

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

REVEALED IN REJECTION: After leaving Capernaum where He taught through the use of several parables, Jesus crosses the Sea of Galilee and goes to Nazareth. Nazareth is the place where Jesus grew up with His mother, Mary and His earthly father, Joseph. As is the custom, Jesus goes to the synagogue as He did every week during His childhood. The people are amazed at Jesus' knowledge of God's kingdom because they believe that Jesus is only a carpenter's son -- nothing more. Today's lesson is from Matthew 13:54-58. Teacher: Yomi Faniyi. Prayer leader: Yomi Faniyi.

Prayer – Sundays An Adventure with God 10 a.m., Room 127

Please join us when we resume on February 14.

The Challenge of Diversity: Sundays, Biblical Food for Thought January 31 & February 7 10 a.m., Room 520

The sessions, lead by Frances Gench, will engage participants in reflection on internal and external challenges the reality of racial, ethnic, and religious diversity presents for the life of the church.

Today: The church and the internal challenge of racial and ethnic diversity. This session will engage Acts 6 as a resource for reflection on navigating tensions occasioned by racial and ethnic diversity under our ecclesial roof.

February 7: The church and the external challenge of religious pluralism. What are we to make of John 14:6 (“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me”)? The session will engage this much-debated text as a resource for reflection on the challenge of religious pluralism.

A Taste of Authenticity: TODAY, January 31 Spirituality in everyday life 12:30 p.m., Room 511

Join Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe and others as we explore specific practices that deepen our awareness of God in our relationships with self and others. Today's class will be an introduction of a six-week course that will begin Feb. 28. If you have any questions please contact: spuhlermccabe@nyapc.org 202-393-3709 x 221.

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

Parish associate Rev. Peter Boevé will lead a study of the Gospel of John. All are invited to join the study and discussion.

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

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 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-- 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

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

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.
Parish Associate for Visitation:	Ann Rose Davie, M. Div.
Director of Planned Giving:	Evelyn S. Ying, J.D.
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.



Celebration of Worship

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

January 31, 2010

8:45 and 11 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude 8:45 Hymn Sing

11:00 “Air in F Major”

G. F. Handel

Introit “Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty”
Lobe den Herren

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

***Call to Worship**

One Loving God, You deliver us, You rescue us,

All You are our rock and strong fortress.

One Mighty God, Your presence surpasses all in this world.

All For You are our hope and our trust.

One Our mouths will tell of Your loving acts and
Your mighty ways of salvation.

**All We come praising with open hearts and minds.
Great is God's love.**

***Opening Hymn** #327 (*verses 1 and 2*), “O Word of God Incarnate”
Munich

Prayer of Confession Gracious God, In Jesus Christ you have shown us a more excellent way, a way of love that is greater than all other ways. We confess that we have neglected love. We have failed to receive it, and we have failed to extend it. We tie it up with conditions. We make it conform to our terms. We cannot accept that it is boundless. Forgive our timid responses to Your great gift. Open us to love's possibilities, and expand our view of what love can accomplish, even in us. We pray in the name of the one who is love made flesh, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(From “Call to Worship” – *Lectioary Aids 2009-2010*)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #327 (*verses 3*), “O Word of God Incarnate”
Munich

**O make Your Church, dear Savior, A lamp of purest gold
To bear before the nations Your true light, as of old; O
teach Your wandering pilgrims By this our path to trace,
Till, clouds and storms thus ended, We see You face to
face.**

**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 Jeremiah 1:4-10, page 656, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Lord I Trust Thee”
G. F. Handel

Time for Children and Their Friends

(8:45 a.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 13:1-13, page 164, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Patience”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #335, “Though I May Speak”
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Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

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 “With a Voice of Singing”
Kenneth Jennings

***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

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

***Sending Hymn** #522 *(verses 1-3)*, “Lord, When I Came Into This Life”
Land of Rest

- 1 Lord, when I came into this life You called me by my
name; Today I come, commit myself, Responding to
Your claim.**
- 2 Within the circle of the faith As member of Your cast, I
take my place with all the saints Of future, present,
past.**
- 3 In all the tensions of my life, Between my faith and
doubt, Let Your great Spirit give me hope, Sustain me,
lead me out.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “The Rejoicing”
G. F. Handel

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The Flowers in the Chancel today are given by ***Kelsay and Kay Meek*** to the
glory of God and in thanksgiving for all those whose resources, time and talents
created our magnificent new organ.

Liturgists	8:45	Doug House
	11:00	Doug Porter
Greeters	8:45	Jenna and Peter House
	11:00	Kay and Kelsay Meek
Tour Guides	8:45	Deborah Dimon
	11:00	James O. Martin

Counters:

February 3 – Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein

February 9 – Jim Martin and Barbara Dornan

February 16 – Nancy Dickinson and Phil Hanna

February 21 – John Schultheis and Janet Wessling

TODAY

**12:30 p.m. Join us in Peter Marshall Hall
for food and friendship**

**2:00 p.m. Organ Recital in the Sanctuary
with Dr. Douglas Major**



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of **Rev. Jack E. McClendon**, long-time Parish Associate and Pastor Emeritus of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Jack was born in 1926 and joined NYAPC in 1958. He retired in 1991 but remained active, committed and connected to the missions, ministries and members of this congregation and to the District of Columbia. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, February 14, at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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.

Radcliffe Room Ministry: Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to the Radcliffe Room between Sunday worship services. This is a vibrant NYAPC ministry and we would love to have you join us: meet our friends for coffee, conversation, bagels and hymn singing.

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.