

Opportunities for Service

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

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, or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry - Every 4th 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 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, robinscleanor@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

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 Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

Ministers: Pastor: Associate Pastor for Congregational Life: Pastoral Associate: Director of Music: Parish Associate for Visitation: Director of Planned Giving: Parish Associates:	The Entire Congregation Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D. Tara Spuhler McCabe, M. Div. Linda LeSourd Lader, M. Div. Stanley P. Engebretson, D.M.A. Ann Rose Davie, M. Div. Evelyn S. Ying, J.D. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. John T. Mathison, M. Div. J. Riley McDonald, M.Div Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A.
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"An inclusive and justice seeking church"



Celebration of Worship

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

February 5, 2012
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
Communion Sunday

Prelude "My God, My Portion"
arr. Powell

Introit "Let Us Break Bread Together"
Traditional
NYAPC Gospel Group

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*** Call to Worship**

One: Come, all who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, for the Lord will give you rest.

All: **The Lord is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.**

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

All: **They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

One: God consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction.

All: **For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our healing is abundant through Christ.**

***Opening Hymn** #421 (verses 1-3), "The Church of Christ in Every Age"
Wareham

Prayer of Confession **Merciful God, we come to You not because we have it all together, but because we are not perfect. We want to be more like Your Son, who lived his whole life in love. Our love is most often reserved for those who are close to us and those who love us in return. Our forgiveness is most often conditional. Fairness is more important to us than grace. We cannot live up to the way Jesus leads us. Forgive us, and make us more like Christ in all we say and do.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #421 (verse 4), "The Church of Christ in Every Age"
Wareham

For Christ alone, whose blood was shed, Can cure the fever in our blood, And teach us how to share our bread And feed the starving multitude.

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

**Please stand if able*

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 th - 9 th 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
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Adult Sunday School	Sundays, February 5, 12, 19 10 a.m., Room 520
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Dante's "Divine Comedy" 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. Inexpensive paperback copies of the Dorothy Sayers translation will be available from Paul Dornan for \$11. The class will be most rewarding for those who have this translation, as it will be easier to find and follow passages discussed. This version also has rich theological annotation. This class is led by Dewey Wallace.

Adult Sunday School	TODAY 10 a.m., Room 511
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"Bible Study with Cuba Partners" Rev. Ann Davie McCabe will lead today's class focusing on two texts from the Book of Matthew. Rev. Glenn Dickson of St. Augustine Presbytery and Westminster Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, FL has selected the Bible study and written the commentary. Join Rev. Davie, along with other Cuba Partners at First Havana and in Chicago, Gainesville, Houston and Long Island as we all study the Matthew stories of "Last Hired" and "The Courage to Risk."

SEEKING FIRST GOD'S REIGN

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

February 5- Luke 12:22-31
 February 6- Jeremiah 1:4-10
 February 7- Psalm 63
 February 8- Luke 17:20-21
 February 9- Matthew 10:34-39
 February 10- Psalm 84
 February 11- Ephesians 6:10-20

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson Isaiah 40:21-31, pages 628-629, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “A River in Judea”
arr. Leavitt

Time for Children

Second Lesson Mark 1:29-39, page 33, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “**Divine Ministrations**”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #413, “All Who Love and Serve Your City”
Charlestown

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “In the Garden”
Traditional
arr. Larson

***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.**

Service of Communion

Invitation

Litany of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with You.

All: And also with You

One: Lift up Your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. The earth is full of your knowledge and glory. You made all creatures to live in peace and safety, and sent a little child to lead us.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs

All of angels with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Response #576, “Gloria, Gloria”

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Baptized by John, Christ came to deliver us from sin, and to pour out the Holy Spirit upon your church. By our faith in Christ, we have the hope of eternal life. Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, unite us with Christ and with your church in all the world. Fill us with wisdom and understanding, knowledge and power, and grant that we may live in harmony with one another as we await the coming of the kingdom of heaven. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

(8:45 a.m.) Participants in the communion proceed down the aisles to the servers, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, partake and remain at the front of the Sanctuary. Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats.

(11:00 a.m.) Please partake of bread when received; hold the cup until all have been served so that we may commune together.

(There is a Gluten Free communion set available; raise Your hand for a pastor to respond.)

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

*Passing of the Peace

***Sending Hymn** #435, We All Are One in Mission”

Es flog ein kleins waldvogelein

1 We all are one in mission, We all are one in call, Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all. A single, great commission Compels us from above To plan and work together That all may know Christ’s love.

2 We all are called for service To witness in God’s name; Our ministries are different, Our purpose is the same: To touch the lives of others By God’s surprising grace So every folk and nation May feel God’s warm embrace.

3 Now let us be united And let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel For God’s redeeming word. We all are one in mission, We all are one in call; Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”
Traditional, arr. Powell

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Mary Anne Davis** (November 7, 1921 - February 6, 2011) by **Marcia Rachy**.

We wish to thank the members of the **NYAPC Gospel Group** for their participation in worship this morning.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Greeters	Miriam Dewhurst Steve Dewhurst	Doug Porter Dan Stokes
Liturgists	Glenn Davis	Alison Koostra
Tour Guides	Paul Dornan	Len Shabman

Counters:

February 5	John Schultheis and Martha Davis
February 14	Barb Dornan and Dan Stokes
February 21	Nancy Dickinson and Phil Hanna
February 26	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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