

**Summer Schedule  
through September 1  
Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.  
Worship at 10 a.m.**

Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the Park Level nursery. **Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals.** During the service, children's worship aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. Youth and children classes resume September 8.

Adult Sunday School	Sundays, July and August 9 a.m., Room 520
<b>"Great Figures of the New Testament: Disciples and Apostles"</b>	
Professor Amy-Jill Levine offers a series of lectures on "Great Figures of the New Testament" for the Great Courses series. This class will focus its attention on her lectures on the disciples and apostles. July and August topics are as follows:	
July 14: John and James, the sons of Zebedee	
July 21: Martha, Mary and Lazarus	
July 28: "Doubting" Thomas	
August 4: Mary Magdalene	
August 11: James	
August 18: Stephen	
August 25: Philip	
September 1: Paul, the Hero of Acts	

**PEACEMAKING WITH CHILDREN**

- July 14— Exodus 2:1-10
- July 15— 1 Kings 5:1-14
- July 16— Isaiah 29:15-24
- July 17— Psalms 102
- July 18— Luke 18:15-17
- July 19— Acts 2:37-42
- July 20— 1 John 3:1-10

**NYAPC SUMMER HOURS**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: Close at 5 p.m.**  
**Tuesdays ONLY: Open until 9 p.m.**

**Saturday: 9-12 Noon**  
**Sunday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**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](mailto:spencergib@aol.com)

**Community Club** - A one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public and charter school students, primarily in grades 7-12, meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! If interested, please contact Tom Karr and Shamika Bradley 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** - Non-perishable food donations are being requested to share with the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington metropolitan area. Your donations are welcome in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

**New York Avenue Foundation** - The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Annually it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots non-profits which further that mission. A volunteer Board of Trustees conducts the work of NYAF. If you are interested in learning more or participating in the NYAF mission contact John Courson, [ja.courson@yahoo.com](mailto:ja.courson@yahoo.com) or (202) 735-5005.

**Radcliffe Room Ministry** - Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, [robinseleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinseleanor@hotmail.com)

**The Peace Candle** - Visitors are invited 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)

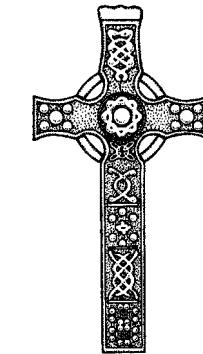
**Triangle Park Committee** - Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church wall, we meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, [mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net) 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.
Interim Associate Pastor:	Katie Cashwell, M. Div.
Associate Pastor:	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:	Catherine Schultheis
Parish Associates:	Elizabeth P. Braxton, M. Div., MRE, D. Min. 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.



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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.

**July 14, 2013  
10:00 a.m.**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The worship service begins with the Prelude and a brief period for personal meditation: Loving God, You have so made us that we cannot live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from Your mouth. Give us a hunger for Your word, that we might find our needs met in You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

**Prelude**

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

arr. Wilbur Held

"Prelude on "Slane"

arr. Christopher Tambling

Daniel Stokes, organist

"Though I May Speak"

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Nathan Moon, soloist

**\*Lincoln Chimes**

**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 100*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: We worship the Lord with gladness; we come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know this: the Lord alone is God.

All: We belong to the Lord, who made us; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; praise God's holy name.

All: The Lord is good! God's steadfast love is everlasting; God's faithfulness endures to all generations.

**\*Opening Hymn**

#376 (verses 1-3), "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hyfrydol

**Prayer of Confession**

Most Loving God, we cannot comprehend the height and depth of Your love for us. We confess that, in pride or shame, we often close ourselves off from You—and from each other. Forgive us. Through the power of Your Spirit, open our hearts and heal us. In Your grace, renew our love for You and for one another. Challenge us with Your vision for us, that we may live as Your Kingdom people, showing mercy, and seeking justice for all.

**Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response**

#376 (verse 5), "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hyfrydol

Finish then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee; Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

\*Please stand, if able

**\*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**

Luke 9:10-17, page 66, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

"Acquaint Now Thyself with Him"

Michael Head

**Time for Children**

**Second Lesson**

John 15:12-17, page 103, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"The Covenant"

Rev. Roger J. Gench

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

**\*Sermon Hymn**

#332 (*verses 1-3*), "Live Into Hope"

Truro

**Concerns of the Church**

**Minute for Mission**

*All Church Retreat*

**Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

"Minuet"

G.F. Handel

**\*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**

Eternal Giver, all we have comes from You. Thank You for the privilege of giving. Accept these offerings, using them and this church for the glory of Your Kingdom.

In the name of Jesus, the Christ, we pray, *Amen*.

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Sending Hymn**

#434 (*verses 1-3*),

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"  
Kingsfold

1 Today we are all called to be  
Disciples of the Lord,  
To help to set the captives free,  
Make plow-share out of sword,  
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst,  
Make love and peace our fast,  
To serve the poor and homeless first,  
Our ease and comfort last.

2 God made the world and at its birth  
Ordained our human race  
To live as stewards of the earth,  
Responding to God's grace.  
But we are vain and sadly proud,  
We sow not peace but strife,  
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud  
That threatens all of life.

3 Pray justice may come rolling down  
As in a mighty stream,  
With righteousness in field and town  
To cleanse us and redeem.  
For God is longing to restore  
An earth where conflicts cease,  
A world that was created for  
A harmony of peace.

**\*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**Postlude**      "Rondeau"

Jean Joseph Mouret

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The red roses in the chancel today are to celebrate the births of; **William Rice Campbell**, born to **Don & Missy Campbell** on July 8, 2013 and **Ambrose Rigel Yoder Danewitz**, born to **John Yoder and Susan Danewitz** on July 9, 2013.

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Mary and Larry Danewitz** to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, **James Hutton and Onice Walker Lemly**.

We wish to thank **Nathan Moon and Daniel Stokes** for their participation in worship this morning.

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**Rev. Katie Cashwell** will be away from July 5-August 5. She will be on vacation and then helping to lead a youth conference for over 1,000 youth at the Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina. Katie will return to the office on August 6 and will be back in worship on August 11. Katie asks for our prayers for a successful conference, for her ministry to the conference, and for the youth who will be attending.

**Rev. Roger Gench** will be on sabbatical leave August 17-October 31. Revs. Cashwell and Lader will continue their usual schedule of preaching; guest preachers will be invited for the other Sundays that Rev. Gench is away.

**Greeters** Catherine Cannon and Kevin Guy  
**Liturgist** Warren Krug  
**Tour Guide** Paul Dornan  
**Worship Play** Molly Smith and Catherine Cannon

**Preaching Schedule**

July 21            Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader  
July 28            Rev. Roger J. Gench

**Counters' Schedule**

July 14            Kim Johnson and Megan Erb  
July 21            Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna  
July 30            Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein

**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:** The Deacons remind members and friends that the restrooms on the fifth floor are available on Sundays.

**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.

**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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