

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

ANOINTED BY A WOMAN IN BETHANY: While Jesus and His disciples shared one of their last meals together, the woman must have understood the importance of this opportunity to honor Jesus. She had in her possession an “alabaster box of very precious ointment.” Suddenly and without notice, the woman approached Jesus in the midst of supper and poured the anointing “perfume” on His head. Today's lesson is from Matthew 26:6-13. Teacher: Robert Osborn. Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.

Prayer – An Adventure with God	Sundays 10 a.m., Room 127
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This class on prayer will resume after Easter. Please join the Lenten Book Study, “Why the Cross?” held in Room 520.

Historical Perspectives: A four-part series	Sunday, February 21 10 a.m., Room 511
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Dr. Dewey Wallace continues a four-part series on the historical perspective of the impact of immigration on religion in America.

Lenten Book Study: “Why the Cross?”	Sunday, February 21 10 a.m., Room 520
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Paul said that a crucified Christ was “a stumbling block” and “foolishness,” but that God chose the weak and powerless to shame the strong. What does the cross tell us about God? Come explore this and other questions about the cross with the pastors in the Lenten book study based on Charles Cousar's *The Theology of the Cross*. Roger Gench leads today's session; next week we will explore what it means to say that “Christ died for our sins.” Reading materials will be provided.

New Member Classes	Sunday, March 7, 14, 21 12:15 p.m., Room 511
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Thinking about joining the New York Avenue Church? The next series of classes for new members begins **Sunday, March 7** in Room 511. Call Tiffany Dougall at 202-393-3702, x215 or Paul Dornan at 703-971-9047 if you have any questions. **Come and See!**

Overnight Retreat for Lent at Meadowkirk	Start: March 24 at 1 p.m. End: March 25 at 1 p.m.
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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 by Sunday, February 28.

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

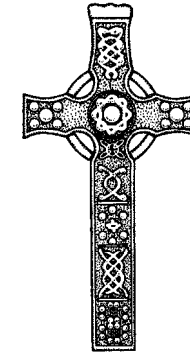
Clothing Needed: We appreciate all the generous donations from members; we are always in need of additional clothing items. We welcome a variety of items and those of particular need include: WARM COATS, men's and women's jeans, casual pants, t-shirts and cotton collar shirts, as well as shoes (such 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 Mary Nell Clark at marynellclark@comcast.net or Fritz von Fleckenstein at fritz@alumni.reed.edu.

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.

February 28, 2010

11 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

“Adagio” from **Sonata No. 5 for Flute**, BWV 1034

J. S. Bach
David Mannes, Flute

Introit

“O Hear Our Cry, O Lord” **Psalm 80**
Richard Wayne Dirksen

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

One: For the Lord is a great God.

All: And all creation is of the Lord.

One: For the Lord is a mighty presence.

All: And we hear God's call. Let us Worship!

*Opening Hymn

#422 (*verses 1-2*), “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
Beach Spring

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to You, and often we seem incapable of doing good. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter. Focus us on Your call to worship and service. Release us from all that prevents us from being the people You would have us be, so that we may choose the way of Jesus Christ, whose love is stronger than death. Amen.

(From “Prayer of Confession” – *Lectonary Aids 2009-2010*)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #422 (*verse 3*), “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
Beach Spring

Treasure too You have entrusted, Gain through powers Your grace conferred, Ours to use for home and kindred, And to spread the gospel Word. Open wide our hands, in sharing, As we heed Christ's ageless call, Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, Serving You by loving all.

***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 Psalm 95:1-5, pages 520, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Kyrie Eleison”
René Clausen
Translation: Lord have Mercy, Christ have Mercy, Lord have Mercy.

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson Matthew 28:16-20, page 32, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “**Reading the Instructions**”
Rev. Frances Taylor Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #429 (*verses 1-3*), “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”
Abbot’s Leigh

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission Haiti Hygiene Kits
One Great Hour of Sharing

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Andante” from **Sonata No. 5 for Flute**
BWV 1034
J. S. Bach
David Mannes, Flute

***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** #322, “Spirit of the Living God” (*sing twice*)
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.

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “Allegro maestoso” from **Concerto No. 1 in G Major**
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
David Mannes, Flute

We wish to thank *David Mannes* for his participation in worship this morning. David is a fine young musician and is a student of Cecelia Porter, member of NYAPC.

The Flowers in the Chancel today are given by ***Jill and Peter Hogenson*** in loving memory of Peter’s parents, ***Palmer and Aleita (Lee) Hogenson***.

The Flowers for the Service of Consecration and Rededication today have been given by present and former members and friends of the congregation to the glory of God and not only in memory of their loved ones, but in joyous celebration and appreciation of the re-consecration of our renovated Sanctuary, the dedication of the Schlueter Pipe Organ and the reaffirmation of the ministries of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Liturgist John Lentz
Greeters Miriam Dewhurst and Kris Golden
Tour Guide Paul Dornan

Counters

March 2 – Nancy Dickinson and Dan Stokes

March 9 – Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein

March 14 – Amy Gillespie and Martha Davis

March 23 – Nancy Dickinson and Barbara Dornan

March 28 – Janet Wessling and Amy Gillespie

IMPORTANT NOTE for TODAY:

10 a.m. – Sunday School

11 a.m. – Worship Service

Rev. Frances Taylor Gench, preaching

12:15 p.m. – Coffee and Fellowship in Peter Marshall Hall

12:30 p.m. – Congregational Lunch in Peter Marshall Hall

1:30 p.m. – Organ Music in the Sanctuary

2 p.m. – Worship Service of Consecration and Rededication

**Rev. Roger J. Gench, preaching
(extended parking available)**

THE REV. DR. DAVID RAMAGE, JR. died on February 14, 2010 at Arden Courts in Fairfax, Virginia. He was born March 7, 1930 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and earned a divinity degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in 1955. In 1985, Rev. Ramage became the eighth president of McCormick Theological Seminary. He is survived by his wife, Betty, their four children and their spouses, David and Corinne, Jonathan and Debbie, Elizabeth and Adam, and Daniel and Lynne, ten grandchildren, one great grandchild, his sister, June, his brother, Dan, and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, relatives and loving friends. A memorial service for Rev. Ramage will be held in the Sanctuary on March 14, 2010 at 1 p.m. with a reception to follow in Peter Marshall Hall.

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.

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. **TODAY: Parking extended until 5 p.m.**

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.