

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

MARCH 4 - MARCH 18



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IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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Visit trcnyc.org/event/riverside-inspirational-choir-concert for more information and to purchase tickets.



Farmworker Freedom Fast & Time's Up Wendy's March

Sunday, March 11- Thursday, March 15

Join us as we partner with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers and the Alliance for Fair Food at the Freedom Fast on March 11-15. and the Time's Up Wendy's March on Thursday, March 15.

Listen to a conversation with Rev. Michael Livingston, Patricia Cipollitti from the Alliance for Fair Food, and Julia de la Cruz from the Coalition of Immokalee Workers as they talk about about these events and the ongoing Wendy's boycott on the latest episode of A Look Ahead (trcnyc.org/ALookAhead).



Lay Leadership at Riverside

Surveys will only be collected until March 11, 2018

Riverside's Nominating Committee welcomes you to answer God's call. Whether you are a new member or you've been here for many years, we encourage you to continue your path of spiritual growth through lay leadership at The Riverside Church.

Find out more and listen to conversations with commission and committee members at trcnyc.org/LayLeadership.



Irish Stand

Friday, March 16 | 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Compelled to raise our voices once again in a global call for justice and equality, we invite you to take an Irish Stand on St. Patrick's Eve at the iconic and historic, The Riverside Church. Irish Stand will be an evening of song, story, and prose, and will showcase a diverse community of artists and activists. Irish Stand is a grassroots movement devoted to civil rights protection for all immigrants.

For more information visit trcnyc.org/IrishStand.



Stations of the Cross Exhibit

Continues Through April 1

An Art Exhibit at The Riverside Church and 13 Other Iconic Locations

"Stations of the Cross" weaves through religious as well as secular spaces, from The Cloisters museum to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine to the 9/11 Memorial. Instead of easy answers, the Stations aim to provoke the passions: artistically, spiritually, and ethically. We encourage visitors of all faiths and none to take this journey using a custom app that offers maps and podcasts from leading artists and thinkers to guide users on their way. For more information visit ArtStations.org.

Find out more about the artwork that is on display at Riverside and the artist who created it on the latest episode of A Look Ahead (www.trcnyc.org/ALookAhead).

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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.

March 4: Jenn Hagedorn | March 11: Hsien-Yu Wang | March 18: Derrick Jordan

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.

March 4: Rev. Michael Livingston | March 11: Rev. Kevin Wright | March 18: Rev. Amy Butler

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.

March 7: Derrick Jordan | March 14: Christian Peele

Lent at Riverside

Join as we enter into this season leading up to Easter.

LENT DEVOTIONS

Be Still and Go: Meditations for the Movement

Listen to daily devotionals from Riverside clergy and friends every day this Lent.

Subscribe in your favorite podcast app or listen online at trcnyc.org/BeStillAndGo.

Visit the bookstore for a variety of Lent devotionals.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Exodus: I See Myself in You

The Stations of the Cross art exhibit weaves through 14 iconic locations all across Manhattan through **April 1**.

Visit the fifth station in Christ Chapel at The Riverside Church.



Support Farm Worker's Campaign Against Sexual Violence

Do you know that the tomatoes Wendy's uses on its sandwiches come from farms that don't protect their field workers from sexual violence, don't pay a fair wage, and house their workers in substandard conditions? That's why Riverside's Mission and Social Justice Commission and Church Council endorsed the boycott of Wendy's organized by the Florida-based Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) and their Alliance for Fair Food.

Our church has a strong and growing relationship with these farm workers. We will lodge up to 70 farm workers and their advocates while they are in New York City for their March 11-15 Freedom Fast outside the Park Avenue offices of Wendy's Board Chair Nelson Peltz, and Time's Up Wendy's March on March 15. Their goal: to convince Wendy's to join other major fast food chains and grocery stores to protect farm workers by signing on to the Coalition's Fair Food Program.

You can help support them! Here are four ways:

1. Boycott Wendy's
2. Join the fasters during the week at 48th Street and Park Avenue
(detailed schedule at boycott-wendys.org/register-fast)
3. Join the Time's Up Wendy's March at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 245 E. 47th St., at 5 p.m. March 15
4. Contribute funds for purchase of electrolyte powder - it mixes with water and will help keep the fasters hydrated and healthy

To contribute, drop cash or checks at the MSJ table at Sunday coffee hour, at the MSJ office on 5T, in the offering plate or online - designate MSJ for CIW Fast. Email dconover@trcnyc.org or call 212-870-6909 for more information including where to meet other Riversiders for the march.

Listen to a conversation the fast and the march with Rev. Michael Livingston, Patricia Cipollitti, and Julia de la Cruz on the latest episode of A Look Ahead at trcnyc.org/ALookAhead.

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.trcny.org/smallgroups.

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@trcny.org with your ideas.

English Conversation Partners Program

Riverside Church's English Conversation Partners Program continues its volunteer global ministry to graduate students new to the city. One-to-one tutor/student conversations are to be seen meeting throughout the church daily. International students should visit the ECPP table during coffee hour after worship to learn about the program, which connects students with tutors for weekly conversations. Contact ECPP at englishconversation4@gmail.com.

Interested in Baptism?

The next opportunity for infants and adults to be baptized will be on Sunday, April 8 during the morning worship service (10:45 a.m.). Individuals interested in being baptized or having their infants baptized on this date should attend the Baptism Orientation class held on March 11 at 10:00 am in 323 MLK. Please contact Lennith Santos-Santana at lsantana@trcny.org or 212-870-6833 for more information or to register for the orientation class.

Confirmation Class: Sunday, March 11 | 12:45 p.m. | 323 MLK

Confirmation classes run every other week January 28th – June 18th. Classes are designed for youth in grades 7-12. Classes are designed to teach basic theology of Christ, and how the Gospel ultimately affects how we relate to God, neighbor, church and the world. Students and parents are encouraged to engage this interactive faith passage journey together. During this journey students will choose a service project as well as attend a confirmation retreat in August. Confirmation Sunday will take place on September 16. For more information contact Bruce Lamb at blamb@trcny.org.



FAITH PASSAGE
CONFIRMATION AT THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Let's Talk Lent: March 4 - April 1 | 9:30 a.m. | 323 MLK

The Riverside Youth Ministry will be talking Lent. We will be looking at what it means to enter into this 40-day period leading to Easter marked by repentance and reflection. Join us as we dive deep into scripture looking at Jesus's journey to the cross.



A Study of "The Cross and the Lynching Tree" Class: March 11 - 25 | 1:00 p.m. | 311 MLK

Join us for a three session study of Dr. James Cone's book, "The Cross and the Lynching Tree." The cross and the lynching tree are the two most emotionally charged symbols in the history of the African American community. In this powerful new work, theologian James H. Cone explores these symbols and their interconnection in the history and souls of black individuals.

Facilitated by: Dr. Colleen Birchett

March 11 - 25 on Sundays
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | The Riverside Church
in 311 MLK

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The Digital Cathedral: Tutoring for Technology:

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

Digital Discipleship at Riverside
Sunday, March 11 | 2:00 p.m. | 411 MLK

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

Social Media 101: Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram
Sunday, May 13 | 1:00 p.m. | 411 MLK

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

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

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

Teach Us How to Pray: A Lenten Journey for 2018: Courses Run to Sunday, March 18

Praying Amidst Life's Uncertainty | March 8 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T Led by: Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper

The Art of Prayer | March 11 | 1:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel Led by: Rev. Ellen Robison

Imagination As Prayer | March 18 | 1:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel Led by: Rev. Kevin Wright

The Beloved Community Small Group Experience: Runs on Sundays, March 4 - March 25 | 1:00 p.m. | 321 MLK

The Spirit of the Beloved Community is awakening at Riverside! Come join us as we journey into the mind and heart of God. We'll share our stories, explore our gifts, deepen the experience and expression of God's Presence in our lives, and birth the Beloved Community, Dr. King's dream, at Riverside and beyond. Due to the special nature of this group, all individuals interested in signing up must contact the facilitator, Phil Lynn at plynn212@gmail.com.

Young Adult Easter Brunch: Sunday, April 1 | 12:30 p.m. | 9T

Young adults at Riverside are invited to the annual Young Adult Easter Brunch. Join us as we connect with one another and celebrate together. For more information contact Rev. Bruce Lamb at blamb@trcnyc.org.

Millennial Scholarship Program

The Riverside Church Millennial Scholarship Program offers youth involved in the ministry programs of the church scholarships to accredited colleges, universities and vocational programs. These scholarships can be dispersed out over the course of one to four academic years.

To apply visit trcnyc.org/Youth. The deadline for all applications is Monday, April 9, 2018

Mission and Social Justice

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

Live Justice Now" is an initiative of Riverside's Mission and Social Justice ministries. It suggests actions for response to the great need for truth, justice and compassion in our world. Please join us as we put our faith to work and follow the words of the prophet who told us what God requires: Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8). For more information, visit www.trcnyc.org/LiveJusticeNow or contact Daniel Conover, dconover@trcnyc.org or 212-870-6909.



Race, Racism and Journeying into Anti-Racism: A Conversation with Dr. Melanie Harris and Dr. Jennifer Harvey Sunday, March 4 | 1:00 p.m. | 9T

Join Rev. Dr. Melanie Harris and Rev. Dr. Jennifer Harvey for a conversation about race, racism, and journeying into anti-racism.

The Rev. Dr. Melanie L. Harris (AME) is the American Council of Education Fellow at the University of Denver and Founding Director of African American and Africana Studies and Full Professor of Religion and Ethics at TCU. The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Harvey (ABC) is Professor of Religion and Faculty Director of the Crew Scholars Program at Drake University.

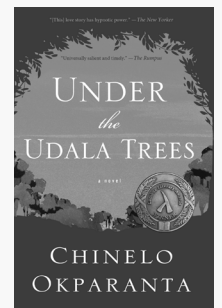


Maranatha and The Riverside Book Club presents: Under the Udala Trees Saturday, March 10 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | 20T

Join Mary Biggs for a discussion of this prizewinning novel by the brilliant young Nigerian-American author, Chinelo Okparanata.

Maranatha presents In the Shadows Under the Udala Trees: Gender and Sexuality in Africa Today Sunday, March 11 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | 411 MLK

Join Dr. S. N. Nyeck, a Cameroonian-American scholar specializing in Sexual Diversity in Africa as we continue the conversation about Chinelo Okparanata's prizewinning novel. Light refreshments will be provided.



Volunteer with Coming Home

How do you share God's love with people who were previously incarcerated? Riverside's Coming Home ministry supports personal healing and growth, skill development, and reintegration into community. Participants meet two evenings a week for three months. Volunteers are needed to mentor/partner with participants, prepare dinner and set/clear the table, provide childcare, and address the broader needs of criminal justice through advocacy. For more information contact Jade de Saussure, Program Director, at jdesaussure@trcnyc.org.

GROW GRATEFULLY

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

For more information contact Rev. Dustin Pickett at dpickett@trcnyc.org or visit www.trcnyc.org/Grateful

2018 Commitment Cards

Fill out your 2018 Commitment Cards now. You can find the cards in coffee hour or online at trcnyc.org/2018commitment.



UPCOMING TOWER LEAGUE EVENTS

Tower League: Praying Amidst Life's Uncertainty on March 8 at 2:00 p.m. in 9T

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going"—so begins Thomas Merton's famous prayer. Life is full of the unknown and unknowable, the unsettled and the unsettling. Amidst the uncertainty, how do we connect with God? We'll gather for a time of prayerful reflection and sharing, using Merton's prayer as a guide. (This is part of Riverside's Lenten Prayer Series.)
Facilitator: Rev. Lynn Harper

Tower League: Museum of Modern Art Presentation on March 15 at 2:00 p.m. in 9T

Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) educator, Gabriela O'Leary, will offer a program on the museum's special exhibit, "The Long Run," which takes a look at artists' work later in their lives and careers.

MUSIC AT RIVERSIDE

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Sunday, March 11 | 3:00 p.m. | Nave

Visit trcnyc.org/event/riverside-inspirational-choir-concert for more information and to purchase tickets.

40th Annual English Handbell Festival

The Riverside Ringers host a weekend gathering of bell choirs from throughout the region, combining forces to perform a glorious concert on this Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, April 15 | 4:00 p.m. | Nave

The Riverside Choir “The Simple Life,” for Choir and Organ

Commissioned for the 85th Anniversary of The Riverside Church, this spectacular new work by internationally awarded composer (and former Riverside Choir member) Juan Pablo Contreras features the full forces of The Riverside Choir combined with the Nave organ in a multi-movement collage of musical settings of poetry from all over the world.

Sunday, April 29 | 3:00 p.m. | Nave

Strengthen Your Connection to Riverside

Sign Up for the Weekly Riverside Email Newsletter

If you would like to receive the weekly eNewsletter from The Riverside Church, visit www.trcnyc.org to sign up.

Purchase Tickets or RSVP to Events Online Using Riverside’s Official Eventbrite

Riverside hosts many great events and performances throughout the year. Visit trcnyc.eventbrite.com to purchase tickets.

Consider Having Your Wedding at The Riverside Church

Looking for the perfect venue for your wedding and reception? Call the Weddings Office at 212.870.6762 for details.

Riverside Recycles

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

Ordination at Riverside

Riverside is graced with many people who feel called to ordained ministry. If in your discernment you feel ready to take the next step, start the process by picking up a data sheet and outline called “Coming into Care at Riverside” from the Senior Minister’s office.

Remember Your Loved Ones by Giving to the Flower Fund

With your donation of \$150 to the Flower Fund, 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, MARCH 4

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 MLK
Riverside Youth Ministry: Let's Talk Lent • 323 MLK **(For more info see page 2)**
10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration with Rev. Michael Livingston, preaching • Nave
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour (Lunch is available for purchase) • South Hall Lobby
1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
The Beloved Community Small Group Experience • 321 MLK **(For more info see page 3)**
Latino Ministry • 20T

MONDAY, MARCH 5

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

- 5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Space for Grace with Derrick Jordan, preaching • Assembly Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

- 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. Liz Wheeler • 9T Library
1:00 p.m. Tower League: Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T-Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
2:00 p.m. Tower League: Praying Amidst Life's Uncertainty • 9T **(For more info see page 4)**
Teach Us How To Pray: A Lenten Journey for 2018 • 9T **(For more info see page 3)**
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

- 6:30 p.m. Latino Ministry • 9T

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

- 11:00 a.m. The Riverside Book Club: Under the Udala Trees • 20T **(For more info see page 4)**
12:00 p.m. Beloved Earth Community • Multipurpose Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 MLK
Women of the Bible • Meditation Chapel

- 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration with Rev. Kevin Wright, preaching • Nave
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour (Lunch is available for purchase) • South Hall Lobby
- 12:45 p.m. Faith Passage Confirmation Class • 323 MLK
- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
- African Fellowship Group • 20T
- Beloved Earth Community • Multipurpose Room
- Teach Us How To Pray: A Lenten Journey for 2018 • Christ Chapel **(For more info see page 3)**
- In the Shadows Under the Udala Trees • 411 MLK **(For more info see page 4)**
- 3:00 p.m. The Riverside Inspirational Choir Concert • Nave **(For more info see page 5)**

MONDAY, MARCH 12

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

- 5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Space for Grace with Christian Peele, preaching • Nave

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- 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. Alan Bentz-Letts • 9T Library
- 1:00 p.m. Tower League: Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T-Library
- Tower League: Lunch • 9T
- 2:00 p.m. Tower League: Museum of Modern Art Presentation • 9T **(For more info see page 4)**
- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

- 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. Coffee Hour (Lunch is available for purchase) • South Hall Lobby
- 1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
- The Beloved Community Small Group Experience • 321 MLK **(For more info see page 3)**
- Men's Class • 411 MLK
- Latino Ministry • 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Worship Commission
2nd Mon at 6:45 p.m. • 320 MLK

Other Regular Meetings at Riverside

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

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

Tower League Meets Every Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in 9T / 9T-Library

A supportive, caring community of older adults, the Tower League offers programs that enrich body, mind, and spirit. All are welcome. Contact: Rev. Lynn Harper at lharper@trcnyc.org.

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

Beloved Earth Community Meets 1st Saturday of the Month at 12:00 noon in the Multipurpose Room

Riverside Black Lives Matter Planning Committee

Meets as needed. Contact: Ruby Sprott at rubysprott@gmail.com for more information and meeting schedule. All are welcome.

The Riverside Book Club Meets 2nd Saturday of the Month, September-June at 11:00 a.m. in 20T

The group engages in lively and critical discussion of a selected book together. All are welcome.

Business and Professional Women's Club Meets 1st Sunday of the Month, September-June at 1:30 p.m. in 240 MLK

Meets the first Sunday of each month, Sept.-June, at 1:30 p.m. in 240 MLK. Contact: Linda D. Lewis at ldlewis747@aol.com.

Men's Class Meets 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. in 311 MLK

Poetry Group Meets 4th Sunday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. in 323 MLK

Riverside's Sojourners Detention Visitation Program Visits Elizabeth, NJ Detention Center on Saturdays Twice Monthly

Sojourners recruits, trains, and mentors volunteers and transports visitors two Saturdays a month to bring hope and encouragement to asylum seekers and other vulnerable non-citizens in ICE detention. Carpools are available from Riverside and from near Port Authority. Contact frances.connell@gmail.com.

Tai Chi Class Meets Every Monday at 4:00 p.m., September-Mid-July in Childcare Room off Cloister Lobby

All are welcome. Contact: sacumason@gmail.com or 201.871.8633.

Matthew 5:4 Grief Support Group

This grief support group is for men/women who have suffered the loss of a spouse. Contact: Rev. Debra Northern at dnorthern@trcnyc.org.

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

Digital Discipleship

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



Be Still and Go: Be Still and Go: Meditations for the Movement is a daily devotional podcast for the season of Lent. Catch up on past episodes (below) and listen to a new episode every day at trcnyc.org/BeStillAndGo or subscribe to Be Still and Go in your favorite podcast app.

- Ash Wednesday by Rev. Amy Butler
- I'm Sorry by Rev. Kevin Wright
- God Has Hands by Rev. Jim Keat
- A Decentering Prayer by Amanda Meisenheimer
- This Is our Boast by Rev. Michael Livingston
- The Cool of the Day by Farley Lord
- Struggling with Trust by Rev. Bruce Lamb
- Cold and Broken by Rev. Rachel Johnson
- Just Us by Rev. George Walker
- In Those Days by Rev. Jim Keat
- Rockets and Red Convertibles by Rev. Liz Wheeler
- I See You by Rev. Cameron Trimble
- Making a Promise by Rev. Kevin Wright
- So Beautiful, So Hard by Rev. Rachel Johnson
- Belonging Together by Kate Werning
- Wakonda Forever by Rev. Bruce Lamb
- The Cost of Discipleship by Rev. John Dorhauer
- For a Change by Rev. Jan Powell
- A Season of Slow by Rev. Jim Keat



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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.

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

Mr. Brian Simpson: Director of Communications and Strategy
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CONNECT WITH THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Palm Sunday | March 25

Service | 10:45 a.m. | Nave

Maundy Thursday | March 29

Foot Washing Offered | 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Christ Chapel

Service | 7:30 p.m. | Nave

Good Friday | March 30

Good Friday Seven Last Words Service | 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Nave

Communion Offered | 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Christ Chapel

Tenebrae Service | 7:30 p.m. | Nave

Holy Saturday | March 31

Holy Saturday Labyrinth Walk available | 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | South Hall

Easter Sunday | April 1

Services | 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. | Nave (No Morning Light)



For more information about lent visit trcnyc.org/lent2018



@rachelnoelj

I've been accused of loving to wallow in Lent. @IdeasDoneDaily got me to talk about why for @Riversidenyc's latest podcast.

@alundewhitler

@rachelnoelj @RiversideNYC I listened to your podcast this morning on my drive into work. I had tears streaming down my face. 'Cold and Broken Hallelujah' indeed. Lent is reminding me that in the darkness of loss, I truly will see light again.

@OurBibleApp

Loving this daily Be Still and Go daily devotional podcast.

@Sojourners

"How do we help people see what's been invisible to them, when it will cause so much pain?" @BreneBrown, at #TCTSU with @deray at @RiversideNYC

@kmloliver

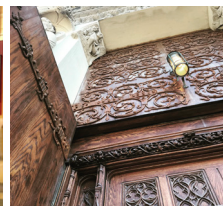
Love this short ep of @RiversideNYC's Be Still & Go, about those inevitable moments when we screw up in the struggle against injustice. Repentance as realignment, not apology—and certainly not paralysis.

@YVerwer

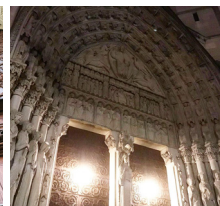
Proud to be introducing amazing artist @artsiona at an Interfaith Discussion with Dua Abbas & moderators Dr. Aaron Rosen & Rev. Carolyn Rosen. Sponsored by the @RiversideNYC, @StationsofCross & @JewishArtSalon. Part of #stationsNYC2018 a fascinating art pilgrimage in Manhattan.



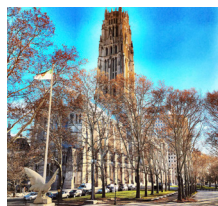
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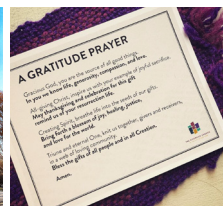
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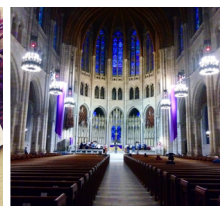
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