

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 a.m.

| Class | Teachers |
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| Nursery (8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.) | Certified and professional staff members |
| Pre-K (3-5) | Michelle Mullineaux, Doug House, Karen Dunlap |
| Multi-age Extravaganza (6-11) | Kathy Doan, Mike Smith, Alex Mullineaux, David Gillies, Marsha Renwanz |
| Junior High (12-14) | Paul Dornan, Jeff West, Tara Spuhler McCabe |
| Confirmation | Susan Hesser, Chris Reihling, Tara Spuhler McCabe |
| Senior High | Phil Hanna, Betsy Merritt, Mary Spatz |
| Substitutes | Rob Neill, Sarah Holland, Sarah Whitlow |
| The Goodpasture Class | Sundays 10 a.m., The Lincoln Chapel |

STRENGTHENED IN TEMPTATION: Immediately after Jesus was baptized, the spirit led Him into the desert where He fasted for 40 days and 40 nights. Fasting for 40 days with no food or water is physically impossible, but Jesus was miraculously sustained by God. Otherwise, attempting such a fast is extremely dangerous. So fasting is assumed for the normal Christian life. It shows that we are seeking God with all our hearts. Today's lesson is from Matthew 4:1-11. Teacher: Gilbert Anderson. Prayer leader: Yomi Faniyi.

| Prayer – An Adventure with God | Sundays 10 a.m., Room 127 |
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This class on prayer is offered as an opportunity to learn more about prayer and to spend time in prayer with others. A study guide is available (\$8). The last portion of each class will be devoted to prayer, and non-class participants are welcome to bring prayer concerns and/or join in this prayer time. Class leader: Miriam Dewhurst

| Faith & Economics | Sundays, January 10, 17, 24 10 a.m., Room 520 |
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On January 10 and 17, Dr. Walter Owensby will challenge us to look at guided globalization through faith-based eyes. Dr. Owensby is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and served for 16 years in the Washington Office of PC(USA) as denominational advocate on international and economic issues. On January 24, Leonard Schabman, NYAPC member and economist with Resources for the Future, will offer a response. We hope you will join us for all three sessions.

| Spiritual Autobiography | Today, January 10 10 a.m. & 12:15, Lincoln Parlor |
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Have you considered exploring your faith journey? Have you pondered the events and people who nurtured and/or challenged your faith? Who contributed to how you think and feel and live your faith. Join Parish Associate Peter Boevé to explore your own "spiritual autobiography."

| The Gospel of John: A New Look | Sunday, January 24 10 a.m., Room 511 |
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Parish associate Rev. Peter Boevé will lead a study of the Gospel of John. All are invited to join the study and discussion.

| Lenten Devotional |
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Lenten booklet contributors are now being solicited. Please contact Miriam Dewhurst (703-560-0871 or miriam.dewhurst@gmail.com). Contributors are asked to write a short devotional essay related in some way to the lectionary texts for a particular day of the Lenten season. These essays are printed in a booklet that is used in the church and beyond. Deadline for submission is Sunday, January 31st.

**Fellowship Lunches and the Radical Hospitality Class
will resume Sunday, January 17**

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

The New York Avenue Foundation seeks additional members for its Board of Directors. The mission of the NYA Foundation is to assist young people to complete schooling in the District of Columbia public schools and to go on to additional education. Through its grants program, the Foundation distributes more than \$30,000 each year (of which at least \$18,000 goes to Community Club) to local non-profit organizations which further this mission. Serving on the NYA Foundation Board is a wonderful way to learn about the small non-profits in DC that support inner city children and youth. The board meets nine or ten times a year and each board member has the opportunity to visit one or more of the non-profit organizations that apply for a grant. Please consider joining us! For more information, contact Jennifer McIver at jenzan@msn.com or 703-785-4762.

Community Club: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Seeking tutors and other volunteers, including a webmaster: Community Club offers a unique opportunity to share your gifts, talents and love with the children of Washington, DC. **Did you know that Community Club relies on volunteers not only to tutor, but to do a variety of other tasks throughout the year?** Tutoring requires your presence at NYAPC on Thursday evenings, but other volunteer opportunities may not. Weekly orientations for new tutors occur each week at 6:30. Information about Community Club can be found (and new tutors can register) at the web site www.communityclub.org. Questions about orientation can be directed via e-mail to Susannah Harris Susannah@communityclub.org. Our Director, Tom Karr, can be reached with general questions by e-mail at directors@communityclub.org.

7-2-9 Club: Wednesdays at 7 p.m. 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 struggle with mental illness. Contact the church, 202-393-3700. The 7-2-9 ministry 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 Ministry:

Clothing Closet Volunteers Needed: Have you ever wanted to run your own clothing store? Now is your chance. Volunteers are needed at the Radcliffe Room clothing closet. The clothing closet is open 9-10 a.m. on Sundays. Patrons of the Radcliffe Room greatly benefit from the clothing available to them. In order to keep it open every Sunday, we would like to have two additional volunteers to help out one or two Sundays a month. We think you will find it a fun and rewarding experience. If you are interested, please contact Suzie Waltzer at suzie424@yahoo.com

Clothing Needed: We greatly appreciate all of the generous donations from members and we are always in need of additional clothing items. We welcome a variety of items and those of particular need include: men's and women's jeans, casual pants, t-shirts and cotton collar shirts, as well as shoes (such as tennis shoes and boots). In addition, we appreciate donations of toiletries such as soap, shampoo, lotion and razors.

Transportation Funds Needed: The money and Metro cards put in the "Piggy Bank" on the receptionist desk in the entryway is used to help Radcliffe Room guests who are going to work, looking for a job or going to a medical appointment. Bus tokens are purchased and money can be added to the Metro cards. Imagine you had no way to get to work, look for work or no way to see a doctor when you were sick or injured, and you will have some idea how much your help needed and appreciated.

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

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| Ministers: | The Entire Congregation |
| Pastor: | Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D. |
| Associate Pastor for Congregational Life: | Tara Spuhler McCabe, M. Div. |
| Pastor for Visitation: | Ann Rose Davie, 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: | Peter Boevé, M. Div. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. John T. Mathison, M. Div. J. Riley McDonald, M.Div Judith E. Michaels, D. Min., Ph.D. Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A. |
| Pastor Emeritus: | Jack E. McClendon, Ph.D. |



Celebration of Worship

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

**January 10, 2010
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Baptism of the Lord**

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| Prelude | 8:45 11:00 | Hymn Sing "Jauchzet, frohlocket, auf, preiset die Tage," Selections from Weihnachts-Oratorium, BWV 248 J. S. Bach The New York Avenue Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra <i>Translation: Triumph, rejoicing, rise, praising these days now, Tell ye what this day the Highest hath done! Fear now abandon and banish complaining, Join, filled with triumph and gladness, our song! Serve ye the Highest in glorious chorus, Let us the name of our ruler now honor!</i> |
| Introit | 11:00 | "Bereite dich, Zion" Chantel Pomerville, Mezzo Soprano <i>Translation: Prepare thyself, Zion, with tender affection, The fairest, the dearest soon midst thee to see! Thy cheeks' beauty Must today shine much more brightly, Hasten, the bridegroom to love with deep passion.</i> |

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship

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| One | Come worship the Lord, O people, a scribe to the Lord glory and strength! |
| All | We ascribe to the Lord all glory and honor; we will worship the Lord in holy splendor. |
| One | The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. |
| All | The Lord will give strength to the people. The Lord will bless us with peace. |

(Adapted from Psalm 29)

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| *Opening Hymn | #466 (verses 1-3), "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Azmon |
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| Prayer of Confession | In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and marked us as Your own. Yet we have not allowed Your love to transform our minds and hearts. We remember the love we did not show, the mercy we withheld from others, the blessings we refused to share. We want to be different. In Your mercy, forgive us; wash us anew with Your grace. Baptize us with the fire of Your love that we may live as Your Kingdom people, in the power of Your Spirit. |
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Silent Confession Assurance of Pardon *Response

#466 (verse 4), O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Azmon

My gracious Counselor and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

**If able, please stand.*

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7, pages 631-632, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem 11:00 “Wie soll ich dich empfangen”
Chorale
Translation: How shall I then receive thee And how thy presence find? Desire of ev'ry nation, O glory of my soul! O Jesus, Jesus, Set out for me thy torch, That all that brings thee pleasure By me be clearly known.

(8:45a.m.: 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 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22, page 56, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Beloved”
Linda LeSourd Lader

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Time for Children and Their Friends

(8:45a.m.: 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.)

Sermon Hymn # 304, “Jesus Loves Me”
(The congregation will remain seated.)
Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission Rev. Peter Boevé

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8:45 *The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around
The Table for Giving and Prayer

11:00 “Grosser Herr und starker König” and
“Ach mein herzliebes Jesulein!”
David H. Williams, Bass
Translation: Mighty Lord, O strongest sovereign, Dearest Savior, O how little Heedest thou all earthly pomp! He who all the world doth keep, All its pomp and grace hath fashioned, Must within the hard crib slumber.

***Response**
Chorale: Ah my belove'd Jesus-child, Make here thy bed, clean, soft and mild For rest within my heart's own shrine, That I no more fail to be thine!
#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** Holy and Giving God, we are Yours, and all we have comes from You. Use these gifts and each of our lives to bring hope where there is despair, love where there is fear, and light where there is darkness. For the sake of Your Kingdom we pray, Amen.

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

***Passing of the Peace** (11:00 a.m.)

***Sending Hymn** #538 (verses 1 and 2),
“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”
Sicilian Mariners

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.**
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration For Thy Gospel’s joyful sound; May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful, To the truth may we be found.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude 11:00 “Nun seid ihr wohl gerochen”
Chorale
Translation: Now are ye well avenged Upon your hostile host, For Christ hath fully broken All that which you opposed. Death, devil, hell and terror To nothing are reduced; With God hath now its shelter The mortal race of man.

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We wish to thank our soloists and orchestra for their participation in this morning's service.

Members of the NYA Orchestra: *Pamela Lassell and Eva Cappelletti Chao*; Violins: *Magaly Rojas Seay*; Viola: *Marion Baker*; Cello: *Woodrow English and Douglas Wilson*; Trumpets: *Nathan Lassell*; Timpani: *Alice Mikolajewski*, Organ

When bulletins are waved during worship at New York Avenue, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contribution to the service. It is an action which we learned from our sister church, the First Presbyterian Church of Havana, as an alternative to clapping. For the wavers, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and brothers in faith.

The Flowers in the Chancel today are given by **Dr. Robert Calvert and family** in loving memory of **Janice Calvert**, wife and mother **(December 16, 1925 – January 9, 2007.)**

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| Liturgists | 8:45 | Hal Hiemstra |
| | 11:00 | J. Riley McDonald |
| Greeters | 8:45 | Shirley Yoder |
| | 11:00 | Catherine and John Schultheis |
| Tour Guides | 8:45 | _____ |
| | 11:00 | Richard Snyder |

Counters:
January 10 John Schultheis and Martha Davis
January 19 Jim Martin and Phil Hanna
January 24 Amy Gillespie and Dan Stokes

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.

Biblical Witness to Peacemaking Lectionary –

PEACE: KNOWING OUR SECURITY

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| January 10, 2010 – Genesis 28:10-22 | January 11, 2010 – Joshua 20 |
| January 12, 2010 – Job 23 | January 13, 2010 – Psalm 33 |
| January 14, 2010 – John 16:25-33 | January 15, 2010 – 1 Peter 1:1-9 |
| | January 16, 2010 – Hebrews 12:12-29 |

Information for Visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors!

We invite you to sign the guest book at the rear of the Sanctuary.

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.

Coffee Hour: Between services, all are invited to meet and greet friends and visitors in the back of the Sanctuary.

Infants and children: Babies and toddlers are welcome in the park level nursery. **Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals.** 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 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

Large Print Bibles and Large Print Bulletins: Available at the entrance of the Sanctuary. Persons with impaired hearing may ask an usher for a special receiver.