

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

Goodpasture Class	Sunday, 9 a.m., Room 127
<p>“Samuel Administers Justice” Samuel called on Israel to give up idols for a clear purpose: renewal of covenant community. Each new set of circumstances faced by individuals and faith communities must be assessed according to the demands of God’s justice. The covenant that bonds them is not new. It must be renewed, Today’s lesson is from 1 Samuel 7:3-11, 15-17. Teacher/Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.</p>	
Adult Sunday School	Sunday, July 8 9 a.m., Room 511
<p>“The Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba: Challenges and Outlook.” (Class lead by Rev. Francisco Marrero Gutiérrez). The economic and political changes in Cuba today pose both challenges and opportunities for the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba. Rev. Marrero will discuss the planning and efforts being made to deal with change and future unknowns. Rev. Marrero is also Dean of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Matanzas, Cuba, and is a professor of Old Testament. He last visited NYAPC in July 2009.</p>	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, June, July and August 9 a.m., Room 520
<p>“The Old Testament: A Survey” Our regular summer adult church school offering will be a DVD lecture series on the themes and threads of the Old Testament taught by Professor Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt Divinity School. Professor Levine is a very prominent New Testament scholar who is also a wonderful lecturer. She will lead us through the Old Testament literature in 30 minute segments with time for questions and answers led by various members of the New York Avenue congregation.</p>	

REPENTING FALSE SECURITY

- July 1– Luke 12:32-34
- July 2– Jeremiah 14:13-16
- July 3– Deuteronomy 7:6-11
- July 4– Isaiah 31:1-3
- July 5– Ezekiel 13:8-16
- July 6– Matthew 3:7-10
- July 7– Luke 3:1-14

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

Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club (Resumes in September) - 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 (Resumes in September) - 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 - 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 or (202) 735-5005.

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

Annual Stewardship - Each of the ministries described on this page, as well as everything else that happens at this church, is supported in a significant way by Annual Stewardship giving. Annual Stewardship is the act of making a financial pledge to the church operating budget for a year and completing that pledge. It is a deep personal and congregational theological act, and it is essential to the worship, community and mission of this church! Members, affiliates and friends are all invited to participate in Annual Stewardship. Please contact Kitty Smith, the church financial officer, Carol Shannon, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, our senior pastor for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

	Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
	Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
	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.
		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 1, 2012
10:00 a.m.
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Prelude** "Jubilate Deo"
Michael Braz
Texts from Psalm 98, 100 and 150
- Introit** "Non Nobis Domine"
William Byrd
- *Lincoln Chimes**
I. The Community Gathers for Worship
- *Call to Worship**
One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
All: who made heaven and earth.
One: God is our refuge and strength,
All: a very present help in trouble.
One: So come, let us worship and bow down.
All: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
- *Opening Hymn** #376 (*verses 1-3*) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Hyfrydol

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Almighty God, for camping on the periphery and living on the border, never facing the central sins of our lives. Made for Your truth, we are deceptive and untruthful. Blessed with intelligence, we seek Your wisdom sporadically. Capable of deep caring, we want to be congratulated and cared for. Created for fellowship, we are too busy to pray. Endowed with plenty, we hoard the best part. Intended for the deep, we court the trivial. Gracious God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as You move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness. Hear now the prayers we bring to You in silence

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

- *Response** #376 (*verse 4*), "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 Psalm 130 (responsive reading), page 542, NRSV

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with the Lord is great power to redeem.

God will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Psalm 23”

Srul Irving Glick

Time for Children and Their Friends

Cathy Schultheis

Second Lesson Romans 8:31-39, page 148, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Out of the Depths”

Rev. Frances Taylor Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #240, “Out of the Depths”

Aus Tiefer Not

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Meg House, Listening Sessions

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Sanctus,” from **The Mass for Many Nations**

Rupert Lang

***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.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Great 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.

The Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Prayers of the People

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn** #362, “I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry”

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1 I love the Lord, who heard my cry

And pitied every groan.

Long as I live and troubles rise,

I’ll hasten to God's throne.

2 I love the Lord, who heard my cry

And chased my griefs away.

O let my heart no more despair

While I have breath to pray.

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

Shiru”

Allan Naplan

Text from Psalms 96 and 98 to be sung in Hebrew

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the volunteers and staff who serve on the **Planned Giving Committee** by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

We wish to thank the *Cantare Children’s Choir* under the direction of *Catherine Glaser-Climie* for their participation in worship this morning. They are in Washington participating in the Classical Movements’ Serenade Festival at Strathmore Music Center this weekend. Welcome!

Following the Postlude, you are invited to listen to “The Stars and Stripes Forever.”

Liturgist John Davies

Greeters Amy Gillespie and Whitney Washington

Tour Guide John Schultheis

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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 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.

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 entrance 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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