

Note: This is a 3-week summer edition of the PSL.  
The next edition will be published on August 8, 2019.

# The Pastoral Staff Letter

## Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 10:30 am 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Worship: Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman** will preach her sermon based on the lectionary texts: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42.

## Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 10:30 am 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Worship: Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman** will preach her sermon based on the lectionary texts: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13.

A reception for **Christina Cosby** will be held after worship at 12 pm on Sunday, July 28 in the Parish Hall. Join us in giving thanks for her two years of service with MAPC.

## Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 10:30 am 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Worship: Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt** will preach her sermon based on the lectionary texts: Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9; 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21.

Nursery, 9:15 am—12:15 pm, 4th Floor  
Summer Choir Rehearsal (through July 28), 9:30 am, Choir Room  
Worship, 10:30 am, Sanctuary  
Children's Worship (through July 28), 10:45 am, Phillips Lounge  
Fellowship Hour, 11:45 am, Parish Hall  
ESL Classes, July 7 only, 12 pm, 5th Floor



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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:

August 11    Rev. Carmen C. Goetchius, Inaugural Global Ministry Fellow  
August 18    Rev. Jordan A. Tarwater, Director of the Urban Outreach Center

### Tell Me More About MAPC

8/17

9 am

Saturday, August 17th 9 am, Phillips Lounge

For those interested in exploring the possibility of membership or learning more about who we are and what we do, we periodically host a “Tell Me More About MAPC” conversation. The next gathering will be held August 17, 2019 at 9 am in the Phillips Lounge. Childcare provided with advance request.

### Summer at MAPC



### Art Stroll

After the 10:30 am service on Sunday, July 14, MAPC members and friends joined Kent and Sarina Charugundla for a stroll to the Asia Society to see a work from the Charugundla collection now on display. The mural, titled “Lightning,” is 10 feet tall and 60 feet wide and was created by M.F. Husain, a founding member of the Bombay Progressive Artists’ Group.





*For All the Saints*

We extend our deepest condolences to the family of John Trout who died on July 2. John was a member of our professional octet from 1991 until 2007. He is survived by his wife, Marcia Lewis, and his son Michael. A memorial service for John will be held at MAPC on Sunday, September 15 at 3 pm.

## Summer at MAPC



### Scenes from a Summer Night

The MAPC Annual Summer Roof Garden Party took place on Monday evening, July 15. The weather cooperated, and spirits were high with the good fellowship, abundant food, and rooftop views.





# 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*

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## MAPC Youth



### Triennium July 16– 20, 2019

The Triennium crew, having arrived in Indianapolis, awaiting their shuttle to Purdue University. They will join thousands of other Presbyterian youth from around the country and world.

## A Sneak Peak at Adult Education - Fall 2019

### Looking at Luke

September 8—Overview  
 September 15—Luke and Women  
 September 22—Luke and Money  
 September 29—Luke and Food

### Faithful Living in Challenging Times

October 6 Act in Hope  
 October 13 Cultivate Joy  
 October 20, 27, November 3, 10 Live in Gratitude (Book discussion of Diana Butler Bass's *Grateful*)

### Evening Bible Study

In addition there will be an evening Bible study on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7 pm, with refreshments.

We will be starting by looking at the gospels, reading N.T. Wright's book, *Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did and Why He Matters*.

## 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

The Shelter will be on a small hiatus from August 1st through the middle of September in order to start fresh with a new St. James Episcopal interim staff and intern.

Take this time to consider being a host for 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. If being a host is not for you, drop off some dinner, breakfast, or desert! If you would like to know more about the shelter please contact Rev. Rebecca Heilman at [rmh@mapc.com](mailto:rmh@mapc.com).

### 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.

### 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.

### 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).



## July 22 – August 2 at MAPC

Monday, July 22		
6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Phillips Lounge
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Tuesday, July 23		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Wednesday, July 24		
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 25		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall
Friday, July 26		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Saturday, July 27	No events scheduled	
Sunday, July 28		
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
12:00 pm	Reception for Christina Cosby	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Monday, July 29		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Tuesday, July 30		
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Wednesday, July 31		
12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
Thursday, August 1		
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall
Friday, August 2	No events scheduled	

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## August 3 –11 at MAPC

See previous page for July 22-August 2.

Saturday, August 3	No events scheduled	
Sunday, August 4		
9:30 am	Soloist Rehearsal	Choir Room
10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Fellowship Hour	Parish Hall
Monday, August 5	No events scheduled	
Tuesday, August 6	No events scheduled	
Wednesday, August 7		
12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
Thursday, August 8		
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall
Friday, August 9	No events scheduled	
Saturday, August 10	No events scheduled	
Sunday, August 11		
9:30 am	Soloist Rehearsal	Choir Room
10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Fellowship Hour	Parish Hall
12:00 pm	ESL Classes	5th Floor

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

### 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.