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This Sunday Sept 1

SUNDAY SERMON PREVIEW

A Stranger On My Street

Dear Friends,

This Sunday I will be preaching using the readings [Hebrews 13:1-8](#) and [Luke 19:1-10](#). The title I have chosen: A Stranger on my Street.

I hope that you will join us this Labor Day Weekend, but I want to use this space to share some exciting news. I am very pleased to announce that the Rev. Daisy L. Machado, Ph.D. will be joining our staff in September as Associate Pastor of Leadership Development. She will be working with our Mission and Worship Teams and serving as preacher and leader in Sunday worship.

Dr. Machado serves as Professor of American History of Christianity at Union Theological Seminary, NYC having just completed her tenure as Dean for Academic Affairs, the second woman and first Latina to hold this position. Prior to coming to Union she served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean at Lexington Theological Seminary (KY), the first woman and first Latina to hold this position. Dr. Machado holds a Bachelor of Arts, Brooklyn College, a Master of Social Work, Hunter College School of Social Work, a Master of Divinity, Union Theological Seminary, New York, and a Ph.D., University of Chicago.



Dr. Machado also teaches on borderlands issues with a focus on the U.S./Mexico border. Dr. Machado is an ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and has served congregations in NYC, Houston, and Fort Worth, Texas.

Also the Reverend Ismael Sánchez, Dr. Machado's husband will be serving as a Consultant for Membership Development helping us to continue the conversation

Summer Choir Rehearsal
9:45 am

Adult Bible Study
10 am

Children's Sunday School
10 am

Sunday Morning Prayer
Group
10:30 am

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
11 am
Rev. Dr. Alvin O Jackson,
preaching

Kid's Church
11 am

Lifeline Gathering
6 pm

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about reaching the Latino community and helping us to explore best practices of growing and integrating our membership.

Rev. Ismael Sánchez was born in Nicaragua where he completed a degree in Economics and taught at the Universidad Autónoma de Nicaragua. He came to the United States in 1983 and in 1990 he completed his Master of Divinity degree at Houston Graduate School of Theology. Ordained by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) that same year with a concentration in Urban Ministry, he served as pastor developer of two new Latino church-starts in Houston and Fort Worth, Texas.

The Rev. Sánchez was also Director of the Borderlands Center at Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, which offered a national Spanish-language program of continuing theological education for ministers already working in congregations. He has worked as a consultant for Urban Ministries for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the United Church of Christ, the Episcopal Church and most recently provided leadership training for laity at La Hermosa Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in NYC.

See you at *The Park*!



Rev. Dr. Alvin O. Jackson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, After Service, Sanctuary

Ministry Fair



Join us after worship for our Ministry Fair! There will be refreshments, fun and lots of opportunities to learn more about ways that we are building community through service and mission opportunities.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1:30-2:30 PM, Sanctuary

Witness

* The Saturday Community Lunch program welcomes volunteers every Saturday. Contact Rev. Luis-Alfredo to participate.

* For information on free food and assistance programs throughout the five boroughs, visit the New York City Coalition Against Hunger.

Visit the church's volunteer webpage for more opportunities



Donations

- General Fund
- Flowers and Decorations Fund
- Stewardship Campaign Building Fund
- Sanctuary Book Fund

Blessing of the Animals



In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we invite all pet lovers to come for a brief liturgy and Blessing of the Animals service. All pets and their human companions will receive a blessing.

Quotes of the Week

A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you.

~C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*, 20th century

True hospitality is marked by an open response to the dignity of each and every person. Henri Nouwen has described it as receiving the stranger on his own terms, and asserts that it can be offered only by those who 'have found the center of their lives in their own hearts.

~Kathleen Norris, *Dakota: A Spiritual Geography*, 20th century

Upcoming Events

Every Sunday - Sunday Morning Prayer Group, 10:30 am, Back of the Sanctuary

We invite you to join us in the back of the sanctuary for a time of prayer for our church community, our city and the world.

Sunday, Sept 1 - Summer Choir, Sanctuary

Join the Summer Choir in leading worship. All are welcome to sing with us. Simply arrive at 9:45 a.m. and join in rehearsal at the front of the Sanctuary.

Did you know that there are scores of events -- bible study, concerts, committee, common interest, and self-help meetings -- happening every month at 1010 Park Avenue and around the city?

[Visit our website calendar](#) to find an activity that calls to you!

EVERY SATURDAY - Saturday Community Lunch Program

For over 20 years, *The Park* and its partnering congregations serve lunch to approximately 200 guests. [Contact Rev. Luis-Alfredo to volunteer.](#)

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EVERY SUNDAY - [Lifeline](#), 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Lifeline is a spiritual gathering for people recovering from all kinds of addiction, affected family and friends, and others who seek the promise of healing and restoration that only God can provide. Beginning at 6 pm, there is an hour of meditative music, prayers and speaker who shares his or her experience about addiction, recovery and spirituality. Fellowship and food afterwards.

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