

Summer Schedule: Starts June 7, 2009 Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.

The Goodpasture Class	The Lincoln Chapel, 9 a.m.
"Hearing God's Call" - At age 80, Moses probably was completely unaware of God's plans for him. Having left both the Egyptians and the Israelites behind, he had found refuge and acceptance among the tents of a hospitable Midianite family. Moses likely thought he would die in peace among these foreigners, but God had other ideas! Encountering God is likely the furthest thing from Moses' mind. Today's Lesson: Exodus 3:1-12; teacher and prayer leader: Yomi Faniyi.	
"Tokens of Trust: An Introduction to Christian Belief"	Sunday, June 7, 14, 9 a.m. Room 520
Our resource is "Tokens of Trust," written by Rowan Williams, the Archbishop of Canterbury, to ask and answer basic questions of our faith. The book offers new and exciting insights to respond to those basic questions. The classes include "Tokens of Trust," poetry and Bible study. Leaders: Miriam Dewhurst and Paul Dornan. Books: \$12; now available.	
Psalms for Everyone	Sundays, June 7, 14, 9 a.m. Room 511
Psalms come in many varieties: prayers, laments, praises, ascents, confessions, thanksgiving ... all addressed to God. Come explore the faith journeys embodied in The Psalms. We will read and discuss a few psalms each week and use A Theological Introduction to the Psalms , by J. Clinton McCann, as a resource. The discussions will be led by Tom Dunlap.	
"Listening for God" Contemporary Literature and the Life of Faith	Sundays, June 21, 28, July 5, 12 9 a.m., John Q. Adams Room
Where do you listen for God? Jack Lentz will be leading this class, using four selections from "Listening for God" a book of contemporary literature intended to help readers investigate how life and faith merge in surprising ways and places. Advanced reading of the stories is required. The first story is Revelation by Flannery O'Connor. The book (\$12) is available from the church office Tuesday through Thursday and will also be available on Sunday, June 14.	
Donate for NYA Plaque Honoring Presbyterian Women in Cuba!	
A boxwood bush was planted in Triangle Park on April 10, 2009, to honor the 80th anniversary (April 13, 1927) of Presbyterian Women in Cuba founded by Edith McHouston. At the time of its 80th anniversary, PW/Cuba planted a tree in McHouston's honor and a NYAPC representative went to Cuba for the ceremony. Two years later, we have planted our own "tree" in recognition of their 80th anniversary, and the Cuba Working Group plans to place a commemorative plaque by our new "garden." The plaque will cost approximately \$400, and we need donations to help pay for it. If anyone wishes to donate, please send a check to NYA CFO Kitty Smith written to NYAPC and marked "Cuba Plaque." Questions? Contact Marilyn Seiber, 703-893-1559, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net .	

Information for Visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors! We invite you to sign the guest book.

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 front of the Sanctuary immediately following 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: 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 Sanctuary. Persons with impaired hearing may ask an usher for a special receiver.

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

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 7:00-8:00 p.m. For additional information, contact Susie Campbell at 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 socks (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: 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, many used Metro cards placed 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 and place it in the offering or leave it at the front desk.

Peace and Justice

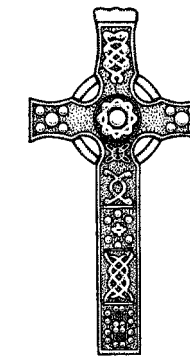
The Peace Candle burns to remind all of us to pray for peace and find ways to bring it about with God's help. Please help visitors find a prayer candle to take home to their congregations and share with others, and have them sign our Guest Register so we know where the **Peace Candle** has been taken. 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.

Biblical Witness to Peacemaking Lectionary – Working Together for God's Reign

June 7 – Luke 8: 1-3	June 11 – Acts 11:19-30
June 8 – Philemon	June 12 – 1 Corinthians 12:27-30
June 9 – Romans 16:1-16	June 13 – Philippians 4:2-3
June 10 – Acts 11:1-8	

	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. Parish Associates: Peter Boevé, M. Div. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Ann Rose Davie, M. Div. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. John T. Mathison, M. Div. Judith E. Michaels, D. Min., Ph.D. Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A. Pastor Emeritus: Jack E. McClendon, Ph.D.
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Celebration of Worship

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

June 7, 2009
10 a.m.
Trinity Sunday

Prelude

"The Rejoicing" from *Water Music*
G. F. Handel
Carl Rowe, Robert Birch, trumpets
Thomas Maloy, timpani
Alice Mikolajewski, organ

Introit

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Tune of Nicea

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship

One: Praise God for this day! The God of New Beginnings has called us to this place.
All: We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God's faithful people.
 One: Let Your joy ring through the universe, and let Your vision see to the depths of every soul.
All: We will be shouters of joy and seekers of God's light wherever we go. Praise God for this day!
 (From "Flames of the Spirit," Calls to Worship)

*Processional

"Come All You People" ("*Uyai Mose*")
Zimbabwean Praise Song
Thomas Maloy, percussion

**Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker; come now and worship the Lord.
 Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior; come now and worship the Lord.
 Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit, come now and worship the Lord.**

(Please continue to sing until everyone has processed into our new Sanctuary.)

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate Creator, we enter this place set apart for Your worship, knowing that we have failed to see You in other places. We have ignored Your beauty around us. We have chosen to live more by our fears than by our faith, rather than rejoicing in Your gifts to us. In these moments together, draw us so close that we cannot help but know every day that You are with us, wherever we go. In Jesus' name.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

#138, verse 4
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All They works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

***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 Isaiah 6:1-8, pages 597-598, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “God is Here”
 arr. Ferguson

Time for Children and Their Friends
(Children may join Pastor Tara for worship play. After the sermon, children will return to their parents. Children under age 4 are welcome in the Nursery.)

Second Lesson John 3:1-17, page 88, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “**Double Vision**”
 Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn** #418, “God Bless Your Church with Strength”
 Ich Halte Treulich Still

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission The Nurture Committee: Bike to Church Sunday

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”
 Tune of Lasst uns erfreuen
Last verse for congregation and choir (please rise and sing on cue)

O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia! Alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son, And God, the Spirit, Three in One. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***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.

***Litany of Rededication** One Generous God, we return to You but a small portion of what You have given us. We now recommit this house of worship to Your glory, that in prayer and praise, in Word and Sacrament, the body of Christ may be nurtured and strengthened for Your service.

All **May this church offer Your welcome to all who seek You, that they may know Your grace and presence in their lives. Let it be a refuge for those who suffer or sorrow, a fortress for those besieged by temptation or anxiety, a beacon to light the way in darkness.**

One We thank you for all the gifts that have come together in this building, the craft and art of many hands, the contributions of money and material, the abundant labors of love and commitment.

All **May we who gather here always be known by our love for You, for one another, and for all those in need. Let Your Word of peace and Your justice be here proclaimed, and may we be agents of Your grace, mercy and peace in all the world outside these doors.**

One Creator God, we now rededicate this sanctuary to the glory of Jesus Christ and pray that this church building will stand as a sign of Your presence and the power of Your Spirit at work in this city and nation.

All **As we rededicate this place, O God, we rededicate our lives to the service of Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory now and forever, Amen.**

Service of Communion

Invitation
 One: The Lord be with you.

Litany of Thanksgiving
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 God 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 was 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 and Distribution of the Elements
(There is a Gluten Free communion set available; raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer *(page 16-Traditional)*

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn** #464, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
 Hymn to Joy

- 1 Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.**
- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.**
- 3 Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began; Love divine is reigning o’er us, Joining all in heaven’s plan. Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife, Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.**

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

Postlude “Music Down in My Soul”
 Moses Hogan

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We wish to thank our instrumentalists, **Carl Rowe, Robert Birch, Thomas Maloy and Alice Mikolajewski** for their participation in worship today as we celebrate our return to the new Sanctuary

The Flowers in the Chancel today have been given by the family of **Maxine Craig** in loving memory and thanksgiving for her faithful service over her many years at The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, in commemoration of her birthday, May 25.

Additional flowers have been given by **Jennifer Lee Cowher and Robert Felder Williams** following their marriage in the Sanctuary last night. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of their living grandparents, David Hollenshead and Peggy Cochrane Smoak, and in memory of their grandparents, Raymeta Hollenshead, Anthony and Helen Cowher, Bob Williams, and Rose Lou and Jack Heflin, who were married at NYAPC in 1947 by Dr. Peter Marshall.

Liturgist Wilson Golden
Tour Guides David and Richard Snyder

IN MEMORIAM

Jacques J. Kozub: January 25, 1932 – May 25, 2009
 Mr. Kozub joined The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church on June 15, 1966. A Memorial Service will be held **today, Sunday, June 7, 2009, 11:30 a.m.** in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in the Peter Marshall Hall. There will be extended garage parking until 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church for either the Organ Fund or Community Club Scholarship Fund.