

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2018

2019 BUDGET FORUMS

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SAVE THE DATE:

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CANDLELIGHT CAROL FESTIVAL
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THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

ASK FINANCE

Ask Finance is a collection of videos, infographics, and events that help you learn how every penny you give makes a difference at Riverside and in our world. Visit trcnyc.org/AskFinance to find out more and listen to listen in as Minister Christian Peele and Rev. Jim Keat talk about the upcoming budget meetings on the latest episode of A Look Ahead.

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These informative gatherings provide you a space to discuss the proposed 2019 budget with congregants and staff. Whether you have one hundred questions or just one, join us as we learn more about the church budget together.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, November 18 | 1:00 p.m. | South Hall

Save the date and plan on joining us as we vote on the 2019 budget at the Adjourned Annual Meeting.

ABUNDANT HARVEST

Sunday, November 18 | 10:45 a.m. | Nave

You are invited to bring non-perishable food to the front of the Nave as we assist our neighbors with food insecurity through donations to the Food Pantry.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Thursday, November 22 | 10:30 a.m. | Nave

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving worship led by Rev. Debra Northern and Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper. Thanksgiving brunch will be served in South Hall at 12:00 pm. Visit trcnyc.org/Thanksgiving2018 for more information and to purchase brunch tickets.

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TUESDAY



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Tuesday, November 27 | all day | facebook.com/RiversideNY

Every year on Giving Tuesday non-profit organizations rally for a day of maximum impact. Visit Riverside's Facebook page on

Giving Tuesday to make a donation and to share the campaign with your network. Nonprofit organizations will receive matching funds (up to \$7 million) for every donation made through Facebook. For more information and to hear Rev. Jim Keat talk with Rev. Aaron Rogers about Giving Tuesday at Riverside and what it's like sharing the same name as the quarterback of the Green Bay Packers visit trcnyc.org/GivingTuesday.

CANDLELIGHT CAROL FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 16 | 4:00 p.m. | Nave

This long standing Candlelight Carol Festival at The Riverside Church 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 and culminates in a ritual sharing of candlelight illuminating the Nave. Musical prelude begins at 3:00 pm. Find out more and purchase tickets now at trcnyc.org/Candlelight2018.

VISIT TRCNYC.ORG FOR THE LATEST UPDATES

A Note from Rev. Kevin VanHook

Dear Riverside Church,

We are called as Christians to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us in ways that honor God. Our vote is indeed a precious resource, not to be taken lightly and not to be squandered.

Voting is an opportunity to express our values. It is one way we can fulfill our call to seek the good of those around us to “seek the welfare of the city” (Jeremiah 29:7). As such, it is a way to love our neighbor and show that we care about our community, our country, and the world that extends far beyond our backyard. To vote is an assertion of the equality of all people and their right to be heard.

Join me as we covenant with each other to lift every voice and vote on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Rev. Kevin VanHook

Worship at The Riverside Church

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. All are welcome as we seek to create beloved community, nourish faith, and transform our world.

Rev. Ellen Robison | Minister of Worship & the Arts | erobison@trcnyc.org

MORNING LIGHT

Sundays | 8:30 a.m. | Christ Chapel

Our intimate early Sunday morning service incorporating meditation, scripture reading, and communion.

October 28: Minister Charlene Wingate | November 4: Minister Derrick Jordan | November 11: Dr. Colleen Birchett
November 18: Farley Lord | November 25: Dr. Hsien-Yu Wang

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sundays | 10:45 a.m. | Nave

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

October 28: Rev. Michael Livingston | November 4: Rev. Dr. Amy Butler | November 11: The Rev. Cannon Kelly Brown Douglas
November 18: Rev. Dr. Amy Butler | November 25: Rev. Dr. 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 help you through the week.

October 31: Space for Grace is on hiatus | November 7: Minister Charlene Wingate | November 14: Rev. Dr. Amy Butler
November 21: Space for Grace is on hiatus | November 28: Rev. Debra Northern and Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Sunday, October 28 | 12:30 p.m. | South Hall Lobby

You are invited to share a remembrance of your beloved saints during coffee hour by writing their names on special fabric that will be used on the Communion tables on All Saints' Sunday.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Sunday, November 4 | 10:45 a.m. | Nave

We remember with thanksgiving the members of our church who have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year with the lighting of candles and the ringing of bells.

Mission and Social Justice



"Justice is love correcting that which revolts against love."

—Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Live Justice Now is an ongoing initiative of Riverside's Mission & Social Justice ministries as we take action in response to the great need for truth, justice, and compassion in our world.

Rev. Kevin VanHook | Minister of Justice, Advocacy, & Change | kvanhook@trcnyc.org

Jade DeSaussure | Program Manager for Social Justice & Advocacy | jdesaussure@trcnyc.org

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND VOTE

Tuesday, November 6 | All Day | Your local polling place

Visit trcnyc.org/LiftEveryVoiceAndVote for more information on your polling place and who will appear on your ballot.



The gathering will focus on history, advocacy, and solution and will feature a distinguished team of scholars, activists, and artists. Visit JusticeAid.org/rsvp for more information and to register.

MOVIES AT RIVERSIDE: DO THE RIGHT THING

Sunday, November 25 | 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. | Multipurpose Room

Join us for a viewing and discussion of the film "Do the Right Thing." Light refreshments will be provided.

SOJOURNERS ANNUAL LUNCHEON & RETREAT

Saturday, December 1 | 11:00 a.m.

Join the Riverside Sojourners for their annual luncheon and retreat. The gathering will focus on refugees, immigrant detention, and injustice.

RIVERSIDE SOJOURNERS MINISTRY

Saturday, November 10 and 24 | 7:45 a.m.

Join the Riverside Sojourners ministry as they visit Elizabeth Detention Center. The group will leave from Riverside at 7:45 a.m.

RACISM AND THE CRIMINALIZATION OF POVERTY

Sunday, November 11 | 3:30 p.m. | Nave

Join Justice Aid and The Riverside Church for a public forum on the 21st century debtors' prison in the age of mass incarceration.

Education Ministry & Faith Formation

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.

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Rev. Bruce Lamb | Minister of Faith Formation | blamb@trcnyc.org

Amanda Meisenheimer | Associate Minister of Children & Families | mmeisenheimer@trcnyc.org

JOIN A SMALL GROUP AT RIVERSIDE

We all have questions about life, faith, and our role in the world. Join a small group and explore them in a safe and caring environment where hard questions are welcome. Faith Formation classes at Riverside offer a variety of group experiences that will allow you to study scripture, engage in theological reflection, and deepen your faith. Find out more and see a full list of small groups and trcnyc.org/SmallGroups.

To Punish or Restore?: The Purpose of a Criminal Justice System

Sundays, Sept. 23 - Nov. 18 | 1:00 p.m. | MLK 318 | Dr. Donald Shriver (facilitator)

Talk the Walk, Walk the Talk - Biblical Foundations and Models for Effective Social Justice Action

Sundays, Sept. 30 - Nov. 4 | 9:00 a.m. | MLK 311 | Rev. Michael Livingston, Rev. Jade DeSaussure & Rev. Kevin Wright (facilitators)

Howard Thurman: Introduction to a Prophetic Spiritual Voice

Sundays, Nov. 11 - Dec. 16 | 9:00 a.m. | MLK 320 | Dr. Alan Bentz-Letts & Rev. Aaron Rodgers (facilitators)

Discovering the Old Testament

Sundays, Oct. 7 - Jan. 27, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. | MLK 316 | Eugene Melino, Lakeisha McCoy & Kwesi McDavid (facilitators)

Open Bible Study

Sundays | 9:30 a.m. | MLK 330

Biblical Hebrew: Absolute Beginners

Sundays, Sept. 23 - Dec. 16 | 1:00 p.m. | MLK 314 | Laura Harris (facilitator)

Biblical Hebrew: Intermediate/Advanced

Sundays, Sept. 23 - Dec. 16 | 1:00 p.m. | MLK 318 | Laura Harris (facilitator)



RIVERSIDE KIDS WORSHIP

VOLUNTEER WITH RIVERSIDE YOUTH

Do you have a passion to work with students in grades 7-12? The Riverside Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers to help teach a lessons on Sunday mornings. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb for more information.

INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?

If you are interested in being baptized or having your infant baptized, contact Lennith Santos-Santana (lsantana@trcnyc.org / 212.870.6833 for more information and to register for an upcoming orientation.

YOUNG ADULT FALL HIKE

Saturday, November 3 | 9:45 a.m. | \$22

Join other young adults for a day trip to Beacon, NY to hike the Breakneck Ridge trail. The group will leave from the entrance on Claremont Ave. in a van. Space is limited to 15 people. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb for more information.

RIVERSIDE FAMILY WORSHIP

Sunday, November 4 | 10:45 a.m. | Christ Chapel

Families are invited to an intentional intergenerational gathering that includes a liturgy of worship and communion. Contact Amanda Meisenheimer for more information.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH: LET'S GO IMPROV & TEAM BUILDING

Thursday, November 8 | 12:30 p.m. | 323 MLK

Riverside youth are invited to join Rev. Jan Powell and Adrian Bethea for an afternoon of improv and team building activities. Lunch will be provided. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb for more information.

VOLUNTEER WITH RIVERSIDE KIDS

Are you interested in serving in a worship-leading capacity with children at Riverside? Do you have musical or storytelling gifts that you could use in an intergenerational worship service? Contact Amanda Meisenheimer with your ideas!



THE DIGITAL CATHEDRAL: TUTORING FOR TECHNOLOGY

Sunday, November 11 | 1:00 p.m. | 411 MLK

Join Rueben Martinez and Rev. Jim Keat for a class on how Riverside uses Twitter and how you can too. The last half of the class will be available for any technology related questions or problems that you want help with. Laptops will be available but participants are encouraged to bring their own devices.

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDSGIVING

Thursday, November 15 | 6:30 p.m. | 9T

Riverside young adults are invited to an evening of good fellowship and great food at the annual "Friendsgiving" gathering. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb for more information.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH: LET'S GO VOLUNTEER

Saturday, November 17 | 11:00 a.m. | Whole Foods (96th St. and Columbus Ave.)

Riverside youth are invited to volunteer for the monthly social services drive. Families are encouraged to volunteer together for this event. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb for more information.

RIVERSIDE KIDS: LEGO PARTY

Sunday, November 18 | 1:00 p.m. | 311 MLK

Children are invited to spark their creativity at a Lego Party while their parents attend the Adjourned Annual Meeting. Contact Amanda Meisenheimer for more information.



Stewardship & Development

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.

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Rev. Aaron Rogers | Associate Minister of Stewardship & Development | arogers@trcnyc.org

ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION OF LEGACIES

Sunday, November 4 | 1:00 p.m. | 9T

Celebrate the Legacy Giving Ministry and all the legacies we send ahead. Riversiders will share their stories of creating legacy gifts and inspire you to create your own.

GRATEFUL GATHERING

Sunday, November 11 | 12:30 p.m. | South Hall

Join us for the next Grateful Gathering to receive information about the Grateful Campaign (Our Annual Giving Campaign) and to learn of opportunities for service, formation, and engagement around stewardship. This a fun, family-friendly event and we look forward to having everyone come join us.

FAITH & MONEY WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 25 | 12:30 p.m. | 411 MLK

What do you really believe about faith and money? Join us to craft your own faith and money autobiography and discover more about what you believe about money, giving, and God.

GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 27 | all day | facebook.com/RiversideNY

Every year on Giving Tuesday non-profit organizations rally for a day of maximum impact. Visit Riverside's Facebook page on Giving Tuesday to make a donation and to share the campaign with your network. Nonprofit organizations will receive matching funds (up to \$7 million) for every donation made through Facebook. For more information visit trcnyc.org/GivingTuesday.

GRATEFUL DAY OF SERVICE

Thursday, November 29 | 1:00 p.m. | 9T

Join us for our next Grateful Day of Service at the Riverside Tower League. Contact Rev. Aaron Rogers for more information.



Music at Riverside

For over 85 years the music program has drawn people from around the world to The Riverside Church. From our five choirs, to our carillon and four organs, to our renowned musicians, guests are certain to hear music that enlivens and nourishes the soul.

Christopher Johnson | Director of Music & Organist | cjohnson@trcnyc.org

Christopher Creaghan | Associate Organist | ccreaghan@trcnyc.org

CHRIST CHAPEL CHAMBER SERIES: PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

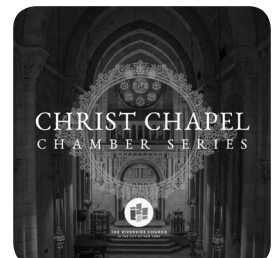
Sunday, November 18 | 2:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel

Celebrate the Great American Songbook with soprano Tammy Mesic and jazz pianist Matt King as they team up for solos and duets of American classics and show tunes from the 1920s to today.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Sunday, December 2 | 3:30 p.m. | Nave

Experience Messiah performed in the beautiful Nave at The Riverside Church. Join us as we raise our voices in song and celebration for the Hallelujah chorus, one of our most famous musical celebrations of love and gratitude. For more information and to purchase tickets visit trcnyc.org/HandelsMessiah2018.



Parish Care

Parish Care offers pastoral support to the congregation and community, including our social services programs, Tower League programs and events, weddings, funerals, and more.

Rev. Debra Northern | Minister of Parish Care | dnorthern@trcnyc.org

Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper | Associate Minister of Older Adults | lharper@trcnyc.org

TOWER LEAGUE: SERVICE PROJECT

Thursday, November 1 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T

Join the Riverside Tower League for an afternoon assembling care packets for college students to provide encouragement as they face finals week and navigate the daily challenges of living and studying in New York City.

TOWER LEAGUE: MUSEUM OF MODERN ART PRESENTATION

Thursday, November 8 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T

Gabriella O'Leary, an educator at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), will offer a program on the museum's special exhibit, "Charles White: A Retrospective," which takes a look at the artist's four-decade career of creating powerful "images of dignity" of African Americans.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Sunday, November 11 | 1:00 p.m. | 9T

Join special speaker, Paula Rice, for a class that will provide valuable information on Alzheimer's and other dementias. Ms. Rice is the Manager of African American Outreach at CaringKind, New York City's leading organization on Alzheimer's and dementia caregiving. Light refreshments will be provided. This event is hosted by Riverside's Business & Professional Women's Group.

DANCES FOR SENIORS

Wednesday, November 14 | 1:30 p.m. | 10T

Enjoy an interactive dance performance and workshop designed to share strong and creative movement among adults of all abilities. Contact Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper for more information.

TOWER LEAGUE: HOLIDAY CARD MAKING

Thursday, November 15 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T

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

TOWER LEAGUE: MUSEUM OF MODERN ART TRIP

Wednesday, November 28 | 1:00 p.m.

The Tower League will enjoy a 90-minute guided tour of the special exhibit, "Charles White: A Retrospective." The group will depart from the church at 1:00 pm. Museum admission and the tour are free. Space is limited and wheelchairs are available upon request. Contact Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper by November 15 to RSVP.

TOWER LEAGUE: ARTMAKING PROJECT

Thursday, November 29 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T

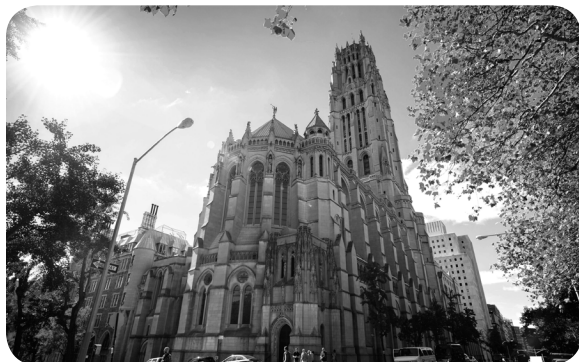
Gabriella O'Leary, an educator at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), will facilitate a special hands-on artmaking project based on the themes and techniques of the special exhibit, "Charles White: A Retrospective."

THE FLOWER FUND: REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

With your donation of \$150 to the Flower Fund, the Flower Guild will create a beautiful floral arrangement for the chancel in the Nave. For more information contact 212-870-6817 or visit trcnyc.org/GiveFlowers.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

One in five New Yorkers lives in a home that is food insecure. Support the Riverside Food Pantry by bringing food items and cash donations to worship on Sunday morning or at Space for Grace on Wednesday night.



Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Michael Livingston • Nave
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
Remembering the Saints • South Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
Poetry Group • 423 MLK
2019 Budget Forum • 411 MLK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 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, OCTOBER 30

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. *Space for Grace is on hiatus*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 9:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Men's Class) • 411 MLK
- 10:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Open to All) • 411 MLK
- 11:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Special Attention) • 411 MLK
- 12:00 p.m. Bible Study with Rev. Kevin Wright • 9T Library
- 1:00 p.m. Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
- 2:00 p.m. Tower League: Service Project • 9T (page 5)
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Reimagine: End of Life presents
"A Knock on the Door" • 9T

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 7:00 p.m. Writing Your Story • 9T

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 9:45 a.m. Young Adult Fall Hike
- 12:00 p.m. Beloved Earth Meeting • 20T
- 2:00 p.m. Reimagine: End of Life presents "Getting Real
about Racial Disparities at End of Life" • 9T

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 8:30 a.m. Talk the Walk, Walk the Talk • 323 MLK
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Dr. Amy Butler • Nave
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
Business & Professional Womens' Group • 240 MLK
All Saints' Day Celebration of Legacies • 9T

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 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, NOVEMBER 6

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 9:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Men's Class) • 411 MLK
- 10:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Open to All) • 411 MLK
- 11:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Special Attention) • 411 MLK
- 12:00 p.m. Bible Study with Rev. Kevin VanHook • 9T Library
- 12:30 p.m. Let's Go Improv & Team Building • 323 MLK
- 1:00 p.m. Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
- 2:00 p.m. Tower League: Museum of Modern
Art Presentation • 9T (page 5)
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. 2019 Budget Forum • 10T

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 6:30 p.m. Latino Ministry Cultural Outreach • 10T
- 7:00 p.m. Writing Your Story • 9T

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 7:45 a.m. Sojourners Ministry (page 2)
- 12:00 p.m. Beloved Earth Community • Multipurpose Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
Riverside Youth: Let's Talk • 323 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Cannon Kelly Brown Douglas • Nave
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
Grateful Gathering • South Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
2019 Budget Forum • South Hall
Understanding Alzheimer's Disease • 9T
African Fellowship Group • 20T
Digital Cathedral: Tutoring for Technology • 411 MLK
(page 3)
- 3:30 p.m. Racism & the Criminalization of Poverty • Nave

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 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, NOVEMBER 13

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 1:30 p.m. Dances for Seniors • 10T
- 5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Space for Grace • Assembly Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 9:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Men's Class) • 411 MLK
- 10:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Open to All) • 411 MLK
- 11:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Special Attention) • 411 MLK
- 12:00 p.m. Bible Study with Amanda Meisenheimer • 9T Library
- 1:00 p.m. Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
- 2:00 p.m. Tower League: Holiday Card Making • 9T (page 5)
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Friendsgiving • 9T

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 7:00 p.m. Writing Your Story • 9T

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 11:00 a.m. Riverside Youth: Let's Go Volunteer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | ABUNDANT HARVEST

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
Riverside Youth: Let's Talk • 323 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Dr. Amy Butler • Nave
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
2019 Adjourned Annual Meeting • South Hall
Riverside Kids: Lego Party • 311 MLK
Men's Class • 411 MLK
Latino Ministry • 411 MLK
- 1:00 p.m. Prison Ministry • 20T
- 2:00 p.m. Christ Chapel Chamber Series • Christ Chapel

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 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, NOVEMBER 20

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | THANKSGIVING

- 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship • Nave
- 12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Brunch • South Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 7:00 p.m. Writing Your Story • 9T

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 7:45 a.m. Sojourners Ministry (page 2)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
Riverside Youth: Let's Talk • 323 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Dr. Amy Butler • Nave
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
Faith & Money Workshop • 411 MLK
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Movies @ Riverside presents
Do The Right Thing • Multipurpose Room
Poetry Group • 423 MLK
- 3:00 p.m. Movies @ Riverside presents
Do The Right Thing • Multipurpose Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 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, NOVEMBER 27 | GIVING TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 1:00 p.m. Tower League: Museum of Modern Art Trip (page 5)
- 5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Space for Grace • Assembly Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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- 1:00 p.m. Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
Grateful Day of Service • 9T
- 2:00 p.m. Tower League: MoMa Artmaking Project • 9T (page 5)
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 7:00 p.m. Writing Your Story • 9T

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 11:00 a.m. Sojourners Annual Luncheon & Retreat
- 12:00 p.m. Beloved Earth Meeting • 20T

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
Riverside Youth: Let's Talk • 323 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Dr. Amy Butler • Nave
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
- 3:30 p.m. Handel's Messiah • Nave

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

Sundays | 1:00 pm | 20T

In the Theatre of the Oppressed, “spectator” is a bad word. Be a spectator who acts (a spect-actor) and become fluent in the human language of theatre. For more information contact Jeremiah Kyle Drake a TheatreOfTheOppressed@gmail.com.

African Fellowship Group

Second Sunday of the month | 1:00 p.m. | 20T

Ecclesia Ministry

Fourth Sunday of the month | 2:00 p.m. | Marcus Garvey Park

Join the Ecclesia Ministry for a special worship service with our neighbors in Marcus Garvey Park.

Beloved Earth Community

First Saturday of the month | 12:00 p.m. | 20T

Black Lives Matter Planning Committee

Contact Ruby Sprott at RubySprott@gmail.com for more information and the meeting schedule.

Business & Professional Women's Club

First Sunday of the month | 1:00 p.m. | 240 MLK

Riverside Men's Class

Third Sunday of the month | 1:00 p.m. | 311 MLK

Riverside Poetry Group

Fourth Sunday of the month | 1:00 p.m. | 323 MLK

Tai Chi Class

Mondays | 4:00 pm | Childcare Room off Cloister Lobby

Matthew 5:4 Grief Support Group

This support group is for people who have suffered the loss of a spouse. Contact Rev. Debra Northern for more information.

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Digital Discipleship

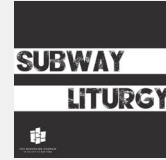
We all encounter God in different ways. In an increasingly digital world, that includes videos, podcasts, and online media. Engage the Riverside community wherever you are through our original digital content at www.trcnyc.org/DigitalDiscipleship.



Weekly Sermons
trcnyc.org/SermonPodcast



Be Still And Go
trcnyc.org/BestillAndGo



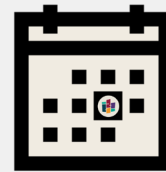
Subway Liturgy
trcnyc.org/SubwayLiturgy



Welcome to Riverside
trcnyc.org/WelcomeToRiverside



Church Talk
trcnyc.org/ChurchTalk



A Look Ahead
trcnyc.org/ALookAhead

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.

Rev. Rachel Johnson
Executive Minister of Communications
rjohnson@trcnyc.org | **212.870.6750**

Rev. Jim Keat
Associate Minister of Digital Strategy & Online Engagement
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2019 BUDGET FORUMS

Sunday, October 28 | 1:00 P.M. | 411 MLK

Thursday, November 8 | 7:00 P.M. | 10T

Sunday, November 11 | 1:00 P.M. | South Hall

These informative gatherings provide you a space to discuss the proposed 2019 budget with congregants and staff. Whether you have one hundred questions or just one, join us as we learn more about the church budget together.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, November 18 | 1:00 P.M. | South Hall

Save the date and plan on joining us as we vote on the 2019 budget at the Adjourned Annual Meeting. There will be a time for discussion, but it will be limited. Bring your questions to the Budget Forums.



@LewisLeadership

How can churches faithfully address issues without turning every Sunday into a political rally? @PastorAmyTRC of @RiversideNYC says a church's prophetic witness must be grounded in the gospel and flow from healthy lived experiences of beloved community.

@CHANGEducation

Can't believe I was in one of the most historic pulpits in the U.S. today. Had a beautiful time delivering a message for Children's Sabbath at @RiversideNYC. (Luke 9:46-48). So honored!

@IdeasDoneDaily

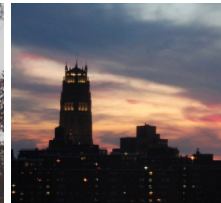
NBD but my desk at @RiversideNYC was originally built for and used by Harry Emerson Fosdick. And yes, I'm soaking in all the inspiration and continuing to search it for secret compartments.

@jfrancilus

"We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now." —Martin Luther King Jr. (@TheKingCenter), Riverside Church (@RiversideNYC), New York City, April 4, 1967 #KavanaughConfirmation



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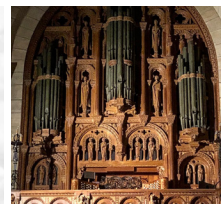
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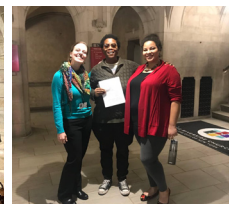
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