

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2018



JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING: A GRATEFUL WEEKEND

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THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



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UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

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The Riverside Church is partnering with the Riverside Park Conservancy to create a day of community service. Join us for a fun morning of planting flowers and trees, as a way of giving and serving while building community with one another and learning more about the history of our very own neighborhood. This opportunity is family friendly, and all planting supplies will be provided.

Homecoming Picnic

Saturday, September 22
11:30 a.m. | Riverside Park, North of Grant's Tomb

Join us for this year's all-church picnic in Riverside Park. We'll meet as a church family in the open air just behind Grant's Tomb to enjoy lunch, games, and music! The whole family is invited, and you're encouraged to bring friends – and a dessert or side dish to share.

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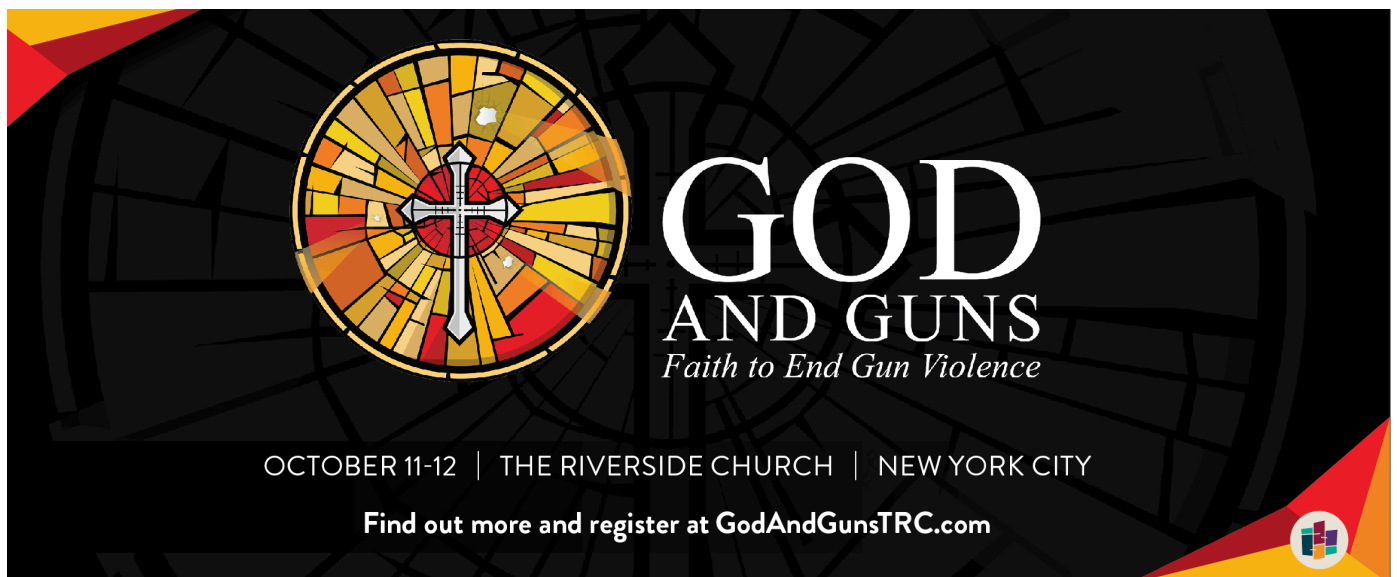
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Rev. Dr. Amy Butler, preaching

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Join us in South Hall after the worship service on Homecoming Sunday to see the many ministries and programs of The Riverside Church on display!



Visit GodAndGunsTRC.com/resources for resources you can share including our new God and Guns podcast!

VISIT TRCNYC.ORG FOR THE LATEST UPDATES

A Note from Pastor Amy

Dear Riverside,

Many of us have been traveling this summer, so it has been a joy to see familiar faces back in the pews as summer comes to an end. I hope you're rested and ready, because this fall at Riverside is going to be great! We're doing a preaching series in worship called Living a Good Life—who among us does not need some help thinking about how to do that? On September 22-23 so many Homecoming activities are planned; each one has been designed to bring us together and help us remember who we are and why we choose to do life together in this community. September 23, Homecoming Sunday, is a great day to invite a friend you've been meaning to introduce to Riverside—let's tell the world about this wonderful family of faith. In the days ahead I am thinking of and praying for all of you, especially those of you traveling, and our teachers and students headed back to school. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon; get ready for a great year ahead!

Pastor Amy
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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.

9/2: Colleen Birchett | 9/9: Dr. Hsien-Yu Wang | 9/16: Farley Lord | 9/23: TBD | 9/30: TBD

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.

9/2: Rev. Michael Livingston | 9/9: Rev. Amy Butler | 9/16: Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper

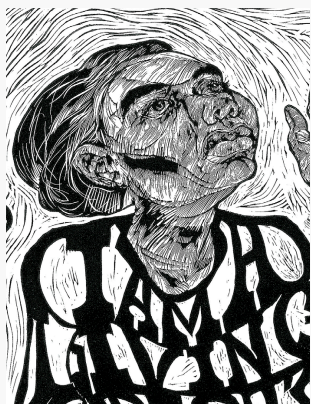
9/23: Rev. Dr. Amy Butler | 9/30: Rev. Amy Butler

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

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

9/5: Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper | 9/12: Rev. Bruce Lamb | 9/19: Mark Behle | 9/26: Rev. Michael Livingston

Be sure to join us for the 20th Anniversary Celebration of Space for Grace on September 26!



URBAN EPISTLES: AN OPEN LETTER TO AMERICA

An art exhibit by Steve Prince

August 5 - September 23 in Cloister Lounge

Urban Epistles is an open letter reminding the nation of its history and exhorting America to dismantle racism, challenge damaging representations in popular culture, look introspectively at the foundation of faith in society, and assess the access of education available to all people.

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 trcnyc.org/LiveJusticeNow

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN:

A National Call for Moral Revival Continues!



Phase One of the Poor People's Campaign, the "40 Days of Action," concluded Saturday (June 23) with a national mass rally in Washington, D.C. Twenty Riversiders got on buses at 5 a.m. for the trip to D.C. and back.

The Campaign is not over! Organizers will be evaluating all that's happened during the 40 days and developing next steps to address the evils of poverty, racism, militarism, and environmental devastation. You can be sure Riverside Church will be part of that!

The Campaign stepped out on faith to provide free bus transportation to weekly demonstrations in 40 state capitals and to the June 23 rally in D.C. Please consider making a contribution to help the Campaign cover those costs.

To contribute to the campaign visit bit.ly/NEWYORKPPC

#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.

SUPPORT RIVERSIDE'S SANCTUARY MINISTRY

Sanctuary refers to the protection houses of worship provide for persons targeted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (I.C.E.) for deportation. This protection provides safe haven for a person or family preventing their detention, familial separation, and return to potentially life-threatening situations.

People in sanctuary cannot work yet need to provide for their families and basic personal needs. Your donation to our "Sanctuary Ministry" helps supply items such as:

- Food
- Cellphone Service
- School Supplies
- Transportation Costs (for family visitation)

Here are 3 Ways You Can Offer Support:

1. Give online now at trcnyc.org/donate, select "other" under designation and then type "Sanctuary" as the donation's designation.
2. Place a check or cash in the donation box with MSJ during coffee hour or in the offering plate, noting "Sanctuary."
3. If you are interested in more hands-on involvement, please contact Jade de Saussure at 212-870-6854 or jdesaussure@trcnyc.org.

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?

Individuals interested in being baptized or having their infants baptized, please contact Lennith Santos-Santana at lsantana@trcnyc.org or 212-870-6833 for more information or to register for the orientation class.

VOLUNTEER WITH RIVERSIDE YOUTH

Do you have a passion working with students in grades 7-12? The Riverside Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers! In September we are launching two "Let's Talk" Sunday morning classes at 9:30 am - 10:30am with one for middle school students and another for high school students. Help teach a lesson every Sunday or sign-up for a couple Sundays a month. For more information and to volunteer email Rev. Bruce Lamb, associate minister of youth and young adults at blamb@trcnyc.org.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE TRIP

Saturday, September 22 | 8:30 a.m. | Nave

Riverside Youth and Young Adults: Are you ready for a fun day of roller coasters? Join The Riverside Youth and Young Adult Ministry for a fun day at Six Flags Great Adventure in NJ. We will leave in a church van Saturday morning and return in the evening.

We have a church group rate of \$44/person. The event is limited to 13 spots.

Register now at www.trcnyc.org/events/SixFlags.



RIVERSIDE YOUTH: "LET'S TALK"

Sunday, September 23 | 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Nave Middle School (7th and 8th grade) in MLK 323 and High School (9-12th grade) in MLK 311. "Let's Talk" Classes meet every Sunday morning. Students will register and sign safe sanctuary policies the first day of class. Classes are taught by the Youth Ministry Teaching Team – Rev. Bruce Lamb, associate minister of youth and young adults; Linda Cole, youth ministry intern; and trained volunteers.

YOUNG ADULTS "WELCOME BACK" BRUNCH

Sunday, September 30 | 12:30 p.m. | 9T

Join the Riverside Young Adult Ministry for a free brunch. All young adults are welcome as we gather for food and fellowship. Please email Rev. Bruce Lamb at blamb@trcnyc.org with to RSVP.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, September 30 | 10:45 a.m. | During Worship

Support our Faith Passage Confirmation Class during worship as four confirmands are confirmed in worship. Every year confirmands go through a 13 week class, a retreat and complete service projects as part of the confirmation process. Confirmation runs January through June for grades 7 and up.

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY "LIBERATION THEOLOGY"

Thursdays, Sept. 13, 27, Oct. 11, 25 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Small groups are a crucial part of Riverside's efforts to form people into followers of Jesus Christ that transform and heal the world. Our small group participants study the Bible, explore deep theological questions, and wrestle with contemporary issues through a lens of faith. This study will look at Liberation Theology studying the works of theologians Gustavo Gutierrez and James Cone. Each week we will look at a different scholars work and scripture and engage in vibrant discussion.

We will meet at Matthieu Rollack's apartment in Washington Heights.

Dinner will be provided. We will have a time of food and fellowship at the beginning of each meeting, prayer requests and then jump into study. Register by emailing Rev. Bruce Lamb at blamb@trcnyc.org

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.

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. Aaron Rogers at arogers@trcnyc.org or visit trcnyc.org/Grateful

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What is Mental Health First Aid? | Saturday, September 29 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MHFA is a groundbreaking public education program that teaches the skills needed to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance abuse challenges and crises. This training is a FREE, 1 day course; upon completion, you will receive a certificate of certification good for three years.

For more information, contact Rev. Northern, dnorthern@trcnyc.org.

To register visit riversidechurchmhfa.timetap.com

TOWER LEAGUE IS BACK!

Tower League: Welcome Back Gathering | Thursday, September 13 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | 9T

Let's catch up with one another after the summer, enjoy lunch together, celebrate August & September birthdays, and look ahead to the new Tower League year!



Legacy Letters Workshop | Sunday, September 30 | 1:00 p.m. | 20T

Come & learn about writing a Legacy Letter to convey your life lessons, wisdom, and love as a guide and source of comfort to your loved ones and for future generations. Light refreshments will be served.

Amy Paul of HeirloomWords® will facilitate this 1-hour workshop

Space is limited. Please sign up by September 24 by contacting:

Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper (lharp@trcnyc.org 212-870-6753) or

Ms. Farley Lord (flord@trcnyc.org 212-870-6755)

MOVIES AT RIVERSIDE

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Pray the Devil Back to Hell

September 30 | 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. | Multipurpose Room

Music at Riverside

Visit trcnyc.org/music for more information.

KING OF KINGS DVD AVAILABLE

The first ever commercially available video recording of the Riverside Church organ! Renowned improviser and English cathedral organist David Briggs improvises accompaniment to the Hollywood 1928 movie *King of Kings*, 11 a silent-era epic depicting the life of Christ as told by Cecil B. DeMille. Special features include optional view to watch both the performer at the console and the film side by side, and a bonus video interview with David Briggs on the art of improvising.

DVD available from The Riverside Church Gift Shop, 212-870-6792.

For more information email music@trcnyc.org.



Maranatha 40th Anniversary Gala All Church Event | Saturday, October 20 | 6:00 p.m. - 10 p.m. | Assembly Hall

An affair to remember filled with dinner, live music and dancing.

Tickets are \$40 per person

Visit trcnyc.org/Maranatha40 for more information and to register.

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.

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Michael Livingston • Nave
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

4:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class • Child Care Room
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 a.m. Beloved Earth Community • Multipurpose Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Amy Butler • Nave
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
African Fellowship Group • 20T

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

4:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class • Child Care Room
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 a.m. Latino Ministry Cultural Outreach • 10T

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper • Nave
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
Men's Class • 411 MLK
Latino Ministry • 411 MLK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

4:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class • Child Care Room
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. Space for Grace • Assembly Hall
LGBTQ Fellowship Gathering • 10T

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

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10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Amy Butler • Nave
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby
Festival of Lay Ministries • South Hall
1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
Poetry Group • 423 MLK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

4:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class • Child Care Room

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

7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous • 7C

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

Narcotics Anonymous • 7C

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | HOMECOMING

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

9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK

10:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Amy Butler • Nave
Youth Confirmation • Nave

12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour • South Hall Lobby

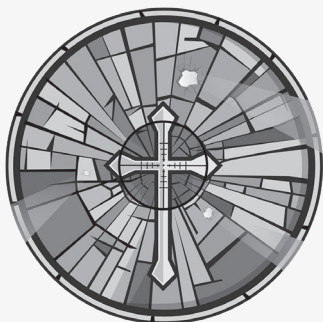
1:00 p.m. Theatre of the Oppressed Uptown • 13T
Sojourners Training • MLK 321

SAVE THE DATE

October 11-12 | God and Guns

The Riverside Church will host an intensive training on gun violence for people of faith and goodwill committed to ending gun violence.

Visit GodandGunsTRC.com/ for more information and to register.



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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 Will Resume in September

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 lharp@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.



God and Guns Podcast
trcnyc.org/GodAndGunsPodcast

GOD AND GUNS PODCAST offers resources, reflections, conversations, and more that empower our faith to become action as we work to end gun violence in our nation and our neighborhoods.



Welcome to Riverside
trcnyc.org/WelcomeToRiverside



Be Still And Go
trcnyc.org/BeStillAndGo



A Look Ahead
trcnyc.org/ALookAhead



Weekly Sermons
trcnyc.org/SermonPodcast



Subway Liturgy
trcnyc.org/SubwayLiturgy



Church Talk
trcnyc.org/ChurchTalk

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.

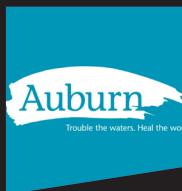
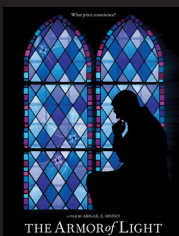
Rev. Rachel Johnson: Executive Minister of Communications
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If you had to summarize the entire Bible into one sentence, what would it be?

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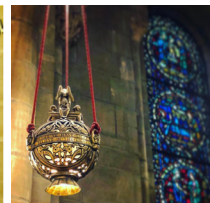
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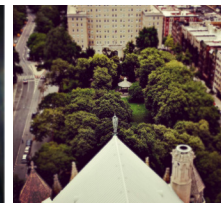
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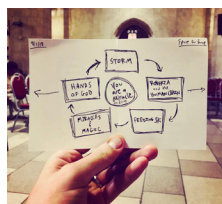
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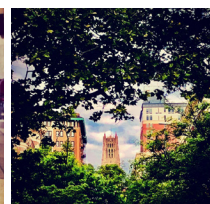
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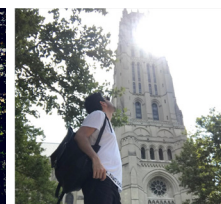
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