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CHAGALL DRAWINGS ON VIEW AT MOMA

The preliminary drawings for Marc Chagall's stained glass windows for the Union Church of Pocantico Hills will be shown at the Museum of Modern Art from April 14 to May 30 in the Northeast Galleries.

The nine windows were commissioned by the children and grandchildren of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and illustrate episodes and characters in both the Old and New Testaments: the Crucifixion, Joel, Elijah II, Daniel, the Cherubim, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Isaiah, and the parable of the Good Samaritan, depicted in the church's great west window.

Chagall's stained-glass windows are justly celebrated. Adhering to the great traditions of the craft, Chagall has created windows for the church of Notre Dame de Toute Grace in France, the Metz Cathedral, the synagogue of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Jerusalem, the United Nations Secretariat, Tudeley Church in England's Kent, the Zurich Fraumunster and the Union Church of Pocantico Hills in New York.

Also included in the exhibition, which has been directed by Bernice Rose, Curator of the Department of Drawings, and William S. Lieberman, Director of that department, are transparencies of the windows as complete and installed in The Union Church.