



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 • 11:00 AM



Giovanni Maria Bottalla, *Meeting Between Jacob and Esau*, c. 1636

THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you with us.

The cover of this bulletin reads, “This Is God’s House. All Are Welcome.” We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God *knows* we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we worship together as one.

In this grand old church, we do Sunday morning in some pretty traditional (very Presbyterian) ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang. Yet, in our preaching and our prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. I hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Take a tour of the church. Have a cup of coffee with us. Introduce yourself to one of our clergy. There are tons of opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Scott Black Johnston
Senior Pastor

If You Are New Here

Please fill out the Welcome card you will find in your pew. (The ushers can also provide one.) Place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Visitors Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). You may also complete the Welcome card online at fapc.org/welcome. The folks at the Visitors Table can provide you with information about our ministries and programs, volunteer opportunities, and the history of this congregation, which has served New York City since 1808. We also invite you on a guided tour of the church, starting from the rear of the Sanctuary shortly after the service.

These May Help During the Service

If you would like a large-print bulletin or a hearing-enhancement device, please ask an usher. You may return the hearing-enhancement device to the rear of the Chapel or Sanctuary after the service.

Welcoming Children

Children are always welcome! The ushers can provide a worship bag or children’s Bible to keep your child engaged. (You may return these materials at the end of the service.) If you need to step out to attend to your child, we invite you to use our Family Room, located at the north end of the Gallery, just outside the Sanctuary (check the map on the back of the bulletin for the location). We also provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9 am until 12:30 pm, downstairs in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at fapc.org/grow.

If You Are in Need of Prayer

Deacons (wearing white stoles) are available to pray with you after the service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Congregational Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the entrances) and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. You may submit prayer requests online at fapc.org/pray.

Help With Parking

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 W. 56th St. For \$16, you may park for up to three hours, seven days a week. Ask for discount coupons at the 55th Street reception desk.



Worship Resources Online

You will find information about future worship services (including the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday) at fapc.org/worship. Recorded sermons are available at fapc.org/sermons and via podcast on iTunes. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.
Please **silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos** during the service.*

PRELUDE

Sinfonia from *Nun danket alle Gott*
("Now Thank We All Our God"), BWV 79
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP *Deacon Helen Harris*

Psalm 100

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God's presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God,

One: whose mercy is everlasting;

All: and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

* HYMN 367

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

* CALL TO CONFESSION *The Rev. Werner Ramirez*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Silent Reflection and Confession

* SUNG RESPONSE

(Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth_ from heav - en,
 And God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.
 We praise, we wor - ship You, we raise to Your great glo - ry
 thanks and praise, Cre - a - tor, Son, and Spi - rit.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
 All: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

Fifth Avenue Choirs

Look at the World • *John Rutter (b.1945)*

Look at the world, everything all around us,
 Look at the world and marvel every day.
 Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
 So many miracles along our way.

Refrain

*Praise to thee, O Lord for all creation.
 Give us thankful hearts that we may see
 All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
 All things come of thee.*

Look at the earth, bringing forth fruit and flower,
 Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain.
 Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
 Valley and flowing river, field and plain. *Refrain*

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer,
 Bringing the harvest before winter's cold.
 Everything grows, everything has a season,
 'Til it is gathered to the Father's fold. *Refrain*

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish,
 Comes from the Lord in token of his love.

We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty,
 His is the earth and his the heavens above. *Refrain*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Rev. Kate Dunn

Baptismal Questions
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism

* CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church;
for we are all one in Christ.**

**We promise to love, encourage and support you,
to share the good news of the gospel with you,
and to help you know and follow Christ.**

Choir and Congregation

* SUNG RESPONSE

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

Children (pre-K through second grade) are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to depart for Children's Church. If this is your child's first time in Children's Church, please fill out the purple label in the pew rack and affix to your child's back.

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

MOMENT FOR COMMITMENT

Elders Porter Binks and Jes Levine, 2019 Pledge Campaign Co-chairs

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

ANTHEM

The Lord Is Mindful • *Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)*

But the Lord is mindful of his own,
He remembers his children.
Bow down before him, ye mighty,
For the Lord is near us.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 33:1-11

Now Jacob looked up and saw Esau coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two maids. He put the maids with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all. He himself went on ahead of them, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near his brother. But Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.

When Esau looked up and saw the women and children, he said, "Who are these with you?" Jacob said, "The children whom God has graciously given your servant." Then the maids drew near, they and their children, and bowed down; Leah likewise and her children drew near and bowed down; and finally Joseph and Rachel drew near, and they bowed down. Esau said, "What do you mean by all this company that I met?" Jacob answered, "To find favor with my lord." But Esau said, "I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself." Jacob said,

“No, please; if I find favor with you, then accept my present from my hand; for truly to see your face is like seeing the face of God—since you have received me with such favor. Please accept my gift that is brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have everything I want.” So he urged him, and he took it.

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“Esau Embraces”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 3:12-15

**As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved,
let us clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness,
humility, meekness, and patience.
Let us bear with one another,
and if anyone has a complaint against another,
forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven us,
so we also must forgive.
Above all, let us clothe ourselves with love,
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
And may we be truly thankful. Amen.**

* HYMN 694

Great God of Every Blessing

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Congregants with pledge cards are asked to come forward using the center aisle. Please place your cards in the baskets. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, who will accept your card.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Promise of Living, from *The Tender Land*
Aaron Copland (1900–1990), Text by Horace Everett (1927–2001)

The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving
Is born of our loving our friends and our labor.
The promise of growing with faith and with knowing
Is born of our sharing our love with our neighbor.
The promise of living, the promise of growing
Is born of our singing in joy and thanksgiving.

For many a year we’ve known these fields
And known all the work that makes them yield,
Are you ready to lend a hand?
We’re ready to work, we’re ready to lend a hand.
By working together we’ll bring in the harvest,
The blessings of harvest.

We plant each row with seeds of grain,
And Providence sends us the sun and the rain,
By lending a hand, by lending an arm
Bring out from the farm the blessings of harvest.

Give thanks there was sunshine, give thanks there was rain,
Give thanks we have hands to deliver the grain,
O let us be joyful, O let us be grateful
To the Lord for his blessing.

The promise of ending in right understanding
Is peace in our own hearts and peace with our neighbor.
The promise of living, the promise of growing,
The promise of ending is labor and sharing and loving.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

("...and forgive us our debts...")

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

* BENEDICTION

Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May the Blessing of God Be upon You • *William H.M. Wright*
Text by R. Gordon Nodwell

May the blessing of God be upon you.
May God's love light all your way.
May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay.
May the Spirit of God dwell within you.
May you live in joy each day.

POSTLUDE

Nun danket alle Gott ("Now Thank We All Our God")
Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877–1933)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:
The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir • FAPC Community Choir
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper* Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries
Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*
Children's Choir and Youth
Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director* • Jee Eun Ahn, *Pianist*

WORSHIP NOTES

Emma Lou Diemer was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, where she began playing the piano and composing at an early age. At 13 years old, she became the organist of her home church! A graduate of Yale and Eastman, Dr. Diemer studied with Paul Hindemith, Howard Hanson and Roger Sessions. Over the course of her career, she has received many awards, including a Fulbright and Ford Foundation Grant. The versatility of her compositions, particularly her choral works, have made her one of the most widely performed American composers of the last century. Her setting of “The Lord is Mindful,” this morning’s Anthem, was composed in 1979.

The Offertory Anthem is a moving chorus from Aaron Copland’s opera, *The Tender Land*, which tells the story of a farm family in the Midwest. Copland was inspired to write this opera after viewing the Depression-era photographs of Walker Evans and reading James Agee’s *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men*. He wrote the work between 1952 and 1954 for the NBC Television Opera Workshop with the intention of its being presented on television, but it was rejected by the producers. Eventually the work had its premiere on April 1, 1954, at the New York City Opera. “The Promise of Living” is perhaps *The Tender Land*’s most famous excerpt. Originally composed for vocal quintet and orchestra, the arrangement heard this morning is Copland’s famous anthem arrangement for five-part choir accompanied by piano duet.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rudolph and Laima Barth by their children, daughter-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren.

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Barbara Berner, Helen Betzaia, Britta Cabanos
Ella Calderon, Sookjoong Choi, Alan Chorun, Miriam Coleman, Dr. Johanna Cook
Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Nancy Dawkins, Lisa Donofrio, Athanassia Doucas
Roy Duttweiler, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan, Nancy Hatch
Patricia Henry, Ronald Hoffman, Bill Jones, Juliet Kaldanie, Susan Kempler, Louis Sterling King
Richard J. Lawson, Stephanie Le Cornec, Jorge Martinez, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family
Jean Meek Barker, Bernadette Micchelli, Phyllis Oblander, Marjorie Quaife, Jeff Rowbottom
Pauline Sample, Taylor Shultz, Eric Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Frieda Sompotan
Rocco Tannehill, Steve Teelucksingh, Susan Tobiason, Stevanus & Henny Waisapy
Johnnie Walker, James & Barbara Wallace, Jennifer Wallis-Eifert, Xavier Pinga Wanto
Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

If you would like to add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed, please contact Lance Hurst (lhurst@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

Caregiving Ministries

Fifth Avenue provides space for several community-based ministries and programs. All are open to members and friends of the church. Check the lobby monitor for specific room locations.

Alcoholics Anonymous + AA Beginners

Monday – Thursday, 12:30 pm • ny-aa.org

Al-Anon

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm • nycalanon.org

The Compassionate Friends: A support group for grieving families

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 7 pm • compassionatefriends.org

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach: Social services for persons experiencing homelessness

Monday – Thursday, 2–5 pm • Contact: John Sheehan, LMSW (jsheehan@fapc.org)

Health Advocates for Older People

Strength & weight exercise class • Wednesdays, 11 am • hafop.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9:30 am** **Worship.** Kirkland Chapel.
Christmas Angel Tree Project. Curry Church House.
Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group. All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Touched by Suicide: A Complicated Grief. Corning Logan Room.
Instructor: Dan Hale, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Meet & Greet.** The Gallery. All are invited (visitors especially!) to join the pastors, staff and fellow members for conversation and coffee after worship.
Tour the Church. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.
- 12:30 pm** **Thanksgiving Luncheon.** Bonnell Hall.
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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Sunday School classes and Youth Group will not meet next Sunday.

This Week

- Mon Nov 19** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Nov 20** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Patrick Kreeger, pianist. Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
Employment Advisory. 6:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Program: Speed Networking.
- Thu Nov 22** **Meals on Heels holiday meal preparation and delivery.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall.
Thanksgiving with Shelter Guests. 1 pm – Bonnell Hall.
- Fri Nov 23** **Thanksgiving holiday.** Building closed.
- Sat Nov 24** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
- Sun Nov 25** **Historical & Architectural Tour of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.**
12:15 pm – Kirkland Chapel. Tour Guides: Gail Crane and Derek Maddalena.

Next Sunday • Christ the King Sunday

***"The Man in the High Castle" • Jeremiah 23:1-6
The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, preaching.***

Baptized Today

Avery Evelyn Foroobar, daughter of Kristen and Michael Foroobar (9:30 am)
Hugo Alexander Weinrick, son of Brian and Kimberly Weinrick (9:30 am)
Benjamin Roger Goodman, son of Julie Griffith Goodman and Leo Goodman (11 am)
Lila Emelie Lindstrand, daughter of Bo Erik and Megan Lindstrand (11 am)

Today Is Pledge Sunday

This morning during worship we invite you all to the altar table to submit your pledges of financial support for Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in 2019. Even if you have already mailed in your pledge or pledged online, we hope you will pick up another card (available in the pews and from the ushers) and be part of the procession. If you have not yet pledged, please take a moment to fill out the pledge card and leave it on the altar table. We need everyone's support to meet our \$2.9 million goal for 2019. Thank you for your generosity, and for being part of this faith community!

Today Is the Last Day for the Christmas Angel Trees

The Deacons invite you to stop by one of the Christmas Angel Trees on display in the Narthex and the 55th Street lobby. Choose an ornament with a child's sizes and gift requests, then return your ornament and unwrapped presents by Sunday, Dec. 2. All gifts will be distributed to families in need through two of our mission partners (the Church of Gethsemane and Operation Exodus) and at our annual Shelter Family Christmas Party on Dec. 10.

Meals on Heels: Giving Back on Thanksgiving

If you would like to add service to your celebration of Thanksgiving, our Meals on Heels ministry can use your help. On Thursday morning, volunteers will prepare a Thanksgiving meal for homebound seniors in our neighborhood. Join us at 9:30 am in Bonnell Hall to help prepare and package the food, or at 11:15 am to make deliveries. Contact: John Wyatt (*moh@fapc.org*).

Volunteers Needed for December Holiday Events

Outreach Ministries is looking for volunteers to assist with the Joe Vedella dinner, an annual holiday event on behalf of our neighbors experiencing homelessness, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2. We are looking for a large corps of volunteers to help serve, sing carols, host at table, bring a dessert, set up and clean up for this special dinner. On Monday evening, Dec. 10, Outreach hosts a holiday party for families served by the Department of Homeless Services. Come spend time with the children, show them to the bouncy house, participate in crafts and introduce them to Santa Claus! To volunteer, contact Meredith Fleck (*homelessevents@fapc.org*).

Registration Opens for the 2019 Women's Winter Sabbath

Journeying with Women Mystics is the theme of the 2019 Women's Winter Sabbath, led by Associate Pastor Kate Dunn, set for Friday, Jan. 25, to Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham, New Jersey. The retreat fee of \$195 includes two nights' accommodations and six meals. Register online at *fapc.org/wintersabbath* or contact Lance Hurst (*lhurst@fapc.org*, 212.247.0490 ext 3007). The deadline is Monday, Dec. 3.

Tickets on Sale for the Advent Concert

Carols by Candlelight, the Advent concert by the Chamber Choir of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, returns to Kirkland Chapel for two performances, on Friday, Dec. 7, and Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7 pm. Tickets are on sale in the Gallery today and online at *fapc.org/tickets*.

GETTING CONNECTED

Adult Education

Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. The curriculum includes visiting authors, interfaith dialogue and other events. The Employment Advisory program offers monthly seminars on career-related issues. All classes are free and open to all, with no registration required. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org/learning.

Community Life

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church offers an array of opportunities for community fellowship. We gather for congregation-wide events (such as Homecoming and the traditional Thanksgiving luncheon) several times a year. Community groups offer an opportunity for more intimate engagement within this large congregation. Many of our groups gather neighbors from a particular part of the city; others focus on spiritual questions particular to women, 20s+30s, older adults, couples, new members, parents and the LGBTQ community. Our social clubs—City Club, *CouplesPlus!* and the Fifth Avenue Fellowship Club—gather for dinners and cocktail parties, museum and theater outings, and other social events throughout the year. Learn more about all of these opportunities at fapc.org/community. Contact: communitylife@fapc.org.

Congregational Care

If you (or others you know in our congregation) are going through a difficult time, we are here for you. We have a team of dedicated staff and volunteers who are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, medical escorts and prayer. You may also submit prayer requests at fapc.org/pray. Contact: congregationalcare@fapc.org.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together people of diverse backgrounds and families of all definitions to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. We offer Sunday School, Youth Group, Children's Choir, Little Lambs (programming for infants to toddlers), community groups for parents, FAPC-U (our college ministry), Vacation Bible School and special events all year long. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org/grow. Contact: familyministries@fapc.org.

Membership

Our new members classes provide an introduction to Christianity and the Presbyterian tradition. The Believing and Belonging class provides an orientation to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. We welcome new members into the congregation on the Sunday following the Believing and Belonging class. Learn more about membership, including the schedule of upcoming classes, at fapc.org/members. Contact: membership@fapc.org.

Mission Partners

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church supports a diverse group of mission partners whose missions and ministries align closely with our own. We invite you to get to know them:

The Bowery Mission	Jan Hus Presbyterian Church	Operation Exodus
The Bridge	& Neighborhood House	Parity
Church of Gethsemane	Ministry of Hope – Lesotho	Presbyterian Senior Services
Hands Along the Nile	Mission co-workers Cobbie &	Search and Care
Development Services	Dessa Palm – Philippines	West Side Federation for Senior
Holmes Presbyterian Camp	Mission co-workers Dan &	& Supportive Housing
& Conference Center	Elizabeth Turk – Madagascar	Womankind

We offer many volunteer opportunities through our mission partners as well. Read more at fapc.org/mission-partners. Contact: outreach@fapc.org.

Music + Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of arts in our worship and community life that endeavors to inspire, challenge and comfort all who encounter it, and to provide opportunities to share our artistic gifts. In addition to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and Chamber Choir, we offer the FAPC Community Choir, an entry-level ensemble that meets on Thursday evenings for rehearsal and fellowship. Contact: music@fapc.org. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, and staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. Contact: theatre@fapc.org. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation.

20s+30s

20s+30s is a diverse group of curious, adventurous people who are centered in our faith. We offer a number of programs to make you feel at home—our Sunday afternoon discussion group, service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/20s30s and on Instagram @FAPC20s30s. Contact: youngadults@fapc.org.

Volunteering

Volunteering is one of the most important ways we show that God's house is truly a place where all are welcome. Each week, members of this community serve as ushers and greeters, host in the David B. Skinner Shelter, prepare and deliver meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, lead tours for members and visitors, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, and how you can join in, visit fapc.org/volunteer or email volunteer@fapc.org.

Women's Association

The Women's Association invites the women (and men!) of the congregation to our program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. Our Tuesday luncheons (\$15, Bonnell Hall), featuring guest speakers and entertainment, are open to all. Our programs are listed every Sunday in the bulletin's Calendar of Events. Contact: wassoc@fapc.org.

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The Session

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Add a name to the prayer list • Lance Hurst, lhurst@fapc.org

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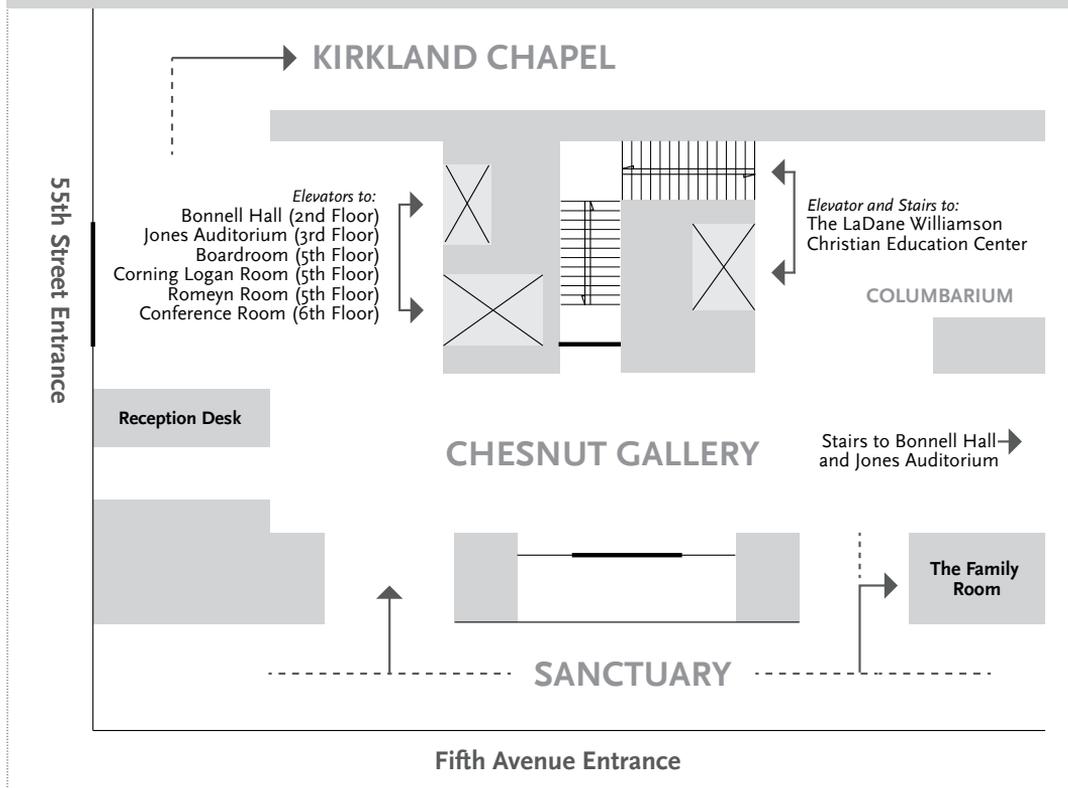
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Last Chance to View Our Fifteen Remarkable Women

Fifteen Remarkable Women, the historical exhibit now on view in the Chesnut Gallery, is coming down next weekend to make way for a new exhibit celebrating Advent. If you haven't had an opportunity to read all of the rich biographies, take some time today or in the next few days. The content also will be added to our website, fapc.org, in the coming weeks.



Visit Us During the Week

The Sanctuary, Kirkland Chapel and Columbarium are open seven days a week for prayer and reflection.

Building Hours

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