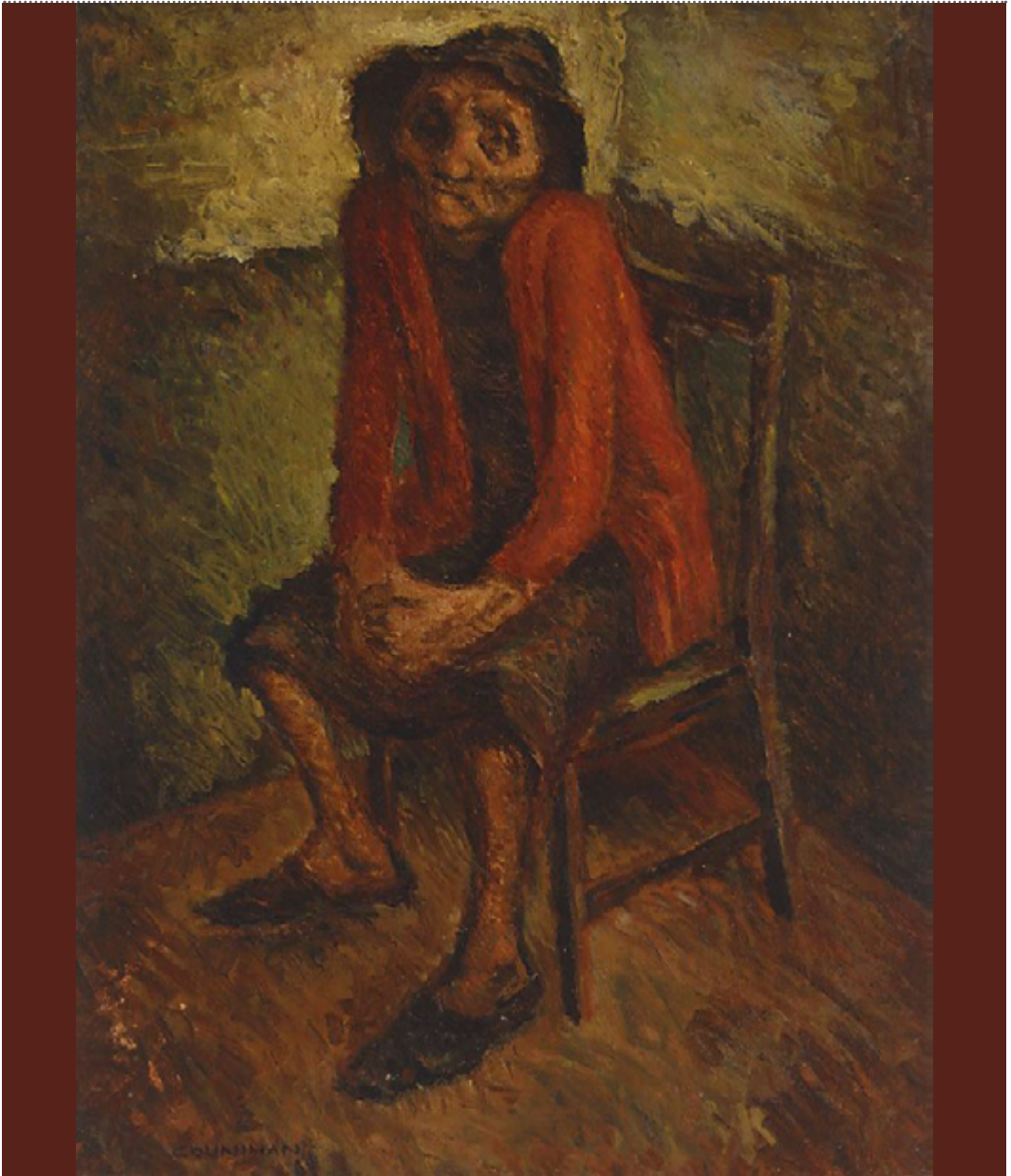




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 4, 2018 • 11:00 AM



Noel Counihan, *In the waiting room*, 1943

THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you with us.

The cover of this bulletin reads, “This Is God’s House. All Are Welcome.” We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God *knows* we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we worship together as one.

In this grand old church, we do Sunday morning in some pretty traditional (very Presbyterian) ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang. Yet, in our preaching and our prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. I hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Take a tour of the church. Have a cup of coffee with us. Introduce yourself to one of our clergy. There are tons of opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Scott Black Johnston
Senior Pastor

If You Are New Here

Please fill out the Welcome card you will find in your welcome packet or in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Visitors Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). You may also complete the Welcome card online at fapc.org/welcome. The folks at the Visitors Table can provide you with information about our ministries and programs, volunteer opportunities, and the history of this congregation, which has served New York City since 1808. We also invite you on a guided tour of the church, starting from the rear of the Sanctuary shortly after the service.

These May Help During the Service

If you would like a large-print bulletin or a hearing-enhancement device, please ask an usher. We also have illustrated Bibles for children to use during the service. You may return these materials to the rear of the Chapel or Sanctuary after the service.

If You Are in Need of Prayer

Deacons (wearing white stoles) are available to pray with you after the service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Congregational Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the entrances) and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. You may submit prayer requests online at fapc.org/pray.

Help With Parking

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 W. 56th St. For \$16, you may park Monday–Friday from 5 pm –12 am, or anytime until 1 am on Saturday, Sunday and holidays (12 hours maximum). Ask for discount coupons at the 55th Street entrance.

Visit Us During the Week

The Sanctuary, Kirkland Chapel and Columbarium are open seven days a week for prayer and reflection. See the building hours listed on the back of the bulletin.



Worship Resources Online

You will find information about future worship services (including the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday) at fapc.org/worship. Recorded sermons are available at fapc.org/sermons and via podcast on iTunes. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.
Please **silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos** during the service.

PRELUDE Sonata no. 4 in B-flat major: *Allegretto*
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

* CALL TO WORSHIP
Trustee Bob Henn

Psalm 116

One: What shall we return to the Lord
for all the good things God has done?

**All: We will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God!

* HYMN 409

God Is Here!

* CALL TO CONFESSION
The Rev. Kate Dunn

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Silent Reflection and Confession

* SUNG RESPONSE

(Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth_ from heav - en,
 And God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.
 We praise, we wor - ship You, we raise to Your great glo - ry
 thanks and praise, Cre - a - tor, Son, and Spi - rit.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
 All: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

The FAPC Community Choir

Morning Has Broken • *Traditional, arr. Cat Stevens (b. 1948) and Harry Simeone (1910–2005), Text by Eleanor Farjeon (1881–1965)*

Morning has broken like the first morning;
 Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
 Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
 Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
 Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
 Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
 Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
 Born of the one light Eden saw play!
 Praise with elation; praise ev'ry morning,
 God's recreation of the new day!

Children (pre-K through third grade) are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to depart for Children's Church. If this is your child's first time in Children's Church, please fill out the purple label in the pew rack and affix to your child's back.

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

ANTHEM

Fight the Good Fight With All Thy Might
John Gardner (1917–2011), Text by J.S.B. Monsell (1811–1875)

Fight the good fight with all thy might!
 Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near,
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 40:18-31

To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? An idol? —A workman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold, and casts for it silver chains. As a gift one chooses mulberry wood—wood that will not rot— then seeks out a skilled artisan to set up an image that will not topple.

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“Fly, Run, Walk”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hebrews 4

We do not have a high priest
 who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,
 we have one who, in every respect,
 has been tested as we are, yet without sin.
 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
 so that we may receive mercy
 and find grace to help in time of need. Amen.

* SUNG RESPONSE

You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal - va - tion,
 And on - ly You are God's true Son, who was be - fore cre - a - tion.
 You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own, and, with the Spir - it,
 You a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

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THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Praise the Lord, O My Soul • Ned Rorem (b. 1923), Text: Psalm 146
 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul.
 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
 I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
 Put not your trust in rulers nor in any child of earth,
 For there is no help in them.
 When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
 And in that day their thoughts perish.
 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
 Whose hope is in the Lord their God;
 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
 Who keeps his promise forever;
 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
 And food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;
 The Lord opens the eyes of the blind;
 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
 The Lord loves the righteous;
 The Lord cares for the stranger;
 He sustains the orphan and widow,
 But frustrates the way of the wicked.
 The Lord shall reign forever,
 Your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel,
 and for Jesus Christ, in whom your fullness dwells.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 pow - er and the might, Heav'n and earth are
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.
 Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us.
 Dying on the cross, he saves us. Rising from the dead, he gives new life.
 Living with you, he prays for us. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup
 and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord.
 Receive our sacrifice of praise.
 Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion
 in the body and blood of our Lord.
 Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.
 Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,
 that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.
 We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh,
 in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER ("...and forgive us our debts...")

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Sicut cervus* • G.P. da Palestrina (1525–1594), Text: Psalm 42:1
Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, As a deer longs for flowing streams,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus. so my soul longs for you, O God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- * HYMN 295 **Go to the World!**
- * BENEDICTION
Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.
- * CHORAL RESPONSE May the Blessing of God Be upon You • William H.M. Wright
 Text by R. Gordon Nodwell
- POSTLUDE Sonata no. 4 in B-flat major: *Allegro maestoso e vivace*
 Felix Mendelssohn

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:
 The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and The FAPC Community Choir
 Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper* Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries
 Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Barbara Berner, Helen Betzaia, John Blakely
Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Sookjoong Choi, Alan Chorun, Miriam Coleman
Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, Margaret G. Cruikshank, William Cuffee, Nancy Dawkins
Lisa Donofrio, Athanassia Doucas, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan
Mary Holden, Bill Jones, Juliet Kaldanie, Susan Kempler, Louis Sterling King, Richard J. Lawson
Stephanie Le Cornec, Jorge Martinez, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Jean Meek Barker
Bernadette Micchelli, Barbara Millar, Valérie Nga Ndzana, Cecile Ngantcha, Phyllis Oblander
Jean Prosser, Marjorie Quaife, The Ramsden Family, Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample
Taylor Shultz, Eric Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Rocco Tannehill
Steve Teelucksingh, Susan Tobiason, Stevanus & Henny Waisapy, Johnnie Walker
Jennifer Wallis-Eifert, Warren White, Dolores Wheeler, Suzanne Wilks
Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler

If you would like to be named on the church prayer list, please contact Lance Hurst
(212.247.0490 ext 3007, lhurst@fapc.org).

Caregiving Ministries

FAPC provides space for several community-based ministries and programs. All are open to members and friends of the church. Check the lobby monitor for specific room locations.

Alcoholics Anonymous + AA Beginners

Monday – Thursday, 12:30 pm • ny-aa.org

Al-Anon

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm • nycalanon.org

A Circle of Care: Support for caregivers of persons living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, from Presbyterian Senior Services

First Thursday of the month, 1–4 pm, by appointment.

Contact: Christina DeSantis (cdesantis@pssusa.org)

The Compassionate Friends: A support group for grieving families

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 7 pm • compassionatefriends.org

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach: Social services for persons experiencing homelessness

Monday – Thursday, 2–6 pm • Contact: John Sheehan, LMSW (jsheehan@fapc.org)

Health Advocates for Older People

Strength & weight exercise class • Wednesdays, 11 am • hafop.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9 am** **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.
- 9:30 am** **Worship.** Kirkland Chapel.
Adult Education: My Christianity: A Genealogy. Corning Logan Room. Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell.
Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group. All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Meet & Greet.** The Gallery. All are invited (visitors especially!) to join the pastors, staff and fellow members for conversation and coffee after worship.
Tour FAPC. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary immediately following worship.
- 12:30 pm** **All-FAPC Chili Cook-Off.** Bonnell Hall. Admission \$10. Proceeds benefit the Souper Bowl of Caring.
- 6:30 pm** **Shelter Super Bowl Party.** David B. Skinner Shelter.
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This Week

- Mon Feb 5** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Feb 6** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: David P. Jones, president and CEO, The Bowery Mission. Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
Women's Association Prayer Group. 5:30 pm – Romeyn Room.
- Thu Feb 8** **Circle of Care.** 1 – 4 pm – sixth floor. Support for caregivers of persons living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, from Presbyterian Senior Services. Contact: Christina DeSantis (cdesantis@pssusa.org).
- FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Fri Feb 9** **Shabbat at Temple Emanu-El.** 5:45 pm – 1 E. 65th St., Manhattan. Supper follows. RSVP by Wednesday (Feb. 7) to Stephanie Kelley (skelley@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3000).
- Sat Feb 10** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: Bob Brennan (moh@fapc.org).
- Sun Feb 11** **The Church & the Refugee.** 12:30 pm – Jones Auditorium. Presented by the Task Force on Immigration, Refugees & Sanctuary.

Next Sunday • Transfiguration of the Lord

“What Do We Know... About Jesus?” • Mark 9:2-9

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Welcome, New Members!

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcomed the following members to our congregation last week:

Chrissy Badger	Alyson Flynn	Jennifer Jewell	Ann Palmer	Kejia Tang
Jee Bai	Zachary Flynn	Mary Sue Marshall	Debbie Prince	
Dora DePugh	Julie Griffith	Jasmine Ng	Mark Snyder	

Today: Souper Bowl of Caring + Chili Cook-Off

After Thanksgiving Day, Super Bowl Sunday is the biggest food-consuming day in the country. (We'll eat 1.3 billion wings today, for instance.) On this day, our youth ask us to remember our neighbors who don't have enough to eat. Members of our youth group are on hand following both services to accept your donations to the Souper Bowl of Caring, a national movement that raised more than \$10 million last year for local food banks, shelters and charitable organizations. Here's another way you can help: Join us for our first-ever All-FAPC Chili Cook-Off! Fifteen teams are competing for prizes, including "People's Choice." For \$10, you get cornbread, a drink and a vote! All proceeds go to the Souper Bowl of Caring. The fun starts at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall.

Plans for the Big Game?

We invite you to come watch the Super Bowl with volunteers and guests of the David B. Skinner Shelter. There will be snacks, food and great fun, starting at 6:30 pm. Everyone's welcome!

Friday: Come to Shabbat at Temple Emanu-El

On Friday (Feb. 9) members and friends of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church are invited to attend *shabbat* with our friends at Temple Emanu-El (Fifth Avenue and 65th Street). The service begins at 6 pm, with dinner to follow. The Temple has asked for a headcount, so if you plan to attend, please RSVP to Stephanie Kelley (skelley@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3000) by Wednesday (Feb. 7).

Next Sunday: A New Sermon Series for Lent

Next Sunday (Feb. 11) is Transfiguration Sunday, and the last Sunday before Lent. Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston will begin a new sermon series for the season, "That Love May Overflow: Sifting the Real from the Fake in Life & Faith." Lenten brochures are available at both entrances and are in the mail to members and friends of the church. Ash Wednesday services are set for 12 and 6:30 pm on Feb. 14 in Kirkland Chapel. The complete calendar is online at fapc.org/worship.

Next Sunday: The Church & the Refugee

Next Sunday the Task Force on the Faithful Engagement of Immigration, Refugees and Sanctuary returns with an update on its work. Carleen Miller, director of the Immigration & Refugee program for Church World Service, and the Rev. Laura Jervis, parish associate at Rutgers Presbyterian Church, are our guest speakers for "The Church and the Refugee," which will focus on faith-based responses to the global refugee crisis and how congregations can be involved. This special Adult Education program begins at 12:30 pm in Jones Auditorium.

Coming to Madagascar?

We have room for a couple more people to join us on the mission trip to Madagascar, coming up April 6–18. But we must hear from you today! Cost is expected to be \$3,000 to \$3,500, depending on airfare. For details, contact Sally Harwood at 917.319.7176 or scharwood2@gmail.com.

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Adult Education

Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. The curriculum includes visiting authors, interfaith dialogue and other events. The Employment Advisory program offers monthly seminars on career-related issues. All classes are free and open to all, with no registration required. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org/learning.

Community Groups

Community groups provide opportunities for intimate fellowship within this large congregation. Many of our groups gather neighbors from a particular part of the city; others focus on spiritual questions particular to women, 20s/30s, 30s/40s, older adults, couples, new members, parents and the LGBT community. Many groups meet on Sunday mornings, and others during the week. Learn more (and find the group that's right for you) at fapc.org/community-groups. Contact: communitygroups@fapc.org.

Congregational Care

If you (or others you know in our community) are going through a difficult time, contact us. Our Deacons, members of A Circle of Caregiving and Congregational Care staff are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, and prayer. You may also submit prayer requests at fapc.org/pray. Contact: congregationalcare@fapc.org.

Congregational Life

Hospitality and service are core values of the Christian tradition. If you want to be among the welcoming faces of FAPC, we welcome your participation! We offer numerous opportunities to serve the congregation, including the Archives, Coffee Hour, Sunday School, Ushers and Greeters, Visitors Table and more. To learn more about ways you can get involved, contact: congregationallife@fapc.org.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together people of diverse backgrounds and families of all definitions to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. We offer Sunday School, Youth Group, Children's Choir, Little Lambs (programming for infants to toddlers), community groups for parents, FAPC-U (our college ministry), Vacation Bible School and special events all year long. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org/grow. Contact: familyministries@fapc.org.

Membership

Our new members classes provide an introduction to Christianity, the Presbyterian tradition and FAPC. We welcome new members into the congregation during worship on the following Sunday. We also recognize long-term members with an annual reception, while the Legacy Circle honors those who have remembered FAPC in their wills and planned giving. Find out more about membership at fapc.org/members. Contact: membership@fapc.org.

Music

FAPC is home to a versatile program of arts in worship that endeavors to uplift, inspire, challenge and comfort all who encounter it, and to provide opportunities to share our wealth of artistic gifts. In addition to the FAPC Choir and the FAPC Chamber Choir, we offer the FAPC Community Choir, an entry-level ensemble for those who would like to learn more about singing and music in general. The FAPC Community Choir meets on Thursday evenings for rehearsal and fellowship. Find out how you can get involved at fapc.org/music. Contact: music@fapc.org.

Outreach & Mission Partners

Our Outreach programs rely on volunteers to serve the homeless and the homebound, the elderly and the underserved. The David B. Skinner Shelter operates 365 nights a year and is entirely volunteer-run. Meals on Heels meets every Saturday to prepare and deliver home-cooked meals to homebound neighbors. Other volunteer programs happen monthly or during special seasons of the year. FAPC Serves—our citywide, all-congregation day of service—takes place on a Saturday in the spring. Information on our volunteer programs and upcoming opportunities to serve are available online. Visit fapc.org/volunteer to sign up and serve.

We offer many volunteer opportunities through our mission partners:

The Bowery Mission	Jan Hus Presbyterian Church	Operation Exodus
The Bridge	& Neighborhood House	Parity
Church of Gethsemane	Ministry of Hope – Lesotho	Presbyterian Senior Services
Hands Along the Nile	Mission co-workers Cobbie &	Search and Care
Development Services	Dessa Palm – Philippines	West Side Federation for Senior
Holmes Presbyterian Camp	Mission co-workers Dan &	& Supportive Housing
& Conference Center	Elizabeth Turk – Madagascar	Womankind

Learn more about our mission partners at fapc.org/mission-partners. Contact: outreach@fapc.org.

Ushers & Greeters

Ushers and greeters are needed every Sunday and for special services (such as weddings and memorial services). Volunteers typically serve one Sunday every five weeks. Training is provided. Contact: ushers@fapc.org.

Women's Association

The Women's Association invites the women (and men!) of the congregation to our program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. Our Tuesday luncheons (\$15, Bonnell Hall), featuring guest speakers and entertainment, are open to all. Our programs are listed every Sunday in the bulletin's Calendar of Events. Contact: wassoc@fapc.org.

Young Adults

NEXT Ministries is a diverse group of curious, adventurous people who are centered in our faith. We offer a number of programs to make you feel at home—our Sunday afternoon discussion group, service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/NEXT and on Instagram @nextatfapc. Contact: nextministries@fapc.org.

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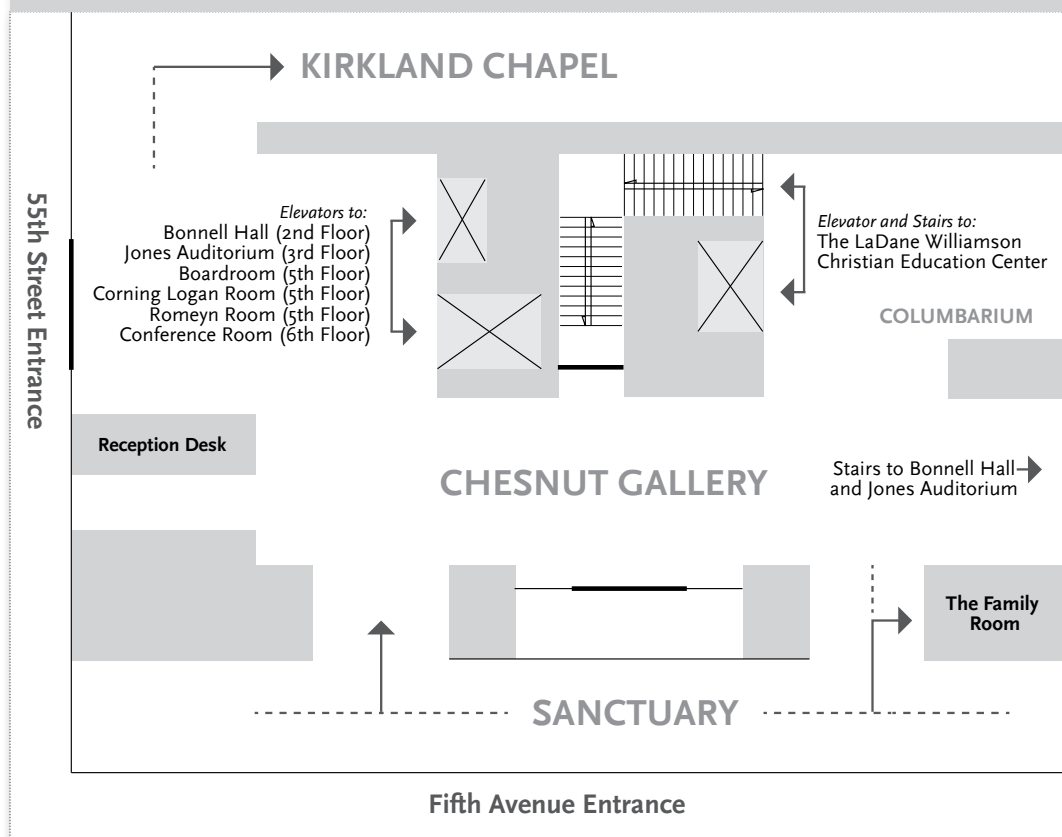
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