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The Gallery @ Common Grounds at Living Word Community Church Hosts Christian Photographer

(Red Lion, PA) — Living Word Community Church will host an opening reception to kick-off *Lifted Up In New York City*, a gallery of photographs featuring the work of New York photographer Lanie McNulty on Friday, February 5 from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. at Living Word Community Church, 2530 Cape Horn Road, Red Lion. The photographs will be exhibited in the Gallery @ Common Grounds at Living Word Community Church until February 28.

Lifted Up In New York City documents Christians from all five boroughs of New York City, of every color, culture and class, worshipping in their own unique and intimate ways. Included are images from Harlem Gospel churches, a Queens dance ministry, a Brooklyn Sunday school ministering weekly to 20,000 children from the projects, a church on Manhattan's Lower East Side serving many homeless and ex-cons, a Bronx prayer walk, and the 2005 National Day of Prayer at the College of Staten Island.

The photographs follow McNulty's personal exploration over a four-year span showing how the God she loves is working in the city she loves. Along this journey, McNulty became part of the lives of the people she photographed. They welcomed her like a sister, inviting her and her camera into a very personal and extraordinary space.

"Lifted Up In New York City celebrates the ways Christians in this big, bold and beautiful city worship God. Like New York City itself, the people in these pictures are a mosaic, diverse in their styles of worship, their music, their skin colors, their cultures, their languages, and their ages," McNulty said. "Yet, they share something that transcends these differences—the experience of a deep and abiding relationship with Jesus Christ. I, too, share this experience, this faith. So these are not the pictures of an outsider looking in. This is an insider's story, my personal exploration of how the God that I love is working in the city that I love," she explained.

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Following the unveiling, guests are invited to join in *Encounter: An Evening of Worship*, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium.

For more information about this event go to www.lwcc-arts.blogspot.com or contact event organizer deAnn Roe at 717-755-0089 x126, droe@lwccyork.com.

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About the Artist

McNulty studied photography at the International Center of Photography. She holds an A.B. in Government from Dartmouth College, an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, and an M.S. from Bank Street College of Education. She has worked for Time Warner, Bertelsmann and The New York Times Company. She lives in New York City with her husband and three children. For additional information about McNulty, go to her website at www.laniemcnulty.com.



*Happy are those who hear
the joyful call to worship for
they will walk in the light of
your presence.*

Psalm 89:15

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