



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 • 10:00 AM



Micaela Eleutheriade, *Vineyard Harvest*, n.d.

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. 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, programs and volunteer opportunities. 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 in worship! Families are welcome to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary, but you may want to take advantage of the first 10 rows on the far north side, which we have equipped for families with young children. You will find children’s Bibles and children’s worship bulletins in the pews, as well as easy access to our Family Room, located just outside the Sanctuary. (See the map on the back of the bulletin for the exact location.) If you are attending worship in Kirkland Chapel, the ushers can provide a worship bag to keep your child engaged. (You may return these materials at the end of the service.) We also provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9 am until 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at fapc.org.

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/prayer-requests.

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

Chorale Prelude on "Lord of the Dance" • *John Burge (b. 1961)*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Jacky Radifera

Psalm 81, Jeremiah 2

One: Sing aloud to God our strength!

All: Sing the story of our faith.

One: Sing of God's providential care:

All: water in the desert, honey from a rock.

One: Sing of God's sorrow at our wandering!

All: Sing of God's love that calls us anew.

One: Sing aloud to God our strength!

* HYMN 24

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

* 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO

Acquaint Now Thyself with Him • *Michael Head (1900–1976)*

Acquaint now thyself with him and be at peace;
 Thereby good shall come unto thee.
 Acquaint now thyself with him and be at peace.
 Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy hill.
 For the Lord our God is holy.
 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
 Fear before him all the earth.
 Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name.
 Bring an offering, and come unto his courts.
 Wherewith shall I come before the Lord,
 And bow myself before the most high God?
 Shall I come before him with burnt offerings?
 He hath showed thee O man what is good
 And what doth the Lord require of thee,
 But to do justly, and to love mercy
 And to walk humbly with thy God.
 Acquaint now thyself with him and be at peace;
 Thereby good shall come unto thee.
 Acquaint now thyself with him and be at peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 10:5-16

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves."

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Randy Weber

"We Won't Get Fooled Again!"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.**

* SUNG RESPONSE



You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal - va - tion,
And on - ly You are God's true Son, who was be - fore cre - a - tion.
You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own, and, with the Spir - it,
You a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY SOLO

The Lord Is My Light • *Frances Allitsen (1848–1912)*
Text: Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life.
Of whom then shall I be afraid?
Though a host of men were laid against me,
yet shall not my heart be afraid;
And tho' there rose up war against me,
yet will I put my trust in him.
For in the time of trouble,
He shall hide me in his tabernacle.
Yea, in the secret places of his dwelling shall he hide me,
And set me up upon a rock of stone.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel,
and for Jesus Christ, in whom your fullness dwells.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and might, Heav'n and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.

Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us.

Dying on the cross, he saves us. Rising from the dead, he gives new life.

Living with you, he prays for us. Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup
and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord.

Receive our sacrifice of praise.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that this meal may be a communion
in the body and blood of our Lord.

Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.

Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,
that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.

We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh,
in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION SOLO

Love Bade Me Welcome, from *Five Mystical Songs*
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
Text by George Herbert (1593–1632)

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
If I lack'd anything.

"A guest," I answer'd, "worthy to be here:"
Love said, "You shall be he."

"I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on thee."

Love took my hand and smiling did reply,

"Who made the eyes but I?"

"Truth, Lord; but I have marr'd them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve."

"And know you not," says Love, "Who bore the blame?"

"My dear, then I will serve."

"You must sit down," says Love, "and taste my meat."
So I did sit and eat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 719

Come, Labor On

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classical Style • *Gordon Young (1919–1998)*

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
Clayton Kahler Brown, *Baritone*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Flowers are given to the glory of God by an anonymous donor in honor of God's love.

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Sookjoong Choi, Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock William Cuffee, Nancy Dawkins, Athanassia Doucas, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV Wanda Roush Hannan, Nancy Hatch, Patricia Henry, 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, Joyce Nolen, Phyllis Oblander, Marjorie Quaife Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith Frieda Sompotan, Jean Stewart, Rocco Tannehill, Steve Teelucksingh, Harold Tither, Arthur Tobiason Susan Tobiason, Stevanus & Henny Waisapy, Johnnie Walker, James & Barbara Wallace Jennifer Wallis-Eifert, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Lesley Wood Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

Aug. 23, 2019: Miriam Coleman—faithful member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

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

Health Advocates for Older People

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9:30 am** **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 12 pm.
Little Lambs. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **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.
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***Sunday School and Children's Church are on hiatus until September.
Little Lambs continues through the summer.***

This Week

- Mon Sept 2** **Labor Day holiday.** Building closed.
- Sat Sept 7** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Sept 8** **Family Ministries Breakfast.** 9:30 am – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. All families are invited to meet the Sunday School teachers and prepare for a new program year. Contact: Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).
Homecoming Celebration. 12:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. Our annual, all-congregation celebration marking the start of a new program year.
- Tue Sept 10** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall.
Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
Women's Association Prayer Group. 5:30 pm – Romeyn Room.
- Thu Sept 12** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sun Sept 15** **Worship.** 9:30 am – Kirkland Chapel; 11 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
Organ Recital - Ryan Jackson. 1 pm – Sanctuary.
- Thu Sept 19** **Open House: Fifth Avenue.** 6:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. A first-time event for anyone looking to get more involved in church. Contact: Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

Next Sunday • Homecoming

*“You Are What You Love” • Philippians 1:9-11
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
There is no 9:30 am service today.*

Welcome to the World!

Palmour Elaine Love, daughter of Blair and Erskine Love, born Aug. 9, 2019.

The Webers Are Back in Town

This morning we are delighted to welcome our Associate Pastor Emeritus, the Rev. Randy Weber, as our guest preacher. Randy served as an associate pastor here for 26 years before his retirement in 2017. Randy and his wife, Cindy, and daughter Laura now live in Broomfield, Colorado, and worship at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Boulder. Today we welcome Randy, Cindy and Laura back to Fifth Avenue, along with daughter Emily Weber, Randy's sister Amanda Clark and daughter Hayley, and sister and brother-in-law Diane and Mike Kelly. We are glad to have you with us!

Next Sunday Is Homecoming

Homecoming—the festive start of our new program year—is happening next Sunday (Sept. 8). Worship will begin at 11 am in the Sanctuary. (There will be no early service.) Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston and Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell will be back from their summer sabbaticals, and we will launch a new sermon series, *Curate Your Heart*. And of course, you won't want to miss the traditional Homecoming celebration, following worship in Bonnell Hall. Remember—Homecoming is an excellent day to introduce friends and family to Fifth Avenue!

When Does Fall Programming Begin?

As we prepare for another program year at Fifth Avenue, here are some dates you'll want to know. All Women's Association programs resume the week of Sept. 9. Sunday School and Youth Group resume on Sunday, Sept. 15. The FAPC Community Choir returns for its first rehearsal on Thursday, Sept. 12. The 2019–20 concert season begins on Sunday, Sept. 15, with an organ recital by Ryan Jackson. Our 20s+30s group kicks off the fall with a Saturday afternoon scavenger hunt on Sept. 21. And Adult Education classes are back starting on Sunday, Sept. 22. For details on these events and more, pick up the latest copy of *The VOICE* or visit fapc.org/events.

Memorial Service for Diane Klages

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will host a memorial service at 11 am Thursday, Sept. 19, for Diane Klages, a member of the church for more than 70 years, who died on May 10. At the time of her death, Diane and her sister, Connie, were the longest-term members of the congregation. The Rev. Kate Dunn will preside, with a reception to follow (details to be announced).

Open House and Fall Membership Classes

If you are new to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, or if you are a member who's interested in getting more involved in this community, we have an event coming up that's just for you. On Thursday, Sept. 19, come to our first Open House: Fifth Avenue. Our pastors and staff will talk with you about our ministries, programs and volunteer opportunities. And if you are considering membership, we'll talk with you about that, too. The Open House is set for 6:30 pm in Bonnell. Our fall membership classes take place on Sunday, Sept. 29, and Sunday, Oct. 6. See fapc.org/membership for details, or contact Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

Sept. 11: City Club Tours Cooper Hewitt Museum

City Club, a fellowship group for members and friends ages 40+, invites you to tour the Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum on Wednesday, Sept. 11. Meet in the lobby at 2 E. 91st St. (off Fifth Avenue) at 11:15 am for an 11:30 tour of the Nature exhibit. For details and reservations, contact Jan Smith (jansmith380@aol.com, 212.945.9167).

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. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org.

Community Life

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church offers an array of opportunities for fellowship. We gather for congregation-wide events (such as Homecoming and the 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. 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/prayer-requests. 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, Vacation Bible School and special events all year long. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org. Contact: familyministries@fapc.org.

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership

The Ecumenical Outreach Partnership is a collaboration among three midtown congregations – Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Working together, we are able to increase the level of support we provide to men and women experiencing homelessness and others in need of social services. The executive director, John Sheehan, LMSW, pursues street outreach and serves walk-in clients and individuals referred by Saint Thomas and St. Patrick's from his office at Fifth Avenue. We welcome your donations of warm clothing, bottled water, socks, toiletries and other essentials that our clients need. For more information, see fapc.org/ecumenical-outreach. Contact: John Sheehan (jsheehan@fapc.org).

Membership

When we say "All are welcome," we mean it. From the moment you walk through our doors, we invite you to be a part of our community. We want to learn your name, listen to your questions, and hear your story. Every step of the way, we choose you. In membership, you choose us. Through our *Believing and Belonging* seminars, you explore what it means to be a part of the

Christian church, the Presbyterian tradition, and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Whether you're sure membership is right for you, or you're just beginning to wonder if this may be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you in an upcoming class. Email Morgan King (mking@fapc.org) or visit fapc.org/membership to learn more.

Mission Partners

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church supports a diverse group of mission partners whose missions and ministries align closely with our own. Read more at fapc.org/mission-partners.

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

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. Contact: music@fapc.org. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, 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 (Embrace), service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/20s-30s 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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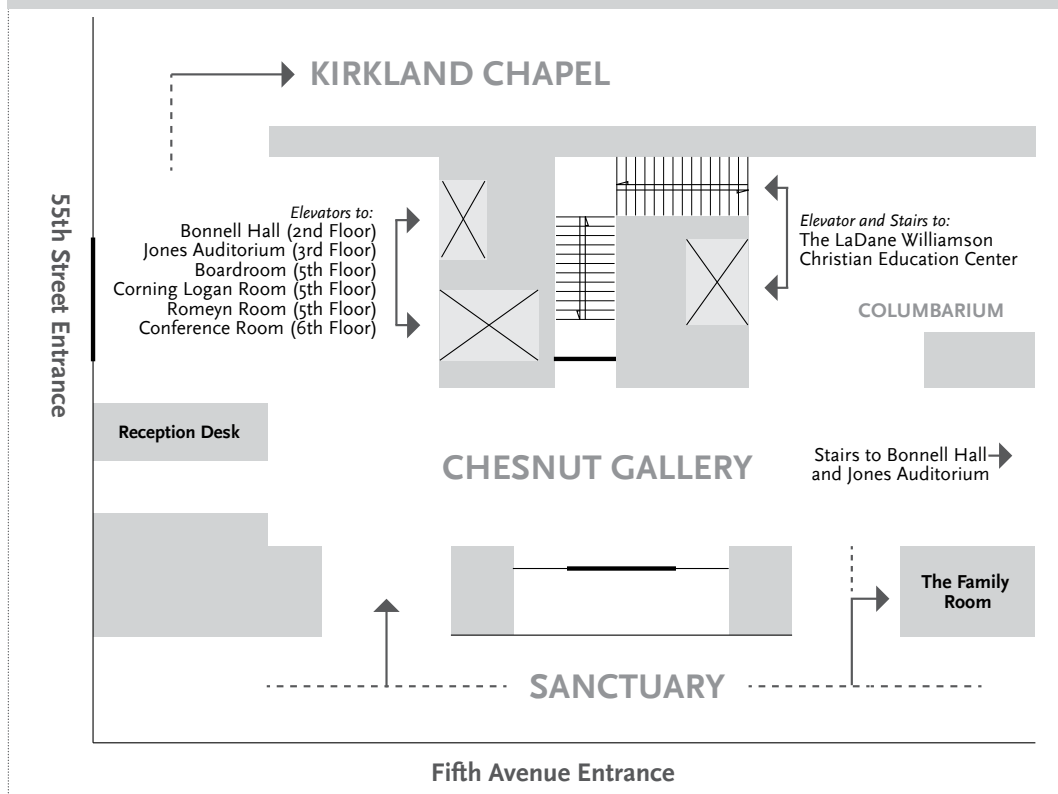
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