

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, May 11, 2008 – Happy Mother's Day

8:15 a.m. NYA Choir Rehearsal  
**8:45 a.m. Worship Service: Rev. Roger J. Gench**  
9:45 a.m. Refreshments in Peter Marshall Hall  
10:00 a.m. Goodpasture Class in Lincoln Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Radcliffe Room Ministry/Church School Classes  
10:15 a.m. NYA Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room  
**11:00 a.m. Worship Service: Rev. Roger J. Gench**  
12:15 p.m. Mother's Day Brunch/Bingo in the Peter Marshall Hall  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult Dinner at the home of Rev. Ann Davie

### MONDAY, May 12, 2008

9:00 a.m. \*Meals on Wheel  
12:00 p.m. \*Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting in the Park Level

### TUESDAY, May 13, 2008

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting in the Park Level

### WEDNESDAY, May 14, 2008

6:30 p.m. Community Club Core Council in the JQA Room  
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting in the Lincoln Parlor  
7:00 p.m. 7-2-9 in the Peter Marshall Hall

### THURSDAY, May 15, 2008

10:00 a.m. Contemplative Prayer Group in the Docherty Center  
10:30 a.m. Planned Giving Committee Meeting in the Lincoln Parlor  
  
6:00 p.m. South Africa Group Meeting in the JQA Room  
6:30 p.m. Tutor Training in Lincoln Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Habitat for Humanity in the Radcliffe Room  
6:45 p.m. Parents' Meeting in Room 127  
6:45 p.m. Community Club Study Hall in Peter Marshall Hall  
7:15 p.m. NYA Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

### FRIDAY, May 16, 2008

12:00 p.m. War, Peace and Justice Forum in the Radcliffe Room

### SATURDAY, May 17, 2008

9:00 a.m. Eco Discipleship Meeting in the Lincoln Parlor

### SUNDAY, May 18, 2008

8:00 a.m. Cuba Working Group in the JQA Room  
8:15 a.m. NYA Choir Rehearsal  
**8:45 a.m. Worship Service: Rev. Roger J. Gench**  
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**11:00 a.m. Worship Service: Rev. Roger J. Gench/  
Music Ministry Celebration**

\*Monday through Friday

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

May 18, 25 **Roger J. Gench**

## COMING EVENTS

**CHURCH OFFICE/ENTRYWAY DUTY:** Benjamin Knotts  
**SEXTON ON DUTY:** Raymond Newman

**Summer Schedule:** On **Sunday, May 25**, will begin our summer worship schedule with **one service at 10:00 a.m.**, continuing through **Sunday, September 7, 2008. Adult and Children Church School Classes** begin at **9:00 a.m.**

**Music time for Preschoolers, Toddlers and Infants: When:** **TODAY through May 18, 10:30-10:55 a.m.** (during Sunday school hour); **Where:** Preschool Sunday school room, Park Level (one door down from the nursery); **What:** Movement and instrument play for little ones and their parents. Even if your child is not yet walking, please consider joining us. It's never too early to start making music, and it's a wonderful chance for the youngest children of the church and their parents to get to know each other better.

**Mother's Day Brunch/Bingo Party TODAY at 12:15 p.m.** Cost is \$8.00 for individuals and \$20 for families. Treat your Mother to a delicious brunch with the family and enjoy playing bingo with Mary Prothro.

**Young Adults:** Please join us **TONIGHT** at the home of Ann Davie for the Second Sunday Dinner from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** The dinner is open to all young members of NYA who want to meet and get to know other 20- and 30-somethings in the church. The dinners are planned around a put-luck theme and we hope to see you there!

**Eco-Discipleship** meeting will be held on **Saturday, May 17, from 9:00-11:30 a.m.** in the Lincoln Parlor. (note the time change ...a half hour earlier). We are always interested in anyone who wishes to be involved with "green" discipleship. Our focus is on giving personal and corporate witness to the ways and practices of conservation, and having a lighter impact on the earth's resources for the new creation. Read the second chapter in both Migliore and Northcott. For additional information contact the church office at 202-393-3700.

**Cuba Working Group:** Join the Cuba Working Group on **Sunday, May 18, 8:00 a.m.** in the JQA room for breakfast and discussion of upcoming plans for Cuban visitors! We will begin initial planning for the visit of Anayda Diaz in July, as well as discuss a layout for the Cuba Partners brochure, progress on our Cuba Partners CD, and summer activities. All are welcome! If you have questions, contact the church office at 202-393-3700.

**Join Us to Say Goodbye to Our Organ:** On **Sunday, May 18**, we will celebrate our organ of 50 years in the **11:00 worship service** with music featuring the organ. Following the service, you can learn the history of this organ and our plans for the new one. All are welcome to join the choir for this special service.

**Bike to church Day:** Ride your bike to church on **June 1** and enjoy a picnic afterwards at **11:30 a.m.** at Franklin Park. Please email nyapcbikes@hotmail.com for additional information.

**Buy Tickets for Britten's War Requiem:** The NYAPC choir is selling discount tickets for the National Philharmonic's performance of Benjamin Britten's *War Requiem* at Strathmore on **Saturday, June 7, 8:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$45 and include admission to the VIP lounge before the show. For additional information or to purchase tickets contact the church office at 202-393-3700.

**Congratulations** to all Graduates (High School, College, or Graduate School.) If you, or someone you love, is about to graduate or has graduated, please let us know. We would like to congratulate them. Please furnish the following information to the church office: graduate's name, parents of graduate, name of school, college or university, degree or level of achievement, and the date of graduation.

**Great News:** Both The New York Avenue Meals-on-Wheels (#7291) program and the McClendon Center (#67679) are approved for the upcoming Fall 2008 Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (CFCNCA.) Please note these numbers so that you can further support important work here at NYA.

**New York Avenue Foundation:** Are you interested in making visits to small non-profits that provide educational and enrichment opportunities for inner-city youth? Join the Board of Directors of the New York Avenue Foundation. We are looking for more members. The mission of the New York Avenue Foundation is to assist young people to complete schooling in the District of Columbia public schools and to go on to additional education. We provide support for the The Community Club, the Thursday evening tutoring program at the church. We also support other tutoring and mentoring programs as well as organizations that take youths on field trips to museums and other educational ventures. The primary role of a Director is to visit some of the non-profits that have made grant requests, review all the grant requests with the other Board members, and help us to make decisions based on reasonable assessments of the program's quality and compatibility with the Foundation's mission. If interested or just want more information, please send an e-mail to Gwenn Gebhard at gwenn@lirf.org. Thank you!

**NCP Prayer Sundays for Global Mission in Africa:** The National Capital Presbytery's Global Mission Network invites all NCP churches, prayer and Bible-study groups, and individuals to participate during the month of **May** in "**Prayer Sundays**" for NCP churches and their mission partners in **Africa**. More than 30 churches in the Presbytery are involved in mission partnership work globally. In Africa the countries for May are **Cameroon, Congo, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, and Nigeria**. (Other African mission countries will be prayed for in June.) Remembering and supporting the work and relationships of our churches and their global partners through prayer is the most frequently requested "gift" by our mission partners! See Network flyers on the NYA bulletin boards and the NCP website ([nationalcapitalpresbytery.org](http://nationalcapitalpresbytery.org)) for the list of countries and church activities in Africa.

#### **PEACE & JUSTICE COLUMN**

**The Peace Candle** at the front of the Sanctuary burns to remind all of us to pray for peace and find ways to bring it about with God's help. Please help visitors find a prayer candle at the rear of the sanctuary to take home to their congregations and share with others, and have them sign our Guest Register so we know where the **Peace Candle** has been taken. For further information, or to be added to the Peace and Justice Committee list server, contact David Inoue at 202-582-7273 or email: [david\\_inoue@yahoo.com](mailto:david_inoue@yahoo.com)

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#### **PEACE MAKING IN BUSINESS**

May 11, 2008 – Job 29:1-25  
 May 12, 2008 – Proverbs 31:10-31  
 May 13, 2008 – Micah 6:7-16  
 May 14, 2008 – Psalm 112  
 May 15, 2008 – Matthew 6:24-34  
 May 16, 2008 – Acts 5:1-11  
 May 17, 2008 – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

#### **THE YOUNG ADULTS COLUMN**

Who are the Young Adults? We are members of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in our twenties and thirties. The Young Adults group gives its participants the opportunity to make friends with others of their age within the church, helps new members integrate into the church, and provides opportunities to explore faith and to discuss issues that are not normally talked about outside of church. If you wish to keep up with the activities planned for the Young Adults, whether you are a member or not, please email Susan Jolley at [susanmjolley@gmail.com](mailto:susanmjolley@gmail.com)

#### **COUNTERS' SCHEDULE**

**May** 11 Janet Wessling and Martha Davis  
 20 Ginge Peddle and Nancy Dickinson  
 27 Barbara Dorman and Jim Martin

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

"...we are called as individuals to join our separate gifts together as a community of faith...to undertake the tasks which Jesus Christ has set before us..." --from the NYAPC Mission Statement

**Meals on Wheels:** We urgently need volunteer drivers and visitors to deliver meals to homebound seniors in Washington DC from 10:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. Monday – Friday. Your help would be appreciated once a week, twice a month, or even just occasionally. Contact: Margaret Myers 202-265-3426, Frances Gray 703-644-1979

**Community Club:** This 45-year ministry of NYAPC brings together public high school students in Washington, D.C. with adult volunteers for one-on-one tutoring, Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. For additional information, contact: Susie Campbell or Mary Cousins, [directors@communityclub.org](mailto:directors@communityclub.org)

**7-2-9 Club:** Be part of one of the most unique and gratifying experiences we have at NYA by interacting with visitors from St. Elizabeth's Hospital who are struggling with mental illness, Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Contact the church, 202-393-3700.

**The 7-2-9 ministry on Wednesday nights plays BINGO most weeks and they are in need of prizes: Body lotion, shampoo, Irish Spring bars of soap (these do not melt as quickly in water as others), toothpaste, toothbrushes, travel holders for toothbrushes and soap, Vaseline, and sox (women and men). All of these supplies are very helpful to our many friends at St. Elizabeth's who come for the social party. A box will be at the back on the Sanctuary marked for 7-2-9. Please deposit them into this box. Thank you.**

**Radcliffe Room: MORE PEOPLE NEED BUS TOKENS - METRO BUS TOKENS COST MORE - Every Sunday a few guests of the Radcliffe Room, people living in a shelter or on the street, are given bus tokens to look for a job, go to work or to medical appointments. Until the use of Smart Cards became popular, the used Metro cards put in the PIGGY BANK on the receptionist desk in the entryway by members and visitors were exchanged for bus tokens. Your COINS/DOLLAR BILLS are needed to offset the decrease in donated Metro cards and the increased price of tokens. If you want to make a larger donation to the Radcliffe Room Ministry, you may make a check payable to The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church with Radcliffe Room Ministry on the memo line. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

For more opportunities for service, please visit our website: [www.nyapc.org/ministries](http://www.nyapc.org/ministries).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR VISITORS**

**Sunday, May 11, 2008**

*We extend a warm welcome to visitors. We invite you to sign the Guest Book at the rear of the Sanctuary. To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation's heritage and current ministry and outreach, meet the tour guide near the Eagle at the front of the Sanctuary after the service.*

**Infants and children:** Babies and toddlers are welcome in the Park Level Nursery. Children's worship aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary.

**Garage Parking:** Members and visitors may self-park at 1399 New York Avenue – the private garage adjacent to the Church from **8 a.m. until 1 p.m. (Please retrieve your car by 1 p.m.)**. Drive into the garage, park, lock your car and take the keys. Access the elevator by pressing G to EXIT the building through the lobby. To retrieve your car, walk down the ramp (slight incline) to your car and drive back up the EXIT ramp. (Please **DO NOT PAY** the attendant). For questions, comments, or concerns, please contact the church office at 202-393-3700.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

<b>May</b>	
11	Alice Anderson, Helen Hanna
12	Dale Thompson, Jr., Frances Trimble, Mae Cotterell, Elizabeth Sanderson
14	Earle Harris, Brennan Haggett
15	Blonnie Thompson, Patrice Pritz, Emma Burke
16	May Inscoe, Joanne Ingledue, Emily Witt, Hannah Geither
17	Kriss Wagner
18	Trevon Denmon
19	Kathryn Smith, Katherine Myers, Heather Jeff
21	Evelyn Ying

*If your name has been omitted or misspelled from the above birthday listing, I apologize. Please let the church secretary know so that your name may appear in the next publication.*

**Please submit all bulletin, trifold, and other insert information to the secretary, Valerie McCray, NO LATER THAN NOON ON TUESDAY.** Leave them at the church entry, office, office mailbox, or email to [valerie.mccray@earthlink.net](mailto:valerie.mccray@earthlink.net). **To avoid mistakes please keep in mind that late information takes much extra time and effort to make it fit and may not be included. For questions call 202-393-3700, ext. 219.**