LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY
THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS
JANUARY 2019

CELEBRATE MLK AT RIVERSIDE
Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom
January 19 | 2:00 & 7:00 pm
January 20 | 2:00 & 6:00 pm

VISIT THE RIVERSIDE ONLINE STORE
Shop now at trcnyc.org/shop
Show your support for the programs and ministries of The Riverside Church.
**TURNING 15 ON THE ROAD TO FREEDOM**

Saturday, January 19 | 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. | Riverside Theatre  
Sunday, January 20 | 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. | Riverside Theatre

Every January Riverside hosts a special event to honor the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. This year we will be featuring a stunning performance in our very own Riverside Theatre called Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom based on the memoir by Lynda Blackmon Lowery, the story of the youngest person to march all the way from Selma to Montgomery in the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March. This story about voting rights is especially pertinent with the recent midterm elections behind us and more elections still to come in our future.

You will have four opportunities to see this stunning play with matinee and evening performances on Saturday, January 19 and Sunday, January 20, the weekend before Martin Luther King Day. Tickets are $30 or $20 for students and seniors. Visit trcnyc.org/Turning15 to find out more and to purchase your tickets today.

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**GRATEFUL 2019**

Are you ready for another year of grateful giving, serving, fellowship, and learning? See page 2 for more information!

**JOIN A RIVERSIDE SMALL GROUP**

Explore eco-theology, learn to read Hebrew, explore the New Testament, and more. See page 2 for more information.

**TRAUMA AND REENTRY**

Tuesday, January 8 | 6:00 p.m. | 9T

Join us for a program on mass incarceration and the intersection of race, class, power, privilege, and immigration. See page 4 for more information.

**RIVERSIDE CHOIR BENEFIT TEA**

Sunday, January 27 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T

Join the Riverside Choir for their annual Benefit Tea. See page 5 for more information.

**VISIT THE RIVERSIDE ONLINE STORE**

Show your support for Riverside with the latest items available now in our new online store. All proceeds help support the mission and ministry of the church from our soul-stirring worship services to our world-changing justice ministries and more.

VISIT TRCNYC.ORG FOR THE LATEST UPDATES
A Note from Minister Christian Peele

Dear Riverside Family,

Let’s welcome the new year with gratitude...gratitude for another year of joyful giving and faithful serving at The Riverside Church. The Grateful Campaign continues this year as we deepen our shared commitment the spiritual practice of stewardship in every part of our life together.

Are you in?

2019 promises to be yet another exciting year of giving and serving. From Grateful Gatherings, to Grateful Days of Service, to a new Grateful Curriculum of workshops and classes, to the vibrancy of the Riverside Legacy Giving Ministry, opportunities for fellowship and learning abound. The practice of Christian stewardship is a more than a single gift. It’s a way of life grounded in God’s vision for the world.

We invite you to discern even now how God is calling you to help bring that vision to life through your generosity this year. We are grateful for the love, community, and countless ministries of our church so let’s express how we feel by giving and serving more than ever.

Minister Christian Peele

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.

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.
January 20: Pastor Amy Butler | January 27: Pastor 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.
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
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.

COMMITMENT/PLEDGE CARDS
You can visit trcnyc.org/2019commitment to complete a digital commitment card for the year. Printed commitment cards are available in the Visitors Center. Email stewardship@trcnyc.org or call 212-870-6856 to request one by mail.

DONOR PAGES
Visit your donor page any time to see a record of your giving to date or to update your contact information.

GIVING ENVELOPES
Envelopes are available in the Visitors Center or you can request that some be mailed to you by emailing stewardship@trcnyc.org.
Stay tuned for weekly updates from the Stewardship & Development ministry about this year’s Grateful Gatherings, special workshops, Grateful Days of Service, and more.

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

SMALL GROUPS AT RIVERSIDE

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 pm | 314 MLK

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE
Sundays (January 27 - June 16) | 1:00 p.m. | Meditation Chapel

DISCOVERING THE NEW TESTAMENT
Sundays (February 3 - May 19) | 9:00 a.m. | 316 MLK

YOUNG ADULT WINTER BIBLE STUDY
Thursday, January 3, 24 and Tuesday, February 5 | 7:00 p.m.
Join other young adults for a Bible study on the book of Ruth. Please read the entirety of this short book before the first session. The group will meet at Mattieu Rollack’s apartment. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb to RSVP and for directions.

CLIMATE CHURCH, CLIMATE WORLD
Sundays (January 27 - April 7) | 9:00 a.m. | 320 MLK
Join Dr. Steve Knight and Rev. Dr. Alan Bentz-Letts for a small group that explores how people faith must work for change to save the planet.
INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?
If you are interested in being baptized or having your infant baptized, save the date for the upcoming baptism class on Sunday, January 6. Baptisms will take place in worship the following week, Sunday, January 13. Contact Amanda Meisenheimer for more information.

THE DIGITAL CATHEDRAL: TUTORING FOR TECHNOLOGY
Sunday, January 13 | 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 session will focus on ten apps you should try this year. 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!

YOUTH MINISTRY HOT CHOCOLATE SALE
January 13, 20 and 27 | Coffee Hour
It’s cold outside so join the Riverside Youth Ministry at Coffee Hour and warm up with a cup of hot chocolate. Help our Riverside Youth raise money for the Riverside Food Pantry. Hot Chocolate is only $2 per cup. Did you know every year the Riverside Food Pantry feeds thousands? Help us collect proceeds to stock the shelves of the food pantry during the cold winter months. Donations gladly accepted.

YOUNG ADULT PASTOR’S DINNER PARTY
Tuesday, January 15 | 6:30 p.m.
Young adults are invited to kick off the new year with a Pastor’s Dinner Party, hosted by Rev. Rachel Johnson as we gather together for good food and great fellowship. Space is limited for this intimate event. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb to RSVP and reserve your spot today!

CONFIRMATION: FAITH PASSAGES ORIENTATION
Sunday, January 27 | 12:30 pm | 323 MLK
Our Faith Passages Confirmation class for students in grades 7 and up is starting soon and continues twice a month through June. Visit trcnyc.org/youth to find out more and to register for confirmation.

WORD AT NIGHT
Friday, January 25 | 7:00 p.m. | 411 MLK
A Multi-generational ACEC event filled with food, fellowship, and fun with Bible trivia, games, and more. R.S.V.P. by January 20 to Minister Charlene Wingate at ACEC@trcnyc.org or 917.719.6497. Donations towards the cost of this event gratefully accepted at the door.

REGISTER FOR THE YOUNG ADULT WINTER RETREAT
Join other young adults at the annual winter retreat at Camp Olmsted Retreat Center on February 15-17. Registration is open until February 1. The cost is $120 per person and includes all meals, lodging, and transportation. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb for more information and to register. Scholarships are available.
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

RIVERSIDE SOJOURNERS:
20 YEARS SERVING IMMIGRANT DETAINNEES
Twenty years ago this month, Riverside’s Sojourners Ministry began visiting asylum seekers detained at the Elizabeth, NJ, detention center. Since then, volunteers have extended friendship and practical support to hundreds of men and women fleeing persecution in their home countries only to be locked up by the U.S. government until their asylum case is resolved as well as helping post-release.
Contact frances.connell@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer.

BELOVED EARTH COMMUNITY ANNUAL RETREAT
Saturday, January 5 | 9:30 a.m.
Join the Beloved Earth Community for their annual retreat and learn more about how you can help lead Riverside as we care for our shared home. The retreat will be held near Riverside. Contact co-chairs Sonia Ingram (sonia_ingram@yahoo.com) or Alan Bentz-Letts (alanbentzletts@gmail.com) for more information and to RSVP.

TRAUMA AND REENTRY:
PATHWAYS TO BUILDING RESILIENCY
Tuesday, January 8 | 6:00 p.m. | 9T
Join us for a program on mass incarceration and the intersection of race, class, power, privilege, and immigration. We will explore a critical pedagogy that includes trauma and healing modalities for impacted people using human rights and social justice frameworks. This event will feature Dr. Kirk Anthony James, a Clinical Assistant Professor at the NYU Silver School of Social Work. Dr. James' work examines the complex phenomena of mass incarceration through a historical and contemporary lens.

SOJOURNERS TRAINING
Sunday, January 13 | 1:00 p.m. | 311 MLK
Join the Riverside Sojourners ministry and learn how you can help asylum seekers from all over the world who are being detained in Elizabeth, NJ. This is a training that you will not want to miss if you are interested in volunteering with Sojourners. Contact frances.connell@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer.

MOVIES AT RIVERSIDE:
A FANTASTIC WOMAN
Sunday, January 27 | 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. | Multipurpose Room
Join us for a viewing and discussion of the film “A Fantastic Woman,” a movie about Marina, a transgender woman who works as a waitress and moonlights as a nightclub singer, is bowled over by the death of her older boyfriend. Light refreshments will be provided.

ECCLESEA MINISTRY
Sunday, January 27 | 2:00 p.m. | Marcus Garvey Park
Join the Ecclesia Ministry as they lead a monthly worship service in Marcus Garvey Park. All are welcome to attend.

CELEBRATING LANGSTON HUGHES
Sunday, January 27 | 1:00 p.m. | Assembly Hall
Join us as we celebrate Langston Hughes, the best-known writer of the cultural movement now known as The Harlem Renaissance. This program will follow from last year’s successful Harlem Renaissance program. As a celebration of African American literature and history, it will also pay tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the month that specially recognizes him. There will be readings, dramatizations, and musical adaptations of Hughes’s poems and stories; visual projections; a jazz combo; good food; and great conversation. All are welcome to join this free program.
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: BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays | 12:00 p.m. | 9T Library
Join the Tower League for a weekly Bible study filled with wisdom and wit.
January 10: Rev. Jan Powell
January 17: Rev. Alan Bentz-Letts
January 24: Rev. Michael Livingston
January 31: Dr. Hsien-yu Wang

TOWER LEAGUE: ADULT COLORING
Thursday, January 10 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T
Coloring is not just for children! Adult coloring has gained popularity as a way to reduce anxiety, create focus, and increase mindfulness. Tower League member and adult coloring enthusiast, Janette Kemp, will lead this program.

TOWER LEAGUE: SAFETY PROGRAM
Thursday, January 17 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T
Join crime prevention officer Kathleen Clifford from the 26th Precinct to learn about safety tips pertinent to older adults.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN’S GROUP: ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Sunday, January 20 | 1:00 p.m. | 9T
All are welcome to celebrate with the Business & Professional Women’s Group as they celebrate their 89th birthday. Light refreshments will be provided.

TOWER LEAGUE: LEGACY LETTERS WORKSHOP
Thursday, January 24 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T
Come and learn about writing a Legacy Letter to convey your life lessons wisdom, and love as a guide and source of comfort to your loved ones and for future generations. Amy Paul of Heirloom Words will facilitate this one hour workshop.

TOWER LEAGUE: DIGITAL CATHEDRAL
Thursday, January 31 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T
Rev. Jim Keat, Associate Minister of Digital Strategy & Online Engagement, will offer a lively demonstration and conversation about to Riverside's website as well as other online platforms related to faith, health, politics, music, and more.

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

CHRIST CHAPEL CHAMBER SERIES: FOUR HAND BAND
Sunday, January 13 | 2:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel
An entertaining tag team piano-four hand duo, Sasha Papernik and Alexander Wu perform crossover range of music from Broadway and Classical to Jazz and Tango.

PLAYING (WITH THE) POST OFFICE: RIVERSIDE CHOIR BENEFIT TEA
Sunday, January 27 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T | $20
Join the Riverside choir for a delightful afternoon of song as choir members kick in their two cents with songs related to the many commemorative stamps from the past few years. You will never enter a post office the same way! Proceeds benefit The Catherine Van Buren Riverside Choir Endowment Fund.
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The Riverside Church will be closed in observation of MLK Jr. Day

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**
5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Space for Grace • Assembly Hall

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24**
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2:00 p.m. Tower League: Legacy Letters Workshop • 9T
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Winter Bible Study • (page 3)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**
7:00 p.m. Word at Night • 411 MLK

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**
8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:00 a.m. Climate Church, Climate World • 320 MLK
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

1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
Movies @ Riverside presents
A Fantastic Woman • Multipurpose Room
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Biblical Hebrew: Absolute Beginners • 321 MLK
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2:00 p.m. The Riverside Choir Benefit Tea • 9T
Ecclesia Ministry • Marcus Garvey Park
Playing with the post Office:
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3:00 p.m. Movies @ Riverside presents
A Fantastic Woman • Multipurpose Room

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28**
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, JANUARY 29**
7:00 p.m. Mindful Meditation • Child Care Room
Narcotics Anonymous • 7C

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31**
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. Hsien-yu Wang • 9T Library
1:00 p.m. Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
2:00 p.m. Tower League: Digital Cathedral • 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
- **Budget & Planning Committee**
  3rd Tues at 6:30 p.m. • 20T
- **Building Committee**
  1st Tues at 7:00 p.m. • 20T
- **Church Council**
  4th Mon at 6:45 p.m. • 20T
- **Executive Committee**
  3rd Mon at 5:30 p.m. • Conference Call
- **Membership & Parish Life Comm.**
  2nd Mon at 6:30 p.m. • 327 MLK
- **Education Commission**
  2nd Mon at 6:30 p.m. • 311 MLK
- **Nominating Committee**
  2nd Tues at 6:30 p.m. • 20T
- **Ordination Committee**
  3rd Tues at 6:45 p.m. • Multipurpose
- **Mission & Social Justice Comm.**
  2nd Mon at 6:30 p.m. • 321 MLK
- **Sharing Fund Committee**
  1st Mon at 6:30 p.m. • Multipurpose
- **Social Services Committee**
  1st Sun at 1:00 p.m. • 503T
- **Personnel & Salary Committee**
  1st Mon at 6:00 p.m. • 240 MLK
- **Stewardship Committee**
  3rd Tues at 6:30 p.m. • 327 MLK
- **Worship Commission**
  2nd Mon at 6:45 p.m. • 320 MLK

Other Regular Meetings at Riverside

**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. | 20T

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

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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.

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.

Receive Congregational Care Info

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

Questions? Comments?
Contact Riverside Communications

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

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