

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

Class	Teachers
Nursery (8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)	Certified and professional staff members
Pre-K (3-5)	Michelle Mullineaux, Doug House, Sally Davis
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      The Lincoln Chapel

**DEMONSTRATED IN ACTS OF HEALING:** The Jews waited for someone to lead them. They waited for the promised Messiah, whose coming prophets foretold more than 400 years ago. The Jews looked for a Messiah who would remove the oppression that Roman rule created. They believed their rescue would come in the form of a military leader who would create a new kingdom to rule the land with justice. Today's lesson is from Matthew 9:27-34. Teacher: Gilbert Anderson. Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.

<b>Prayer – An Adventure with God</b>	<b>Sundays 10 a.m., Room 127</b>
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#### IMPORTANT: Class will resume on Sunday, February 24.

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

<b>Faith &amp; Economics</b>	<b>Sundays, January 17 and 24 10 a.m., Room 520</b>
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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 Shabman, NYAPC member and economist with Resources for the Future, will offer a response. We hope you will join us.

<b>The Gospel of John: A New Look</b>	<b>Sunday, February 14 10 a.m., Room 511</b>
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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

Lenten booklet contributors are now being solicited. Please contact Miriam Dewhurst (703-560-0871 or [miriam.dewhurst@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Good News! -- Recent Session Actions

At its January meeting, the Session approved the 2010 budget with anticipated revenues of \$1,057,172 and estimated expenses of \$1,139,169, leaving a deficit of \$81,997. This is the lowest deficit we've seen in a long time and it is because of the wonderful response to the stewardship campaign. The campaign's goal of \$635,000 has been exceeded by \$5,000 so far. (Any additional pledges will further reduce the deficit.) Thank you! Thank you!

The Session also agreed to designate Rev. Ann Rose Davie as Parish Associate for Visitation. Rev. Davie will make hospital and home visits, as referred by pastors and Deaconesses.

At its December meeting, the Session voted to recommend to the congregation that our relationship with Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe as Designated Associate Pastor for Congregational Life, be renewed for two years. This renewal action will be on the agenda for the Annual Congregational Meeting, Part 2, scheduled for February 21, 2010, following the 11:00 am service.

Miriam Dewhurst, Clerk of Session  
(703-560-0871 or [miriam.dewhurst@gmail.com](mailto:miriam.dewhurst@gmail.com))

## 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)

**The New York Avenue Foundation** seeks 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 higher 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](mailto: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](http://www.communityclub.org). Questions about orientation can be directed via e-mail to Susannah Harris [Susannah@communityclub.org](mailto:Susannah@communityclub.org). Our Director, Tom Karr, can be reached with general questions by e-mail at [directors@communityclub.org](mailto: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-- interact 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 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 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](mailto:suzie424@yahoo.com)

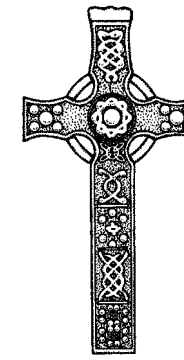
**Clothing Needed:** We appreciate all the generous donations from members; we are always in need of additional clothing items. We welcome a variety of items and those of particular need include: WARM COATS, men's and women's jeans, casual pants, t-shirts and cotton collar shirts, as well as shoes (such 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 at the entry 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. Please imagine how much your help needed and appreciated.

#### Peace and Justice

**The Peace Candle** reminds 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](mailto:david.inoue@yahoo.com)

Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
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Director of Planned Giving:	Evelyn S. Ying
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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 17, 2010**

**8:45 and 11 a.m.**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Prelude</b>	8:45	Hymn Sing
	11:00	"Foundation" David Schelat
<b>Introit</b>		"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" George N. Allen and Thomas A. Dorsey

#### \*Lincoln Chimes

### I. The Community Gathers for Worship

#### \*Call to Worship

- One Sisters and brothers, rejoice. We live sustained by God's Spirit and love.  
**All Thanks be to God.**
- One As we struggle for justice,  
**All God struggles with us.**
- One As we strive for peace,  
**All God strives with us.**
- One As we work to build the beloved community,  
**All God works with us.**
- One As we offer our gifts to all,  
**All God blesses us.**
- One Sisters and brothers, rejoice.  
**All Sustained by God's Spirit and love we worship God.**

#### \*Opening Hymn

#288, "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"  
Ellacombe

#### Prayer of Confession

**Most Holy and merciful God, we are blessed by so many who have broken the chains of so much oppression: race, gender, and homophobia, yet, we are not done. All too often we are blind to our complicity in maintaining systems of oppression and deferring the hopes and dreams of the oppressed for freedom. Give us the courage to name our sin, give us the strength to claim responsibility for our actions. Give us the grace to pay the price for changing our behavior for the betterment of Your good creation. Through Jesus Christ we pray.**

#### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

\*Response #439 (*verse 1*), "In Christ there is No East or West"  
St. Peter

**In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north; But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.**

*\*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** Habakkuk 2:1-3, pages 821-22, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** “We Shall Walk”  
Traditional Spiritual

**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.)*

**Second Lesson** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, , page 163, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** **“Dignity and Beyond”**  
Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

**Sermon Hymn** #439 (verses 2-4), “In Christ there is No East or West”  
St. Peter

**Concerns of the Church**

**Minute for Mission** Meals on Wheels

**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 “There Shall a Star Appear from Jacob”  
Felix Mendelssohn

**\*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** 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**

God of all races and nations, we praise You for all Your faithful servants who  
have done justice, loved mercy and walked humbly with their God. For apostles,  
martyrs, leaders and saints, and for humble folk whose names were never in the  
news, but are recorded in Your book of life,

**We give you thanks, O God.**

Especially this day we thank You for Martin Luther King Jr., for his courage and  
conviction, for his passion for peace and for his tireless quest of a nation that  
keeps faith with its promises,

**We give you thanks, O God.**

For the members and saints of this church who did heed the call and vision of  
Your Spirit. Taking up the cross and joining others on the front lines, so long  
ago, of racial injustices...*(you are invited to share aloud these names from the church).*

**We are open to your call, O God.**

For the moments that we are called by your Spirit to speak with courage, act for  
justice and live into peace. Let us always be open to the needs of Your presence  
in the world, Great God.

**We grieve and promise to work for justice, O God.**

For nameless multitudes who suffered the tortures of slavery and the tyranny of  
oppression, who were beaten, raped and lynched; and for the nameless multitudes  
today whose lives are stunted and cut short by economic and social structures of  
brutality.

**We grieve and promise to work for justice, O God.**

And for children, women and men of every race who are denied education, health  
care, jobs, housing and hope in our land.

**We grieve and promise to work for peace, O God.**

For all the world. So many in Your good creation are at war with one another.  
Let our prayers be part of Your mighty hand that continues to guide all in the  
vision of harmony and unity.

**We believe and are hopeful, O God.**

That Your kingdom come is with us and before us. In the name of Jesus Christ,  
we pray the prayer given to us,  
**Our Father, who art in heaven....**

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

**\*Sending Hymn** “We Shall Overcome”  
Charles Albert Tindley

**1 We shall overcome. We shall overcome. We shall overcome  
some day.**

**CHORUS Oh, deep in my heart I do believe, We shall overcome some  
day.**

**2 We'll walk hand in hand. We'll walk hand in hand. We'll  
walk hand in hand Today. CHORUS**

**3 We are not afraid. We are not afraid. We are not afraid  
Today. CHORUS**

**4 We are not alone. We are not alone. We are not alone Today.  
CHORUS**

**5 We shall overcome. We shall overcome. We shall overcome  
Today. CHORUS**

**\*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

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

**Postlude** “Great Day”  
David Schelat

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**The Flowers in the Chancel today** are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones  
and friends by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower  
Fund.

Liturgists 8:45 Robert H. Osborn  
11:00 Stacey Gagosian  
Greeters 8:45 Kathy Doan, Don Kelly and Elizabeth Kelly-Doan  
11:00 Sarah Barclay Hoffman and Karl Hoffman  
Tour Guides 8:45 John Davies  
11:00 John Gagosian

Counters:  
January 19 Jim Martin and Phil Hanna  
January 24 Amy Gillespie and Dan Stokes

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<b>Bible Study Groups</b>
<b>Alexandria Parish Study Group (Every fourth Tuesday)</b> Please call Paul Dornan at 703-971-9047 for group information.
<b>Circle II Presbyterian Women’s Bible Study (Every first Tuesday)</b> Please call Lenora Thierry at 703-920-7283 or Barbara Dornan at 703-971-9047 for group information.
<b>Cuba Partners Shared Bible Study (Twice Yearly)</b> Please call Marilyn Seiber at 703-893-1559 for group information.
<b>Small Group Bible Studies</b> Please call Miriam Dewhurst at 703-560-0871 for information.

## Information for Visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors!  
We invite you to sign the guest book at the rear of the Sanctuary.

**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.

**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.