

Summer Schedule

Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.

The Goodpasture Class	The Lincoln Chapel, 9 a.m.
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Moses and Aaron Respond: Up until this point, it is not clear whether Moses is being humble and simply covering all his bases or whether he is trying to negotiate his way out of a mission that terrifies him. In today's passage, Moses' dialogue with God continues. At first, Moses leans heavily on Aaron. As the story progresses, Aaron recedes to the background and Moses begins fulfilling the role God originally intended for him. Today's Lesson: Exodus 4:10-16;27-31; Teacher: Gilbert Anderson; Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.

"Tokens of Trust: An Introduction to Christian Belief"	Sunday, June 14 10 a.m., Room 520
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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.

The Psalms for Everyone	Sundays, June 14, 21, 9 a.m. Room 511
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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
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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.

General Secretary, Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba; Dean, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Matanzas, Cuba	July 5
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Rev. Francisco Marerro, General Secretary of the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba and Dean of the Evangelical Theological Seminary (Presbyterian founded) in Matanzas, Cuba will lead a discussion on the state of the Presbyterian and other churches in Cuba, its growth, activities and its future, especially in the context of potential change in Cuba and U.S. policy.

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Donate for Plaque Honoring Presbyterian Women in Cuba!

A boxwood bush was planted in Triangle Park 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 her honor.. The Cuba Working Group plans to place a commemorative plaque by our new "garden." The plaque will cost approximately \$400. 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.

Pray for our NCP Mission Partners in Asia
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National Capital Presbytery's Global Mission Network asks us to pray in June for NCP churches and their mission partners in Asia -- specifically, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and North & South Korea. Remember and pray for the work our NCP churches do with partner churches and communities in these Asian countries!

Bible Study Groups	
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

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.**

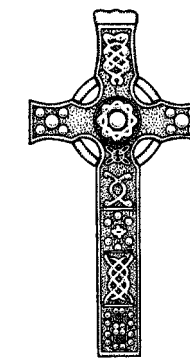
Radcliffe Room: Every Sunday a few guests of the Radcliffe Room, people living in a shelter or on the street, are given bus tokens to look for a job, go to work or to medical appointments. **METRO HAS DISCONTINUED BUS TRANSFERS so more tokens may be needed for each trip. The loss of transfers is a real 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 Experiencing Peace Through Healing

June 14 – Luke 17:11-19	June 18 – Mark 6:53-56
June 15 – Mark 8:22-26	June 19 – Matthew 4:23-25
June 16 – Luke 6:17-19	June 20 – Matthew 9:35 – 10:1
June 17 – Mark 1:21-18	



Celebration of Worship

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

**June 14, 2009
10:00 a.m.
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prelude	Hymn Sing
Introit	"Today We All Are Called to be Disciples" Kingsfold Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams
*Lincoln Chimes	
I. The Community Gathers for Worship	
*Call to Worship	One It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High! All We declare Your steadfast love in the morning and Your faithfulness by night. One You will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity. All Your steadfast love never ceases, Your mercies never come to an end. One Your mercies are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. All The Lord is good! We will trust in the salvation of the Lord.
*Opening Hymn	#442 "The Church's One Foundation" Aurelia
Prayer of Confession	God of Wisdom, we do not see as You see. We look at others and make judgments. We look on the outward appearance, but You look into the heart. Loving God, forgive our shallowness. Open our eyes to see as You see. Open our hearts to love as You love. Strengthen us to leave behind everything that stands in the way of Your love for us and for the world.
Silent Confession	
Assurance of Pardon	
*Response	#322 "Spirit of the Living God" Living God Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

**If able, please stand.*

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson Mark 4:26-34, page 36, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Christ is our Cornerstone”
Noel Rawsthorne

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 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17, page 170, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Eyes of Faith”
Linda LeSourd Lader

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn** #313, “Come Down, O Love Divine”
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The Reception of New Members and Adult Baptism

The Questions Of Faith Elder Our Lord Jesus Christ commissioned us to teach those who are baptized. Do you, the people of this church promise to tell these new disciples the good news of the gospel, to help them know all that Christ commands, and by your fellowship, to strengthen their family ties with the household of God?
People We do.

Statement about Baptism

Profession of Faith – Apostles’ Creed *(page 14 in Hymnal)*

Prayer over the Water

The Sacrament of Baptism: Lesley Taulman

Unison Prayer God, our Creator, we praise You for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank You for choosing to add to our number brothers and sisters in faith. Together, may we live in Your spirit and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Come My Way, My Truth, My Life”
Ralph Vaughan Williams

***Prayer of Dedication** Gracious God, we are Yours, and all we have comes from You. May these gifts, this church, and our lives make manifest Your love, justice, and peace to all the world, for the praise and glory of Your name, Amen.

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

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn** #482, “Praise To the Lord, the Almighty”
Lobe Den Herren

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration.**
- 2 Praise to the Lord, Who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen How thy desires e’er have been Granted in what He ordaineth?**
- 3 Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen Sound from His people again, Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “I’m Gonna Sing / Ain’t a That Good News?”
Traditional
Arr. Shackley



Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Associate Pastor for Congregational Life:	Tara Spuhler McCabe, M. Div.
Pastoral Associate:	Linda LeSourd Lader, M. Div.
Director of Music:	Stanley P. Engebretson, D.M.A.
Director of Planned Giving:	Evelyn S. Ying
Parish Associates:	J. Riley McDonald 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.
Seminary Intern :	Susi Stoll, M.A.C.E.
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The Flowers in the Sanctuary today have been given by

Albert G. Jackson, Jr. and Mary Ann Davis

to memorialize the lives of their parents,

Mary D. and Albert G. Jackson, Sr., and of **Elizabeth C. Jackson**, their sister, with thanksgiving to God for the bountiful love and devotion shared in their family.

Flowers for the Sanctuary:

There are opportunities for members and friends of the church to have flowers placed in the Sanctuary for Sunday morning worship. If you are interested in having an arrangement placed in memory of someone or in celebration of a special event, please contact Mrs. Mary Ann Davis at 703-256-3588.

Greeters: Bonnie and Hal Davis
Liturgist: The Rev. Gary Campbell
Tour Guide: John F. Schultheis

Preaching Schedule

June 21 Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe
June 28 Rev. Roger J. Gench

Counter’s Schedule

June 16 Phil Hanna and Nancy Dickinson
June 21 Dan Stokes and Barbara Dornan
June 30 Amy Gillespie and Janet Wessling

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.