

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Summer VBS: August 5, 6, and 7. Time: 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug 9 - MACRC will be participating in the Silk City Back to School Community Event. Location: Hinchliffe Stadium at the Great Falls. 1:00 - 6:00pm

Saturday, August 22 - COMMUNITY SUMMER CELEBRATION! 3-7pm

Movie/Game Night at the Crossroads Ministry Bldg., 3PM - 5PM, on August 29, and September 26

Saturday, September 12 GOSPEL FESTIVAL at Madison Avenue CRC, 5pm - 8pm

----- The Madison Avenue Crossroads Crusaders will not meet for the summer months. Their next meeting will be September 17.

----- Council Conference Rm. is unavailable on Oct 5, from 6:30pm-9:00pm.

Following activities to resume in September

----- Friday Night! Youth Mnstry: 3 Fridays/month, 4th off. 6:30 - 8pm (4th- 9th grade)

----- The Men's Group meetup is every 3rd Saturday, at 10 am.

----- Women of Light meet on the 4th Saturday each month at 10 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

—The Madison Avenue Crossroads Crusaders will be collecting school supplies (backpacks, pens, pencils, notebooks etc.) until the end of August. They can be left in the back of church (box) each Sunday. If there are any questions please call Sheila Blythe, Reva Johnson or Dorothy Reed. Thank you for supporting us each year helping the children get ready for the new school year.

—Parking on Sundays If the church lot is full, please use:

- Madison Ave Lot: 516 Madison Ave (same side, down the street)
- School Side Lot: Next to the school, entrance on Madison Ave
- School Rear Lot: Entrance on East 22nd St.

Birthday Blessings to all born this month!

May God's grace continue to shine upon our brothers and sisters in Christ celebrating July birthdays and the blessing of 70+ years of life!

Edna James (8/12) and Cynthia Dunn (8/14)

CHURCH COUNCIL

Nxt Mtng: August 19, 6:30pm

ELDERS Nxt Mtng: August 11, 6:30

Rev. E. Wayne Coleman, President	P. 616-212-3403
Pastor Victor Piscoya, Vice President	P. 862-823-6578
Rev. Dr. Colin Watson	P. 917-837-0387
Keyla Umanzor	P. 973-930-6790
Consuelo Sotil	P. 973-767-4152

DEACONS Sept. 2, Oct. 14, Nov. 18, Dec. 30

Eleazar Segovia, Deacons' Treasurer	Barry Williams
Mona Vaitovas, Recording Clerk	Sal Boncini

Doris Barahona

CHURCH TREASURER Thomas J. Henion

MEMBERS' CARE GROUPS - R. Johnson (A-B); (C-F); D. Reed (G-I); R. Nelson (J-L); P. Burden & P. Barrett (M-R); E. James (S-Z).

We value being a church of all nations and cultures as we exist in diversity & unity.
Missionaries We Support
James & Barbarita Lee: CRCNA/Resonate (Querétaro, Mexico)
Rev. Steve & Sandra Brauning: CRCNA/Resonate (Dominican Republic and Haiti)
Campus Ministry: William Paterson University
New City Kids
Glorybound Family Restoration Center (Maple Grove, MN)
Pastor Shamshadeen Mayers: Church Plant - City on a Hill (Bloomfield, NJ)
Smile of a Child, Children's Home - Pastors Shadrack and Esther Katue (Kenya)

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Staff	Office Hours
Rev. E. Wayne Coleman, Senior Pastor	Tue, Th, and Fr. 9am-4pm
	Wed - Pastoral Visits/Comm. Ntwrkng
Pastor Victor Piscoya, MACRC en Español	Tue 10am-1pm, Th 4-8pm
Sandra Gonzalez, Administrative Assistant	Tue 9am-7pm
These are our best available office hours, but please call ahead to make sure we're available to assist you.	



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August 2, 2026 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
COMMUNION SUNDAY

Prelude

Call to Worship, followed by God's Greeting

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism

Gathering Songs

Congregational Prayer

Song of Response

Deacons	1st Offering: General Fund
	2nd Collection: Benevolence
	next week: Servant's Heart

Scripture: **James 2:14-18**

Hearing God's Word: **"Faith That Works"** delivered by Rev. E. Wayne Coleman

Apostles' Creed

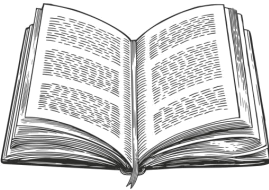
The Lord's Supper

Song

Invitation for First-Time Guests

Parting Blessing

Doxology



LISTEN TO SUNDAY SERVICE BY PHONE:

Call: 1-978-990-5000; Passcode: 238577#

Faith Family Prayers

Our Deepest Condolences & Prayers are with Barbara Brooks and her family on the passing of her niece, Sophia

Prayers for Health, Healing, and Recovery for Bruce Anderson; Reva Johnson; Mary Cornish; Juanita Copeland; Richard Fulcher; Shirley Hayes; Mary Ruffin; Mary Lewis; D. Engelhard's mom - Jeanne; Linzie Tynes; Myles Williams; Chaday Pompey (and new apt.)

Pray for Our Nation for guidance toward justice and peace; for those who are underprivileged; Prayers for individuals killed by ICE - namely Joan S. Durán Guerrero (26-year-old, Maine), Lorenzo S. Araujo (52-year-old, Texas), Renee Nicole Good (37) and Alex Pretti (37) in Minnesota; Pray for the **City of Paterson**

Please Pray for our mission and financial health; MACRC en Español; Madison Avenue Crossroads Community Ministries (MACCM); Missionaries; Pastor Coleman & Family; Pastor Victor & Family; Classis Hackensack; **VBS 2026, Youth Ministry, and Sunday School**

Madison Avenue Crossroads Community Ministries <i>Serving as the Church's outreach and service arm.</i>	-Discipleship Houses 1, 2, and 3 -Emergency Food Pantry -English as a Second Language (ESL) -After School Center -River of God Paddling -Crossroads Crusaders
Thomas J. Henion, Exec. Dir.; Marlene Marocco, Admin. Assnt. For more information, contact Tom at 973-278-5627. madisonavecrossroads.org	

Support the Mission of Jesus: Ways to Give

ONLINE at www.macrc.org via desktop, mobile, or tablet.

MAIL check to 494 Madison Ave, Paterson, NJ 07514.

DROP-OFF in front door mail slot.

Kids Corner Devotions: "Talking About Sin: Big & Bigger News for You"

In this week's devotion's Bible reading, Romans 5:18-21, we learn that sin—the things we think, say, or do that don't please God—is big and powerful. Sin separates us from God. But the good news is that bigger news about Jesus is coming. www.kidscorner.net



Congratulations & Happy Anniversary to Colin and Freida Watson!

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Silk City Back-to-School Community Event – Sunday, August 9 1:00–6:00 PM

Madison Avenue CRC will have an outreach table at the citywide Silk City Back-to-School Community Event. The day includes free school supplies, community resources, giveaways, and family entertainment. If you're able to help welcome visitors, staff our table, or hand out information about our church, we'd love to have you join us.

Community Summer Celebration!

Saturday, August 22 | 3:00–7:00 PM

Invite your family and friends for an afternoon of food, fun, music, games, and Christian fellowship.

As we enjoy time together, we also seek to share Christ's love with our surrounding community.

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MADISON AVENUE CRC EN ESPAÑOL EMERGED 2023

Orden de Alabanza y Adoración

12:30PM Preludio y Oración
Alabanzas
Diezmos y Ofrendas
Bienvenida a las Visitas
Oración Congregacional
Tiempo de Escuchar la Palabra/Predica
Alabanza y Bendición de Despedida
¡Todos están invitados al convivio!

Domingos 11:30am

- ⇒ Clases Bíblicas para Niños, Jóvenes
- ⇒ Lectura Pública de la Biblia. Ven a escuchar y compartir la Palabra en comunidad. *"Dios bendice al que lee a la iglesia las palabras de esta profecía y bendice a todos los que escuchan el mensaje y obedecen lo que dice, porque el tiempo está cerca."* Apocalipsis 1:3

FECHAS Para ver el calendario completo, por favor revisa la aplicación de la iglesia.

- Fechas de la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones (EBV): 5, 6 y 7 de Agosto
- Sábado 22 de agosto: ¡Celebración Comunitaria de Verano! De 3:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. Invite a su familia y amigos a disfrutar de una tarde de comida, música, juegos, diversión y compañerismo cristiano. También queremos compartir el amor de Cristo con nuestra comunidad. Si desea servir, le invitamos a la reunión de planificación el domingo 26 de julio a las 11:30 a.m.
- Sábado 12 de septiembre: Festival de Música Góspel en Madison Avenue CRC, de 5:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.
- Receso de verano: Los grupos de hombres y de mujeres están en receso durante el verano. Las reuniones se reanudarán en el otoño.