

FORT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Creating Community | Connecting to God | Committed to the City

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Make Your Annual Pledge

As our new year begins, **we want to invite you to partner with us** in the good work that God has called us to in Upper Manhattan. Your financial commitment ensures that FWCC can continue to offer a variety of dynamic programs for children, youth, and adults as a source of hope and healing for our community.

Please prayerfully consider what you and your family can pledge to give in the upcoming calendar year (Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 2017) and commit to our Capital Campaign (active through Dec. 2018). Your pledge plays an important role helping to guide our church's planning and budgeting in the new year.

Why pledge?

While FWCC is blessed with a generous endowment as our foundation, our ministry programming and outreach is completely dependent on your tithes and offerings. No matter what the amount of your weekly or monthly commitment, your response helps us to plan and budget for 2017 – our children and youth programs, our music ministry, small-groups, outreach, and more! We encourage you to pledge today! We understand financial circumstances sometimes change, and if at any time you need to make an adjustment to increase or decrease your pledge, simply let us know. Thank you for making a commitment to the Fort Washington Collegiate Church family.

How to pledge

Online: www.fortwashingtonchurch.org/pledge At church: Fill out a pledge card found at the front entrance (vestibule) and place it in the offering plate.

Fort Washington Collegiate Church

January 15th, 2017 | 11:00 AM | Second Sunday after Epiphany/MLK

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our Mother-Father God
has made us to be One Body with many members.

All: United and uniting. This is our calling.

God calls us to share our diverse gifts
activated by the one and same Spirit .
United and uniting. This is our redemption.

God longs for us to be united in love
and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways.
United and uniting. This is our worship.

Let us gather in this hour to offer praise and worship
to our Holy God, who challenges us
and calls us to *create the Beloved Community*.

HYMN: Dwell in Unity

Davis

**Behold how good and pleasant it is
for all of us to dwell in unity!
Behold how good and pleasant it is
for all of us to dwell in unity!**

Refrain:

**Good, so good! For fellowship, it's good.
Good, so good! For all of us to dwell in unity.**

**Let us come share the fruit of the Spirit,
As God has given you and me,
With love, joy, peace, and gentleness,
we'll walk hand in hand in unity.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, all people are your Beloved,
across races, nationalities, religions, sexual
orientations
and all the ways we are distinctive from one
another.

We are all manifestations of your image.
*We are bound together in an inescapable
network of mutuality
and tied to a single garment of destiny.*
You call us into your unending work
of justice, peace and love.

Let us know your presence among us now:
Let us delight in our diversity
that offers glimpses of the mosaic of your beauty.
Strengthen us with your steadfast love and
transform our despairing fatigue into hope-filled
action.

Under the shadow of your wings in this hour
may we find rest and strength, renewal and hope.
We ask this, inspired by the example
of your disciple, Martin Luther King, Jr.,
and in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Sing a New World

Duffner



1. Sum - moned by _____ the God who made us Rich in our di - ver - si -
2. Trust the good - ness _____ of cre - a - tion; Trust the wis - dom deep with
3. Bring the hopes of _____ ev - 'ry na - tion; Bring the art of ev - 'ry
4. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble All the hu - man fam - i -



ty, Gath - ered now _____ in cel - e - bra - tion, Rich - er still in u - ni -
in. Dare to dream _____ in vi - sion pro - mised Sprung from seed of what has
race. Weave a song _____ of peace and jus - tice: Let it sound through time and
ly; Shape a cir - cle ev - er wid - er And a peo - ple ev - er

Refrain:



ty. Let us _____ bring the gifts that dif - fer And in _____ splen - did var - ried
been.
space.
free.



ways, Sing a new world in - to be - ing One in love and one in praise.

Through the rain, through the clouds
Through the test and the trials
You hold me
In the highs, in the lows, in the midst of the storms
Your hands won't let go, You won't let go

And I will, not be afraid
For I know, who holds my tomorrow
And I will, not be afraid
For I know, You'll make a way
You'll make a way

My rock, my shield
My help, my strength
My hope
My God will make a way

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we long to co-create with you the Beloved Community
 which looks to the common good; privileges all equally,
 and creates societal systems
 which celebrate the humanity and the gifts of all.
 And yet we focus on our differences, envy each other's gifts,
 devalue manifestations of you, O God, that are not like our own.

Perhaps our sin is a slow wait for justice:
 We allow the voices of brothers and sisters
 who do not look like us, love like us, or worship like us
 to be silenced.
 We have told them to wait for freedom, justice and equality.
 We foster in them *a denigrating sense of nobodiness*. **Lord, have mercy.**

Or perhaps we have kept silence ourselves
 in the face of their struggle for full human life.
For it is not solely hateful words and actions,
but also appalling silence that follows the path of oppression. **Christ, have mercy.**

Perhaps our sin is to give in to weariness, discouragement, bitterness:
 You have called us to be *drum majors for justice, peace and righteousness*,

Yet the work of peace and justice overwhelms us at times,
To build with God the Beloved Community seems impossible,
and we grow weary.
We cry, “Peace, peace,”
but there is no peace within us or around us.
We find ourselves on the path
of hatred and oppression, violence and war.
Silence ...

Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, God is at work in us and with us!
God has promised:
“I will not keep silent and I will not rest
until the vindication of my beloved people
shines out like the dawn and their salvation like a burning torch.
My people shall no more be termed ‘forsaken’
and their land shall no more be termed ‘desolate.’”
We remember that you have given your Beloved people a new name:
“My delight is in them.”

**Thank you, God for delighting in us even now,
for forgiving us our slow action, our silence and our weariness,
for empowering our work
and inviting us once again
to create with you the Beloved Community you long for.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

Please greet one another with the words – **The peace of Christ is with you!** Response – **And also with you!** (Children will join their teachers for worship and learning activities.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM: How Long?

Travon Anderson, *Soloist*

Miller

SCRIPTURE READING:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "Hold Fast to Dreams"

Joel 2:28-29

Rev. Rashad Raymond Moore

HYMN: We Shall Overcome

Tindley/Spiritual

We shall overcome, we shall overcome

We shall overcome some day

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe

We shall overcome some day

2. We'll walk hand in hand...

3. We shall live in peace...

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*from the Book of Common Prayer*)

Our [God] in heaven

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. AMEN.

INVITATION TO SHARE (*Give online at: www.fortwashingtonchurch.org/give*)

Brothers and sisters, who we are and yet becoming as individuals shows God's presence in the world.

That divine presence is reflected even more fully, powerfully, and transformatively as we unite in Beloved Community.

Let us bring ourselves, our gifts, and our resources together that God may be glorified.

OFFERTORY: Higher Ground

Oatman

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

In thanksgiving for what has been shared, we sing as one body:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, all heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we commit to use all our gifts
--wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing,
working of miracles, prophecy, discernment,
tongues, administration, hospitality,
and finances--
in the service of acting as co-workers
with you and each other
for *peace and justice to flow like a mighty stream. Amen.*

HYMN: Siyahamba/We are Marching South Africa
Siyahamb' e-ku-khan-yen' kwen-khos'

We are *marching in the light of God

3. singing 4. praying 5. dancing

SENDING

Let us go forth to celebrate and strengthen
our *inescapable network of mutuality*,
and become *the radiant hope* needed in the world.
As we go forth in this mutuality,
may we experience our God rejoicing over us and with us.
Let us go forth confident that
unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word. Amen!

POSTLUDE

Welcome to Fort Washington Collegiate Church; a place of diversity, hospitality and grace. We open our doors to everyone! We welcome all people regardless of race, culture, sexual orientation, social or economic status. As a church family we celebrate our diversity and our connection to God. We seek to follow Christ's example and exemplify the love of Christ; therefore, as a faith community, we value grace over judgment. Although we represent many cultures and points of view, our diversity does not drive us apart, but gives us the opportunity to be enriched by the gifts and leadership of all. Together, by word and deed, we proclaim the good news that there is new life in Christ.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP AT FORT WASHINGTON CHURCH

SWERVE is the social justice action group for all youth ages 12-17. We meet once a month to discuss and participate in local community action projects. This group will feed directly into the Mission Trip taken during the summer of 2017. The next full meeting for SWERVE will be on Sunday, January 29, 2017 immediately following morning service. Please see or email Associate Minister Bridget Kelso Anthony for more information.

Nursery Care: The nursery is open and care is available for infants and toddlers between ages 0-3 in the nursery just behind the Sanctuary. Care is available before and during worship (10:30am - 12:15pm)

Godly Play®: After the Children's Time and during the Passing of the Peace, children 4 years of age through 4th grad are invited to the Second Floor for Godly Play® in Classroom #208. **Caregivers and parents are invited to pick up their children after service.**

Children's Choir: All children who love to sing are invited to rehearse with Eric Alderfer in the Second Floor Meeting Room #205 from 10:00am-10:45am.

Sunday School: All youth (grades 5th - High School) are invited to join the Associate Minister Bridget Kelso Anthony upstairs in Room #209 after the Passing of the Peace.

Fall Playgroup: All children and caregivers are welcome free of charge on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 11:30am for songs, games and time to play in Fellowship Hall or in the yard (weather permitting). Crawlers are invited to a time of free play on the jigsaw mat set up in the atrium as Mr. Eric accompanies on the keyboard.

The first CONFIRMATION CLASS will take place TODAY at 12:30pm in Room 209.

All young people ages 13-17 who are interested and a parent/guardian are welcome. This will be a joint meeting/workshop for both the young people and their parents. Light refreshments will be served. Email Associate Minister Bridget Kelso Anthony to confirm your attendance or for more information.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sonia Alston
Anna Svahn
Faight Family
Brenda Jon
Sonia Ashmeade
Sandra Catena
Louise Tatum
Rosalyn Cuzco
Evelyn Day

Sylvia Rodriguez
Joe Tigner
Margarita Vince- Allen
Barbara Marin
Alderfer Famiy
Angela Espinal
Gwen Wood
Jane Wai
Violetta Proano

Mesina Family
Branco Family
Vaughn Family
Jorge Mantorell
Marco Antonio & Marilyn Calderon
Joan Bovers
Tobin Smith
Carolyn Bray

Our prayer partner today is: a member of the Congregational Care Team

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list or have a prayer concern please contact Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake at skenefake@fortwashingtonchurch.org or Bridget Anthony at banthony@fortwashingtonchurch.org or call (212) 568-4014

INFORMATION & PRAYER CARDS IN PEWS

If you would like to share your information with us or share a prayer request; please fill out the white information card or the green prayer cards.

NOON PRAYER

Noon prayer will meet on Wednesdays in the North Room, led by Devora Jones

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need nursery volunteers willing to help with childcare in both the morning and evening service.

GOD TALK

Join us Wednesday nights for dinner and a lively discussion. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm, followed by a Scripture reading and discussion at 7:00pm. The full schedule for 2016-2017 is on our website. Next meeting is on JANUARY 18TH.

JOIN THE NEW COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Fort Washington Community Choir restarts Tuesday, January 17th. Come enjoy a time of beautiful singing and fellowship with congregants and neighbors. Enroll at www.fortwashingtonchurch.org/choir

SHARE YOUR MUSIC, ART, AND DANCE

Interested in the arts? We want you! Now is a great time to join our Sunday morning choir, the Joyful Voices (rehearses Thursdays at 7:30). All ages and experience levels are welcome. Do you play an instrument, love to dance, read poetry, act, paint, draw, program C++? Reach out and get plugged in! Email Chris Whittaker at cwhittaker@fortwashingtonchurch.org

EVENSONG SPEAKER (REFLECTORS)

Needed for February 5, 12, 19, & 26

CONSISTORY MINUTES ONLINE

Minutes of monthly Fort Washington **Consistory Minutes* and bi-monthly ***Collegiate Church Consistory Minutes* can be found on our website: www.fortwashingtonchurch.org

HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER!

We need your volunteer and financial support to keep all of our excellent community, fellowship, and educational programs healthy and strong. If you have any questions regarding volunteering or making a financial gift, please speak with Rev. Dr. Scott Kenefake, or Associate Minister Bridget Anthony. We thank you for your support!

NEW GIVING KIOSK

You can now give digitally with our new Giving Kiosk located in the Pavilion.

2017 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Pledges for 2017 are now being received. Have we received yours? Electronic Pledge Cards and on-line giving can be found on our website at:

<https://www.fortwashingtonchurch.org/pledge>

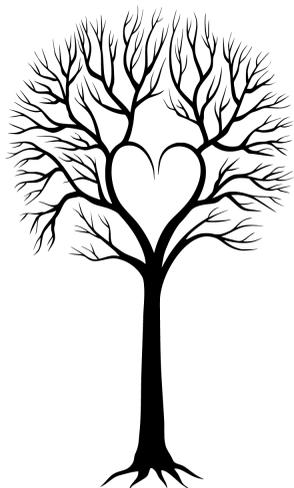
Paper copies are available in the entrance to the sanctuary (vestibule).

DONATE

Your generosity helps to ensure our church remains a vital and robust part of our uptown community. Make a donation to Fort Washington Collegiate Church today.

You can make a one-time gift or set up recurring contributions on our website

<https://www.fortwashingtonchurch.org/give/>



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 15th, Second Sunday after Epiphany/MLK Jr., 11 am
Rev. Rashad Raymond Moore, Guest Preacher
Evensong & Communion, 5:30 pm; Reflector: Eric Alderfer

Sunday, January 22nd, Third Sunday after Epiphany, 11 am
Matthew 4:12-23; "*Widening the Circle*"
Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, preaching
Evensong & Communion, 5:30 pm; Reflector: Victoria Dillard

Sunday, January 29th, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 11 am
Matthew 5:1-12; "*Blessed Are ... You!*"
Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, preaching
Evensong & Communion, 5:30 pm; Reflector: Chris Whittaker



Saturday, January 21st, 11am-4pm, Dag Hammarskjold Plaza

TEAR OFF BELOW TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT ALL OF OUR EVENTS

NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE:

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Interim Senior Pastor • **Bridget Kelso Anthony**, Associate Minister • **Eric Alderfer**, Director of Children’s Ministry • **Chris Whittaker**, Director of Music • **Laurrinda Hatcher**, Treasurer • **Diana Morales**, Administrative and Operations Manager • **Mary Lora**, Parish Administrator • **Lazaro Rodríguez**, Sexton • **Amable Morales**, Evening Receptionist • **Wilfredo Serrano**, Sexton

CONSISTORY

Elders: • Victoria Dillard • Jamie Cacciola-Price • Beverley Sheares

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Intersections Ministry Deacons: Jay Godfrey • Anna Svahn

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