

## 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
<b>The Goodpasture Class</b>	<b>The Lincoln Chapel</b>

DECLARED BY PETER: Jesus, being God, already knew the Jewish community's perspective on His identity, but still He asked His disciples, "Who do people say the Son of man is?" He asked the question because He, being all-knowing God, knew that humanity could follow Him for the loaves and bread (what He could give them and do for them) and still not really know Him. Therefore, Jesus wanted to hear His disciples' interpretation of public opinion. Today's lesson is from Mathew 16:13-27  
Teacher: Yomi Faniyi. Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.

<b>Prayer – An Adventure with God</b>	<b>Sundays 10 a.m., Room 127</b>
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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

<b>Ghana: A New Look</b>	<b>Sunday, February 14, 10 a.m., Room 520</b>
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Senior pastor Rev. Roger Gench will discuss the Union Presbyterian Seminary trip to Ghana offering personal and theological insights and reflections from his experience with the seminary group that visited Ghana in January. Come and be part of Rev. Roger Gench's conversation.

<b>The Gospel of John: A New Look</b>	<b>Sunday, February 14 10 a.m., Room 511</b>
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Rev. Peter Boeve will resume his class in which he offers a new look at the Gospel of John. Enter into this ongoing discussion of John, looking for new understandings that apply in our daily lives.

<b>Cuba Working Group &amp; Trip Report!!</b>	<b>TODAY, February 14 10 a.m., J. Q. Adams Room</b>
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All are invited to the next Cuba Working Group meeting, to see a slide show and photos and hear about the recent trip to La Habana to visit partner church, First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana. Susan Tilt, professional photographer and artist who was part of the mission trip, will give the presentation. Others from our group will also be available to share photos and stories of our week's visit with First Havana friends and distribution of new t-shirts to the church-sponsored neighborhood baseball teams. **All are welcome! Breakfast is provided!** Questions? Contact Marilyn Seiber, 703-893-1559, [mis1wan2@bellatlantic.net](mailto:mis1wan2@bellatlantic.net).

<b>Lenten Book Study</b>	<b>Sunday, February 21 10 a.m., Room 520</b>
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The NYAPC pastors will offer a Lenten book study from February 21 through March 21, and Dr. Dewey Wallace will begin a four-part series on the historical perspective of the impact of immigration on religion in America.

### New Member Classes Beginning

Thinking about joining the New York Avenue Church? The next series of classes for new members begins at **12:15 PM on Sunday, March 7** on the fifth floor of the church and continues on March 14 and 21, same time, same place. Call Tiffany Dougall at 202-393-3702, x215 or Paul Dornan at 703-971-9047 if you have any questions. **Come and See!**

<b>Overnight Retreat for Lent at Meadowkirk</b>	<b>Start: March 24 at 1 p.m. End: March 25 at 1 p.m.</b>
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Rev. Roger Gench will be leading a silent retreat. It will be held at beautiful Meadowkirk and will include 4 meals and an overnight stay; cost will be about \$135. Everyone is invited; reservations are necessary. If you wish to attend, please contact Tom Dunlap at [shakescene@aol.com](mailto:shakescene@aol.com) by Sunday, February 28.

### 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)

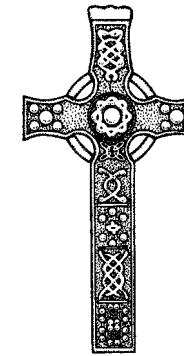
**Clothing Needed:** We appreciate all the generous donations from members; we are always in need of additional clothing items. We welcome a variety of items and those of particular need include: WARM COATS, men's and women's jeans, casual pants, t-shirts and cotton collar shirts, as well as shoes (such 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.
Associate Pastor for Congregational Life:	Tara Spuhler McCabe, M. Div.
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Parish Associate for Visitation:	Ann Rose Davie, M. Div.
Director of Planned Giving:	Evelyn S. Ying, J.D.
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## Celebration of Worship

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

**February 14, 2010**

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

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

<b>Prelude</b>	8:45	Hymn Sing
	11:00	"come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Traditional
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#### \*Lincoln Chimes

### I. The Community Gathers for Worship

#### \*Call to Worship

- One On mountaintops and in valleys,  
**All the glory of God surrounds us.**
- One In whispers and in shouts,  
**All the glory of God speaks to us.**
- One In nature's variety and color,  
**All the glory of God calls to us**
- One In baptism's claims and communion's welcome,  
**All the glory of God comes home to us.**

**\*Opening Hymn** #75 (*verses 1-3*), "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"  
Deo Gracias

**Prayer of Confession** **Jesus Christ, you are magnificent in your glory, but we are no longer amazed. Forgive us when we try to contain your mystery. Open us again to your holiness, and give us a glimpse of your true glory, that in your mercy, we may shine forth in love.**

(From "Call to Worship" – *Lectonary Aids 2009-2010*)

#### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

**\*Response** #75 (*verse 5*), "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"  
Deo Gracias

**And faithful hearts are raised on high By this great vision's mystery, For which in joyful strains we raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.**

**\*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** Exodus 34:29-35, page 656, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** “The Lord is My Shepherd”  
Bobby McFerrin

**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** Luke 9:28-43, page 164, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Virtual Worlds”  
Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

**Sermon Hymn** #332, “Live Into Hope”  
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**Concerns of the Church**

**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 “Ubi Caritas”  
Maurice Duriflé  
*Translation: Where charity and love are, there God is. The love of  
Christ has gathered us unto one flock. Let us exult, and in Him be  
joyful*

**\*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** #76 (*verses 1-3*), “My Song Is Love Unknown”  
Love Unknown

1 My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.  
O who am I That for my sake my Lord should take  
Frail flesh and die?

2 Christ came from heaven’s throne Salvation to bestow,  
But people scorned and none The longed-for Christ  
would know. But O my friend, My friend indeed, Who  
at my need, His life did spend!

3 Sometimes they strew His way, And his strong praises  
sing, Resounding all the way Hosannas to their King.  
Then "Crucify!" Is all their breath,  
And for his death They thirst and cry.

**\*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

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

**Postlude** “Postlude in G Major”  
Stainer

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**The Flowers in the Chancel today** are given in loving memory and thankfulness  
for the life of *Hillman Dickinson* (February 9, 1926 – September 2, 1994) by his  
wife, *Nancy*, and children, *Cindy and Stuart*.

Liturgists	8:45	Adlai Amor
	11:00	The Rev. J. Gary Campbell
Greeters	8:45	Miriam and Stephen Dewhurst
	11:00	Fred and Melanie Dann and David Inoue and chess Campbell
Tour Guides	8:45	James O. Martin
	11:00	John Davies

Counters:

February 16 – Nancy Dickinson and Phil Hanna  
February 21 – John Schultheis and Janet Wessling

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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 TODAY, February 14, at 12:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Extended parking is available.

## 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.