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THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS BULLETIN

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 12



UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Grateful Gathering on October 29
- Harvest Festival on October 31
- All Saints Sunday on November 5
- Thanksgiving Day Worship & Brunch on November 23



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Grateful Gathering

Sunday, October 29 | after worship in South Hall

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Harvest Festival

Tuesday, October 31 | 4:30 p.m. in Cloister Lounge

Children and youth, ages 16 and under, are invited to join us for the 2017 Harvest Festival, an event filled with games, food, and candy (obviously). Admission is free and everyone is invited to wear a costume.

To RSVP email lsantana@trcnyc.org or call 212-870-6833.

See page 3 for more information.



All Saints Sunday: Cloud of Witnesses

Sunday, November 5 | 10:45 a.m. in the Nave

On All Saints' Sunday we will be remembering and celebrating the lives of those who have departed from this life to take their place in the Church Triumphant. Everyone is invited to bring a photo of a loved one who has died and place it on one of the panels that will be circling the Nave. For more information email cquarquesso@trcnyc.org.

Listen to Ms. Farley Lord talk about the Legacy Giving Ministry and All Saints Sunday on the latest episode of A Look Ahead. Listen now at trcnyc.org/ALookAhead.



Thanksgiving Day Worship & Brunch

Thursday, November 23 | 10:30 a.m & 12:00 p.m.

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

Visit www.trcnyc.org/Thanksgiving2017 for more information and to purchase tickets.



Candlelight Carol Festival

Sunday, December 17 | 3:30 p.m. in the Nave

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

Visit www.trcnyc.org/Candlelight2017 for more information and to purchase tickets.

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Worship at The Riverside Church

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

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

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

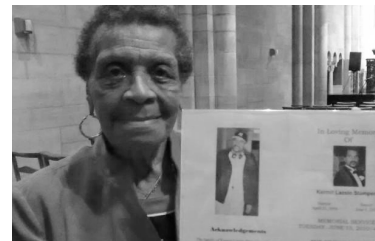
Our traditional Sunday service, held in the beautiful Nave, follows the lectionary and liturgical calendar and is centered around Scripture, preaching, music, and prayer. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month.

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

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

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For more information on the upcoming worship schedule visit trcnyc.org/WorshipSchedule.

Riverside's Mission and Social Justice Ministries Sponsor Live Justice Now

"Justice is really love in calculation. Justice is love correcting that which revolts against love." --Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Live Justice Now is a monthly initiative of The Riverside Church's Mission and Social Justice ministries. Each month we will suggest actions that both respond to current events and challenges of our day, and advocate for greater justice for communities most vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. Visit www.trcnyc.org/LiveJusticeNow for all the details.

Our nation and world are experiencing a great need for truth, justice, and compassion. In response, Riverside is committed to providing faithful Christian witness and action. Please join us as we put our faith to work and follow the words of the prophet who told us what God requires: do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8). For more information, contact Daniel Conover at dconover@trcnyc.org or 212.870.6909.

October Action:

New York City CROP Walk

The 2017 New York City CROP Walk raised more than \$6000 to fight hunger and poverty internationally and locally, including for Riverside's Food Pantry. Team Riverside was the second highest fundraisers of five participating congregations and one of the top five individual fundraisers.



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Education Ministry & Faith Formation

Sign Up for a Fall Small Group Class

We all have questions about life, faith, and our role in the world. Come explore them in a safe and caring environment where hard questions are welcome. Our Faith Formation classes offer a variety of group experiences that will allow you to study Scripture, engage in theological reflection, and deepen your faith. Sign up at www.trcnyc.org/smallgroups.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith

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

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

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

Women of the Bible

Eldonia Goode | Sundays 10/8, 11/12 & 12/10 | 1:00-2:30 p.m. | 316 MLK

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

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

Intermediate Biblical Hebrew

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

Advanced Biblical Hebrew

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

Parent Committee News & Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in serving in a worship-leading capacity with our children? Do you have musical gifts or storytelling gifts, or some other worshipful offering that you might use in a family worship service? Contact Amanda Meisenheimer at mmeisenheimer@trcnyc.org 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.

Riverside Kids Worship

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

Register, check, in and pickup

PreK - K: MLK • 6th floor



Journey for Justice on October 29

Journey for Justice is a project conceived by Riverside's youth that seeks to support two social justice causes of great concern to them. These two areas of concern are health services for LGBTQ youth and hurricane relief in the Caribbean. The Riverside Youth will be walking 100 blocks on October 29, 2017 in order to raise awareness around these two issues, and also to demonstrate solidarity with both victims of hurricanes and LGBTQ youth who must take "many steps" to secure a healthy and safe life. On October 15 and 22nd the youth will have a table set up during coffee hour to seek financial pledges of support from congregational members. Proceeds from the walk will be split evenly between Caribbean hurricane relief and LGBTQ Health Services for Youth offered by the LGBTQ Community Center of New York City. For more information please contact Rev. Kevin Wright at kwright@trcnyc.org or 212-870-6868.

RIVERSIDE YOUTHS' JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE

Harvest Festival on October 31 in the Cloister Lounge

Children and youth, ages 16 and under, are invited to join us for the 2017 Harvest Festival, an event filled with games, food, and candy (obviously) from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is invited to wear a costume.

To RSVP email lsantana@trcnyc.org or call 212-870-6833.

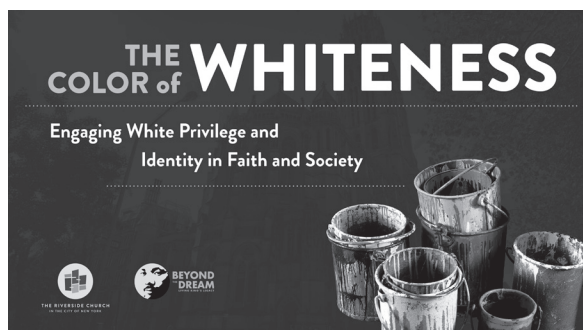
Adults can help us serve our community's children and youth by participating in our Candy Drive. Drop off unopened bags of wrapped candy at the Education Department on the third floor before Sunday, October 29 or purchase candy at our Amazon Wishlist. (We prefer candy without nuts.)



The Color of Whiteness: Engaging White Privilege and Identity in Faith and Society on November 2, 9 & 16 in 10T

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

This event will take place as part of a four-part series that begins on October 26, 2017. Future sessions will take place on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in 20T. Dates of future sessions are November 2, November 9, and November 16. By obtaining a free ticket you are granted access to all four sessions. Reserve your spot by visiting <https://whiteprivilege.eventbrite.com>.



Riverside Family Worship on November 5 in Christ Chapel at 10:45 a.m.

Families are invited to join the education ministry for an intergenerational worship celebration in Christ Chapel. This gathering will follow a similar order of worship as the Nave, allowing families to learn the rhythms of worship together, connecting with God and with one another in engaging and developmentally appropriate ways. For more information contact Ms. Amanda Meisenheimer at mmeisenheimer@trcnyc.org

The Grateful Living Series

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

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

For more information and to RSVP, visit www.trcnyc.org/GratefulLivingSeries



Next Quarterly Grateful Gathering is October 29 After Worship in South Hall

It's time to party! Join us after worship in South Hall as we showcase the impact of your giving and serving at The Riverside Church during Riverside's quarterly Grateful Gatherings. The theme of Riverside's year-long giving and serving campaign is "Grateful," because we're all grateful for the love, community, and prophetic ministry of our church. Come enjoy music, food, and games for the entire family and see for yourself what gratitude-infused giving and serving can do! For more information, contact Stewardship and Development at stewardship@trcnyc.org or 212.870.6782.

Living into Community Book Discussion: Grateful Book Club

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

October 31, November 21, December 8

Sending Ahead: Creating our Legacies

Join the recently-launched Riverside Legacy Giving Ministry for a creative and interactive workshop to imagine what you will "send ahead" in the world after your lifetime. All ages are welcome!

November 5

Money Matters: Financial Planning Seminar Series

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

November 12

UPCOMING TOWER LEAGUE EVENTS

Tower League: St. Francis of Assisi on November 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in 9T

Presenter Eileen Jones will discuss her recent trip to Assisi, Italy and the life and legacy of St. Francis, and share portions of the 1950 Rossellini film "The Flowers of St. Francis."

Tower League: Talk with the Doctor on November 9th at 3:00 p.m. in 9T

Presenter Dr. Lisa Straus, M.D., Internal Medicine at NYU-Langone, has extensive experience with older patients and will offer insights on healthy aging and answer questions. (*Please note the later start time.)

MUSIC AT RIVERSIDE

Visit trcnyc.org/music/#events for more information and a complete listing of Music at Riverside events.

The Christ Chapel Chambers Series introduces Roosevelt André Credit on Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 pm in Christ Chapel

Strengthen Your Connection to Riverside

Listen to the Previous Week's Worship Service on 106.7 Lite-FM

Enjoy the previous Sunday's Worship service on 106.7 Lite-FM at 5:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

Watch or Listen to the Sunday Worship Service Live or Anytime Online

Watch or listen to each Sunday's Worship service live or on demand at www.trcnyc.org/digitaldiscipleship.

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.

Recognize a Riverside Employee or Staff Member Doing Great Work

Observe great work? Recognize it by filling out a card in the Welcome Center or visiting <http://tinyurl.com/trcstaffrecognition>.

Riverside Recycles

Riverside Recycles, a joint initiative of the Building Committee, Riverside Youth, and Beloved Earth Community, is our new recycling initiative. Look for new recycling bins around the church. Recycling is already in place for church operations and staff offices - now congregants can do our part!

Ordination at Riverside

Riverside is graced with many people who feel called to ordained ministry. As you think about whether you are among them, below are some basics to begin with:

- You have been a member of Riverside for at least one year, and active in its programs, pledging, and worship.
- You have received or are studying for an M.Div. degree from an accredited seminary.
- You are clear about the denomination in which you wish to serve – whether the American Baptist Churches or the United Church of Christ – and why you need ordination to pursue this service.
- You live within commuting distance of Riverside, are in good health, and can concentrate on developing the professional skills and spiritual maturity necessary for ordained ministry.
- If in your discernment you feel ready to take the next step, start the process by picking up a data sheet and outline called “Coming into Care at Riverside” from the Senior Minister’s office.

Remember Your Loved Ones by Giving to the Flower Fund

With your donation of \$150 to the Flower Fund, Riverside Florist Ms. Vera Smith-Holzman and the Flower Guild will create beautiful floral arrangements for the Chancel. Contact Vera at 212.870.6817.

- **Give & Submit Your Message Online:** Ensure your honoree names and messages are included in the bulletin. Submit your honoree messages for bulletin publication at <http://tinyurl.com/trcflowers>.
- You can also send your contribution and honoree message to: Stewardship, The Riverside Church, 490 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10027. The memo line on your check MUST indicate “Flower Fund” for proper processing.

Donation & Volunteer Opportunities

Open Hands Volunteer Portal

Experience the vibrant work of Riverside by signing up for volunteer opportunities at <https://apps.trcnyc.org/volunteer>.

Bring Your Food Pantry Donations to Worship on Sundays and Wednesdays

One in five New Yorkers lives in a home that is food insecure. At the same time, over the last few years, a number of pantries have been forced to close their doors, and while we have managed to serve the increased number of guests visiting our pantry, the strain has been tremendous. Food collections are taken every Sunday at Worship, and Wednesday at Space for Grace. Please bring food items and cash donations to support the Food Pantry.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration with Rev. Amy Butler, preaching • Nave
- 12:30 p.m. Grateful Gathering • South Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
Latino Ministry: Liturgical Celebration • 15T
South African Support Group • 10T
Movies @ Riverside presents *The World Is My Country* • Multipurpose Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 4:30 p.m. Harvest Festival • Cloister Lounge (For more information see page 3)
- 6:30 p.m. Grateful Book Club • 9T Library
- 6:45 p.m. Mindful Meditation • 13T
- 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous • 7C

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | ALL SAINTS DAY

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 MLK
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration with Rev. Amy Butler, preaching • Nave
Family Worship • Christ Chapel
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour (Lunch is available for purchase) • South Hall Lobby
Sending Ahead: Creating our Legacies • 311 MLK (For more info see page 4)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | ALL SAINTS DAY CONTINUED

- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
The Business & Professional Women's Group • 15T
- 2:00 p.m. The Power of the District Attorney • Assembly Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 9:00 a.m. Tower League: Art of Movement (Men's Class) • 411 MLK
- 10:00 a.m. Tower League: Art of Movement (Open to All) • 411 MLK
- 11:00 a.m. Tower League: Art of Movement (Special Attention) • 411 MLK
- 1:00 p.m. Tower League: Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T-Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
- 3:00 p.m. Tower League: Talk with the Doctor • 9T (For more info see page 4)
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. The Color of Whiteness • 10T (For more info see page 3)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

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. • Multipurpose	Sharing Fund Committee 1st Mon at 6:30 p.m. • Multipurpose	Social Services Committee 1st Sun at 1:00 p.m. • 503T
Personnel & Salary Committee 1st Mon at 6:00 p.m. • 240 MLK	Stewardship Committee 3rd Tues at 6:30 p.m. • 327 MLK	Worship Commission 2nd Mon at 6:45 p.m. • 320 MLK

Other Regular Meetings at Riverside

Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown Every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in 13T

In the Theatre of the Oppressed, "spectator" is a bad word. Be a spectator who acts (spect-actor) and become fluent in the human language of theatre. Contact Jeremiah Kyle Drake at theatreoftheoppressedtrc@gmail.com.

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

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 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 two Saturdays a month to bring hope and encouragement to asylum seekers and other noncriminal non-citizens. Carpools are available from Riverside and from near Port Authority. Contact frances.connell@gmail.com.

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.

By-Laws Subcommittee Seeks Input

The Church Council recently appointed a By-Laws Subcommittee to review and make recommendations on Riverside's current by-laws. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact one of the subcommittee's members (Jacqueline Hopkins, Barbara Mellor, Frank Nelson, Rick O'Keefe, or George Walker) or email bylawscom@trcnyc.org.

*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.



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Weekly Sermons

Sermons from the Riverside Church
trcnyc.org/SermonPodcast



Subway Liturgy


Finding the sacred in every story
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Welcome to Riverside

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The Church is not a building,
the Church is the people
trcnyc.org/WelcomeToRiverside



A Look Ahead

A behind the scenes look
at upcoming events
trcnyc.org/ALookAhead

Visit trcnyc.org/DigitalDiscipleship to find more video and audio content including past sermons, worship services, and more.

Receive Congregational Care Info

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

Clergy On Call

Pastoral Care is pleased to offer Clergy on Call when there is a life event or crisis which creates a need for pastoral care outside of regular office hours. Congregants may reach Clergy on Call by calling **212.870.6712**, and a member of the clergy will respond as soon as possible.

Clergy On Call is specifically designated for Riverside members who are experiencing an emergency such as illness, death, accident, or hospitalization as well as those who urgently require prayer.

Please be aware that financial assistance and other social service-related calls will not be responded to by Clergy on Call.

For pastoral needs during business hours, contact the Parish Care Office at 212.870.6909.

Alert Compassionate Care

Do you know of someone who can't make it to church due to illness, surgery, crisis, or other challenge? Have you noticed someone missing from their regular seat in the pew? Have a prayer request?

If you think that one of our brothers or sisters might be in need of compassionate care, or if you have a personal prayer request, please take a moment to let us know. If you know something, say something. Contact the Office of Parish Care **212.870.6741** or email dnorthern@trcnyc.org.

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


Mr. Brian Simpson: Director of Communications and Strategy
bsimpson@trcnyc.org | 212.870.6765

CONNECT WITH THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Be the change

Be the difference

Be a part of our community



THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH
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Be a part of our movement to change the world.

For information on how to join the Riverside Church please contact Clent Jones at cjones@trcnyc.org or 212-870-6844

What People Are Saying About Riverside!



@beccakesting

Wow @RiversideNYC Marian Wright Edelman today: 'I'm not gonna let my grandchildren have to fight these battles all over again' #butseriously

@ChildDefender

Stand up for all of our children. #MarianWrightEdelman joins @RiversideNYC's #ChildrensSabbaths celebration.

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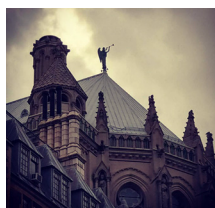
"We must act as if revolution were possible." - Angela Davis tonight @RiversideNYC #SpiritOfJustice

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I am so excited to attend Spirit Of Justice at @RiversideNYC a conversation with Michelle Alexander & Angela Davis thank to @UnionSeminary 🙌

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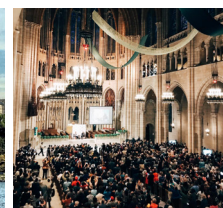
Incredible. Thank you @RiversideNYC for introducing us to Jacob Epstein's Madonna & Child, modeled by our (great-)great-aunt Amina & her son



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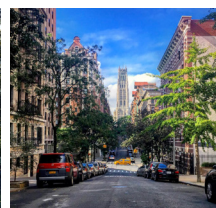
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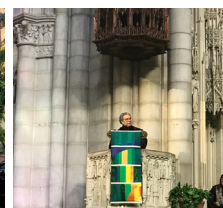
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