

Note: This is a 3-week summer edition of the PSL.
The next edition will be published on July 18, 2019.

The Pastoral Staff Letter

Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 10:30 am 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship: Christina A. Cosby will preach her sermon based on the lectionary texts: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62.

Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 10:30 am 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship: Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt will preach her sermon based on the lectionary texts: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16; Mark 8:22-25.

Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 10:30 am 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship: Rev. Brian D. Ellison will preach his sermon based on the lectionary texts: Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37.

Nursery, 4th floor 9:15 am—12:15 pm
Summer Choir Rehearsal, 9:30 am, Choir Room
Worship, 10:30 am, Sanctuary
Children's Worship, 10:45 am, Phillips Lounge
Fellowship Hour, 11:45 am, Parish Hall
ESL Classes, July 7 only, 12 pm, 5th Floor
Overnight Shelter, 6:30 pm, Shelter Space



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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:

July 14	Rev. Brian D. Ellison, 1999 David H. C. Read Scholar
August 11	Rev. Carmen C. Goetchius, Inaugural Global Ministry Fellow
August 18	Rev. Jordan A. Tarwater, Director of the Urban Outreach Center



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



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.

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church on Social Media

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://www.facebook.com/MadisonAvenuePresbyterian/)

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. Download the SoundCloud app or listen on the web: https://soundcloud.com/mapc_sermons On iTunes, download the podcast app and search for Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Instagram

Look for mapc_nyc in the app and follow us. https://www.instagram.com/mapc_nyc

Summer events



**7/13
10:30
am**

Just Announced! All Hands on Deck for a Shelter Cleaning Day

Saturday, July 13th 10:30 am - 3:30 pm, Shelter Space

We all know the phrase "Many hands make light work." And so join our shelter volunteers for a Shelter Cleaning Day! A simple lunch will be provided. Help clean, scrub, organize, and create a welcoming space so that our guests feel more at home during their stay at the MAPC/St. James overnight shelter. RSVP to Rebecca Heilman (rmh@mapc.com) by July 10th. We hope to see you there!

**7/15
6
pm**

Annual Summer Roof Garden Party, Monday, July 15, 6 pm

The Summer Roof Garden Party is almost here!

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, lgp@mapc.com. Suggested donation is \$40.

Childcare is available by advance request for a donation of \$15 per child.

Triennium July 16– 20, 2019

Three MAPC youth and an adult advisor will depart early on July 16 to attend the Presbyterian Youth Triennium on the campus of Purdue University in Indiana. They will join the delegation from the Presbytery of New York City—and thousands of other Presbyterian youth from around the country and world. The theme for this Triennium, "Here's My Heart" is inspired by the hymn "Come Thou Fount Every Blessing."

The daily themes are taken from the hymn's verses: "Tune My Heart," "Jesus Sought Me," "Prone to Wander", "Here's My Heart," and "Take and Seal It." The youth will spend time in plenary sessions, worship, small groups, and recreation. They will return to NYC on July 20th. Please keep Addie, Emily, Liliana and Sarah in your prayers as they travel, learn, and enjoy Triennium!



Thank you to those who contributed to their trip through the spaghetti lunch held earlier in the year!

We look forward to hearing about their experiences after their return.

Music on Madison 2019-2020

Announcing our 55th Season!



A GLIMPSE OF NEXT SEASON'S MAJOR CONCERTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019 AT 3 PM

Francis Poulenc: Gloria

Leonard Bernstein: Chichester Psalms

Randall Thompson: The Place of the Blest

Saint Andrew Chorale & Orchestra

New York City Children's Chorus

Andrew Henderson & Mary Huff, conductors

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019 AT 4 PM

15th Annual Carol Sing

Seasonal Choral Music, Readings & Audience Carols,
Featuring Ralph Vaughan Williams *Fantasy on Christmas Carols*

Choir of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

New York City Children's Chorus

Mary Huff & Andrew Henderson, conductors

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020 AT 3 PM

Ludwig van Beethoven: Mass in C

Johannes Brahms: Schicksalslied

Josef Rheinberger: Organ Concerto in G minor

Saint Andrew Chorale & Orchestra

Andrew Henderson & Mary Huff, conductors

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020 AT 3 PM

Oh! The Places You'll Go

NYCCC Spring Concert

This concert will explore the geography of our world portrayed in music for children's choirs, featuring 160 voices from five ensembles of the New York City Children's Chorus
Mary Huff, conductor



The Saint Andrew Music Society of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt, *Pastor*

Dr. Andrew E. Henderson, *Director of Music & Organist*

Mary W. Huff, *Associate Director of Music*

Dr. John B. Weaver, *Director of Music & Organist Emeritus*

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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 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.

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.

Reading Through the Bible: Next meeting is **July 3**.

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. *2nd and 4th Thursdays.*

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. Future dates: July 11 and July 25.

Women's Bible Study: (Next Meeting is Monday, **July 8**, Phillips Lounge. *2nd and 4th 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.

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

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. 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 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 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.

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 or 212-288-8920. The cost for Sunday flowers is \$110.



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.

July 1-13 at MAPC

Monday, July 1		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Tuesday, July 2		
4:00 pm	ESL Classes	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Wednesday, July 3		
12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Thursday, July 4	Church House closed—Independence Day	
Friday, July 5		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Saturday, July 6	No events scheduled	
Sunday, July 7		
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
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Monday, July 8		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study	Phillips Lounge
Tuesday, July 9		
4:00 pm	ESL Classes	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Wednesday, July 10		
12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Thursday, July 11		
6:00 pm	20s/30s Bible Study	Phillips Lounge
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall
Friday, July 12		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Saturday, July 13		
10:30 am	Shelter Cleaning Day	

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July 14-21 at MAPC

See previous page for July 1-13.

Sunday, July 14		
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
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Monday, July 15		
6:00 pm	Annual Roof Garden Party	Roof Garden
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study	Phillips Lounge
Tuesday, July 16		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Wednesday, July 17		
12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Thursday, July 18		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall
Friday, July 19		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Saturday, July 20		
No events scheduled		
Sunday, July 21		
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
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

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 109th 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.