

On the web:

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Worship returns to the Sanctuary!

On September 9th, we plan to return upstairs (subject to change, of course) at 11am for a communion service. Though the intimacy of the hall for the summer services has been nice, we welcome the return to our sanctuary even in the absence of some of our beloved windows. We will also welcome back the choir. Choir practice begins at 10am every Sunday.

Joys and events coming this fall:

* We welcome the Rev. Arabella Meadows-Rogers, who is our Presbytery Executive, on August 26. She is visiting our church in the wake of the storm to offer support on behalf of the NYC Presbytery.

* We welcome Ms. Maruzella Abboud for a very special event at 7:30pm on Monday night, October 1st. Ms. Abboud comes to us through the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s International Peacemaker Program. She presently works at the Near East School of Theology in Lebanon and has for some years been a leader in the YWCA. She also has worked with the Middle East Council of Churches and is a member of the Women's Committee of the Fellowship of Evangelical Churches in the Middle East.

* Alma Colon will begin leading a weekly exercise class one morning this fall in the church hall. The idea is that this might be a way to reach out to at-home parents and others in the community who might be interested. More details to come soon.

* We welcome our children back after a summer away. Sunday School begins September 23rd at 9:30am. Youth Group will kick off on September 30th at 12:45pm.

* The Children's Community Chorus of Brooklyn will kick off its 16th season on September 21. The Junior Chorus (2nd -5th grades) will start at 3:30pm. The Senior Chorus (6th -12th grades) will start at 4:30pm. If you have any questions please see Lisa Johnson.

* The third Sunday of each month there will be an Adult Education class at 12:45pm. Please speak with David Aja-Sigmon if you have any topics that you would be interested in exploring together.

* Also look out for the start of a family fun night/day and the start of a book club. These ideas are in the planning stages, so look forward to the events and/or help make them happen.

Volunteer opportunity:

If you would like to volunteer to serve in the Community Soup Kitchen, please speak to Hope Dameron. Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church has committed to serving every 4th Saturday (10-12:30pm).

Special prayers:

There was a funeral service for Florence Katen Traboulsi on August 13th at Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Her family welcomes your prayers. If you would like to communicate with them, David Aja-Sigmon has their contact information.

Next time:

If you are interested in contributing anything to the November newsletter, please contact Mona Johnson or David Aja-Sigmon by November 2, 2007.

