • Conference Call

Nominating Committee
2nd Tues at 6:30 p.m. • 20T

Sharing Fund Committee
1st Mon at 6:30 p.m. • Multipurpose

Stewardship Committee
3rd Tues at 6:30 p.m. • 327 MLK

Building Committee
1st Tues at 7:00 p.m. • 20T

Membership & Parish Life Comm.
2nd Mon at 6:30 p.m. • 327 MLK

Ordination Committee
3rd Tues at 6:45 p.m. • Multipurpose

Social Services Committee
1st Sun at 1:00 p.m. • 503T

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.

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.

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

Ecclesia meets every 4th Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in Marcus Garvey park for worship. All are welcome to attend.

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 Riverside 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.

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 to bring hope and encouragement to bring hope and encouragement to asylum seekers and other vulnerable non-citizens in ICE detention. Carpools are available from Riverside and from near Port Authority. Contact 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 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.

*Always contact the meeting organizer(s) in advance to confirm meeting dates, times, and room locations, especially for meetings that fall on holidays or during the summer. All dates, times, and locations are subject to change without notice.

Digital Discipleship

We all encounter God in different ways. In an increasingly digital world, that includes videos, podcasts, and online media. Engage the Riverside community wherever you are through our original digital content at www.trcnyc.org/DigitalDiscipleship.



Church Talk
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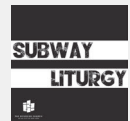
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Receive Congregational Care Info

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.

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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CONNECT WITH THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

#FaithOnTheBorder #FamiliesBelongTogether



@PastorAmyTRC
#Harlem answers the invitation of @MarkLevineNYC to provide supplies for migrant kids who have been relocated to our neighborhood. @RiversideNYC is now the holding place for this effort. It's beautiful when communities take care of each other. #FamiliesBelongTogether

@itsmeglinehan
Ready to spend NYC #Pride 🌈 with @RiversideNYC and also super happy to see @MarjorieCorbman involved this Sunday in many forms.

@kevinkwright
@RiversideNYC is acting as the storage depot for supplies sent by folks across the city and collected by the office of @MarkLevineNYC for #SeparatedChildren being held in #NYC. These are #NewYorkValues in action.

@Margaret_Plaza
❤️ Celebrating #Juneteenth @RiversideNYC. Deliver the memo! We are a mission delivery people! @RevDrBarber. Love!

@MarkLevineNYC
NYC is fighting the cruelty of refugee family separation...and offering incredible generosity to the 100s of children now in our city. Several tons of donated goods have flooded in. Thanks to the many vols who are helping us today w/ sorting and delivering to the foster agencies.



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