

# The Pastoral Staff Letter

**This Sunday**  
**Sunday, June 16, 2019**  
**Trinity Sunday**

**Worship Schedule:** 10:30 am  
**Nursery:** 4th floor 9:15 am—12:15 pm

**Worship:** This Sunday Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett will preach her sermon, *The Persistence of Hope*, based on the lectionary texts: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.

Summer Choir Rehearsal, 9:30 am, Choir Room  
Worship, 10:30 am, Sanctuary  
Fellowship Hour, 11:45 am, Parish Hall  
Overnight Shelter, 6:30 pm, Shelter Space



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June 9	Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt
June 16	Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett
June 23	Rev. Jessica E. Tate, 2007 David H. C. Read Scholar
June 30	Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett
July 7	Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt
July 14	Rev. Brian D. Ellison, 1999 David H. C. Read Scholar
July 21	Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman
July 28	Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman
August 4	Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt
August 11	Rev. Carmen C. Goetschius, Inaugural Global Ministry Fellow
August 18	Rev. Jordan A. Tarwater, Director of the Urban Outreach Center
August 25	Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman
September 1	Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

## Sunday June 16, 2019

### Summer Choir

You are invited to sing on Sundays during the summer at MAPC! Our Summer Choir provides an opportunity for church members and friends to sing together as leaders of worship. Continuing through Sunday, July 28, the Summer Choir meets on Sunday for a rehearsal in the Choir Room at 9:30 am in preparation for our 10:30 am services. Contact Andrew Henderson at [ae@mapc.com](mailto:ae@mapc.com).



## June events

**6/13**  
**6:30**  
**pm**

### Pub Theology

Come join us on Thursday evening on the 8th Floor (and weather permitting, the Roof Garden) for a time of fellowship and discussion at “Pub MAPC.” We’ll provide the main dish and the rest will be potluck. Our discussion will center on the role of the Holy Spirit (in light of Pentecost), and to spark our discussion we’ll read an article by Rachel Held Evans, [“Breath, Fire, Wind, Womb: A Reflection on the Holy Spirit.”](#) Sign up for Pub Theology at [this link on SignUpGenius](#).

## Summer events



**6/15  
10  
am**

### **Families with Young Children**

Families with children ages 5 and under (older siblings welcome), come enjoy a play date on the Roof Garden on Saturday morning, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 to noon. We'll have bagels and coffee, and water play if it's warm enough. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo, [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com).



**6/19  
6:15  
pm**

# Taizé

### **Taizé Worship Service**

Taizé chants, which are often sung as our congregational song during communion, were written as musical prayers/meditations. Join us on Wednesday evening in the Dana Chapel for this time of mid-week reflection and prayer.

### **This Summer's Guest Preachers**

We are fortunate this summer to be joined in worship by a number of guest preachers with close ties to MAPC. Though the season often takes many of you away on the weekends, consider returning to the city to worship on these Sundays:

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| June 23   | Rev. Jessica E. Tate, 2007 David H. C. Read Scholar            |
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**6/27**  
**6 pm**

**MAPC On the Town: Staten Island Yankees**, Thursday, June 27, 6 pm, offsite. We have 10 tickets left for the night game between the Staten Island Yankees and the Hudson Valley Renegades. The game begins at 7 pm, and we'll meet at the ferry terminal at 5:45 to take the 6 pm ferry together. If you've never been to see the SI Yankees, the games are a lot of fun, family-friendly, and the view from the ballfield of New York Harbor and lower Manhattan is worth the price of the ticket alone! \$20, includes ticket and a \$10 concession voucher. Reserve your seat now! RSVP to Lissette in the church office, [ljp@mapc.com](mailto:ljp@mapc.com). For MAPC folk of all ages!

**7/15**  
**6**  
**pm**

**Annual Summer Roof Garden Party**, Monday, July 15, 6 pm  
Mark your calendars for the Summer Roof Garden Party!  
This is always a wonderful social event with the MAPC community.  
Good food, lively conversation, and the beautiful Roof Garden space!  
RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo, [ljp@mapc.com](mailto:ljp@mapc.com) Suggested donation is \$40.

### **The Hood Library Fellowship Seeks Input**

For its annual Literary Luncheon in the spring, the Hood Library Fellowship selects readings based on their chosen theme. Past themes have included: NY, NY; What Makes the World Go 'Round; Women Who Made History, and many more. The members of the Library Fellowship would love to hear your ideas for this coming year's theme. And, after the theme is chosen, they would love to have your suggestions for readings! You can share your thoughts with any member of the Library Fellowship (you can usually find them hanging out the in Library on Sunday mornings before and after worship), or email them to Beverly Bartlett, [bab@mapc.com](mailto:bab@mapc.com).



## Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church on Social Media

*Like, friend, follow, listen, and watch MAPC on social media channels.*

### Facebook



Follow MAPC on Facebook for news, reminders, events, and pictures from everyday life at the church. It's a good way to engage in fellowship and to know what's going on each week.

[facebook.com/MadisonAvenuePresbyterian/](https://facebook.com/MadisonAvenuePresbyterian/)

**Facebook Live!** Beginning in June, MAPC will broadcast the Sunday worship services live on Facebook! At 10:30 am every Sunday this summer, tune into the MAPC Facebook page for the live video and audio of the service. After the event, the sermon will be posted for later viewing. Look for any announcements or updates about live streaming on the MAPC Facebook page.

### SoundCloud and iTunes

Listen to Sunday sermons from MAPC on the streaming platforms SoundCloud and iTunes. SoundCloud also allows users to share the audio files and compile playlists.

#### SoundCloud

Download the SoundCloud app or listen on the web:

[https://soundcloud.com/mapc\\_sermons](https://soundcloud.com/mapc_sermons)

#### iTunes

Download the iTunes podcast app and search for Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.



### Instagram

Expect the MAPC Instagram social media account to pick up steam this coming summer as we have so many events planned! Look for mapc\_nyc in the app and follow us.

[https://www.instagram.com/mapc\\_nyc](https://www.instagram.com/mapc_nyc)



## Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

### Children's Worship

Children's worship takes place during worship at 10:30 am. This is an interactive worship service led by Christina Cosby the Director of Christian Formation designed specifically for children 3rd grade and under. All are welcome to come encounter God and worship together.

### Baptism

Interested in having your child baptized at MAPC? Contact Rev. Rebecca Heilman at [rmh@mapc.com](mailto:rmh@mapc.com) about attending an orientation session. Baptisms are then scheduled in conversation with Senior Pastor Rev. Jenny McDevitt to ensure the timing meets the needs of your family.

### MAPC Serves Opportunities: Youth Service Group for High School Students

This year the youth of MAPC strived to serve our community in a variety of ways. Together they served a meal to the hungry once a month, lending helping hands they worked with older adults navigating technology together and using their faith formation they assisted younger children with reading as they read the Bible together.

Serving three vulnerable populations across our city and congregation these young people reached a total of 275 hours of community service in 9 months!

## Bible Studies at MAPC

Looking for a place to read Scripture together and to get to know people at MAPC? Come to one of our Bible Studies. Newcomers are always welcome! For more information, visit the Adult Education page at [mapc.com](http://mapc.com).

### Reading Through the Bible: Next meeting is **June 19**.

*Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 pm*, Phillips Lounge.

Everyone is invited to join Reading Through the Bible as we continue reading Jeremiah. Feel free to bring a bag lunch, or a snack to share.

**20s/30s Bible Study:** Next Meeting is Thursday, **June 27**, 6:00 pm, 10th floor. Anyone in their 20s or 30s is invited to come explore *Questions of Our Faith*. If you want to know more about 20's and 30's Bible Study email Christina Cosby at [cac@mapc.com](mailto:cac@mapc.com).

**Women's Bible Study:** (Next Meeting is Monday, **June 24**, Phillips Lounge. *2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 6:30 pm*

The minor prophets—who are they? What do they have to say today? These are the same questions Women's Bible Study asked inspiring a study of the minor prophets in the Old Testament. The minor prophets are full of wisdom and insight into the Biblical world.

Women's Bible Study invites women of the church to learn more about the history of God's people and invite their inspiration to influence lives.

## Hands-on Ministries

The following opportunities to participate in hands-on ministries are provided by the Outreach Committee. If you are interested in exploring any of these opportunities, email Rev. Rebecca Heilman at [rmh@mapc.com](mailto:rmh@mapc.com). Let's put our faith into action!

### The Thursday Open Table

Can you spare two hours on a Thursday evening from 6-8 pm? If so, then you can help feed 120 hungry neighbors a hot meal, offering them Christian hospitality. Please contact Kathy Hoffman at [kfhoffman@earthlink.net](mailto:kfhoffman@earthlink.net) to volunteer for this opportunity.

### Host at the Shelter

Two shifts are offered each evening. Early evening hosts volunteer from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm; overnight hosts volunteer from 8:30 pm to 7:00 am. Contact Rev. Rebecca Heilman at [rmh@mapc.com](mailto:rmh@mapc.com) for more information.

### Search and Care

Can you spend an afternoon with an elderly person on the Upper East Side to walk their pet, go with them to a doctor's appointment, help them shop, balance their checkbook or even just offer them the gift of companionship? If so, contact Robin Strashun at [SandC@searchandcare.org](mailto:SandC@searchandcare.org).

**Follow MAPC on [Facebook](#) for updates and to share news and events.**

*For All the Saints*

Nancianne Parrella, a good friend of MAPC, died suddenly on June 2. Nancianne was a frequent accompanist and organist for Saint Andrew Chorale concerts and substitute organist when Andrew and Mary were away. A close friend and colleague of the Henderson/Huff family, Nancianne had most recently been here at MAPC two weeks prior to her death, and had accompanied the Saint Andrew Chorale concert in April. We will miss her gracious presence and musical gifts. Her funeral service was held in Cincinnati on June 11, and there will be a memorial service in NYC at St. Ignatius Loyola on Saturday, September 21 at 11 am.

**Next Week at MAPC**



Flowers for the Sanctuary

Is there someone you would like to honor or remember through a gift of flowers for Sunday worship? If so, please contact Lissette Perez-Erazo at [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com) or 212-288-8920. The cost for Sunday flowers is \$110.

Monday, June 17		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Tuesday, June 18		
4:00 pm	ESL Classes	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Congregational Nurture Committee	Phillips Lounge
Wednesday, June 19		
8:00 am	Trustees	Phillips Lounge
12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
6:15 pm	Taizé Worship Service	Dana Chapel
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Thursday, June 20		
1:00 pm	Spiritual Growth & Faith Sharing	James Lenox House
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall
Friday, June 21		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Saturday, June 22		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Sunday, June 23		
9:30 am	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:45 am	Children's Worship	Phillips Lounge
11:45 am	Fellowship Hour	Parish Hall
12:00 pm	ESL Classes	5th Floor
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**New York Common Pantry**

The New York Common Pantry is always looking for donations! Please help through gifts of **canned or dried beans, canned chicken/salmon/tuna, rice, dried pasta, canned vegetables, and peanut butter** (no glass containers). Your gifts may be dropped off in the grocery cart found in the Church House Lobby. You may also order groceries to be delivered to their site: 8 East 109<sup>th</sup> St. New York, NY 10029. They are not only looking for donations, but volunteers as well! Help pack and distribute food any day of the week. For more information, contact NYCP at 917.720.9700.