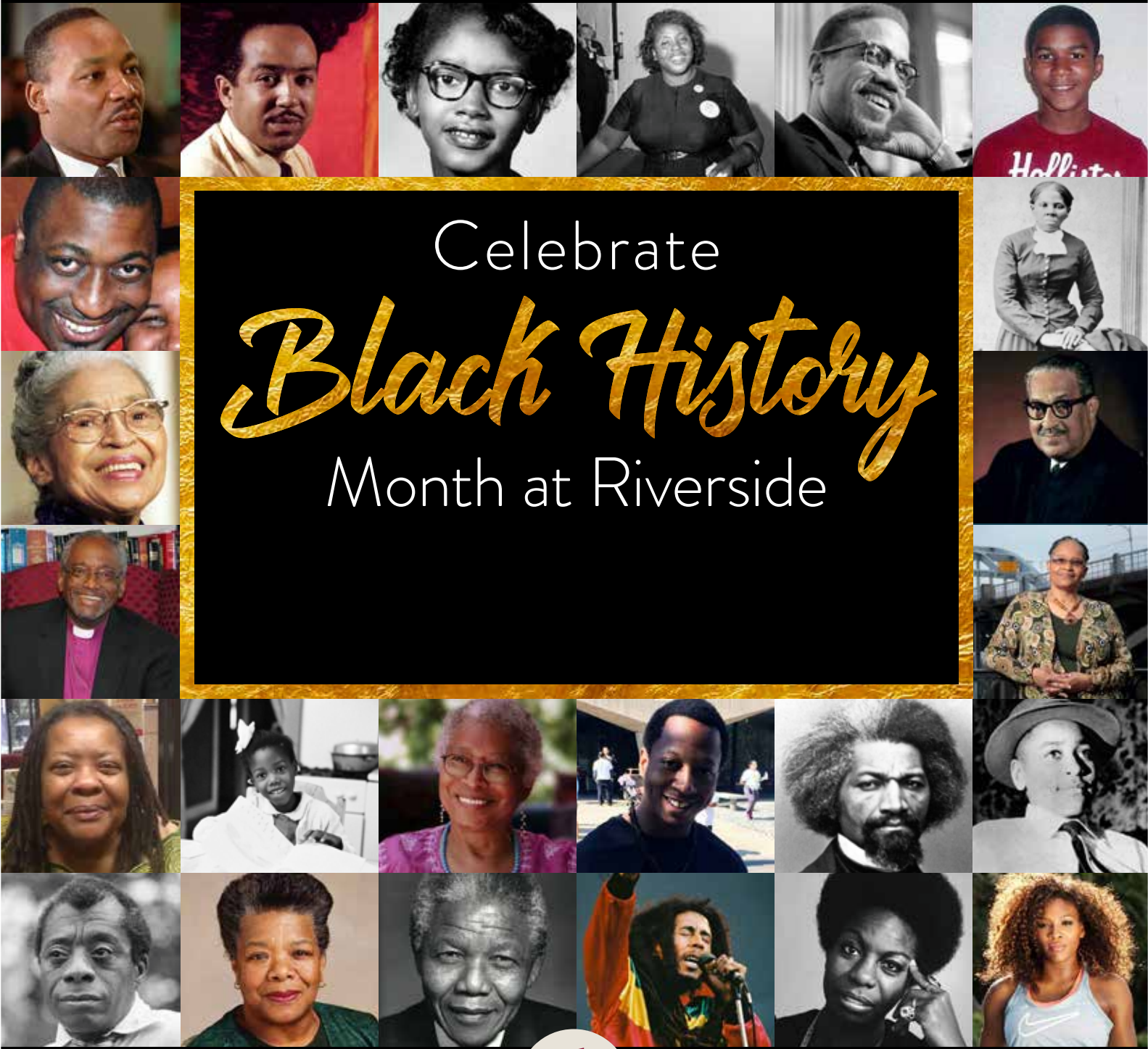


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THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2019



Celebrate
Black History
Month at Riverside



THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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THE MAKING OF A BLACK THEOLOGIAN

Sundays, February 3-24 | 1:00 p.m. | **location?**

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MOVIES AT RIVERSIDE: HIDDEN FIGURES

Sunday, February 24 | 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. | Multipurpose Room

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HARLEM FINE ARTS SHOW

Thursday, February 14 - Sunday, February 17

The Harlem Fine Arts Show returns to The Riverside Church, celebrating its 10th Anniversary. It is the largest traveling African Diasporic art show in the United States. Visit www.hfas.org for more information and to purchase tickets.



Cover Art (from top left to right): Martin Luther King Jr., Langston Hughes, Claudette Colvin, Fannie Lou Hamer, Malcolm X, Trayvon Martin, Eric Garner, Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, Thurgood Marshall, Michael Curry, Lynda Blackmon, Ruby Sales, Ruby Bridges, Alice Walker, Kalief Browder, Frederick Douglas, Emmett Till, James Baldwin, Maya Angelou, Nelson Mandela, Bob Marley, Nina Simone, Serena Williams

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A Letter from the Building Committee

Dear Riverside Church,

You're about to see some changes around the building that I want to share with you. In compliance with New York City Local Law 11, a sidewalk bridge will be installed along Riverside Drive, halfway down the block on both the 120th and 122nd Street sides of the church, and in the area by the Claremont Avenue entrance.

The cost for installing the sidewalk bridge is being covered from the 2018 Capital Budget, as approved by the Building Committee in December 2018, and carried forward into this year. Because of very recent changes in requirements for how Local Law 11 repairs have to be done, the Building Committee is now working with Rich Glassey, the Executive Director of Operations, and our Property Manager, Patrick O'Brien, to find the best way to proceed with those repairs once the sidewalk shed is in place. For example, scaffolding will be required, so we want to take the opportunity to complete other work besides the Local Law 11 repairs that would be facilitated by the presence of scaffolding. Masonry pointing of the Tower and MLK wing as well as work on the protective metal shutters of the carillon may be possible.

In the meantime, the Communications department is working on a plan to put Riverside banners on the sidewalk sheds. While we can't make a sidewalk shed attractive, we will do the best we can on the aesthetics. Communications will solicit input from the Building Committee on ideas and designs for the banners.

Our building is a wonderful gift that has been entrusted to us and the Building Committee is proud to work with the congregation and staff to maintain and preserve it for the next 90 years.

Christian Rojas,
Chair, Building Committee

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

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays | 12:00 p.m. | 9T Library

Join the Tower League for a weekly Bible study filled with wisdom and wit.

February 7: Rev. Rachel Johnson

February 14: Rev. Martha Wiggins

February 21: Farley Lord

February 28: Dr. Colleen Birchett

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM & DISCUSSION

Thursday, February 7 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T

Join the Tower League for a special film viewing and discussion in celebration of Black History Month.

LORRAINE HANSBERRY: SIGHTED EYES/FEELING HEART

Sunday, February 10 | 1:00 p.m. | 9T

The Business & Professional Women's Group is hosting a viewing of a documentary on the life of Lorraine Hansberry, the first black woman playwright to have her work produced on Broadway, 1959's "A Raisin in the Sun." Like her writing, the film draws connections to some of the outstanding issues of the 20th century. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Thursday, February 14 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T

Enjoy group games, sweet treats, casual conversation, and more as we celebrate the many types and expressions of love.

CHORAL PERFORMANCE

Thursday, February 21 | 2:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel

Portsmouth High School, an all-girls independent school on the south coast of England, will offer a special musical performance in Christ Chapel as part of their New York City tour. You won't want to miss this special event!

FALLS PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Sunday, February 24 | 1:30 p.m. | 20T

Falls are the leading cause of injury for adults of 65 years old. Riverside member and Physical Therapist, Mr. Galen Schram, will provide important information and strategies for preventing falls in this interactive workshop.

BORN IN HARLEM 2.0

Thursday, February 28 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T

The National Jazz Museum in Harlem returns with an in-depth look at creativity and civil rights during the Jazz Age and beyond. Participants will actively engage with jazz music to explore the development and transformation of the social scene.

Worship & the Arts

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.

February 3: Minister Charlene Wingate | February 10: Amanda Meisenheimer

February 17: Dr. Colleen Birchett | February 24: Rev. Kevin VanHook

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.

February 3: Rev. George Walker | February 10: Rev. Michael Livingston

February 17: Rev. Dr. Amy Butler | February 24: 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.

February 6: Rev. Kevin VanHook | February 13: Rev. Bruce Lamb

February 20: Rev. Jim Keat | February 27: Service of Prayer & Healing



THE HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS

How did our spiritual ancestors cope in the middle of national disaster after national disaster? Join us for worship in the Nave on Sunday mornings as we begin a five week series that tells the story of the Israelites, specifically the ups and downs of their political and social life as a corporate community, and how their some of their experiences mirror the corporate pain we are feeling in our world today. Join us on Sunday mornings in the Nave as this series invites us to find hope in the midst of bleak and chaotic times.

COMING SOON: PORTRAITS OF IMMIGRANTS

Mark your calendar and plan to visit the Cloister Lounge Gallery to see Portraits of Immigrants by Betsy Ashton, a special art exhibit for Lent.



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. Visit trcnyc.org/music to find out more.

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

Christopher Creaghan | Associate Organist | ccreaghan@trcnyc.org

THE RIVERSIDE INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR

What Good Is a Song?

Sunday, February 24 | 2:00 p.m. | Nave | \$15/\$20

In the midst of all our trials and tribulations, our faith sustains us as it has so many of the generations that have come before us. Join the Riverside Church Inspirational Choir as we lift your spirits, inspire, and send you on your way renewed, singing praises to our awesome God. Visit trcnyc.org/WhatGoodIsASong for more information and to purchase tickets.



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

BLACK CITIZENSHIP IN THE AGE OF JIM CROW

Sunday, February 10 | 1:30 p.m. | New York Historical Society

Join the Riverside community for a free private, one-hour guided tour of Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow at the New York Historical Society (170 Central Park West). This exhibition explores the struggle for full citizenship and racial equality that unfolded in the 50 years following the Civil War. Free; RSVP is required as space is limited. Participants should meet at 1:30 pm at the New York Historical Society rotunda (77th St. entrance) for the tour. Recommended age is 12 and up. Visit trcnyc.org/BlackCitizenship to RSVP.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING LEADERSHIP TRAINING Building Our Power from the Inside Out

Sunday, February 24 | 12:30 p.m. | 9T

This leadership training will explore how leaders can advance Riverside’s legacy of social justice and change through organizing our relationships inside and outside of the church. This training will be facilitated by Gabriel Strachota, Lead Organizer at Community Voices Heard.

MOVIES AT RIVERSIDE: HIDDEN FIGURES

Sunday, February 24 | 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. | Multipurpose Room

Join us for a viewing and discussion of the film “Hidden Figures.” Light refreshments will be provided.

MARANATHA: AN AFTERNOON OF SONG

Sunday, February 17 | 1:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel

Maranatha, Riverside’s historic LGBTQ ministry, presents the a concert fundraiser to benefit The Edgar Richards and John Robson LGBT Scholar Awards. A reception in 9T will follow the concert.

NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ECUMENICAL ADVOCACY DAY

Wednesday, February 27 | Albany, New York | \$25

Join churches from across New York State and other secular and religious partners for a day filled with spiritual grounding, basic advocacy training, workshops on issues including care for creation, immigration, mass incarceration and poverty alleviation, and visits to the offices of our elected officials.

Visit trcnyc.org/EcumenicalAdvocacyDay to register or contact Rev. VanHook 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.

Minister Christian Peele | Executive Minister of Institutional Advancement | cpeele@trcnyc.org

Kaitlin Cook | Director of Stewardship & Development | kcook@trcnyc.org

Farley Lord | Associate Minister of Stewardship & Development | flord@trcnyc.org

GRATEFUL 2019

Together, let’s join in another year of grateful giving, serving, fellowship, and learning as we deepen our spiritual practice of Christian stewardship. Visit trcnyc.org/grateful to find out more.

Giving envelopes for the year are available upon request. Visit trcnyc.org/2019commitment to complete a digital commitment card for the year. Email stewardship@trcnyc.org or call 212-870-6856 for more information.



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.

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

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

Linda Cole | Youth Ministry Intern | lc@trcnyc.org



BECOME A MEMBER OF THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

New Member Orientation

Sunday, February 3 & Sunday, March 3 | 9:00 a.m. | 321 MLK

New Member Joining

Sunday, February 17 & Sunday, March 17 | 11:00 a.m. | Nave

RIVERSIDE FAMILY WORSHIP

Sunday, February 3 | 11:00 a.m. | Christ Chapel

Join families and people of all ages for an intergenerational worship and communion service. All ages are welcome! Contact Amanda Meisenheimer for more information.

PARENT CONNECT

Sundays | 9:30 a.m. | 321 MLK

Join other parents for a weekly group that explores various aspects of raising children in our world today. Join us on February 3 and 10 as we conclude our "Parenting and the Bible" series. Join us on February 17 and 24 for a new series, "Fortnight, Phones, and Friends," where we talk about technology, limits, social media, and cultivating friendships in the midst of it all.

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

Sunday, February 3 | 12:30 p.m. | 9T

Young adults are invited to join one another for brunch following worship on Super Bowl Sunday for a time of food and fellowship with bacon, eggs, avocado toast, and more. Contact Rev. Bruce for more information and to register.

YOUNG ADULT WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, February 5 | 7:00 p.m.

Join other young adults for a Bible study on the book of Ruth. The group will meet at Mattieu Rollack's apartment. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb to RSVP and for directions.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH LOCK IN: DRY BONES 2019

Friday, February 8 | 7:00 p.m. | 330 MLK

Riverside youth are invited to a youth group winter lock in. The event will begin at 7:00 pm and last until 7:00 am the following morning. The lock-in will include a scavenger hunt, karaoke, worship, Bible study, and more. This event is a great way for Riverside youth to connect with one another, learn more about God, and have a safe and fun night on a cold winter weekend. Contact Rev. Bruce for more information.

YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Saturday, February 12 | 6:30 p.m. | 9T Library

At The Riverside Church every voice matters. Riverside young adults are invited to participate in the upcoming advisory board meeting to share a light meal and discuss upcoming events, church wide reports, and share ideas. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb for more information.

**THE DIGITAL CATHEDRAL:
TUTORING FOR TECHNOLOGY**

Sunday, February 10 | 1:00 p.m. | 411 MLK

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. This is an open session 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!

CONFIRMATION: FAITH PASSAGE

Sunday, February 10 & 24 | 12:30 p.m. | 323 MLK

Faith Passage, Riverside’s confirmation class, is offered for youth in grades 7 and up. Join us as we learn about and discuss the fundamentals of our faith. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb for more information.

RIVERSIDE SUNDAY SUPPERS

Sundays, February - June | 6:30 p.m.

Riverside Sunday Suppers are an opportunity to sit across the table from people whose faces you may only recognize from the passing of the peace, share a meal, and make our church feel just a bit smaller, a little more tightly knit together. Dinners will be offered every other week, rotating between Rev. Rachel Johnson’s house and the homes of current and new Riverside members. Space will be limited to host capacity. Visit trcnyc.org/SundaySupper to RSVP and for more information.

QTRC MEETING

Tuesday, February 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Location?

Join the first QTRC meeting of the new year (Queer + TRC). The group will gather for dinner and discuss Shameless by Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber. All are welcome. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb for more information.

**YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP:
FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS**

Thursdays, February 21 - May 16 | 7:00 p.m. | offsite

What does it mean to call ourselves part of The Riverside Church? How did we come to uphold values of faith and social justice? This small group looks to our shared past to examine who we are as a community by studying sermons delivered from Riverside’s pulpit. In each session the group will study a sermon from Riverside’s past, incorporating material from the Riverside Archives. The small group will meet every other Thursday and is led by Dr. Kurt Adams. Contact Rev. Bruce for more information.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH: “LET’S GO” ICE SKATING

Sunday, February 24 | 12:30 p.m. | South Hall

This month Riverside youth are going ice skating at Riverside State Park. The group will meet after worship at coffee hour in South Hall for pizza and then go to Riverbank State Park for an afternoon of ice skating from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Admission and skate rental is \$7. Contact Linda Cole, Youth Ministry Intern, for more information and to RSVP.

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES
VISION-CASTING**

Sunday, March 3 | 12:30 p.m. | Location?

Riverside children, youth, and families are invited to join the Faith Formation team for a conversation about the future of our children and youth programming. Lunch will be provided.

SMALL GROUPS AT RIVERSIDE

CLIMATE CHURCH, CLIMATE WORLD:

How People Of Faith Must Work for Change to Save the Planet

Sundays, January 27 - April 7 | 9:00 a.m. | 320 MLK

DISCOVERING THE NEW TESTAMENT

Sundays, February 3 - May 19 | 9:00 a.m. | 316 MLK

OPEN BIBLE STUDY

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

BIBLICAL HEBREW: ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Sundays, January 27 - June 16 | 1:00 p.m. | 321 MLK

BIBLICAL HEBREW: INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Sundays, January 27 - June 16 | 1:00 p.m. | 314 MLK

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Sundays, January 27 - June 16 | 1:00 p.m. | Meditation Chapel

OUR IMPACT, OUR CHOICES:

Building A Sustainable Economy, theology, ethics, and the global water crisis

Sundays, February 17 - March 17 | 1:00 p.m. | Location?

I SAID I WASN’T GONNA TELL NOBODY:

The Making of a Black Theologian by James Cone

Sundays, February 3 - 24 | 1:00 p.m. | Location?

BELOVED COMMUNITY SMALL GROUP

The Road of Spiritual and Community Formation

Sundays, February 3 - March 24 | 1:00 p.m. | Meditation Chapel

RIVERSIDE BOOK CLUB

Saturday, February 9 | 11:00 a.m. | 411 MLK

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 MLK
Riverside Youth: Let's Talk • 323 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. George Walker • Nave
- 11:00 a.m. Riverside Family Worship • Christ Chapel
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 15T
The Making of a Black Theologian • 13T

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 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, FEBRUARY 5

- 7:00 p.m. Mindful Meditation • Child Care Room
Narcotics Anonymous • 7C
Young Adult Winter Bible Study • 7C

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 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. Rachel Johnson • 9T Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
- 2:00 p.m. Tower League: Black History Month
Film & Discussion • 9T (page 1)
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 6:30 p.m. Latino Ministry Cultural Outreach • 10T
- 7:00 p.m. Riverside Youth Lock In: Dry Bones 2019 • 330 MLK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 12:00 p.m. Beloved Earth Community • Multipurpose Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 MLK
Riverside Youth: Let's Talk • 323 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Michael Livingston • Nave
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
Confirmation: Faith Passages Orientation • 323 MLK
- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 15T
The Making of a Black Theologian • 13T
African Fellowship Group • 20T
Lorraine Hansberry:
Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart • 9T
The Digital Cathedral:
Tutoring for Technology • 411 MLK
- 1:30 p.m. Black Citizenship in the
Age of Jim Crow • New York Historical Society

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 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, FEBRUARY 12

- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Advisory Board Meeting • 9T Library
- 7:00 p.m. Mindful Meditation • Child Care Room
Narcotics Anonymous • 7C

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 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. Martha Wiggins • 9T Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
- 2:00 p.m. Tower League: Valentine's Day Party • 9T
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Harlem Fine Arts Show 2019 • Meditation Chapel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 6:00 p.m. Harlem Fine Arts Show 2019 • Meditation Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Winter Retreat 2019 • Theatre

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:00 p.m. Harlem Fine Arts Show 2019 • **Meditation Chapel**

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Winter Retreat 2019 • **Theatre**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 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 • 15T

The Making of a Black Theologian • **13T**

Maranatha: An Afternoon of Song • Christ Chapel

Men's Class • 411 MLK

Latino Ministry • 411 MLK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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, FEBRUARY 19

6:30 p.m. QTRC Meeting • **Child Care Room**

7:00 p.m. Mindful Meditation • Child Care Room

Narcotics Anonymous • 7C

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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 Farley Lord • 9T Library

Tower League: Lunch • 9T

2:00 p.m. Tower League: Choral Performance • 9T

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 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

Confirmation: Faith Passages Orientation • 323 MLK

Riverside Youth: "Let's Go" Ice Skating • South Hall

1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 15T

Movies @ Riverside presents

Hidden Figures • Multipurpose Room

Poetry Group • 423 MLK

Biblical Hebrew: Absolute Beginners • 321 MLK

Biblical Hebrew: Intermediate/Advanced • 314 MLK

Women of the Bible • Meditation Chapel

Falls Prevention Workshop • 20T

The Making of a Black Theologian • **13T**

2:00 p.m. The Riverside Inspirational Choir:

What Good Is a Song? • Nave

3:00 p.m. Movies @ Riverside presents

Hidden Figures • Multipurpose Room

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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, FEBRUARY 26

7:00 p.m. Mindful Meditation • Child Care Room

Narcotics Anonymous • 7C

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:30 a.m. Ecumenical Advocacy Day • Albany, NY

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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 Dr. Colleen Birchett • 9T Library

Tower League: Lunch • 9T

2:00 p.m. Tower League: Born in Harlem 2.0 • 9T

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

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

African Fellowship Group

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

Beloved Community

First, third, and fourth Sunday of the month | 1:00 p.m. | Meditation Chapel

Beloved Earth Community

First Saturday of the month | 12:00 p.m. | Multipurpose Room

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

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.

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.

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 p.m. | Childcare Room off Cloister Lobby

Theatre of the Oppressed

Sundays | 1:00 p.m. | 15T

Women of the Bible

Second Sunday of the month | 1:00 p.m. | Meditation Chapel

Always contact the meeting organizer in advance to confirm meeting dates, times, and 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
trcnyc.org/ChurchTalk

Church Talk is relaunching as a monthly video and podcast series. Visit trcnyc.org/ChurchTalk to watch a new video each month that explores a pressing issue facing the church in our world and then listen to a conversation between Pastor Amy Butler and Rev. Jim Keat as they take the topic from the video and explore it even further. You can subscribe to Church Talk wherever you listen to podcast and subscribe to The Riverside Church on YouTube to see new videos the minute they're released.



Weekly Sermons
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Welcome to Riverside
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Be Still And Go
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A Look Ahead
trcnyc.org/ALookAhead



Subway Liturgy
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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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THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH 28TH ANNUAL Career Day

The Riverside Church Career day invites young people to explore the possibilities for their future and connect with adults and one another to help support them along their way. The day will include career fair booths, panel discussions, resume writing, and more. All are invited. Complimentary lunch is provided. Admission is free.



@triplec64

The Sanctuary all decked out for this evening's Candlelight Carol Service. It really is, the most wonderful time of the year @RiversideNYC

@ToddAdams90

@RiversideNYC Stunning...peaceful...hope-filled. A beacon of light to a broken world.

@ratonmiguelit0

My choir sang in the @RiversideNYC Candlelight Service. All the music was beautiful and the whole experience was uplifting.

@peanut96

Just came from a service @RiversideNYC — buoyed by the love of Black church ladies, college queers, and even some white men. Ann Coulter is missing out on the joy felt here. #advent

@AdrieneThorne

Thank you @RiversideNYC I'm grateful to partner with you in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. #BeStillAndGo



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