

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 A.M.

### Children And Youth Sunday School

Class	Teachers	Room
3-5 years	Melanie Dann, Michelle Mullineux, Doug House	12
6-8 years	Sarah Whitlow, Kathy Doan, Mike Smith	22
9-12 years	Rob Neill, Jeff West, Sarah Holland	24
Jr. High	Susan Hesser, Tom Faith, Tara Spuhler McCabe (Confirmation)	Park Level
Sr. High	Betsy Merritt, Mary Spatz, Phil Hanna	23

### The Goodpasture Class Lincoln Chapel

The background of Ezekiel's ministry is the failure of the Jews to listen to the Lord. The sin of Jerusalem was numbing deafness; the depravity of the people was shockingly pervasive. All that was left was a catastrophe so colossal that it could not be ignored by the rebellious nation. Ezekiel's job was to interpret this disaster for the people. The central theme of this message was that through God's great calamity, the people would come to know God. Today's lesson is from Ezekiel 11:14-21; Teacher: Yomi Faniyi; Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.

### The Pilgrim's Progress March 1, 8, Room 520

Dr. Dewey Wallace will lead this class to read and discuss "The Pilgrim's Progress," John Bunyan's seventeenth-century classic allegory of the Christian life. During the 1800s it was the most read book in the United States after the Bible. The book is on sale during the week in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor office or on Sundays during the Adult Education class for \$12.00. However, it is not mandatory to purchase the book to attend the class and participate.

### 2009 Lenten Devotional Books

2009 Lenten Devotional books are available at the entrances to Peter Marshall Hall or at [nyapcblog.wordpress.com](http://nyapcblog.wordpress.com). The messages for each day, written by those in our own congregation, are based on the Daily Lectionary.

### Lenten Book Study March 1-29, Room 511

A five-week Lenten book study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* will be led by a pastor at 10:00 am. The five-chapter book is available for purchase before class or during the week in the church office. The book and discussions will focus on community, devotional life, and worship.

### Lenten Prayer Services March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, Docherty Center

Come join us Wednesdays at noon for meditation, prayer and refreshment for your soul. The pastors will lead these times of reflection in the Psalms based on the *lectio divina* way of reading scripture

### Alexandria Parish Study Group (Every fourth Tuesday)

Please call Paul Dornan at 703-971-9047 for group information.

### Circle II Presbyterian Women's Bible Study (Every first Tuesday)

Please call Lenora Thierry at 703-920-7283 or Barbara Dornan at 703-971-9047 for group information.

### Cuba Partners Shared Bible Study (Twice Yearly)

Please call Marilyn Seiber at 703-893-1559 for group information.

### Small Group Bible Studies

Please call Miriam Dewhurst at 703-560-0871 for information.

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

**Community Club:** This 45-year ministry of NYAPC brings together public high school students in Washington, DC, with adult volunteers for one-on-one tutoring, Thursdays 6:45-8:15 p.m. For additional information, contact Susie Campbell at [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 NYAPC by interacting with visitors from St. Elizabeth's Hospital who are struggling with mental illness, Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Contact the church, 202-393-3700. **The 7-2-9 ministry on Wednesday nights plays BINGO 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. Please leave your donations at the front desk.**

**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. **METRO HAS DISCONTINUED BUS TRANSFERS so more tokens may be needed for each trip. The loss of transfers is a real hardship for homeless people!** Until the use of Smart Cards became popular, the used Metro cards put in the PIGGY BANK on the receptionist desk in the entryway were exchanged for bus tokens. Your COINS/DOLLAR BILLS are needed to offset the extra needs, 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.

## Peace and Justice

The **Peace Candle** 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 outside the Peter Marshall Hall 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)

### Biblical Witness to Peacemaking Lectionary – God Is To Be Trusted

March 1, 2009 – Matthew 7:7-12

March 5, 2009 – Isaiah 26:1-9

March 2, 2009 – Genesis 12:1-5

March 6, 2009 – Psalm 89:1-18

March 3, 2009 – Isaiah 55:6-13

March 7, 2009 – Jeremiah 5:21-29

March 4, 2009 – Jeremiah 17:5-8

Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Associate Pastor for Congregational Life:	Tara Spuhler McCabe, M. Div.
Pastoral Assistant:	Linda LeSourd Lader, M. Div.
Director of Music:	Stanley P. Engebretson, D.M.A.
Director of Planned Giving/Parish Associate:	J. Riley McDonald, M. Div.
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Seminary Intern.:	Susi Stoll, M.A.C.E.
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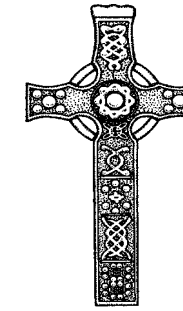
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## Celebration of Worship

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes all people into community, worship, service and leadership.

**March 1, 2009  
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.  
First Sunday in Lent**

**Prelude** (8:45 a.m.) Hymn Sing  
(11:00 a.m.) "Kyrie"  
John Leavitt

**Introit** "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"  
Harold Friedell

**\*Lincoln Chimes development**

### I. The Community Gathers for Worship

**\*Call to Worship** One: O Lord, we set our hope on You.  
All: **In You, O God, we put our trust.**  
One: Teach us Your ways,  
All: **And lead us in paths of righteousness.**  
One: You are the God Who delivers us.  
All: **Your goodness and mercy never end.**

**\*Opening Hymn** # 295 (verses 1-3) "O God of Love, O God of Peace"  
Du Meiner Seelen

**Prayer of Confession** **Eternal God, You are our help and our salvation; for You we wait all day long. You call us to a time of examination and preparation, but we resist, full of our own agendas. You alone know how impatient we are with others, with ourselves, with You. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us. Slow our pace. Lift our eyes to see You, and open our ears to hear Your voice.**

(Adapted from "Call to Worship" Year B – Lectionary Aids 2008-2009)

**Silent Confession Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response** # 316 (verse 1) "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"  
Trentham

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.**

**\*A Brief Statement of Faith** (May be found in the back cover of pew Hymnal)

*\*If able, please stand*

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

**First Lesson** Psalms 25:1-22, pages 475-476, NRSV  
(To be read responsively, with the congregation reading the even-numbered verses.)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** “Show Me Thy Ways”  
Richard Pelz

**Time For Children and Their Friends** (8:45 a.m.)

**Second Lesson** Mark 1:9-15, page 33, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “**Heard from God Lately?**”  
Linda LeSourd Lader

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

**\*Sermon Hymn** # 329 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”  
Bread Of Life

**Minute for Mission** Miriam’s Kitchen

### Concerns of the Church

### Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** “As the Deer”  
Arr. Mark Hayes

**\*Response** #591 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication** O God, giver of all that is good, we thank You for Your faithfulness to us and for calling us to be a servant people. May we live to honor You and care for one another in all we say and all that we do. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

### Service of Communion

#### Invitation

**Litany of Thanksgiving** One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Eucharistic Prayer** Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, and to worship You in every place where Your glory abides.

**You commanded light to shine out of darkness, divided the sea and dry land, created the vast universe and called it good. You made us in your image to live with one another in love. You gave us the breath of life and freedom to choose Your way. You promised Yourself in covenant with Abraham and Sarah, told us Your purpose in commandments through Moses, and called for justice in the cry of prophets. Through long generations You have been faithful and kind to all your children. Great and wonderful are Your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:**

**Response** #140 “Holy, Holy”  
Holy, Holy (Irregular)

**Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;  
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,  
Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

We praise You, most holy God, for sending Your only Son to live among us, sharing our joy and sorrow. He told Your story, healed the sick, and is a friend of sinners. Obeying You, He took up His cross and died that we might live. We praise You that He overcame death and is risen to rule the world. He is still the friend of sinners. We trust Him to overcome every power that can hurt or divide us, and believe that when He comes in glory, we will celebrate victory with Him.

**Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these Your gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live for others, as Christ lived for us, announcing His death for the sins of the world, and telling His resurrection to all people and nations. By Your Spirit draw us together into one body and join us to Christ the Lord, that we may remain His glad and faithful people until we feast with Him in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### Words of Institution

##### Distribution of the Elements

(8:45 a.m.) Participants in the communion will proceed down the aisles to the servers, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, partake, and return to your seats. Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats.

(11:00 a.m.) Please partake of bread when received; hold the cup until all have been served so that we may commune together. Cups may be discarded as you leave the service

***There is a Gluten Free communion set available. Please raise your hand if you wish to partake of it.***

### Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

#### \*Passing of the Peace

**\*Sending Hymn** # 316 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”  
Trentham

- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.**
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine, Until this earthly part of me. Glows with thy fire divine.**
- 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die, But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.**

#### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

**\*Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

**Postlude** “Shine, Jesus Shine”  
Arr. Mark Hayes

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**The Flowers in the Chancel today** have been given by the family of ***Garnett Whitney Talley Cass***, in loving memory and in thanksgiving to God for her life, her love, and the faithful dedicated service she gave to her Lord, her church, her loved ones, and all she met.

**The Rose displayed today** celebrates the birth of ***Mika Elizabeth Inoue***, born to ***David and Kaori Inoue*** on Friday, February 20, 2009. The congregation rejoices with the family on this blessed event.

**We wish to thank *Amanda Grizzle* and *Alice Mikolajewski*** for their help with the music program today while Dr. Engebretson is recovery from surgery.

	<b><u>8:45 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Liturgists:</b>	Edith Holmes Snyder	Evelyn Ying
<b>Tour Guides:</b>	Margaret Neill	No Tour

### Preaching Schedule

March 8-29 Rev. Roger J. Gench

### Counter’s Schedule

March 1 Martha Davis and John Schultheis  
March 10 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein  
March 17 Barbara Dornan and Nancy Dickinson

### Information for Visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors. We invite you to sign the guest book outside of the Peter Marshall Hall.

**Building Tours:** To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation’s heritage and current ministry and outreach, meet the tour guide at the entrance to the Peter Marshall Hall.

**Infants and children:** Babies and toddlers are welcome in the park level nursery. Children’s worship aids are in the side alcove of the Peter Marshall Hall.

**Garage Parking:** Free self-parking is available in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue until 1:00 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

**Large Print Bibles and Large Print Bulletins** are available at the entrance of the Peter Marshall Hall. Persons with impaired hearing may ask an usher for a special receiver.

**Why we’re here:** Welcome to the Peter Marshall Hall! Our sanctuary is currently undergoing renovation. The renovation will, we pray, make our worship more welcoming and accessible to all who enter our doors. It will involve installation of a new organ, acoustical improvements, reconfiguration of seating and general painting and refurbishing. We expect to return to our beloved sanctuary in May 2009.