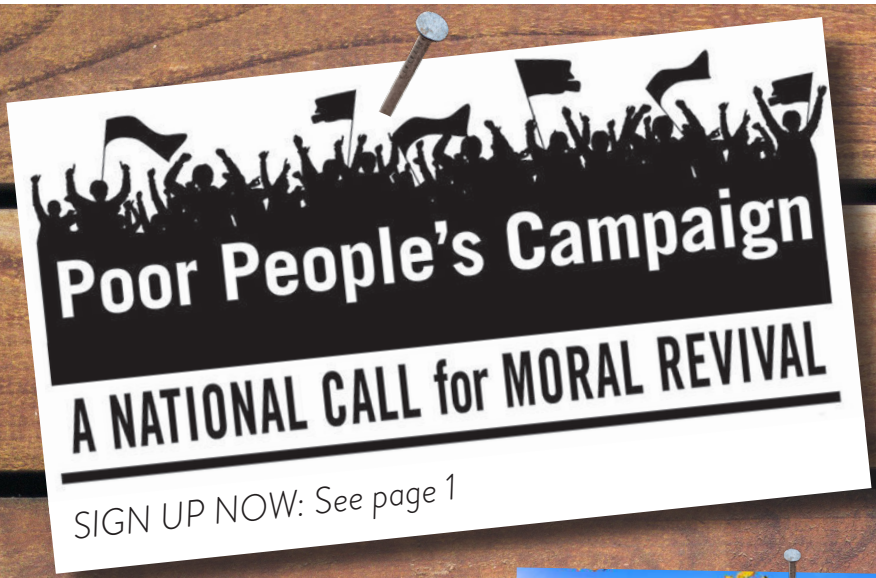
LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

MAY 13 - MAY 27



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AIDS WALK NEW YORK

SUNDAY, MAY 20

MAY 20: Riverside Annual Meeting

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It's time for
THE SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY
SPRING SALE

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UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

2018 Lay Leadership Elections end on Sunday, May 20. See the back cover for more information.

Maranatha Mother's Day Celebration

Sunday, May 13 | 1:00 p.m. | 311 MLK

Join Maranatha for their annual Mother's Day celebration. All are welcome!

QTRC: LGBTQ Young Adults at Riverside

Sunday, May 16 | 7:00 p.m. | Peque Vino + Tapas

Calling all Riverside LGBTQ Young Adults! Join QTRC, the new Young Adult LGBT Fellowship as we will gather for dinner and fellowship at a great LGBT-owned restaurant in Harlem. We will dream together for the Young Adult LGBT fellowship group and spend time together in community.

For more information and to RSVP contact Rev. Bruce Lamb at blamb@trcnyc.org.

Join the Riverside AIDS Walk Team

Sunday, May 20 | 9:30 a.m. | 5th Ave. & 59th St.

Join the Riverside AIDS Walk team as we support the advocacy programs that provide care for thousands of individuals and families in the New York City area. Together we can make a difference!

Contact Daniel Conover at dconover@trcnyc.org for more information.

Social Services Ministry Spring Sale

June 2 - 7 | Cloister Lounge

The Riverside Church Social Services Ministry Spring Sale is about to begin, offering gently used clothing and household goods. Donations and volunteers are welcome. For more information contact Reyita Rodriguez at 212.870.6740

12:00-5:00 p.m. on Saturday
1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Weekdays

God and Guns: Faith to End Gun Violence

October 11 - 12

All we need to end gun violence in America is faith that it can be done and the will to act. To this end, on October 11-2 The Riverside Church will host an intensive training on gun violence for people of faith and goodwill committed to ending gun violence. Attendees will gain concrete tools to educate, engage, and mobilize your congregations to enact change in your community. Those who attend do not have to agree on the solutions to the epidemic of gun violence, only that something must be done.

Visit www.trcnyc.org/GodAndGuns for more information and to register.

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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.

May 13: Farley Lord | May 20: Min. Derrick Jordan | May 27: Min. Charlene Wingate

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 normally is celebrated the first Sunday of each month.

May 13: Rev. Michael Livingston | May 20: Rev. Amy Butler | May 27: Rev. Leah Grundsett Davis

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 get you through the week.

May 16: Jennifer Hagedorn | May 23: Rev. Michael Livingston | May 30: Rev. Bruce Lamb

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.

Poor People's Campaign: *A National Call for Moral Revival is Launching!*
Revs. Amy Butler, Michael Livingston and Bertram Johnson lead Riversiders to Albany May 14

Join fellow Riversiders and tens of thousands more people across the country to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation's distorted morality.

Learn more about the campaign at **PoorPeoplesCampaign.org**.

Follow **facebook.com/pg/NYSPPC/events** for news about webcasts and in-person educational and cultural events.

Join one or more actions in Albany, N.Y., May 14, 21, 29; June 4, 11, 18; June 23 in Washington, D.C.
E-mail ppcatriverside@gmail.com with your name, phone number, desired date(s) and whether you need transportation.
Housing Works is providing Riversiders with free bus transportation on May 14 and June 11. Transportation on other dates TBA. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

PPC@TRC contacts: Sumati at devadutt.s@gmail.com, 212-464-7699; or Carol at cjfm10@hotmail.com, 646-258-8896.

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#CLOSErikers

Rikers Island Jail has become a torture chamber that disproportionately denies basic human rights to our neighbors who are poor and people of color. Congregations around the city are working to keep the #Closerikers campaign in the light. To learn more of what you can do to close Rikers and protect those who need it most visit the MSJ table during coffee hour or visit **closerikers.com**.

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. For more information or to volunteer with the program, contact Jade de Saussure, Program Director, at jdesaussure@trcnyc.org.

Lift every voice and vote

Having an informed, activated electorate is central to every just and thriving democracy. And it is the responsibility of our government to represent all its people. For this to happen we must ensure that every eligible citizen is registered to vote.

Find out what you can do to help get out the vote. Contact the Mission and Social Justice Department at 212.870.6909 or dconover@trcnyc.org or stop by the MSJ & Education Commission voter registration and volunteer tables at coffee hour.

Sign Up For a Small Group

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.

Open Bible Study
Ongoing on Sundays | 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. | 330 MLK | Facilitated by Various Leaders

The Mystery of God
Sunday, June 3, 10, 17, 25 | 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. | 318 MLK | Facilitated by Dr. Alan Bentz-Letts

Tattoos on the Heart
Sunday, May 13 and 20 | 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. | 316 MLK | Facilitated by Rev. Kevin Wright

Women of the Bible
Second Sunday of the Month from February to June | 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Meditation Chapel | Facilitated by Elaine Goode

Intermediate-Advanced Biblical Hebrew
Sundays until May 27 | 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | 314 MLK | Facilitated by Laura Harris

Beginner's Biblical Hebrew
Sundays until May 27 | 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. | 316 MLK | Facilitated by Laura Harris

Education Ministry & Faith Formation

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.

Interested in Baptism?

The next opportunity for infants and adults to be baptized will be on Sunday, June 10 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. Please contact Lennith Santos-Santana at lsantana@trcnyc.org or 212-870-6833 for more information or to register for the orientation class.

Wellbotics Workshops

Friday May 18, May 25, June 1, June 8 | 4:30 p.m.

Welbotics combines science, technology, engineering, art and math with mindfulness.

For youth and young adults in grades 3-6.

To register visit wellbotics.org

Confirmation Class: Faith Passage

Sunday, May 13 | 12:45 p.m. | 323 MLK

Confirmation classes run every other week January 28 – June 18. Classes are designed for youth in grades 7-12. 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 Rev, Bruce Lamb at blamb@trcnyc.org.

FAITH PASSAGE
CONFIRMATION AT THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

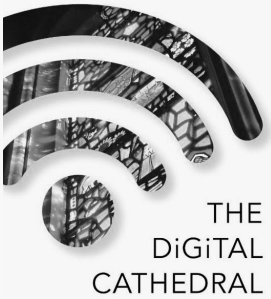
We Who Believe in Freedom

Sunday, June 3 | 1:00 p.m. | 311 MLK

The Riverside Youth Ministry and the Riverside Older Adults Ministry presents an intergenerational gathering, lunch, and a discussion of the life of Ella Baker with author Lea E. Williams. For more information or to register contact Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper at lharper@trcnyc.org or Rev. Bruce Lamb at blamb@trcnyc.org.

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!



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

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

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

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

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

Discussion on Black Migration:
Libyan Slave Trade & Haitian/Dominican Citizenship Conflict

Sunday, May 13 | 1:00 p.m. | Assembly Hall

People have willingly migrated for centuries for opportunity, or to escape persecution and abuse in their home lands. Many countries of the new world were founded this way. However, to be a migrant of African descent, as evidenced by the current Libyan slave trade, carries with it unparalleled havoc.

Join the African Fellowship Ministry for a panel discussion as we unpack the issues of the Libyan Slave Trade and the Haitian/

"Wisdom and Wonder," the Summer Spiritual Life Retreat

June 1-3 | Facilitated by Rev. Ellen Robison | Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, NY

To attend, please make check(s) or money order payable to: The Riverside Church of New York and hand to any member of the Spiritual Life Retreat Committee or mail check to: Carol Garvin, 2875 Bainbridge Avenue #7B, Bronx, NY 10458. Note: cancellations after May 27, 2018 will be refunded at 25% less than the total paid.

Price is $225.00 (includes room/board, 6 meals)

MOVIES AT RIVERSIDE

Saturday Church | May 27 | 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. | Multipurpose Room

UPCOMING TOWER LEAGUE EVENTS

Tower League: Finding the Poet Within on May 17 at 2:00 p.m. in 9T

The Director of the Writing Center for Creative Aging, Shelley Benaroya, is returning to Tower League to lead the group in a poetry workshop.

Tower League: Musical Performance on May 24 at 2:00 p.m. in 9T

Ms. Carrie Quarquesso, soprano, will offer a special performance for the Tower League. A professional singer, Carrie is Riverside's Worship and the Arts Administrative Assistant.

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.

GRATEFUL

For more information contact Stewardship & Development at stewardship@trcnyc.org or visit **www.trcnyc.org/Grateful**

MUSIC AT RIVERSIDE

Christ Chapel Chamber Series: Just Friends
Nedra Neal, along with pianist Shelton Becton, vocalists Makea McDonald and Gail Blache-Gill and more, will celebrate music that makes the heart sing.

Sunday, June 3 | 2:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel

Summer Organ Series
Riverside's annual series features some of the world's most outstanding organists performing on The Riverside Church's famed Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ, one of the most magnificent instruments of its kind.

Ahreum Han
Tuesday, July 10 | 7:00 p.m. | Nave

David Hurd
Tuesday, July 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Nave

Peter Edwin Krasinski
Tuesday, July 24 | 7:00 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, the Flower Guild will create beautiful floral arrangements for the Chancel. Contact 212.870.6817 for more info.

- 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

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, MAY 13

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 MLK
Book Study: Tattoos on the Heart • 316 MLK
Women of the Bible • Meditation Chapel
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
Intermediate-Advanced Biblical Hebrew • 314 MLK
1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
Beginner's Biblical Hebrew • 316 MLK
African Fellowship Ministry Presents a Discussion on Black Migration • Assembly Hall
Maranatha Mother's Day Celebration • 311 MLK
The Digital Cathedral: Tutoring for Technology • 411 MLK
Confirmation Class: Faith Passage • 323 MLK

MONDAY, MAY 14

7:00 a.m. Poor People's Campaign: Direct Action • Albany, NY
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, MAY 15

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Space for Grace with Jennifer Hagedorn, preaching • Assembly Hall
QTRC: LGBTQ Young Adult Fellowship • Peque Vino + Tapas

THURSDAY, MAY 17

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 p.m. Tower League: Bible Study • 9T Library
1:00 p.m. Tower League: Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T-Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
2:00 p.m. Tower League: Finding the Poet Within • 9T **(For more info see page 4)**
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

FRIDAY, MAY 18

4:30 p.m. Wellbotics Workshops

SUNDAY, MAY 20

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 MLK
Book Study: Tattoos on the Heart • 316 MLK
NY AIDS Walk with the Maranatha Team • 5th Ave. & 59th St.
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
Intermediate-Advanced Biblical Hebrew • 314 MLK
1:00 p.m. The Riverside Church Annual Meeting • South Hall

MONDAY, MAY 21

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, MAY 22

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Space for Grace with Rev. Michael Livingston, preaching • Assembly Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 24

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 p.m. Tower League: Bible Study • 9T Library
1:00 p.m. Tower League: Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T-Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
2:00 p.m. Tower League: Musical Performance • 9T **(For more info see page 4)**
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

FRIDAY, MAY 25

4:30 p.m. Wellbotics Workshops • TBD

SUNDAY, MAY 27

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 330 MLK
10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration with Leah Grundsett Davis, preaching • Nave
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour (Lunch is available for purchase) • South Hall Lobby
Intermediate-Advanced Biblical Hebrew • 314 MLK
1:00 p.m. Movies @ Riverside presents *Saturday Church* • Multipurpose Room
Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
Beginner's Biblical Hebrew • 316 MLK
3:00 p.m. Movies @ Riverside presents *Saturday Church* • Multipurpose Room

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

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

Ecclesia meets every 4th Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in Marcus Garvey park for worship. All are welcome to attend.

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 to bring hope and encouragement 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.

Welcome to Riverside
trcnyc.org/WelcomeToRiverside

Be Still And Go
trcnyc.org/BestillAndGo

A Look Ahead
trcnyc.org/ALookAhead

Weekly Sermons
trcnyc.org/SermonPodcast

Church Talk
trcnyc.org/ChurchTalk

Subway Liturgy
trcnyc.org/SubwayLiturgy

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

2018 Lay Leadership Elections

Visit **trcnyc.org/LayLeadership** to listen to interviews with the 2018 Lay Leadership candidates and stop by coffee hour after worship to connect with them in person. Pick up your election packet and drop off your completed ballot by the security desk near the entrance on Claremont Ave. Voting is open through the Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 20, 2018.

As required by the Religious Corporations Law of the State of New York, notice is hereby given to full members over the age of 16 of the Religious Corporation of The Riverside Church in the City of New York, that the Annual Meeting of the Religious Corporation will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in South Hall.

@EmilyEOdom
"It will be in the theology that we write and speak in our living that we will best honor James Cone," says Very Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas of her mentor, advisor and friend in remembering him at his funeral @RiversideNYC She charges, "Let us live out loud our faith."

@UMNS
The Rev. Amy Butler, senior pastor of @RiversideNYC Church, shares advice on leading a well-established congregation and changing a historic institution in "Unsticking a Stuck Institution."

@LewisLeadership
Four years ago @PastorAmyTRC stepped into the pulpit of @RiversideNYC, a church well known for public witness and prominent pastors. She shares advice on taking the helm of a well-established congregation and leading change within a historic institution.

@rachelnoelj
Just finalized my sermon title for Space for Grace service at @RiversideNYC: Harry Potter and the Andes Mints. You know you want to be there #GospelOfHarryPotter.

@annakmeyer
"Like the philosopher Biggie Smalls said, 'Mo' Money, Mo' Problems'." Welcome to @RiversideNYC. #SermonTweets #ThisIsChurch

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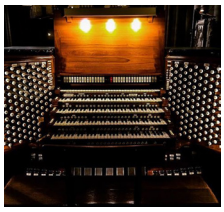
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