

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

OCTOBER 2018

ASK FINANCE

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THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



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UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

ASK FINANCE

Ask Finance is a collection of videos, infographics, and events that help you learn how every penny you give makes a difference at Riverside and in our world. Visit trcnyc.org/AskFinance to find out more and listen to listen in as Minister Christian Peele and Rev. Jim Keat talk about the upcoming budget meetings on the latest episode of A Look Ahead.

ASK FINANCE FORUMS

Sunday, October 7, 21 | 12:30 p.m. | South Hall Lobby

These energetic, fun, and informative sessions led by staff will focus on educating members around key budget concepts and terms that are often the cause of confusion when it comes to the budget. The goal of these special gatherings will be to increase members' financial literacy and fluency when it comes to interacting with the church budget (i.e. explaining the difference between a restricted and an unrestricted fund).

2019 BUDGET FORUMS:

Sunday, October 28 | 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 8 | 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 11 | 1:00 p.m.

These informative gatherings provide you a space to discuss the proposed 2019 budget with congregants and staff. Whether you have one hundred questions or just one, join us as we learn more about the church budget together.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, November 18 | 1:00 p.m. | South Hall

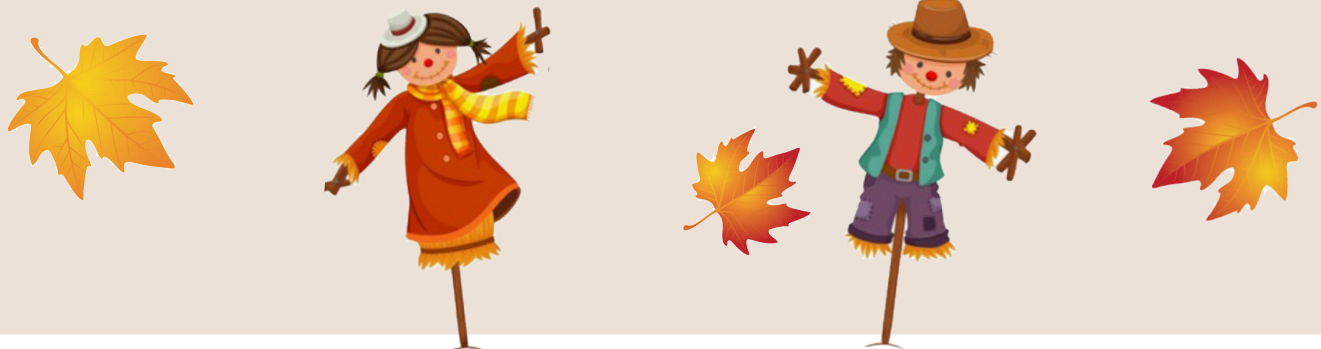
Save the date and plan on joining us as we vote on the 2019 budget at the Adjourned Annual Meeting.

RIVERSIDE HARVEST FESTIVAL / GRATEFUL DAY OF SERVICE

Wednesday, October 31 | 4:00 p.m.

Children, youth, and families are invited to participate in the annual Riverside Harvest Festival, wearing costumes and following the trick-or-treat trail. Contact Amanda Meisenheimer at mmeisenheimer@trcnyc.org for more information.

The congregation is invited to join the next Grateful Day of Service as we volunteer at the Riverside Harvest Festival. For more information contact Rev. Aaron Rogers at arogers@trcnyc.org.



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A Note from Minister Christian Peele

Dear Riverside family,

There are many reasons why I'm so glad to serve within our church, but one of the main ones is how inspired I am by our shared commitment to justice in the world. Believe it or not, one of the ways we're called to reflect God's justice, peace, and love is through our church's budget process. That's right! Intimidating though it may feel, the Riverside budget is our community's moral document that shows how we'll use the gifts God has given us to make the world better. The numbers are symbols that point us to the ministry all around us – our worship, praise, work, protest, and service.

I'm so excited to invite you to an upcoming session to learn more about the budget process – one of the most powerful Christian stewardship activities we take on each year as a community. The budget process this year is improved and more transparent than ever. As part of that new and improved process, we're proud to introduce the Ask Finance Events, which will be engaging, fun, and lively sessions where we'll familiarize ourselves with the key parts of the budget. The Budget Forums take place after that and offer an opportunity for us to dive specifically into the 2019 Budget materials that have been approved by the Budget and Planning Committee.

Minister Christian Peele

Worship at The Riverside Church

MORNING LIGHT

Sundays | 8:30 a.m. | Christ Chapel

September 30: Dr. Colleen Birchett | October 7: Rev. Aaron Rogers | October 14: Dr. Hsien-Yu Wang

October 21: Farley Lord | October 28: Minister Charlene Wingate

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sundays | 10:45 a.m. | Nave

September 30: Rev. Amy Butler | October 7: Rev. Amy Butler | October 14: Rev. Michael Livingston

October 21: Dr. Marci Vandiver | October 28: Rev. Michael Livingston

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.

SPACE FOR GRACE

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Assembly Hall

October 3: Kevin VanHook | October 10: Minister Derrick Jordan | October 17: Rev. Rachel Johnson

October 24: Rev. Debra Northern | October 31: No Space for Grace

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.



OCTOBER AT SPACE FOR GRACE

Betrayed, Ignored, Afraid

Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Assembly Hall

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in October at Space for Grace for a preaching series on the book of Job with Rev. Kevin VanHook, Minister Derrick Jordan, and Rev. Rachel Johnson.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 7 | 10:45 a.m. | Nave

Join us as we join the people of God across the globe as we celebrate World Communion Sunday.



CHILDREN'S SABBATH

Sunday, October 21 | 10:45 a.m. | Nave

Join us for our annual Children's Sabbath worship celebration with Dr. Marci Vandiver preaching. This service is a part of a larger celebration of the 27th Annual Children's Sabbaths Celebration "Realizing Dr. King's Vision for Every Child: Lives of Hope, Not Despair." Visit ChildrensDefenseFund.org for more information.

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

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND VOTE

Sunday, Oct. 7 | 1:00 p.m. | 9T

Lift Every Voice and Vote is a new initiative and opportunity for action to register voters, get out the vote, promote election reforms and become better informed on the issues at stake in upcoming elections. Reservations are not necessary.

For more info contact devadutt.s@gmail.com

TALK THE WALK, WALK THE TALK:

Biblical and Theological Foundations and Models for Effective Social Justice Action

Sundays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 | 9:00 a.m. | 311 MLK

The course will cover biblical and theological foundations and models for effective social justice action. Participants will have opportunity to practice talking about why they believe and do what they do along with skills for being a good ally with people affected by oppression.

To sign up visit trcnyc.org/fall2018smallgroup
For more info contact msj@trcnyc.org

WRITING YOUR STORY

A weekly group with Author, Kate Ellis & U.S. Army Veteran, Jeremiah Kyle Drake

Fridays | 7:00 p.m. | 9T

You are a survivor of many challenging situations. Your stories are important. Writing them allows you to share them with others who are facing similar challenges. Share your story in a safe space and inspire fellow vets.

No prior writing experience is required.

THEATRE OF THE OPPRESSED UPTOWN

Sundays | 1:00 p.m. | 13T

Theatre is a form of knowledge and as such is the most essential human language. It is the art of looking at ourselves and can be a means of transforming society.

Free Workshops with training in the Image Theatre, Forum Theatre, Invisible Theatre, Legislative Theatre, and Rainbow of Desire.

For more info contact theatreoftheoppressedtrc@gmail.com
or 646-399-7188

Education Ministry & Faith Formation

JOIN A SMALL GROUP AT RIVERSIDE

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 trcnyc.org/smallgroups.

To Punish or Restore?: The Purpose of a Criminal Justice System

Sundays, Sept. 23 - Nov. 18 | 1:00 p.m. | MLK 318 | Dr. Donald Shriver (facilitator)

Talk the Walk, Walk the Talk - Biblical Foundations and Models for Effective Social Justice Action

Sundays, Sept. 30 - Nov. 4 | 9:00 a.m. | MLK 311 | Rev. Michael Livingston, Rev. Jade DeSaussure & Rev. Kevin Wrigh (facilitators)

They Will Inherit the Earth: Peace, Nonviolence and Faith in a Time of Conflict and Climate Change

Sundays, Sept. 30 - Oct. 28 | 9:15 a.m. | MLK 320 | Dr. Steve Knight (facilitator)

Howard Thurman: Introduction to a Prophetic Spiritual Voice

Sundays, Nov. 11 - Dec. 16 | 9:00 a.m. | MLK 320 | Dr. Alan Bentz-Letts & Rev. Aaron Rodgers (facilitators)

Discovering the Old Testament

Sundays, Oct. 7 - Jan. 27, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. | MLK 316 | Eugene Melino, Lakeisha McCoy & Kwesi McDavid (facilitators)

Open Bible Study

Ongoing | 9:30 a.m. | MLK 330 | Various facilitators)

Biblical Hebrew: Absolute Beginners

Sundays, Sept. 23 - Dec. 16 | 1:00 p.m. | MLK 314 | Laura Harris (facilitator)

Biblical Hebrew: Intermediate/Advanced

Sundays, Sept. 23 - Dec. 16 | 1:00 p.m. | MLK 318 | Laura Harris (facilitator)

The Historical Geography of the Bible Land

Sundays, Sept. 23 - Oct. 28 | 9:30 a.m. | MLK 314 | Laura Harris (facilitator)

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.

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! 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 adults@trcnyc.org.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH: LET'S GO TO THE BELL TOWER

Sunday, Oct. 7 | 12:30 p.m. | MLK 323

Riverside Youth join Rev. Jim Keat on a tour of the bell tower followed by lunch in MLK 323. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb for more information.

PIZZA AT PASTOR AMY'S PLACE

Tuesday, Oct. 9 | 6:30 p.m.

All young adults are invited to attend our special Pizza With The Pastors' gathering. Stop on by for a time of food, fellowship, and an opportunity to hangout with our amazing young adult community, Pastor Amy, and some of our other pastors at The Riverside Church. To RSVP and for more info contact Rev. Bruce Lamb.

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY "LIBERATION THEOLOGY"

Thursdays, Oct. 11, 25 | 7:00 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.

We will meet at Matthieu Rollack's apartment in Washington Heights. Dinner will be provided. Register by emailing Rev. Bruce Lamb at blamb@trcnyc.org

THE DIGITAL CATHEDRAL: TUTORING FOR TECHNOLOGY

Social Media 201: Facebook & Instagram
Sunday, October 14 | 1:00 p.m. | 411 MLK

Join Rueben Martinez and Rev. Jim Keat for The Digital Cathedral, a class where you will learn about a specific aspect of technology or digital media that will help you engage more with The Riverside Church and the world around you. 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!

QTRC FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 16 | 7:00 p.m.

Join us for our next "QTRC" Young Adult LGBTQ Fellowship meeting. We'll have a time of food and fellowship and discuss chapters 1-6 of David Gushee's Book "Changing Our Minds." Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb for more information and to RSVP.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH: YOUTH FALL RETREAT

Sunday, Oct. 19 - 21 | 12:30 p.m. | Black Rock Retreat Center

This retreat is for all 7-12th graders. There will be worship sessions, free time activities, ropes course, hiking and games. The cost is \$85/per student. Registration is limited to 13 students so register now by emailing Rev. Bruce Lamb at blamb@trcnyc.org.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH: LET'S GO OUTING

Sunday, Oct. 28 | 12:30 p.m. | Food Pantry

Riverside youth will join the Ecclesia Ministry for their ministry in Marcus Garvey Park. Contact Rev. Bruce Lamb for more information and to RSVP.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, Oct. 31 | 4:00 p.m.

The Education Ministry invites you to join us for the fourth annual Harvest Festival on October 31! Children, youth, and families are invited to wear costumes and participate in our trick-or-treat trail open from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Enter on Claremont Avenue for all the fun. Admission is free!



Stewardship & Development

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.



Grateful Gathering

Sunday, October 14 | After Worship | South Hall

Grateful Gatherings are quarterly gatherings for members of the Riverside Church to receive information about the Grateful Campaign (Our Annual Giving Campaign) and to learn of opportunities for service, formation, and engagement around stewardship. During the gatherings, we fellowship over food, music, and games to celebrate and energize the collective work of the Riverside Church community. This a fun, family-friendly event and we look forward to having everyone come join us.

Legacies & Lunch

Sunday, October 21 | 12:30 p.m. | 9T

Love accomplishing a life goal over a sandwich? Want to provide for your family, friends, and organizations you care about? Interesting in creating a will but don't know where to start? The Legacy Giving Ministry offers this afternoon for you to come, enjoy a casual gathering, and work on your will through our free online tool called FreeWill. We'll be on hand to provide technical and spiritual support – and snacks!



Grateful Day of Service at Harvest Festival

Wednesday, October 31 | 6:00 p.m. | Claremont Entrance

Join us as we spend our October Grateful Day of Service at the Riverside Church's Annual Harvest Festival on Oct. 31. The Harvest Festival is a safe and welcoming atmosphere for kids to come and celebrate the fall season. All are invited to come and support Riverside's children and youth ministries in putting on another fun Harvest Festival for all ages. Volunteer roles and responsibilities will be announced closer to the event.

UPCOMING TOWER LEAGUE EVENTS

Tower League: Stress Relief Workshop | Oct. 4 at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | 9T

Come learn easy one-minute self-help techniques to let go of stressful thoughts, relax quickly, and proactively prevent stress in this special 90-minute workshop. Walk out feeling peaceful comfort, with a toolkit for rapid relief. Led by highly experienced instructor Scott E. Weiner, Ph.D. and hosted by PSS Circle of Care, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting caregivers.

Tower League: Fall Daytrip to New York Botanical Gardens | Oct 11. | 10:00 - 4:30 a.m.

Trip includes group transportation to/from NYBG, Guided Tour of Georgia O'Keeffe exhibit, Gourmet Buffet Lunch, Private Tram Tour, & All-Garden Pass. Deadline to sign-up: October 5. \$90 per person

To sign up & for more info: Rev. Lynn Harper, lharp@trcnyc.org; 212-870-6753

** scholarships are available to cover all or part of the trip; please speak with Rev. Lynn*

Tower League: Music Program | Oct. 18 | 2:00 p.m. | 9T

Christopher Johnson, Riverside's Director of Music, is coordinating a special music program for the Tower League.

Tower League: LiveOn NY: Making New York a Better Place to Age | Oct. 25 | 2:00 p.m.

Representatives from LiveOn NY, a nonprofit helping New Yorkers age with confidence, grace, and vitality, will share about their outreach initiatives to help older adults receive the services they need, as well as their policy and advocacy work on behalf of older adults. They will help equip us to make New York at better place to age!

CELEBRATE OUR ELDERS LUNCHEON GALA | Wednesday, Oct. 3 | 1:00 p.m. | 9T

Riverside's neighborhood partner, Life Force in Later Years (LiLY), has graciously invited Riverside's older adults to join them for a luncheon celebration in honor of the United Nations International Day of Older Persons. Hope you can make it! Cost is free, but space is limited. Please sign up by contacting Françoise 917-386-3211 or FrançoiseNoble@L-i-L-Y.org

PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE | Sunday, Oct. 14 | 10:00 a.m. | South Hall

Professional clothing for all genders, including suits, blazers, slacks, dress shirts, blouses, skirts, ties, belts, shoes, purses/pocketbooks. Donations will be received before and after worship.
Donations will go to support Riverside's Professional Clothing Distribution.



MOVIES AT RIVERSIDE

Crime and Punishment

October 28 | 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. | Multipurpose Room

This film chronicles the real struggles of a group of whistleblower cops in NYC as they fight back against the illegal arrest quotas they're pressured to abide by.

Music at Riverside

Visit trcnyc.org/music for more information.

Christ Chapel Chamber Series

Virtuoso Guitar

Sunday, October 14 | 2:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel

Renowned guitarist Francisco Roldán performs an inspiring program of diverse music showcasing rhythms and melodies from J. S. Bach to Andrés Segovia and the gorgeous Latin flavors of Barrios.

Pennies from Heaven

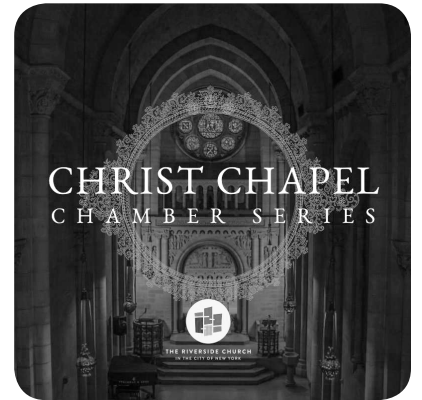
Sunday, November 18 | 2:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel

Celebrate the Great American Songbook with soprano Tammy Mesic and jazz pianist Matt King as they team up for solos and duets of American classics and show tunes from the 1920's to today.

Four Hand Band

Sunday, January 13 | 2:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel

An entertaining tag team piano-four hand duo, Sasha Papernik and Alexander Wu perform a crossover range of music from Broadway and Classical to Jazz and Tango.



Strengthen Your Connection to Riverside

Follow Riverside Online

Stay connected to Riverside from wherever you are. Follow Riverside on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube to see all the latest updates.

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. Visit trcnyc.org/giveflowers or contact 212-870-6817 for more information.

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 30

- 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 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
Zumba for Hurricane Relief - Part Deux • 10T

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. Celebrate Our Elders Gala • Assembly Hall
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- 7:00 p.m. Space for Grace • Assembly Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Men's Class) • 411 MLK
- 10:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Open to All) • 411 MLK
- 11:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Special Attention) • 411 MLK
- 12:00 a.m. Bible Study with Min. Christian Peele • 9T Library
- 1:00 p.m. Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
- 2:00 p.m. Tower League: Stress Relief Workshop • 9T
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- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 | WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 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
B&P Women's Group Monthly Meeting • 240 MLK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 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, OCTOBER 9

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 9:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Men's Class) • 411 MLK
- 10:00 a.m. Tower League: Fall Daytrip to NY Botanical Gardens
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- 6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 12:00 p.m. Beloved Earth Community • Multipurpose Room
- 7:30 p.m. Ode to Christ • Nave

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
- 10:00 a.m. Professional Clothing Drive • South Hall
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- 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
African Fellowship Group • 20T
Latino Ministry • 411 MLK
Digital Cathedral: Tutoring for Technology • 411 MLK
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 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, OCTOBER 16

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

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Men's Class) • 411 MLK
10:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Open to All) • 411 MLK
11:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Special Attention) • 411 MLK
12:00 a.m. Bible Study with Rev. Ellen Robison • 9T Library
1:00 p.m. Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
2:00 p.m. Tower League: Music Program • 9T
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6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 | CHILDREN'S SABBATH

8:30 a.m. Morning Light • Christ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Open Bible Study • 430 MLK
10:45 a.m. Worship with Dr. Marci Vandiver • 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, OCTOBER 22

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, OCTOBER 23

7:00 p.m. Mindful Meditation • Child Care Room
Narcotics Anonymous • 7C
6:30 p.m. Young Adult Advisory Meeting • Multipurpose Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Men's Class) • 411 MLK
10:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Open to All) • 411 MLK
11:00 a.m. Art of Movement (Special Attention) • 411 MLK
12:00 a.m. Bible Study with Rev. Aaron Rogers • 9T Library
1:00 p.m. Meditation (open to anyone) • 9T Library
Tower League: Lunch • 9T
2:00 p.m. Tower League: LiveOn NY: Making NY a Better
Place to Age • 9T (page 4)
6:00 p.m. Weeknight Prayer • Meditation Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

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
Poetry Group • 423 MLK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

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, OCTOBER 30

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer • Meditation Chapel
7:00 p.m. **No Space for Grace**

SAVE THE DATE

2019 Budget Forums

Sunday, October 28 | 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 8 | 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 11 | 1:00 p.m.

Adjourned Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 18 | 1:00 p.m. | South Hall

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 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 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.

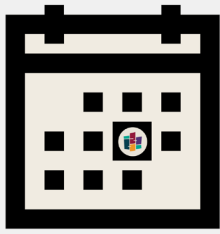
Matthew 5:4 Grief Support Group

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.



A Look Ahead

trcnyc.org/ALookAhead

A LOOK AHEAD is a podcast that gives you a behind the scenes look at upcoming events at The Riverside Church. Visit trcnyc.org/ALookAhead to listen in as Rev. Jim Keat talks with Minister Christian Peele about the Ask Finance campaign and the upcoming Ask Finance Forums, Budget Forums, and Adjourned Annual Meeting.



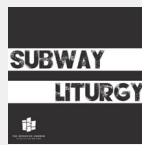
Weekly Sermons

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Be Still And Go

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Subway Liturgy

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Welcome to Riverside

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Church Talk

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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.

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HOMECOMING 2018: A GRATEFUL WEEKEND



@jozenc

Appreciate the invitation @deray. From @DapperDanHarlem's historic location to a private tour of @RiversideNYC and I'm looking forward to reading the new book! #Ontheothersideoffreedom

@mwckennedy

Riverside Church is one of the great treasures of NYC! Beautiful church, devoted clergy and staff and amazing acoustics and choir. And don't get me started on its history!

@wanda_lotus

Congrats to our singer/page turner on handling those tricky, long organ music page turns. With my luck I would have ended up pulling the entire score onto the floor. LOL! @riversidenyc

@momwholuvsjovi

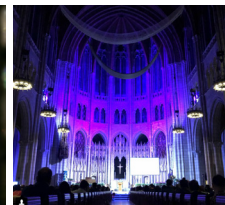
Thankful for technology so that I could worship with my daughter @merzi1999 at @RiversideNYC, through their livestream, on my birthday. I thoroughly enjoyed the teachings this morning.

@GiblCtzn

Thank you to @RiversideNYC, @RFKHumanRights, and @swarovski for making this event possible, and to @diginn, @sweetgreen, and @Headspace for the generous donations. We couldn't have done it without you!



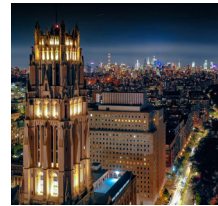
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