

<b>Summer Schedule Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m.</b>	
<b>Goodpasture Class</b>	<b>Sunday, 9 a.m., Room 127</b>
<p><b>“The Old Testament: A Survey”</b> 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>	
<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, July and August 9 a.m., Room 520</b>

**JESUS' ALTERNATE WAY**

- July 29– Matthew 5:3-12
- July 30– Matthew 5:21-22
- July 31– Matthew 5:38-42
- August 1– Matthew 5:43-48
- August 2– Matthew 7:1-5
- August 3– Matthew 10:26-33
- August 4– Luke 6:37-38

<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](mailto: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](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** - 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** - 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)

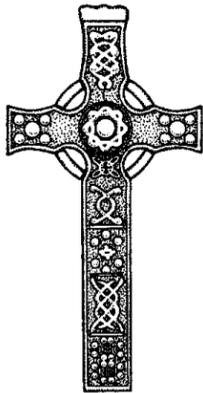
**Triangle Park Committee** - works with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church wall. We meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, [mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net)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

**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 29, 2012  
 10:00 a.m.  
 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Prelude** "Elevation # 15"  
 P. Benoit  
 Douglas Porter, organist

**Introit** "Deep River"  
 Arr. Moses Hogan  
 Chanae Curtis, Soprano

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

**\*Call to Worship**  
 Leader: We are here to praise the God of love.  
**All: We are here to bow before the God whose love surpasses all knowledge.**  
 Leader: We are invited by God to be rooted and grounded in love  
**All: We praise the God whose love dwells in our hearts.**  
 Leader: We come to worship the God who gives us the fullness of life.  
**All: Let us worship the God whose love knows no bounds.**

**\*Opening Hymn** #457 (verses 1-3), "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"  
 Toulon

**Prayer of Confession**  
**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. We forget how expansive your love is for us and for the world. We forget how deeply your love dwells within our hearts. We fail to comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of your love. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, and be filled with the fullness of your love.**

**Silent Confession  
 Assurance of Pardon**

*\*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 14, pages 468-469, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"  
Arr. Moses Hogan  
Chanae Curtis, Soprano

**Time for Children and Their Friends**

**Second Lesson** Ephesians 3:14-21, page182, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Boundless Love"  
Katie Cashwell

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

**Sermon Hymn** #366, Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me  
St. Catherine

**Concerns of the Church**

**Minute for Mission** *Paul Dornan, Goodpasture Class*

**Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** Come Christians, Join to Sing  
Arr. Raney  
Douglas Porter, Organ

**\*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** #384 (verses 1-3), "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"  
St. Margaret

- O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller.**
- O light that followest all my way, I yeild my flickering torch to Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.**
- O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.**

**\*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

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

**Postlude** "Elevation # 28"  
P. Benoit  
Douglas Porter, organist

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**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the *volunteers who serve as counters for the tithes and offerings* by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

We wish to thank *Chanae Curtis* and *Douglas Porter* for their participation in worship today.

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

**Liturgist** James Turner  
**Greeters** Jackie Parker and Beth DuMez  
**Tour Guide** Paul Dornan

**Counters**  
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**

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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