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FROM THE MINISTER

“Epiphany”



By Rev. Douglas King

Welcome to January and the liturgical season of Epiphany. Epiphany is often associated with the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus in the Western Church and Jesus' baptism in the Orthodox Church. But it is a season of broader and deeper implications. We think of an epiphany as a moment of sudden realization when a truth is revealed to us. The English word “epiphany” derives from a Greek word meaning a manifestation or appearance such as when the Divine makes themselves known to us in our midst. In the Season of Epiphany we celebrate the incarnation, Jesus physical presence in the world. And we celebrate the implication of the incarnation, how deeply we are loved and claimed by God to make such a boundary-defying choice.

As we begin this New Year of our secular calendar it would serve us well to keep our eyes peeled for epiphanies; for moments when we may catch a glimmer of God's presence among us; for a brief moment of realization that God is among us all of the time.

January can feel a bit anticlimactic. The festivities of Christmas have died down and spring is not yet on the horizon. But what continues is our life together as a community of faith. We continue to worship, and learn, and serve, and enjoy fellowship together. When we engage in these activities together, we are shaped in subtle ways. We are growing into the promise we have received that whenever two or more are gathered in Jesus' name, he is indeed actually present. Let us not have the routines of our life together blind us to the deeper reality that this season is full of just as much magic and mystery and joy as any Christmas Day, because the Divine is indeed present in our midst.

Happy Epiphany to one and all.

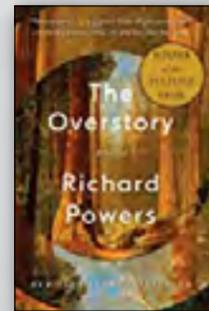
Grace and Peace,
Doug

MINISTERS' READING CORNER

Each month, one of the ministers will note some of the books that he or she has recently read. Inclusion on the list does not imply endorsement; the hope is simply that you will find your own reading informed by this column.

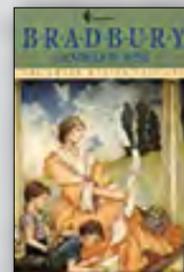
What Douglas King has been reading:

My favorite novel of the past year is *The Overstory*, by Richard Powers. It is a sweeping account of how a group of disparate people are drawn together by their love of trees and their concern for our forests. It can be a little slow-going at the beginning but as the story unfolds a series of remarkable connections are brought together. The insights into human nature and forest ecosystems are fascinating.



I have greatly enjoyed exploring the *New American Haggadah*, edited by Jonathan Safran Foer and translated by Nathan Englander. Jonathan and Nathan are excellent fiction writers and they do not disappoint in this movement in a different genre. This new version of the telling of the tale of Moses leading the Israelites from slavery to freedom is quite illuminating. I have not spoken with anyone about how effective it is as a liturgy for a Passover Seder but it is filled with enlivening details and intriguing translations of the original text.

Dandelion Wine, by Ray Bradbury is a novel that I originally read over twenty-five years ago. I recently chose to reread it and was glad I did. This coming of age tale of a twelve year old boy in a small town in the summer of 1928 is full of magic, surprises and insights into what makes us all feel fully alive.



Church Matters & Mission

PRAYER QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“My most spectacular answers to prayers have come when I was so helpless, so out of control as to be able to do nothing at all for myself.” – Catherine Marshall

For more information on the different types of prayer support at The Brick Church, please go to: www.brickchurch.org/PastoralCare.



COFFEE HOUR CELEBRATION FOR AMANDA SMITH SUNDAY, JAN. 12 AFTER WORSHIP

Join us for a joyous goodbye celebration honoring our beloved Director of Children's Music, Amanda Page Smith. We wish her a fond farewell after 15 years of dedicated and caring service at both The Brick Church and The Brick Church School. You can view Amanda's letter to the congregation on page 10 of this Month's *Record*.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION SPEAKER: BUT WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29 AT 8 A.M.

Please join us on for breakfast with renowned Christian author Eric Kampmann as he presents his personal journey and struggle with conflicts of faith and mission in the publishing industry. All are welcome to participate in this awe-inspiring discussion.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Your PNC continues to meet at least weekly, and is working diligently, prayerfully seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to discern who God is calling to be our new senior pastor. We are continuing to review in depth a substantial subset of extremely exciting prospective candidates and continue to narrow down the list of potential individuals. We thank you for your faithful prayers for God's direction to us as we continue to work through this process.



DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP: SAVE THE DATE MARCH 7, 2020, 8:30 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

On April 19, 2008, The Brick Presbyterian Church held its first Day of Discipleship. More than 150 church members turned out for a day of community service and fellowship. Participants met at the Church in the morning for a quick breakfast and brief service and then fanned out into the community to spend the morning working on service projects. The Day of Discipleship is now an annual event that provides a rewarding service and fellowship opportunity to church members and their families. Mark your calendar for this year's church-wide day of service on **Saturday, March 7**. Sign up with your friends and family to spend a Saturday helping others at The Brick Church or at any of our partner sites on the east side of Manhattan. Adults and children of all ages are welcome! Service activities cover a wide range of abilities and age groups. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Douglas King at dking@brickchurch.org.

GRANTS REPORT

The Grants Subcommittee of the Mission Outreach committee met several times in the Fall of 2019 to review Church Related organizations. The following grants were approved by the Session:

BASIC NEEDS

Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter: \$15,000



Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter (NCS) provides housing and supportive services to homeless and formerly homeless individuals. NCS operates a residence on East 81st Street and one in the Bronx, as well as providing other non-residential programs. The residents of 81st Street location are hosted by The Brick Church for the Wednesday Night Dinner Program.

New York Common Pantry: \$20,000

New York Common Pantry (NYCP) located on East 109th Street is the largest community-based food provider in NYC and the only one that operates 365 days a year. Since 1980 NYCP has been dedicated to reducing hunger throughout the city while promoting dignity and self-sufficiency. NYCP programs provide healthy groceries, hot meals and case management services. Brick Church members serve on the NYCP Board and Advisory Council, and the church sends volunteers to assist them on the Day of Discipleship and High School Youth Group Mission Days. Brick Church and the Brick Church Day School organize several food and supply drives annually.



West Side Campaign Against Hunger: \$10,000

West Side Campaign Against Hunger (WSCAH) is an innovative supermarket style emergency food pantry and social services counseling center operating from a church basement. WSCAH recently launched its long planned Mobile Pantry to serve more neighborhoods using a refrigerated truck. WSCAH focuses on making a lasting impact on the lives of its customers by promoting self-sufficiency through its staff of counselors, partner services and transition programs.



CHURCH RELATED

Auburn Theological Seminary: \$13,000

Auburn is a seminary without borders that provides continuing education to religious leaders of all major faiths through interesting and innovative programs. Auburn relies heavily on the support of long-time partners like The Brick Presbyterian Church as they do not have an alumni base that many of their peer seminaries have.



Jan Hus Presbyterian Church: \$25,000



Jan Hus serves more than 27,000 individual guests annually through a wide array of programs that includes hot meals, pantry, clothing distribution, nutrition education and job support services. Brick Church Deacons participate in the Tuesday night dinner program monthly, as do friends and members of the congregation. Jan Hus sold its property on East 74th Street and relocated to a new facility at 1745 1st Avenue. The sale has relieved the organization of significant and growing upkeep costs and has provided for endowed funds that will contribute to operating expenses.

New York Theological Seminary- Sing Sing Program: \$10,000

This grant is for the master's degree program at the Sing Sing Correctional Facility. This is the only program in the country that allows incarcerated persons to pursue graduate theological degrees and earn a M.P.S. On receiving their degree, graduates act as chaplain's assistants, counselors, and teachers until their release. NYTS and Sing Sing are also The Brick Presbyterian Church's partners for its prison ministry outreach.



Parity (formerly Presbyterian Welcome): \$10,000

Parity works for the full participation of individuals within the Church, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. This grant would support its youth and family programming in the Yorkville and East Harlem areas of NY.



Presbytery of NYC / YAV Program: \$5,000

This grant is to support the PCUSA's Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) Program in New York City, a one-year service opportunity for young adults from 19 to 30 of age. YAVs live in a Christian community, deepening and developing their faith while serving alongside partners in sites across the United States and around the world. YAVs serve for one academic year, August - July, as they explore God's calling in their lives.



Presbytery of New York City



Union Theological Seminary: \$4,000

Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York is a seminary and a graduate school of theology established in 1836. Union prepares women and men for committed lives of service to the church, academy, and society. This grant helps support scholarships for Presbyterian students.

STEWARDSHIP 2020: CELEBRATING DIVINE CONNECTIONS

This year's campaign is going well. As of January 7, we have 319 pledges totaling \$1,587,000. Thirty-five percent of our pledgors have increased their pledges, for a net increase of almost \$60,000. Each of our team efforts is going well and we have strong participation (see table at right). We appreciate everyone who has so generously pledged to support the church in 2020. We still need to raise an additional \$313,000 to reach our 2020 Stewardship Goal of \$1,900,000.

If you have not yet pledged, please join us in supporting all of the faithful work that you find described throughout the *Record*, in our worship, our faith formation, our outreach and ministries, and our fellowship together in God's name. Please email your 2020 pledge to stewardship@brickchurch.org, or pledge online at brickchurch.org/pledge. As always, please feel free to call Linda Thompson at (212) 289-4400 with any questions.

Team Name	Stewardship Representative	Team Participation
John Rodgers	Cooper Westendarp	65%
Gardiner Spring	Jane Lowry	59%
James Murray	Chris Lanning	55%
Llewelyn Bevan	Kevin Greene	79%
Henry van Dyke	Susan Webb Dreyfus	56%
Reginald Thomas	David Barrett	67%
William Richards	Patrick Blott	53%
William Merrill	Conor Tochilin	67%
Paul Wolfe	James Doswell	80%
James Stewart	David Blais	55%
Herbert Anderson	Bret Barasch	58%
Michael Lindvall	Kathy Vosters	67%

**Thank you all for your continued generous support!
- Your Stewardship Committee**

ANGEL RESERVE FUND

We were pleased to announce during the Christmas Cheer party that a very generous church family has made a gift to establish an "Angel Reserve Fund." This reserve will be used as a source of funds to carry us through temporary periods of financial stress that are difficult to address through stewardship and budgeting. We anticipate this fund being used to cover deficits, then replenished either through contributions or when there are net operating surpluses in years to come.

The Fund will have an initial balance of \$150,000. We are targeting a future balance of \$500,000. Additional contributions to the fund will be accepted following full funding of our stewardship goal.

VISITOR OPEN HOUSE JAN. 23 AT 6 P.M.

Invite your friends to become part of the Brick Church community! The New Members & Evangelism Committee kicks off our next series of new member sessions with an open house welcoming those who are interested in learning more about our church. Ministers and committee members will welcome visitors and provide more information. A full schedule of new member classes can be found by visiting us online at brickchurch.org/membership.



The total grants approved in 2019 are \$275,000, fulfilling the amended Grants Subcommittee's benevolence budget.



FAMILY SUNDAY

Each year we set aside Family Sundays to be more welcoming to our children in worship. The next Family Sunday will be **Sunday Feb. 2**. If your child is interested in reading, greeting, drawing artwork for the bulletin, or being involved in future Family Sundays, please email Kiah Baxter, Director of Children's Ministry, at kbaxter@brickchurch.org.

BIBLE SUNDAY FOR THIRD GRADE CHILDREN JAN. 22 DEADLINE

Every year, The Brick Church Children's Ministries Committee presents Bibles to our third graders. As God's Word to us, the Bible forms our life together and guides our belief and actions. For this reason, we share its stories with our children, and in third grade we give our children their own copy of the Bible to read. This year, Bibles will be presented during the worship service on **Sunday Feb. 23, but the deadline for submissions is earlier**. If you would like your third grader to receive a bible, please fill out the form online and submit it by **Wednesday, Jan. 22**. Please fill out names as you would like them imprinted on Bibles. If you have any questions please contact Kiah Baxter at kbaxter@brickchurch.org.



JANUARY SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

JAN.	SPECIAL NOTES	25/5K	1st-7th
5	Family Sunday #3	Sunday School Class 12	Remain in Worship
12	Baptism of Jesus	Sunday School Class 13	Sunday School Class 10
19	MLK, Jr. Wknd	Childcare/One-Room SCS	One-Room SCS
26		Sunday School Class 14	Sunday School Class 11



PIONEERS SLEEPUNDER: JAN. 10

On **Jan. 10, from 5 to 10 p.m.**, all 5th, 6th and 7th graders are invited to a Sleep Under at The Brick Church. We'll begin the evening by walking up to New York Common Pantry. After serving a meal to people there we will come back to the church for a night of dinner, sundaes, games, a movie, snacks and more. For more information, contact Jeff Shayne at jshayne@brickchurch.org.



HIGH SCHOOL MISSION DAY: JAN. 25

We will meet at The Brick Church at just before 9 a.m. and then walk up to The New York Common Pantry on 109th Street in East Harlem. While there, we will have the opportunity to serve hundreds of families by helping them order food and gathering it for them and their families in the pantry. More information to come. Please R.S.V.P. to Rev. Adam Gorman at agorman@brickchurch.org if you would like to attend.

CONFIRMATION RESUMES: JAN. 12

Mark your calendars for the restart of Confirmation in the New Year. Class will be held in the Carnegie Room from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

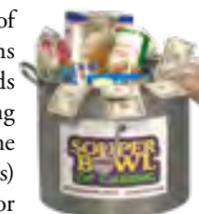


HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The Brick Church has an outstanding high school youth program that we invite all 9th through 12th graders to attend. On Sunday afternoons following worship, we gather in the Anderson Library, for fun, food, and have a discussion together. We will catch up on life, learn about God and play games. We will meet on **Jan. 5, 12 and 26 from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.** Also, if you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Jeff Shayne at jshayne@brickchurch.org.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FUNDRAISER

Following worship on **Feb. 3**, the Confirmation Class of 2020 will participate in the annual tradition of Souper Bowl of Caring by collecting donations at the doors of the Sanctuary to meet the needs of hungry or hurting people. After collecting the funds, the Confirmands will count the donations and debate which organization(s) should receive the funds. Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause!



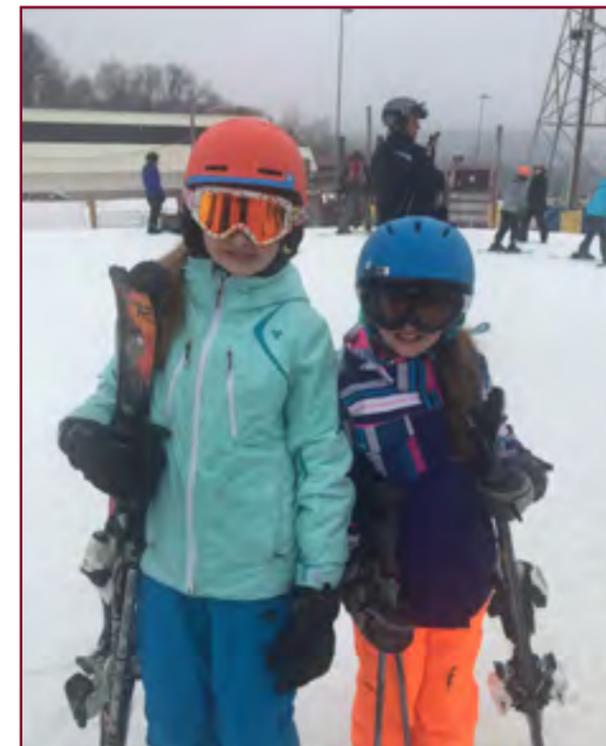
SUPERBOWL PARTY

All fifth through twelfth graders and parents are invited to the church at for a Super Bowl Party on **Feb. 3**. We will watch the game and halftime show on the movie screen in Watson Hall. There will be plenty of great food, and fun!



HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP: REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The Brick Church Youth Ministries Committee is teaming up with NextStep Ministries again this year and taking current high school students on a mission trip to Lorain County, Ohio. To learn more or sign up for this trip, please visit brickchurch.org/missiontrip2020.



ALL-YOUTH SKI TRIP: FEB. 22

Attention youth in 5th through 12th grade! Mark your calendars for our annual all-youth ski trip on **Saturday, Feb. 22**. Youth in 5th grade and above are invited to join us for a day trip to Mountain Creek. This is one of the best events of the year, so grab your warm clothes and come join us!

We meet at 7 a.m. at The Brick Church and take a bus to Mountain Creek. There will be movies and snacks on the bus. Upon arrival we'll check in and get our equipment to ski or snowboard or just hang out and play games. We'll have lunch in the lodge, warm up with hot chocolate afterwards and return to the church by 6 p.m. Registration forms will be available online in early December in the youth section of the website. Check your email for more detailed information. Friends are welcome to join and scholarships are available. For more information, contact Jeff Shayne at jshayne@brickchurch.org or 212-289-4400, x295. Hope to see you there!





JANUARY LECTURE SERIES: WOMEN AND REFORMATION

Join Rev. Dr. Kimberly Clayton in Adult Education for a three-Sunday exploration of Women and the Reformation. Though overshadowed in history and print by male Reformers such as Martin Luther and John Calvin, scholarship is now giving increased attention to a remarkable array of women who also led and influenced the reformation of the church in many countries. These women did so often facing opposition and ridicule. We will begin with a look at the ways the Reformation of the 16th century both helped and hindered women on the first Sunday. The following two Sundays will help us explore specific women and the roles they played and the influence they had on theology, piety, and gender roles in this period.

JAN. 5, 9:45 A.M.

WOMEN AND REFORMATION PART ONE

JAN. 12, 9:45 A.M.

WOMEN AND REFORMATION PART TWO

JAN. 26, 9:45 A.M.

WOMEN AND REFORMATION PART THREE

Official Parish Register

Baptisms

Skye Elizabeth Baity
Elsa Smith Busko
Emma Louise Fennebresque
Georgia Louise Jackson
Vesper Alice Margaret Johnson
Henry Sylvester Maddock

Carter Leathers McDuffee
Anna Helju McIntosh
Louise Hansen McLaughlin
Collins Caroline Rooney
Titus James Jones Thorne
Boden Mae Westendarp

Deaths

Martha (Holly) Burke
Dorothea Darlington

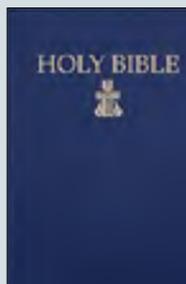
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.,
Dining Room

-or-

Thursdays at 9:15 a.m.,
Session Room

If you are interested in joining the study, please contact Rev. Dr. Kimberly Clayton at kclayton@brickchurch.org. The study meets at two different

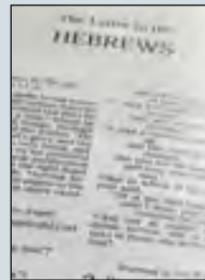


times and locations (listed above) during the week and covering the same material. All women are welcome.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 7:45 a.m.,
Session Room

The Men's Bible Study, led by Rev. Douglas King, meets Thursdays at 7:45 a.m. in the Session Room. The group resumes on **Jan. 9** and will be studying the book of Hebrews. All men are cordially invited to attend. Please email Jeff Shayne at jshayne@brickchurch.org to be added to the distribution list.



THE DINNER DANCE IS FEB. 7 - R.S.V.P. ONLINE



Please save the date for a special evening on **Friday, Feb. 7** at The Pierre Hotel for our annual Dinner Dance. This elegant black tie affair wraps up the 2019 Fair and will kick-off the Women's Association's annual programming. The evening will begin at **6:30 p.m.** with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and classical music, followed by dinner and a DJ. The Silent Auction is always filled with wonderful items and all the proceeds from the Auction will be issued as grants to the nine ministries the Women's Association supports annually. We will feature a special guest speaker from one of our ministries.

There are many ways to get involved whether its gathering a group of your friends to sit at your table and/or you can help by donating a silent auction item. We are always looking for special experiences, sporting events, trips, theatre tickets or restaurants, spa or shopping excursions. Be sure to get your tickets early as this event sells out every year. R.S.V.P. online and purchase your tickets at brickchurch.org/dinnerdance. Please contact Shannon Froehlich, the Women's Association Coordinator, at: sfroehlich@brickchurch.org. See you **Feb. 7!**

PARENT'S MORNING OUT

Please join us as we kick-off 2020 with our long-standing program that the Women's Association offers all Brick Church and Brick Church School families. We have officially changed the name from "Mom's Morning Out" MMO to "Parents Morning Out" PMO. As the name suggests, this wonderful gathering of families welcomes all Mom's and Dad's as well as Grandparents with children ages 3 months to 2 years old. PMO takes place **each Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.** in the Brick Church Parish House's Third Floor Living Room. Please come for an hour or so each week and enjoy the fellowship and warm community The Brick Church enjoys. Each season there are fun events for the children such as a Valentine's Party, Easter Party, Halloween and a Christmas Party. Any questions? Please contact our PMO Co-Chairs Ashley Carlson at ashfish82@aol.com and Courtney Dolan at courtneydolan14@gmail.com.



THE RECORD

The Record is published monthly from September through June to foster growth in faith, fellowship and service among The Brick Church's members and friends. Ministers: Kimberly L. Clayton, Douglas T. King, Adam D. Gorman; Ministry of Music: Keith S. Tóth, Amanda Page Smith; Interim Chief Operations Officer/Chief Financial Officer: Don Nagle; Controller (temporary): Shabbir Ghadiali; Director of Stewardship and Member Relations: Linda Thompson; Program Administrator, Jeffrey Shayne; Administrative Assistant: Evonne Knight; Interim Administrative Assistant: Myra Schreiber; Night Manager: Stephen Smith; Plant Services Office Manager: Christiane Ramirez; Women's Association Coordinator: Shannon Froehlich; Director of The Brick Church School: Amy Warden; Administrator and Director of Communications at The Brick Church School: Paula Rocca; Director of Institutional Advancement: Whitney Schwartz; Brick Church Communications Coordinator and Editor of *The Record*: Mike Svada. Business Office: 62 East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128, Tel: 212-289-4400.

LOOKING BACK ON A GENERATION OF CHILDREN'S CHOIRS AT BRICK CHURCH

By Amanda Page Smith

In 2004, I began what would be 15 years as Director of Children's Music at Brick Presbyterian Church and the Brick Church School. It has been a true privilege to grow in music and faith with this congregation over the years. I've treasured the hugs from sweet pre-school singers, the focus of children's choir members, the inspired singing of the Wednesday Communion Choir, the laughter and stories from the Hand Bell Choir, and the opportunity to work with incredible colleagues, leaders, and volunteers in this place. I will leave my position on the staff on January 15, but I look back with joy on a generation of children taught. Students who were in pre-school when I started here are in college now! Here are photos from the children's choir in 2008, and a photo from the Young Adult Christmas Choir in December 2019, where students returned from High School and College to sing in their church home. How many can you match up?

Thank you, Brick Church and School, for 15 years that have shaped me as an educator, as a musician, and as a person of faith. I will miss teaching here, but I look forward to hearing what wonderful things this next generation of young singers will do! (Join us on **Jan. 12** after worship for a special Coffee Hour celebration to honor Amanda for the terrific work during her time at The Brick Church!)



Brick Church Children's Choirs in 2008



High School and College Choir in December 2019



Brick Church Children's Choirs at the fourth 250th Anniversary Sunday in 2017

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Four times per year, The Brick Church hosts a series of membership meetings. At these informational meetings, neighbors, visitors and members can learn about Christian faith and worship, the Presbyterian tradition, and the history and life of The Brick Church. Anyone who wishes to join the church must attend all three meetings in the series. Further, current members are encouraged to join these sessions as a way to show visitors that we are a faith community that constantly seeks to learn and grow together.

Please contact Linda Thompson at 212-289-4400, ext. 230 or by email at lthompson@brickchurch.org if you plan to attend the meetings, or if you would like more information. Childcare is available for the Sunday meeting and upon request for the Saturday meeting.

Schedule of Meetings

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Sunday, Feb. 9, at 9:50 a.m.

At this meeting, we will explore the basic beliefs and biblical background of the Christian faith.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WAY

Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 6:45 p.m.

At this meeting, we will explore our particular way of being Christian and how we relate to other Christian denominations.

THE BRICK CHURCH AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Saturday, Feb. 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ministers, staff and church members lead this meeting. Participants will learn about one another, about the history, worship, educational programs, mission and fellowship of our congregation.

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

Sunday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 a.m.

Those who have attended all three Membership Meetings and wish to join will meet with church elders before the service. During the service, they will come forward together to answer membership questions. The congregation welcomes them during the service and afterward at a special coffee hour. That evening they celebrate at the pastor's manse.

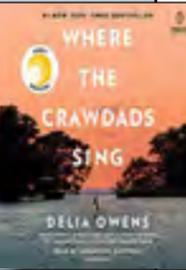
WINE AND CHEESE AT THE MANSE

Sunday, Feb. 23, from 6 to 8 p.m.

BRICK CHURCH BOOK CLUB

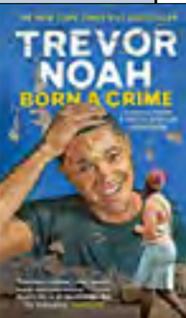
JANUARY

In our **Monday, Jan. 6** meeting, starting at 7:30 p.m., we will be discussing *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens, an American wildlife scientist. This book has been on the NYT bestseller list for over 55 weeks. The Times calls this "painfully beautiful...at once a murder mystery, a coming of age narrative, and a celebration of nature." Please contact Sandy Muller at 817-851-2093 if you plan to attend.



FEBRUARY

On **Monday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m.**, we will gather to discuss *Born a Crime*, by Trevor Noah. A NYT Notable Book, An NPR Best Book, Winner of the 2017 Thurber Prize for American Humor. "An engaging, fast-paced, and vivid read, this book does more to expose apartheid than any other recent history book or academic text." (*The Guardian*) Please contact host Claire Bosee at 212-288-3394 if you plan to attend.



As always, all are welcome at Brick Church Book Club Meetings!



January, 2020 AT THE BRICK CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Parish House Closed - New Year's	Parish House Closed - New Year's		
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9:00 a.m. Sunday Childcare 9:45 a.m. Lecture Series 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir 11:00 a.m. Sunday Church School 11:00 a.m. Worship - Communion & Family Sunday #3 12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour 12:30 p.m. High School Youth Group 	6:30 p.m. Prison Ministry Committee 6:30 p.m. Three Kings Parade - East Harlem Ministry	9:30 a.m. Parents Morning Out 1:30 p.m. Staff Communications Meeting 2:45 p.m. Cherub Choir 3:35 p.m. Carol Choir 4:20 p.m. Junior Choir 5:00 p.m. Jan Hus Family Night (off-site) 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Women's Bible Study	7:15 a.m. PNC Meeting 8:30 a.m. Buildings and Grounds Committee 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting and Prayers 2:00 p.m. Archives Committee 5:00 p.m. WNDP 6:00 p.m. Holy Communion Service 6:30 p.m. Worship and Music Committee 6:30 p.m. All-Youth Committee 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Committee 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministries Committee 	7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Thursday Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Pioneers Committee Meeting	5:00 p.m. Pioneers Sleepunder	10:00 a.m. Baptism Class 2:00 p.m. Edward Alfred Davies Memorial Service
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9:00 a.m. Sunday Childcare 11:00 a.m. One Room SCS 11:00 a.m. Worship 12:15 p.m. Prayer Partners 12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour 12:30 p.m. ACNC Meeting	Parish House Closed - MLK Holiday	8:15 a.m. Communications Committee 9:30 a.m. Parents Morning Out 2:45 p.m. Cherub Choir 3:35 p.m. Carol Choir 4:20 p.m. Junior Choir 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Women's Bible Study	8:00 a.m. Trustees' Meeting 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting and Prayers 2:00 p.m. Archives Committee 5:00 p.m. WNDP 6:00 p.m. Holy Communion Service 6:30 p.m. Board of Deacons 	7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Thursday Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Visitor Open House		
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