On Sunday, February 6, Dr. Leonard Sweet will preach at the 11:00am Worship Service and will lead the 1:30pm Adult Ed Hour (on the topic The Future Shape of Church). This is one of those “don’t miss” occasions. If you’ve heard Len before, I know you will be here. If you have not, then mark your calendars … and invite a friend!

Currently the E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism at Drew University, Madison, NJ, and a Visiting Distinguished Professor at George Fox University, Portland, Oregon, Dr. Sweet has been Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Theological School at Drew University for five years. Previous to Drew he served for eleven years as President and Professor of Church History at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

Author of more than two hundred articles, over twelve hundred published sermons, and dozens of books, Dr. Sweet authored the first religious manuscript on Amazon.com specifically written as an e-book, The Dawn Mistaken for Dusk: If God So Loved the World, Why Can’t We? In the past five years, he has published The Gospel According to Starbucks, The Three Hardest Words in the World to Get Right, The Church of the Perfect Storm, AquaChurch 2.0, and 11 Indispensable Relationships You Can’t Be Without. His newest books are So Beautiful: Divine Design for Life and the Church and Pay Attention: Every Bush is Burning.

Founder and President of SpiritVenture Ministries (SVM), in 1995 Len launched Sweet’s SoulCafe, a spirituality newsletter for post-moderns. He preaches and lectures around the world and is widely considered among the handful of most insightful and gifted spokes-persons of Faith in contemporary Christianity. As I said, this is a “don’t miss” Sunday, so please make plans to be here. You’ll be glad you did.

Meet Sweet!!!

Too Normal to Be a Christian:
A Walk through Christ’s “Sermon on the Mount”

DR. MICHAEL B. BROWN PREACHING*

| FEBRUARY 6 |
| FEBRUARY 13* |
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| FEBRUARY 27* |
| The Future Shape of Church |
| Part VI: Seeing the Signs, Getting the Point |
| Part VII: What Are You Worried About? |
| Part VIII: Normal … Or Christian? |
| Dr. Leonard Sweet |
| Dr. Michael B. Brown |
| E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism, Drew University Divinity School |
| Matthew 6:19-21, 24 |
| Matthew 6:25-34; 7:7-12 |
| Matthew 7:24-29 |
What Membership Means to Me

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I visited for two years before deciding to become a member. I thought it wouldn’t matter to become a member—I was already attending on a regular basis and didn’t see what would be different. But when I joined, it was different—instantly. I felt a deeper connection, a feeling of belonging and I became more involved especially in programs. It went from a feeling of attending to a feeling of being “home”. Marble is a place that creates miracles. My life is so different than when I joined. I have a much closer relationship with God and am so thankful to Marble for all the education that has helped me along my spiritual journey. I am most thankful for programs that help my family.

My husband and I grow closer together as we grow closer to God. My son Andrew is learning about God in exactly the way I want him to. He is learning about a loving, accepting God that welcomes everyone.

Become a Marble Member

WINTER NEW MEMBER CLASS
Sunday, February 6 | 10:00am – 2:45pm

If you’ve been thinking about membership - take that step. This class will be received into membership on Sunday, February 13. You must sign up by January 30. Please stop by after Sunday worship and speak to someone wearing a red carnation, or contact Kim Sebastian Ryan for more details, 212-686-2770, ext. 475, or KRyan@marblechurch.org. Become part of the Marble community - start your journey today. (The next class will be April 3).

Bible Study with Sister Carol Perry

SUNDAYS AT 10AM
WHAT’S SO SPECIAL ABOUT SIN?
February 6, 13, 20 & 27

How can we be clear-eyed about sin in a healthy Christian life? Can we find hope as we consider sin, guilt, grace and self in Bible characters like David, Esther, Nathanael and Paul?

TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM
THE ONE-SIDED CONVERSATION
February 1, 8 & 22

We forget that the Apostle Paul’s letters are just one side of an ongoing conversation with early church communities. We continue working together to see what lies behind the letters to Ephesus, Colossae, and Rome. Join Sister Carol Perry for an intriguing look at first-century society and culture. (No class on February 15).

WEEKDAYS, NOON–1PM
Spirituality in the Workplace

BOOST your SPIRIT OVER LUNCH
Bring your lunch and join interactive Bible study in three Manhattan locations with Sr. Carol Perry. Return to work with a new attitude.

TUESDAYS
February 1: Downtown at 2 Wall Street, Law Offices of Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, 18th floor.
February 8 & 22: Marble Collegiate Church, 3 West 29th St. (check lobby schedule for room).

THURSDAYS
February 10 & 24: St. Bartholomew’s Church, 325 Park Avenue (at 51st Street). Enter through Park Avenue doors and proceed to the Vestry Room, directly behind the chancel to the right.

Marble Curriculum for Spiritual Growth

PRAYER CIRCLE
EACH SUNDAY
Poling Chapel, 10:00am
This informal gathering, led by ministers, centers on singing and prayer for individual and communal concerns. Holy Communion is celebrated February 6.

ECCLESIOLOGY 101: WE ARE THE CHURCH
Paulette Thompson-Clinton, M.Div.

There’s a song I learned as a child growing up in church that goes like this:

“The church is not a building; the church is not a steeple; the church is not a resting place - the church is a people. I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together. All who follow Jesus all around the world; yes, we’re the church together!”

I have fond memories of singing this song in Sunday School and at church camp, complete with energetic hand motions. We didn’t know it at the time, but as kids, we had already passed our first exam in Ecclesiology 101. Ecclesiology, simply put, is the theological study of the Christian church. It comes from the Greek word ekklesia meaning congregation, or assembly of believers.

As young people, we had learned a powerful message about what it means to be the church—that through its ups and downs over centuries, being church boils down to one essential ingredient: the people. Elaborate cathedrals with high domed ceilings and beautiful stained glass windows, as breath-taking as they are, are merely repositories for the living, breathing, souls of people like you and me who gather inside such edifices to worship God.

As Christians, we consider Jesus Christ to be the foundation of the church. As His followers, we are charged to transform ourselves and our world based on the timeless truths Christ taught. At all times, and in all places, this life-changing work has been done by committed disciples called to be the church.
This month, we will launch a five-month journey through our 1:30pm Spiritual Growth Hour exploring what it means to be the church today. Preachers, teachers, church leaders and laypersons will share their experiences on being church, and invite us to create a radical new vision of the church on earth - starting right here at Marble.

SUNDAYS AT 1:30PM

DR. LEONARD SWEET  
February 6
Dr. Leonard Sweet is the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Theological School at Drew University. He also serves as a consultant to many of America’s denominational leaders and agencies. In 2006 and 2007, he was voted “One of the 50 Most Influential Christians in America.” Dr. Sweet is the author a wide array of books and articles. (To learn more, visit www.leonardsweet.com).

In this session, Dr. Sweet discusses his recent book AquaChurch 2.0: Piloting Your Church in Today’s Fluid Culture. The book combines biblical wisdom and contemporary insights to develop a guide for responsive and relevant church leadership in today’s fast-paced, post-modern society. Dr. Sweet will focus on the need for the church and its leaders to be flexible and able to adapt to the ongoing cultural shifts which characterize our world today - all while remaining true to the core message of the liberating gospel of Jesus Christ. He will charge us to use vision and creativity to lead our church into a vibrant future.

WHAT CHURCH MEANS TO ME  
February 13
This panel will address the question of what it means to be church from both the corporate and personal perspectives. We will explore questions like, Is church membership necessary for Christians? What about worship? How do I know if a Church is right for me? A diverse representation of active Marble members will share their experiences, and participants will be encouraged to ask questions for a lively and engaging dialogue.

DR. RENEE HOUSE  
February 20
Dean, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and Assistant Professor of Practical Theology

At the core of Dr. Renee House’s teaching philosophy is the conviction that making meaning out of life’s experiences is critical to our journey. As we who are the church walk in faith, education enhances our understanding of and ability to participate in the transformative work to which we are called. In this session, Dr. House will share how the church, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is called to nurture Christians into ever-deepening theological understanding and faith in the God who creates, redeems and sustains them, and the whole universe.

MARBLE MATTERS: AN INFORMATIONAL SERIES BY THE CHURCH BOARD  
February 27

Please join us for this interactive series hosted by the Elders and Deacons. Today’s session, part two of four, focuses on Church Finances: Marble Church and the Collegiate Congregations.

The series continues on Sunday, March 13, covering Church Leadership: The Board, Ministries Council and Collegiate Consistory; and on Sunday, April 17, Church Programs: Marble Staff and Lay Leadership.

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**Children, Youth & Families Ministry (CYF)**

**FAMILY WORSHIP**  
Sunday, February 6 / 10:00am  
CYF’s Family Worship is a creative and spiritually-moving service in which the children and youth participate. You don’t have to be a parent or child to benefit from this inspirational celebration of prayer and music. All are invited; meets in the Sanctuary.

**PARENTS’ GROUP**  
Sundays, February 13, 20 & 27 / 10:00am  
Parents and guardians get together Sunday mornings while children attend Sunday School. Through book discussions, scripture, and sharing real-life parenting experiences, parents and guardians are equipped with the spiritual tools needed to raise their children with Christian values in a secular world.

**Committed Couples**

**ST. VALENTINE’S DINNER**  
Thursday, February 10 / 6:00pm  
Make a date with the one you love and come to Marble for a romantic dinner and dancing. A delicious dinner is followed by a dance class led by two award-winning salsa dancers. Open to all. Childcare available. Co-hosted by the Committed Couples Ministry, Arts Ministry and GIFTS Fellowship. $40 per couple. Registration required by February 8. Register in Bay Hall following Sunday worship, online at [www.marblechurch.org](http://www.marblechurch.org), or contact Siobhan Tull (ext. 412 or STull@marblechurch.org).
Entrepreneurs

FINDING THE UNEXPECTED – AND LIVING TO TELL ABOUT IT! A TRUE STORY FROM A SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR

Thursday, February 17 | 6:30-8:30pm
Cynthia McCaffrey

People say that what we’re all seeking is a meaning for life. I don’t think that’s what we’re really seeking. I think that what we’re seeking is an experience of being alive .... so that we actually feel the rapture of being alive. — Joseph Campbell

Are you interested in what small action steps can make a significant difference in our world? Our inspired leadership series continues with stories of hope from world traveler and humanitarian Cynthia McCaffrey. As Senior Vice President of the United States Fund of UNICEF in charge of programs and strategic partnerships, Cynthia will share unique opportunities open to each of us in making a difference in the life of a child from the Congo to Burma. Don’t miss this stimulating talk of hope and unexpected findings.

$10, suggested donation (includes light refreshments).

Arts Ministry

ST. VALENTINE’S DINNER

Thursday, February 10 | 6:00pm

This romantic evening of dinner and dancing is co-hosted by the Arts Ministry, Committed Couples Ministry and GIFTS Fellowship. See details and registration information on page 3 under the Couples listing.

Marble Connection

Young Adults in their 20s & 30s

DIFFICULT DOGMAS DISCUSSION

Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23
7:15-8:15pm

As an extension of Dr. Brown’s Wednesday sermon series Connection will moderate discussions following worship. Bring your questions. Open to all.

SEX, LOVE, MARRIAGE AND THE BIBLE

Sunday, February 20 | 12:30-1:30pm

Sister Carol Perry, resident Bible scholar, joins Connection to discuss sex, romantic love and the Bible. Why was Jesus single? Is romantic love the same as “God’s love”? Bring your questions and an open mind. Light refreshments will be served.

Men’s Ministry

MY STORY, MY SONG

Tuesday, February 8 | 6:00-8:30pm
Kenneth Dake

Singing our faith is not only a cornerstone of Christian worship and a powerful way to proclaim the Good News, it is also a means by which we deepen our own beliefs, helping them to move from intellectual understanding to emotional and physical experience. In this hour of singing and sharing, Marble’s Director of Music, Kenneth Dake explores some of the stories behind our hymns from both a personal and an historical perspective. Dinner program; see column on page 5.

BRUNCH & DISCUSSION

Sunday, February 20 | 12:15pm

Following worship one Sunday each month, we gather for brunch and at 1:00pm we convene in a separate room to discuss relevant topics and consult the Scriptures and other writings for direction and encouragement. We focus on the writings of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, former Senior Minister of Marble and author of The Power of Positive Thinking. In February we will watch Dr. Peale’s sermon, “Decide to Be Happy.” All men invited. Brunch, $12; no reservation necessary.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL RETREAT

Friday, April 1 – Sunday, April 3

Rev. Doug Wysockey-Johnson returns to lead our retreat in upstate NY.

GIFTS: A Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Fellowship

ST. VALENTINE’S DINNER

Thursday, February 10 | 6:00pm

This romantic evening of dinner and dancing is co-hosted by GIFTS, the Arts Ministry and Committed Couples Ministry. See registration information on page 3 under the Couples listing.

BELIEVE OUT LOUD CONCERT

Sunday, February 20 | 3:00pm

GIFTS helps host this concert at Marble with performances by the Anna Crusis Women’s Choir, the NYC Gay Men’s Chorus, and the Lavender Light Gospel Choir. The concert benefits Believe Out Loud, a program of Intersections International (an initiative of the Collegiate Church of New York), aiming to help churches become inclusive of all people. We have a discounted group rate for the concert of $15 per person. To purchase a ticket and to sign up to volunteer as an usher/greeter, please contact Sammy Shecter (ext. 477 or SShecter@marblechurch.org).

40s & 50s Ministry

FELLOWSHIP AND FINE FARE

Thursday, February 24 | 6:00-8:30pm

This month’s dinner will focus on getting to know each other better as we break bread together. Table talk and tasty food are a delightful combination on a cold winter’s night. All adults are welcome to participate in this community of individuals from a range of backgrounds. Dinner, $12. Reservations required by Tuesday, February 22. Register online at www.marblechurch.org or contact Colleen Cosgrove (ext 453 or CCosgrove@marblechurch.org).
**“THREE FAITHS” OUTING**

**Sunday, February 13 | 12:30pm**

The 40s & 50s Ministry and Marble Women’s Ministry explore the three great world faiths with a field trip to the New York City Public Library exhibition – *Three Faiths: Judaism, Christianity, Islam*. The admission is free. Meet in Marble’s 29th Street Lobby to walk up there together.

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**60+ Fellowship**

**LUNCH AND PROGRAM**

**12PM, LUNCH**

Served promptly at noon. February 2, Pasta lunch, $7. Regular meal (salad, soup & dessert), $6. Special occasion meal (scheduled throughout the season): $10, Fellowship members; $12, guests.

**1PM, PROGRAM**

**February 2 – Letters to Harriet Tubman by Paul Morse**, tells the journey of Harriet’s life as portrayed by Cherene Snow. In story and song, “Moses”, as she was affectionately called, now over 80 years old, tells the heroic adventures of her life in slavery and those she led to freedom, by way of the Underground Railroad. The production is interspersed with lively Civil War songs and Black spirituals, including “Go Down Moses,” “Steal Away,” and “Battle Hymn of the Republic.”

**February 9 – Alexandra Beliakovich** returns with her latest classical repertoire.

**February 16 – Manhattan School of Music presents their annual St. Valentine’s cabaret.**

**February 23 – Paulette Thompson-Clinton**, Marble’s Director of Christian Education and Spiritual Growth, leads an interactive session to uplift the soul and spirit.

**CLASSES, CLUBS & MOVIES**

Classes and activities listed below are free, but registered membership in the 60+ Fellowship is required. Contact Colleen Cosgrove (212-686-2770) for information on how to join.

- Bridge Club | 2:15pm – Experienced players welcome.
- Acting and Singing Class | 2:15pm – Led by Lynne Wilson. (No class on February 23.)
- Movie of the Week | 2:15pm – Room 601.
  2/2 – “To Kill a Mockingbird” (1942).

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**DINNER PROGRAMS AT MARBLE**

**TIME:** 6pm, dinner*

**COST:** $18, dinner & program

*24-hour advance registration required for dinner programs. Reserve in Bay Hall after Sunday worship, online at www.marblechurch.org, or call the church, 212-686-2770.

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**Marble Women’s Ministry**

**“THREE FAITHS” OUTING**

**Sunday, February 13 | 12:30pm**

The Marble Women’s Ministry (MWM) and 40s & 50s Ministry explore the three great world faiths with a field trip to New York City Public Library exhibition – *Three Faiths: Judaism, Christianity, Islam*. The admission is free. Meet in Marble’s 29th Street Lobby to walk up there together.

**ANNUAL WEEKEND RETREAT**

**HOLY BALANCE IN THE MIDST OF CHANGE**

**Friday, March 4 – Sunday, March 6**

Sister Carol Perry, Nina H. Frost, Paulette Thompson-Clinton, M.Div.

In the midst of ever-changing times, how do we keep holy balance between living in the world and living in faith? How do we maintain peace in our hearts and clarity in our minds? Join us for our Annual Retreat which includes a rich offering of creative and centering worship, in-depth discussions, time for fellowship and contemplation, and a range of engaging workshops that will allow each woman to savor new and encouraging answers to these questions.

This year we will be at the beautiful Dolce Norwalk in Norwalk, Connecticut, housed in a former Catholic seminary, and close to public transportation. $335 per person includes a single room, four meals and materials. Payment plans can be arranged, please contact Elise Hanley in writing: EHanley@marblechurch.org. The Dolce Norwalk is located approximately five minutes away from the South Darien Metro North train station, and shuttle service will be available. Space limited. Register Sundays after worship at the MWM table in Bay Hall, online at www.marblechurch.org, or contact Siobhan Tull (ext. 412 or STull@marblechurch.org).
**Arts Ministry Renewal**

Brian Hampton  
*Associate Director,*  
Children, Youth & Families Ministry, ARTS

As long as I can remember, I’ve been involved in some form of the arts. As a kid, a preacher’s son, I successfully convinced the powers-that-be (my dad) to produce and write skits for Sunday night covered dish suppers. I was in every Christmas play, Living Nativity, and Spring Musical at my church. I played the piano and played F, F#, and G in the hand bell choir. Not only was it all fun and fed my soul, but it formed who I am and my faith in God. Later, as an adult, I found myself on tour with productions. I was away from church, and I was instead visiting unfamiliar theatres across the country. These theatres became my churches. In the wings, I would look up at the dark curtains and pulleys and I would say “Thank you, God. Thank you, God, for this theatre.” The Arts have always been my escape, my living, and my passion.

Whether you’re a professional artist or an “artist on the side,” art is the most powerful form of self expression I can think of. Art ministers to the artist. Solutions are found, frustrations are worked out, stories are celebrated, colors are invented. And art ministers to the audience. People find answers, thoughts are challenged, laughs are shared, tears have company, and connection crosses through the air.

The Arts Ministry is alive and well at Marble. We have what it takes, and we have things to say about life, faith, and God’s presence in our lives.

This year we have already celebrated the creative spirit in worship, we have livened up the Meeting Place with a panel discussion, we have entertained hundreds through theatre ministry during this Christmas season, we have a strong Arts support group and we’ve started a Writers Group. Plus I’m happy to announce that Marble will be the home this Spring for a week-long festival of New Works led by a dear friend of mine, Marya Spring. She has happily chosen our program as her graduate internship to complete her MFA in Directing at Carnegie Mellon University. To quote Marya, “I am excited to make the experience an eclectic, yet interlocking, mosaic of creative people and expression!” Stay tuned for more details.

If you’re a writer, actor, dancer, singer, painter, photographer, choreographer, sculptor, composer, musician, boot maker, chef, anything, please tell me about yourself. As you are called by God to use your gifts, I’m going to be calling you as well to share those gifts with us! And look for an Arts Ministry webpage on our website soon. It will be a great way to keep you in the know. So, whether you’re an artist or an audience member, you are cordially invited. The Arts are alive and well at Marble and servin’ up a feast for the creative soul!

Contact Brian at BHampton@marblechurch.org.

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**Wednesday Worship @ 6:15pm**

Dr. Michael Brown offers insightful preaching and Gospel Choir director Djoré Nance provides musical leadership. This mid-week service blends traditional and contemporary worship styles, taking the best of both, creating a mixture that is informal and reverent, often humorous, and always Spirit-filled. *This month Dr. Brown continues his series on “Difficult Dogmas,” such as: What Happens When We Die? What Is “Salvation”? Why Do We Observe Sacraments? Can People of Science Believe in God? Is Religion Relevant?* Each week after worship, the exploration continues in conversations moderated by Marble Connection in Bay Hall. All are welcome.

**THE LABYRINTH**  
Due to the Burrell Hall renovations, The Labyrinth will not be available.

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**Spiritual Enrichment Ministry Team**

A dedicated group of lay persons, led by Rev. Steve Pierce, offer you spiritual support and encouragement in a number of ways:

**Prayer Requests:** Cards are available in the Sanctuary pew racks and Poling Chapel for you to record your request, which is held in prayer by the Spiritual Enrichment Team for two weeks.

**Prayer Circle:** Sundays at 10am, worship, singing, and prayer for individual and communal concerns take place in Poling Chapel. Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of the month.

**Prayer Room:** Sundays after worship, an intimate space is open for quiet reflection and prayer. Located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and Bay Hall.
Sanctuary Roof and Basement Renovation Project

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
Win Jackson, Member of the Marble Board and Churchmaster

WHAT’S HAPPENING?
The renovation project has two major components: replacement of the sanctuary roof and attendant infrastructure, and the renovation of the basement spaces below the sanctuary.

The roof renovation will consist of augmentation of the roof’s structure in the attic, replacement of the aging shingles, fire alarm and sprinkler systems to protect the sanctuary structure, new lighting, and repairs to the plaster surfaces and painted finishes of the sanctuary ceiling.

Inexorably tied to the roof replacement is the basement construction. Major new mechanical, electrical, sprinkler, smoke detection, and fire alarm systems and infrastructure must be added to the basement level to support and protect the renovated roof and our beloved sanctuary. Installation and accommodation of these systems will require substantial demolition and reorganization of the majority of the spaces below the sanctuary. The new basement design will include a renovated Burrell Hall, a relocated Chapel and Columbarium, plus new elevators, men’s and ladies restrooms. The floor of Burrell Hall will have a full-sized Labyrinth pattern permanently inset into its floor.

HOW WILL IT AFFECT ME?
In order to accomplish this, the basement areas below the sanctuary must be closed for the duration of the construction. Activities and services currently in the construction areas will be relocated as described on the chart above right. The sanctuary will be open for Sunday Worship throughout the renovation. It will be closed at the conclusion of the service and will remain closed for the week’s construction activities until the following Sunday morning.

The sanctuary organ console and pipes will be removed during the roof renovation to protect the instrument. A temporary electronic organ will be used during the renovation. Our beautiful existing organ will be fully reinstalled at the end of the project.

You will see scaffolding in the sanctuary, and all of the stained glass windows will be covered to protect them during the renovation. Full-sized photographs of the windows will be installed over the window protection material to mitigate the effect of covering the windows.

WHEN WILL THIS WORK BEGIN, AND WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR ITS COMPLETION?
Preliminary work on the sanctuary roof project has already begun, as evidenced by the newly installed scaffolding on the Fifth Avenue side of the church. The organ removal began on January 10. Burrell Hall closed on January 20 for the duration of the basement renovation. Scaffolding will appear in the sanctuary about March 1, and all sanctuary windows covered by March 8, in preparation for the beginning of the actual roof construction work on March 15.

All aspects of the project should be complete by late November 2011, with the expectation that Advent and Christmas services for 2011 can be held in our newly renovated facility.

Marble Church Basement Renovation — New Space Assignments

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THE LAST WORD...
Far too many hold brush in hand with canvas empty. Afraid that what we paint may not meet approval. Oblivious to the fact that brush and canvas were given freely and when we paint our picture, in His eyes it is perfect simply because it is ours.
— Christopher Leon
An Informational Series by the Church Board

Please join us for this interactive series in Bay Hall hosted by the Elders and Deacons.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1:30PM**
Church Finances: Marble Church and the Collegiate Congregations

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1:30PM**
Church Leadership: The Board, Ministries Council and Collegiate Consistory

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1:30PM**
Church Programs: Marble Staff and Lay Leadership

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**Opportunities To Serve**

**Action Volunteers**

WAYS TO HELP OTHERS

*The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service. The greatest form of praise is the sound of consecrated feet seeking out the lost and helpless.* — Billy Graham

**Sunday, February 6** — Contribute food to HONEY (Help Our Neighbors Eat Year-round): bring single serving, non-perishable items to the Action Table.

**Sunday, February 6** — Help serve lunch to disadvantaged (and sometimes homeless) seniors at a local church on East 31st Street after worship.

**Sunday, February 13** — Volunteers are needed to help prepare 50 lunches, 9:30-10:30am, for our Ecclesia Ministry (an open-air worshipping congregation for the homeless in Madison Square Park). Others needed to transport the lunches and host the service, starting at 1:30pm.

**Saturday, February 26** — Common Ground is looking for volunteers to serve lunch, 12:45-3:30pm, to guests at The Prince George (28th Street between Fifth & Madison).

Stop at the Action table in Bay Hall after worship any Sunday to talk with a committee member about these opportunities and others, or call or email Elise Hanley, Director of Mission and Outreach, at the Church. (EHanley@marblechurch.org)