

**Opportunities for Service**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Class	Teachers
Nursery <i>(8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)</i>	Certified and professional staff members, Supervised by Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe
“Where the Wild Things Are” ages 3-5	Sally Davis, Karl Hoffman and Doug House
“Sunday Extravaganza” ages 5-11	Kathy Doan, Marsha Renwanz, David Gillies and Mike Smith
“Confirmation Commotion” 7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	Christopher Rehling, Kevin Guy and Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe
“High School Rocks!” Sr. High School	Phil Hanna, Betsy Merritt and Mary Spatz

Goodpasture Class	Sundays 10 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
<b>“Freed from Law Through Christ”</b> Paul explains to the Galatians that it is impossible to become perfect with human efforts alone. He reminds them that faith in the work of Christ is how to achieve righteousness. Today’s Lesson is from Galatians 3:1-14. Teacher/Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.	
<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, February 12 and 19 10 a.m., Room 520</b>
Dante's <b>“Divine Comedy”</b> is recognized as the greatest Christian epic poem of the medieval era and perhaps of all time. Many know its first part, "Inferno", but fewer are familiar with its final part, "Paradiso," a magnificent mystical vision of heaven, and the subject of this class. Dante's paradise is also a virtual hall of fame of great Christians. This class is led by Dewey Wallace.	
<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>TODAY 10 a.m., Room 511</b>
<b>Washington Interfaith Network (WIN)</b> Rev. Roger Gench will facilitate this class. Come and learn about the important role community organizing can play as we seek to live in faithful covenant with God’s plan for us.	

**WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE?**

<http://www.pcusa.org/media/uploads/peacemaking/pdf/1112biblicalwitness.pdf>

- February 12 – Micah 6:6-8
- February 13– Matthew 5:17-20
- February 14– 1 John 3:11-18
- February 15– Ezekiel 34:17-24
- February 16– Isaiah 1:12-17
- February 17– Matthew 19:16-22
- February 18– James 1:19-27

**7-2-9 Club** - Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September until June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbins, [spencergib@aol.com](mailto:spencergib@aol.com)

**Community Club** - is a one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public high school students meeting at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Contact Tom Karr at [directors@communityclub.org](mailto:directors@communityclub.org), or go to [www.communityclub.org](http://www.communityclub.org) for more information.

**Food for the Hungry** - Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday bring non-perishable food for the Capital Area Food Bank, a large nonprofit hunger and nutrition resource in the DC metropolitan area. Place donations in baskets at the back of the sanctuary.

**New York Avenue Foundation** - Its mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Annually it awards over \$30,000 to grassroots non-profits which further that mission. An all-volunteer board conducts the work of the Foundation and selects grantee organizations. Contact Jennifer McIver, [jenzan@msn.com](mailto:jenzan@msn.com) or 703-785-4762.

**Radcliffe Room Ministry** - Sunday fellowship with our homeless guests, 8:30-10-45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries, as well as money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, [robinsleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsleanor@hotmail.com)

**The Peace Candle** - An opportunity for visitors to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the rear, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note pad there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Fritz von Fleckenstein, [fritz@alumni.reed.edu](mailto:fritz@alumni.reed.edu)

**Triangle Park Committee** - works with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church wall. We meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, [mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net) Beth DuMez, [bethdumez@erols.com](mailto:bethdumez@erols.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto:barrytindall@verizon.net)

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:	J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. J. Riley McDonald, M.Div Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A.

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# Celebration of Worship

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

**February 12, 2012  
8:45 and 11 a.m.  
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**

**Prelude** 8:45 Hymn Sing  
11:00 “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

**Introit** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”  
Beach Spring

**\*Lincoln Chimes**

## I. The Community Gathers for Worship

**\* Call to Worship**

**One:** Thanks be to God for this new day!

**All:** Thanks be to God for the creation that surrounds us, for the gift of God’s presence as we worship, for strength to live boldly for the Lord. Thanks be to God for this new day!

**\*Opening Hymn** #525 (*verses 1-2*), “Here I Am, Lord”  
Here I Am, Lord

**Prayer of Confession** Our words are feeble as we come to You in prayer. Even though You are faithful to us, we too often forget You. You have lifted us up when we have fallen into despair. You have turned our tears into laughter and joy. You have protected us when we have been in danger. You will never move. Yet we move away from You. We turn away from Your presence to seek the fleeting affirmation of others. We forget Your name to clamor after prosperity at all costs. Turn us around again, that we might see Your face, and receive Your mercy.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response** #525, Refrain  
Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

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

*\*Please stand if able*

**II. The Community Hears the Word of God**

**First Lesson** Psalm 30, pages 478, NRSV  
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** “The Last Words of David”  
 Randall Thompson

**Time for Children**

**Second Lesson** Mark 1:40-45, pages 33-34, NRSV  
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Touched”  
 Rev. Roger J. Gench

**III. The Community Responds to the Word**

**Sermon Hymn** #374 (*verses 1-3*),  
 “Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”  
 Dickinson College

**Ordination and Installation of Officers**

**Minute for Mission**

**Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** \*The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around  
 8:45 the Table for Giving and Prayer  
 “The Gettysburg Address” (*see insert*)  
 11:00 Alan Gershwin  
 Dennis Edelbrock, trumpet

**\*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** **Living God, You have blessed us beyond measure and called us to love one another. May these gifts be used to bring Your mercy and provision to those in need, and may we be instruments of Your love, justice and peace, in this city and with all we meet. In the name of our Risen Lord, Amen.**

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

**\*Passing of the Peace**

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

**Postlude** “The Rejoicing” from Music for the Royal Fireworks  
 G. F. Handel  
 Dennis Edelbrock, trumpet

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**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Rev. Dr. Roger Gench** in celebration of his ten years as head pastor of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church by members and friends of the congregation through their donations to the Flower Fund.

**We wish to thank Dennis Edelbrock** for his participation in worship this morning.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Warren and Mary Krug	Leigh Hildebrand Nancy Dickinson
<b>Liturgists</b>	Bridget Sproles	Elizabeth Ako
<b>Tour Guides</b>	Gerald Moody	Bob Osborn

**Counters:**

February 14	Barb Dornan and Dan Stokes
February 21	Nancy Dickinson and Phil Hanna
February 26	John Schultheis and Martha Davis
March 4	Janet Wessling and Amy Gillespie
March 13	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
March 20	Jim Martin and Barbara Dornan
March 25	John Schultheis and Martha Davis

**Information for Sunday Visitors**

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

**Garage Parking:** Free self-parking is available on Sundays in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue until 1 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

**Radcliffe Room Ministry:** Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to the Radcliffe Room on Sunday mornings. 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.

**Restrooms:** Facilities are available on the second floor (in the hallway behind the sanctuary), on the fifth floor and on the first floor.

**Infants and children:** Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the Park Level nursery. **Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals.** During the services, children’s worship aids are available in 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.

**Large Print Bibles and Large Print Bulletins:** Available at the front of the Sanctuary.

**When bulletins are waved** during worship at NYAPC, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contribution to the service. It is an action which we learned from our partner church, the First Presbyterian-Reformed 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.

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