



Fifth Avenue  
Presbyterian  
Church



**FEBRUARY 28, 2010**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**  
**11:00 AM**

[My son] hates church.  
So why do i make him go?  
Because i want him to.

These are bewildering, drastic times we live in, and a little spiritual guidance never killed anyone. And I think it's a fair compromise that it's only every other week. Also, I make him go because I can. He has no job, no car, no income. He's basically a freeloader. He needs to stay in my good graces.

I love him more than life itself, but while he lives at my house, he has to do things my way. Also, I think there are worse things for kids than to have to spend time with people who love God; teenagers who do not go to church are also adored by God, but they don't get to meet some of the people who love God back. Learning to love back is the hardest part of being alive.

—*Because I Said So*  
Anne Lamott

**This Is God's House. All Are Welcome.**

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*As people enter the sanctuary they are encouraged to greet each other and share the gifts of friendship and love. When the prelude begins, all are invited to begin personal preparation for worship. Please silence mobile phones, pagers and other electronic devices.*

**ORGAN PRELUDE:** Wondrous Love: Variations on a Shape Note Hymn  
*Samuel Barber (1910–1981)*

**CHORAL INTROIT:** Rejoice, Rejoice *Mark Patterson*  
Rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
This is the day of the Lord.  
Come, let your joyful praises ring as we sing with one accord.  
  
Rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
This is the day of the Lord.  
Come, let your joyful praises ring.  
Come, lift your voice and with us sing.  
Rejoice, rejoice, come lift your voice,  
Come sing, give thanks and rejoice.

*Sam Krause, Charlie Goetz & Willie Goetz, hand-chime players*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Elder Bob Brennan  
Liturgist: The Lord is our light and our salvation;  
**Ministers:\*\*** **whom then shall we fear?**  
Liturgist: The Lord is the strength of our lives;  
**Ministers:\*\*** **of whom shall we be afraid?**  
Liturgist: Let us worship God.

**\*HYMN 483:** "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** The Rev. Paul Rock

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving God,**  
**You have formed a covenant with us,**  
**committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you.**  
**Yet we have resisted,**  
**preferring to go in different ways,**  
**seeking other companions,**  
**thinking we know best.**  
**Now we find ourselves far from life, farther still from you.**  
**Please, help us find our way back.**  
**Have mercy on our waywardness,**  
**gift us with faith**  
**so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in Jesus Christ.**

*Silent Reflection and Confession*

*\* Please stand.*

*\*\*All Christians are Ministers of the Faith.*

*The community stands to sing the hymns at the sounding of the first notes from the organ.*

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn #85, verse 1)

Choir and Congregation

What wonderous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wonderous love is this, O my soul!  
What wonderous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.  
Ministers:\*\* **And also with you.**

## ANTHEM: Christ be the My Leader

*Michael Bedford*

Christ be my leader by night as by day;  
Safe through the darkness, for he is the way.  
Gladly I follow, my future his care;  
Darkness is day-light when Jesus is there.  
Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,  
Drifting or doubting, for he is the truth.  
Grant me to trust him; though shifting as sand,  
Doubt cannot daunt me, in Jesus I stand.  
Christ be my Savoir in calm and in strife;  
Death cannot hold me, for he is the life.  
Darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain can touch my salvation;  
With Jesus I reign, with Jesus I reign.  
I reign.

Irish folk tune, arranged by Michael Bedford

*Children (pre-kindergarten through second grade) are invited to come forward and gather around the banner at the front of the sanctuary prior to departing for Children's Church.*

## LITANY OF PARTING

**Congregation: May God be with you there.**  
**Children: May God be with you here.**

\*\*\*Latecomers' Seating

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 20:7-12

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
Ministers:\*\* **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON: "Can My Avatar Take Communion?"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From *A Brief Statement of Faith*, PC(USA)**

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,**

**Fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.**

**\*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn #85, verse 2)**

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

Choir and Congregation

**CONFIRMATION**

**PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS**

Elder Debbie Mullins  
Mr. Jacob Bolton  
Dr. Black Johnston

**STATEMENTS OF FAITH**

**LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING PRAYER**

**CHARGE TO THE CONFIRMANDS**

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO CONFIRMATION:**

**HYMN 522: "Lord, When I came into This Life"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Kate Dunn

THE LORD'S PRAYER (“...and forgive us our debts...”)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990)*

Adonai, Adonai, lo gavah libi, v'lo ramu  
einai, v'lo hilachti big'dolot uv'niflaot  
mimeni. Im lo shiviti v'domam'ti,  
naf'shi k'gamul alei imo, kagamul  
alai naf'shi. Yahel Yis'rael el Adonai  
Me'atah v'ad olam.

*Lord, Lord, My heart is not haughty,  
nor mine eyes lofty, neither do I exercise  
myself in great matters or in things  
too wonderful for me to understand.  
Surely I have calmed and quieted  
myself, as a child that is weaned of his  
mother. My soul is even as a weaned  
child. Let Israel hope in the Lord from  
henceforth and forever.*

Hineh mah tov, umah na'im, shevet  
ahim gam yahad. Amen.

*Behold how good and how pleasant  
it is, for brethren to dwell together in  
unity. Amen.*

(Psalm 131; Psalm 133, vs. 1)

From *Chichester Psalms*

\*DOXOLOGY: Hymn #592

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Brennan

\*HYMN 525: “Here I Am, Lord”

\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Black Johnston

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the choral response.*

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Short Sonata for Organ (2007)  
*III. Finale (Allegro vivo)*

*Niccolo Athens*

The Musicians for this morning:  
Mitchell Crawford, *Interim Director of Music Ministries*  
The Choir of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church  
Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director of Music for Family Ministries*  
The Children's Choir and Youth  
Ms. Jee Eun Ahn, *pianist*

If you are in need of prayer and would like to be named on the church prayer list or if you would like to remember a loved one who has recently passed away, please contact Diana Kypar ([dkypar@fapc.org](mailto:dkypar@fapc.org)). We will include these notices in the bulletin on a regular basis.

**Faithful Departed**

December 14, 2009: Arthur Gray, Jr., beloved husband of Betty Johnson Gray  
and beloved father of Elizabeth and Lydia Gray

**Please Pray For:**

Maria Arellano, Ida Erickson, Friends of Jackie Gazella, Nadia Griffin, Leonard Harris, Donna Howell,  
Helen King, Catherine Mandala, Barbara Millar, Mildred Schulz, Betty Shirley, Mildred Yellen

## WELCOME!

Welcome to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church; we are blessed to have you here. If you would like more information about the church, including how to become a member, please fill out a "Welcome" card located in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate. Please feel free to join us again at any of our Sunday services.

### Photos

As a kindness to fellow worshippers, please do not take flash photos during worship services.

### Parking for Sunday Services

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street (second garage on the left between 5th and 6th Avenues). You can park Monday - Friday from 5:00 - 12:00 pm for \$9 and Saturday, Sunday and Holidays any 12 hours (maximum) to 1:00 am for \$9. There is an additional surcharge for oversized vehicles. Please get parking discount coupons at the security desk to take advantage of this reduced rate. When you pick up your car, please show the parking attendant the coupon before he/she processes the ticket stub, or you will be charged the regular rate.

### Large-Print Hymnals Are Available

Large-print hymnals, with text but no music notation, are available. Please ask one of the ushers.

### Hearing Enhancement Equipment Available

Hearing enhancement equipment is available to help you hear the service more clearly. An usher will be happy to assist you. At the close of worship, please return the unit at the rear of the sanctuary.

## DEVELOPMENT

**Commitment 2010 Update:** We have received \$1,987,010 in pledges for 2010 from 608 families to date. We will need \$313,090 more in pledges to meet our \$2.3 million goal. To help us meet our goal, please either mail your pledge card to the church office or fill out an online pledge card at [www.fapc.org](http://www.fapc.org).

**Securities Donations:** If you would like to make a donation of securities to FAPC, please contact Jannett Harris in the Business Office ([jharris@fapc.org](mailto:jharris@fapc.org)). Our procedures have recently changed so please be sure to obtain the most current information prior to transferring securities.

**Offering Envelopes:** Offering envelopes will be sent out every two months. If you donate to the church online or would prefer not to receive them, contact Jannett Harris at the Business Office: 212.247.0490 or [jharris@fapc.org](mailto:jharris@fapc.org). You may also go online ([www.fapc.org](http://www.fapc.org)) to make this request: select Update, Member Profile, e-mail list subscriptions to check the box that says Do Not Mail Me Offering Envelopes. If you wish to use this method and put an envelope in the offering plates on Sundays, cards are available in the pew racks noting that you have fulfilled your pledges online.

## FAPC NEWS

### Confirmed Today

Alex Andrianarivelo  
Sophia Canfield  
Wells Cole  
Emily Perkins Rock  
Alisha Rajendran

### Haiti PDA Donations

FAPC is working with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to respond to the horrible recent tragedy in Haiti. To contribute, please mark your checks to "Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church," earmarked "Haiti Relief." You may also donate online with a one-time donation to the "Disaster Assistance" fund via our member's page. All monies given to this fund will be distributed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Checks can be mailed, dropped by the church offices, or placed in the offering plates.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Today

**Focus of NEXT** (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

**NEXT Plays Bowery** (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm) -- off-site (The Bowery Mission).  
Seminarian John Moore, preaching.

### March 2, 2010

**Congregational Dinner** (5:30 pm - 6:30 pm) -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).

**Employment Advisory** (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm) -- Corning Logan Room (5th Floor). Put Momentum in Your Presentation! Speaker: Barry Cohen. Contact: Diana Kypar ([dkypar@fapc.org](mailto:dkypar@fapc.org) or 212-247-0490).

**NEXT Small Group (Women and Prayer)** (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

**New Members Small Group** (7:00 pm - 8:15 pm) -- Conference Room (6th Floor).

**NEXT Small Group (Faith and Activism)** (7:30 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

### March 3, 2010

**UP@ 7 (Bible Study/Small Group)** (7:00 am - 8:00 am) -- Christian Education Center.

**Lenten Service** (12:30 pm - 1:15 pm) -- Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Paul Rock, preaching.

### March 4, 2010

**NEXT Small Group (Old Testament Study)** (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

### March 5, 2010

**NEXT Couples** (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

### March 6, 2010

**Meals on Heels** (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).

### March 7, 2010

**Worship - Communion (Third Sunday in Lent)** (9:30 am - 10:15 am) -- Kirkland Chapel. (11:00 am - 12:15 pm) -- Sanctuary. Question: *Does the free market corrode moral character?* The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Movie "Keplihan"** (12:30 pm - 2:00 pm) -- Jones Auditorium (3rd Floor). Film and Discussion presentation with Filmmaker David Barnhart, PDA. For questions, please call 212-247-0490.

### March 8, 2010

**NEXT Small Group (Performing Artists)** (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

### March 9, 2010

**Congregational Dinner** (5:30 pm - 6:30 pm) -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).

**Ballroom Dancing** (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm) -- Jones Auditorium (3rd Floor).

**NEXT Small Group (Women and Prayer)** (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

**Women's Small Group** (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) -- Library.

**NEXT Small Group (Faith and Activism)** (7:30 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

### March 10, 2010

**UP@ 7 (Bible Study/Small Group)** (7:00 am - 8:00 am) -- Christian Education Center.

**Lenten Service** (12:30 pm - 1:15 pm) -- Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Paul Rock, preaching.

### March 11, 2010

**Enhance Bridge Group** (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm) -- Corning Logan Room (5th Floor).

**NEXT Small Group (Old Testament Study)** (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

### March 13, 2010

**Meals on Heels** (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).

**Youth Group Overnight** (8:00 pm - 8:00 am) -- Christian Education Center.

### March 14, 2010

**Worship - Infant Baptism (Fourth Sunday in Lent)** (9:30 am - 10:15 am) -- Kirkland Chapel. (11:00 am - 12:00 pm) -- Sanctuary. Question: *Is Jesus the only way?* The. Rev. Katie Givens Kime, preaching.

### March 16, 2010

**Congregational Dinner** (5:30 pm - 6:30 pm) -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).

**Trustees Meeting** (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm) -- Boardroom (5th Floor).

**NEXT Small Group (Women and Prayer)** (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

**Next Small Group (Faith and Activism)** (7:30 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

### March 17, 2010

**UP@ 7 (Bible Study/Small Group)** (7:00 am - 8:00 am) -- Christian Education Center.

**Lenten Service** (12:30 pm - 1:15 pm) -- Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Paul Rock, preaching.

### March 18, 2010

**New Members (Session II)** (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm) -- The Manse (off-site).

**Next Small Group (Old Testament Study)** (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

### March 20, 2010

**Meals on Heels** (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### CSS Classes

Contact: Carole White ([cwhite@fapc.org](mailto:cwhite@fapc.org))

**The Bible in a Year.** Instructor: Hallie Hottle. February 28, 2010 - 9:30 am - 10:15 am and 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. Boardroom (5th Floor).

**Successful Aging.** Instructor: Rimas Jasin. February 28, 2010 - 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Corning Logan Room (5th Floor).

**The Theology and Practice of Celtic Spirituality.** Instructor: The Rev. Randy Weber. February 28 & March 7, 2010 - 9:30 am - 10:15 am Corning Logan Room (5th Floor).

**New Members Class (Session I).** Instructor: The Rev. Randy Weber. March 7, 2010 - 12:15 pm - 2:45 pm. Corning Logan Room (5th Floor).

**Depression: The Hidden Disease Revealed.** Instructor: Janet Gibbs. March 7, 2010 - 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm. Romeyn Rroom (5th Floor).

**Creative Writing.** Instructor: Emily Dunlap. March 9 & 23, 2010 - 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm Boardroom (5th Floor).

**Qur'an.** Instructor: Roosevelt Montas. March 17, 24 & 31 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Christian Education Center.

**Faith Development.** Instructor: Jacob Bolton. March 21 - 9:30 pm - 10:15 pm Boardroom (5th Floor).

### Women's Association

Contact: ([wassoc@fapc.org](mailto:wassoc@fapc.org))

**Craft Group.** March 1 & March 8, 2010 - 10:30 am - 3:30 pm. Boardroom (5th Floor).

**Prayer Group.** March 2 & March 9, 2010 - 11:00 am - 11:45 am. Romeyn Room (5th Floor).

**Lunch.** March 2 & March 9, 2010 - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).

**Bridge.** March 2 & March 9, 2010 - 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm. Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor)

**Speaking English.** March 2 & March 9, 2010 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Christian Education Center.

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

(To join the mailing list of any of these groups, please send an email to [fapc@fapc.org](mailto:fapc@fapc.org) with your name, phone number and the groups that you are interested in).

### Families

Contacts: Jacob Bolton  
([jbolton@fapc.org](mailto:jbolton@fapc.org) or 212.247.0490)  
or Carole White ([cwhite@fapc.org](mailto:cwhite@fapc.org)  
or 212.247.0490).

### Children's Church

For second grade and under, we start in worship at 11:00 am and move to the CEC mid-service to explore the numerous elements of worship at an age appropriate level.

### FAPC Parenting Group

Meeting weekly beginning this Sunday. Promoting learning and support for parents with babies, toddlers through teens. For questions about the group, please contact Mary Penner-Lovci ([mary\\_penner-lovci@gallup.com](mailto:mary_penner-lovci@gallup.com)).

### Kindership program

Provides a safe, secure nursery for babies and small children during Sunday morning worship services.

### Sunday School

For children ages three through fifth grade (every Sunday during the 9:30 am worship service)

### Youth Group

For junior high and high school students (every Sunday during the 9:30 am worship service). Students will study the elements of worship as well as discussing ways to faithfully serve NY.

## 20s/30s

Contact: [nextministries@fapc.org](mailto:nextministries@fapc.org)

### FOCUS of NEXT

Discussion group meets every Sunday after the 11:00 am worship service.

### Mentors

The Mentor program pairs older members with younger members in order to facilitate cross-generational dialogue and relationships within our congregation.

### NEW2NY

New2NY is a regular gathering of folks in their 20/30s who are new to the NY area.

### NEXT Couples

NEXT Couples is for married/ engaged couples who want to grow closer as a couple, to other couples, and to God through fellowship and study. We meet first Friday of the month after work for cocktails and snacks, followed by a talk/discussion.

### NEXT Small Groups

Our groups are open to those in their 20s/30s who seek to grow in Christian community.

### X-Games

Co-ed sports teams are created each season through ZogSports, a charity recreational league. Sign-ups for winter flag football and bowling are happening soon. Cost varies per sport, but scholarships are available.

## Connect

### The City Club (40s+)

This fellowship group for members/ friends in 40+ age group. Join and bring your ideas!

Contact: Wendy Schildwachter  
([wendy.schildwachter@protravelinc.com](mailto:wendy.schildwachter@protravelinc.com)).

### **Couples Club**

Committed couples of all ages (from just dating to married forever) meet to enjoy all that NY has to offer.

Contact: Dora and David Depugh  
([ddepugh@law.nyc.gov](mailto:ddepugh@law.nyc.gov)).

### **Fifth Avenue Fellowship Club**

Bringing members together throughout the year through brunches/lunches, desserts, museum visits, service opportunities and more.

Contact: Tom Crowfis (212.879.0569).

### **The Legacy Association**

Join a group of members and friends who have made a statement of faith about the future of our church by including it in their estate planning.

Contact: The Rev. Randy Weber  
([rweber@fapc.org](mailto:rweber@fapc.org)).

### **Small Groups (40s+)**

Small groups (6-12 people) meet regularly for Bible study, prayer and mission projects in homes throughout the greater NY area or at FAPC. All groups are led by trained lay leaders from our congregation.  
Contact: David Liu ([dliu@fapc.org](mailto:dliu@fapc.org)).

### **Theatre Fellowship**

This group encourages everyone to celebrate their creative spirit within a Christian community while offering full-scale productions, readings of scenes and poetry, cabarets and workshops.

Contact: Betsy Ross ([brosswvu@aol.com](mailto:brosswvu@aol.com)).

### **Women's Association**

The Women's Association brings together the women of the church in a year-round program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. Activities include Monday Crafts Group (10:30am-3:30pm), Tuesday Prayer Group (11-11:45am), Tuesday Luncheons (Noon-2pm), Tuesday Bridge Group (1:30-4:30pm) and Tuesday Speaking English Tutoring (1:30-4:30pm).  
Contact: Rita Arlen (212.247.0490 ext.3041 or [wassoc@fapc.org](mailto:wassoc@fapc.org)).

## **Serve**

### **Archives Committee**

The Archives Committee is looking for volunteers, particularly those with an interest in history, genealogy, photo and audio organization. Computer skills a strong plus! Contact: Dale W. Hansen ([archives@fapc.org](mailto:archives@fapc.org)).

### **Choir**

The Choir rehearses each Wednesday in Jones Auditorium (3rd floor) at 6:30 pm. There is no audition and all are welcomed through regular attendance at the midweek rehearsals. Contact: Mitchell Crawford: (212.247.0490 or [mcrawford@fapc.org](mailto:mcrawford@fapc.org)).

### **Communications Committee**

The time and talent of writers, editors, photographers, artists, marketing specialists, publicists, and those willing to help with office support are always welcome. Contact: Michael Coniaris ([mconiaris@fapc.org](mailto:mconiaris@fapc.org)).

### **Habitat For Humanity**

Join with Habitat for Humanity NY to build affordable housing in the five boroughs. All skill levels are welcome. Contact: Rusty Breedlove ([rustybreedlove@gmail.com](mailto:rustybreedlove@gmail.com)).

### **Homeless Fellowship**

Volunteers befriend those who sleep on our steps, host holiday parties for our homeless neighbors, advocate for supportive housing. Contact: Nate Mahrer ([nmahrer@yahoo.com](mailto:nmahrer@yahoo.com)) or Zach Alspaugh ([Zachary@alspaughfilms.com](mailto:Zachary@alspaughfilms.com)).

### **Homeless Shelter**

Male and female volunteers are needed to host the twelve men living in FAPC's shelter (early evening and overnight). Training provided. (Overnight hosts have private sleeping quarters).  
Contacts: Joe Vedella (917.297.8940 or [jvedella@fapc.org](mailto:jvedella@fapc.org)) or Lucas Koehler ([lucas.koehler@gmail.com](mailto:lucas.koehler@gmail.com)).

### **Hospitality Committee**

Organizing activities that bring the congregation together (weekly coffee hours, annual luncheons and events, etc.). Contact: Lynn Pitz (212.838.1666 or [rjpitz@bigplanet.com](mailto:rjpitz@bigplanet.com)).

### **Housing Advocacy**

The Housing Advocacy group is part of a coalition of faith-based groups interested in advancing public policy on affordable housing and homelessness. Contact: Debbie Mullins ([deborramullins@att.net](mailto:deborramullins@att.net)).

### **Library**

The FAPC library (1st floor gallery) and the library cart (coffee hour) offer a collection of books on religion and spirituality. Volunteers needed to staff on Sundays. Contact: Carole White ([cwhite@fapc.org](mailto:cwhite@fapc.org)).

### **Meals on Heels**

Volunteers are needed each Saturday to prepare/deliver hot meals for some of our city's homebound elderly. Come to Bonnell Hall (2nd floor), at 9:30 am to help prepare or at 11:00 am to deliver. Contact: Josie Lawrence ([josielaw@earthlink.net](mailto:josielaw@earthlink.net)).

### **Mission Trips**

Help plan horizon-expanding work/study trips to strengthen Christian discipleship around the world. Contact: Ruth Nelson ([ruthnelson@aol.com](mailto:ruthnelson@aol.com)).

### **New Member Angels**

Angels provide personal outreach to new members, being side-by-side with them through the activities on the morning they join the church and keeping contact afterward. Contact: Constance Klages ([cwklages@yahoo.com](mailto:cwklages@yahoo.com)).

### **Project Find**

Project Find serves seniors through centers, counseling services and residences for the elderly. Contact Evelyn Di Maria (718.898.8033 or [dimariafam@aol.com](mailto:dimariafam@aol.com)).

### **The Shop At FAPC**

The Shop at FAPC is in spring cleaning mode! After all, spring is just around the corner. Come check out our new "Sale Section" and find some nice bargains. We also just received a new stock of books, all of which were selected by our Pastors for your reading pleasure! The Shop is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary and is open every Sunday after the 9:30 and 11:00 am services. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Contact: Mary Jo Keeble ([mjkeeble@nyc.rr.com](mailto:mjkeeble@nyc.rr.com)).

### **Transportation Committee**

We're looking for volunteers to assist members in getting to and from church services on Sunday. You do not need a car to participate. Contact: William Wanek (718.458.9345).

### **Ushers/Greeters**

This FAPC ministry of hospitality is divided into 5 rotating teams that assist during worship and special services. Contacts: Jacky Radifera ([radifera@worldnet.att.net](mailto:radifera@worldnet.att.net)) or Tom Crowfis (212.879.0579).

## **Care**

### **Pastoral Care**

We want to provide the best possible pastoral care to our faith community. If you or a member you know are going through a difficult time, please call the Rev. Kate Dunn or Emily Dunlap (212.247.0490).

### **Prayer Requests**

After Sunday morning worship services, deacons and Stephen Ministers wearing white stoles are available in front of the sanctuary to pray with you. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with pastoral staff. You may also get a blue prayer request card at the back of the sanctuary and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.relationships within our congregation.

## FEBRUARY 28, 2010

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| 8:45 AM  | Choir Rehearsal -- Jones Auditorium (3rd Floor).  |
| 9:00 AM  | Library Open -- 1st Floor.  |
| 9:00 AM  | Coffee Hour -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).  |
| 9:00 AM  | Child Care -- Christian Education Center.   |
| 9:30 AM  | FAPC Parenting Group -- Christian Education Center.   |
| 9:30 AM  | CSS Class: The Bible in a Year -- Boardroom (5th Floor).<br>Instructor: Hallie Hottle.  |
| 9:30 AM  | CSS Class: The Theology and Practice of Celtic Spirituality --<br>Corning Logan Room (5th Floor). Instructor: Rev. Randy Weber                                    |
| 9:30 AM  | Sunday School -- Christian Education Center.  |
| 9:30 AM  | Worship - Second Sunday in Lent - Confirmation Sunday -- Kirkland Chapel.<br>Question: Can My Avatar Take Communion?<br>The Rev. Scott Black Johnston, preaching. |
| 9:30 AM  | Youth Group -- Christian Education Center.  |
| 9:30 AM  | Children's Worship -- Christian Education Center.   |
| 10:15 AM | Children's Choir -- Christian Education Center.   |
| 10:15 AM | Confirmation Class -- Conference Room (6th Floor).  |
| 10:30 AM | The Shop at FAPC -- Gallery.  |
| 11:00 AM | Worship - Second Sunday in Lent - Confirmation Sunday -- Sanctuary.<br>Question: Can My Avatar Take Communion?<br>The Rev. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.       |
| 11:15 AM | Children's Church -- Christian Education Center.  |
| 12:30 PM | CCS Class: Successful Aging -- Corning Logan Room (5th Floor).<br>Instructor: Rimas Jasin.  |
| 12:30 PM | CSS Class: The Bible in a Year -- Boardroom (5th Floor).<br>Instructor: Hallie Hottle.  |
| 12:30 PM | Focus of Next -- Christian Education Center.  |

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### Building Hours:

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
8:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Tuesday  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Saturday  
8:00 AM to 2:30 PM, Sunday

## FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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