

Summer Schedule Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m.	
Goodpasture Class	Sunday, 9 a.m., Room 127
<p>“A King Acts on a Widow’s Behalf” The story of Elisha and this woman begins in a single act of restoration and, from that one act, other appeals and acts of restoration unfold. One act begets others. A single gift of restoration ripples outward with its transformative possibilities. Today’s lesson is from 2 Kings 8:1-6. Teacher and Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.</p>	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, 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>	

JOINING RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE

- July 22– Isaiah 26:7-12
- July 23– Amos 5:14-15
- July 24– James 3:13-18
- July 25– Isaiah 32:1-8
- July 26– Proverbs 16:7-8
- July 27– Isaiah 33:5-6
- July 28– Psalm 106:1-3

<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, spencegib@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, 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

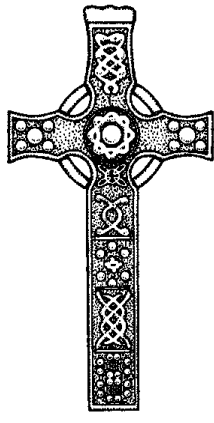
Triangle Park Committee - works with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church wall. We meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com 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.
	Interim Pastoral Associate	Katie Cashwell, 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.
	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 22, 2012
10:00 a.m.
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prelude "Just As I Am"
Woodworth, 1860
arr. Wood

Introit "Down to the River to Pray"
Traditional American
Meg House, Martha Davis, soloists

***Lincoln Chimes
I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

***Call to Worship**

One: God embraces us with mercy and love, calling us to life and faith.
All: We are new people in God’s love.

One: God invites us out of sin and darkness, and into the light.
All: We are new people in God’s love.

One: God tears down the old divisions between us and joins us together in faith.
All: We are new people in God’s love.

One: God is our peace – we have nothing to fear
All: We are new people in God’s love.

Adapted from "Call to Worship" Year B Lectionary Aids 2008-09

***Opening Hymn** #171 (*verses 1-3*), "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
St. Columbia

Prayer of Confession

God our Creator, Your faithfulness is great. The seasons of the earth praise You in their turn. The sun, the moon, and the stars shout, "God is great!" But we fail You: We turn away from Your presence. We change with the prevailing wind. Our compassion for others is fleeting. Faithful God, pardon our sin and give us Your peace. Bless us with new mercies morning by morning, that we may share Your steadfast love.

From "Prayer of Confession" Year B Lectionary Aids 2008-09

**Please stand if able*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #171 (*verse 4*), “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
St. Columbia

**In death’s dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.**

***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 23, page 474-475, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
Morecambe
arr. Larson

Time for Children and Their Friends

A big thank you to Caroline White
for leading this morning’s Worship Play for the children.

Second Lesson Ephesians 2:11-22, pages 181, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “No Longer Strangers”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #374 (*verses 1-4*),
“Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”
Dickinson College

Sacrament of Child Baptism (*see insert*)

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Southern Harmony, 1835
arr. Wood

***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

*Passing of the Peace

***Sending Hymn** #375 (verses 1-2), “Lord of All Good”
Toulon

**1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew
That our whole life is offered to Your will.**

**2 We give our minds to understand Your ways;
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great design;
Heart with the flame of your own love ablaze,
Till for Your glory all our powers combine.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “Prelude on a Sunday School Song”
Traditional
arr. Wood

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Nancy Doan** by **Robert Doan** on the occasion of the anniversary of their wedding (July 26, 1956).

We wish to thank **Martha Davis and Meg House** for their participation in worship this morning.

Inquiries and requests for future Minutes for Mission should be directed to Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader or Judith McGovern, Church Administrator.

Liturgist Amy Gillespie
Greeters Jessica Pennington and Bob Osborn
Tour Guide Wilson Golden

Counters
July 24 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
July 31 Phil Hanna and Barb Dornan
August 5 Janet Wessling and Amy Gillespie
August 14 Jim Martin and Phil Hanna
August 21 Dan Stokes and Barb Dornan
August 26 John Schultheis and Martha Davis

Preaching Schedule
July 22 Rev. Roger J. Gench
July 29 Katie Cashwell
August 5 Katie Cashwell
August 12 Rev. Roger J. Gench
August 19 Rev. Roger J. Gench
August 26 Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader
September 2 Rev. Roger J. Gench

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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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