

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, robinsseleanor@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:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Associate Pastor for Congregational Life:	Tara Spuhler McCabe, 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 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.

**March 18, 2012
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Prelude	8:45	Hymn Sing
	11:00	"Sing Joyfully" William Byrd Kent State University Chorale
Introit	8:45	"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" Duke Street
	11:00	"Hosanna to the Son of David" Orlando Gibbons

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*** Call to Worship**

One: O give thanks to our God who is good, whose saving love endures forever.

All: Let those who are redeemed by God declare it, rescued from trouble and gathered from many lands;

One: From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, give thanks to God who is always good.

All: Let us worship.

***Opening Hymn**

422 (*verses 1-2*),
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
Beach Spring

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, by Your word You create and by Your breath You give life. We worship You with joy and thanksgiving, praising You for the fullness that Your presence brings to our lives. We praise You that by Your word You feed us; we are satisfied, and there is always more. Your goodness is displayed in Your wonderful works for all humanity, and in Your perfect love. In our humanity we are rebellious, and sometimes follow after foolish ideas. But when we cry out You are there, Your word healing our emptiness and pain, embracing us and leading us in Your ways. We praise You for Your unending faithfulness, revealed to us in Christ Jesus, and made present to us in Your Holy Spirit.

**Please stand, if able*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** # 422 (*verse 3*),
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
Beach Spring

Treasure too You have entrusted, Gain through powers Your grace conferred; Ours to use for home and kindred, And to spread the gospel Word. Open wide our hands, in sharing, As we heed Christ's ageless call, Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, Serving You by loving all.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Class	Teachers
Nursery (8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)	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

"The Wedding at Cana" Today's lesson is from John 2:1-12. Teacher/Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.

Adult Sunday School **Sundays, March 18-April 1**
10 a.m., Room 520

"Texts of Terror" As we journey through Lent to a cross, we will do so in the company of four women in ancient Israel who, like Jesus, were not strangers to sorrow: Hagar, Tamar, an unnamed concubine and Jephthah's daughter. Using Phyllis Trible's extraordinary book, entitled *Texts of Terror: Literary-Feminist Readings of Biblical Narratives* as our guide, we will explore these neglected, tragic stories *in memoriam* and consider their connections with our lives and ministries. **TODAY** -- Tamar: The Royal Rape of Wisdom (2 Samuel 13), Rev. Frances Taylor Gench

Lenten Study Class **Tuesdays in Lent**
10:30 a.m., Docherty Center

You are cordially invited to join this search for new understanding of the Lenten season. We will discuss the significance for our lives of Jesus' journey toward the Cross and resurrection. Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader will help us consider aspects of the spiritual pilgrimage using "Walking the Way of the Cross," a study series.

PEACE THROUGH LOVE

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

- March 18- John 15:9-11
- March 19- 2 Peter 1:3-11
- March 20- Mark 12:28-34
- March 21- Galatians 5:13-15
- March 22- 1 Peter 1:22-25
- March 23- John 13:33-35
- March 24- Isaiah 54:9-10

*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 1 Corinthians 3:16-23, Page 157, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Sanctus," from **Requiem**
Gabriel Fauré

Time for Children

Second Lesson John 2:13-22, page 87-88, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **“Broken and Beautiful”**
Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn # 92, “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
St. Christopher

Sacrament of Child Baptism *(see insert)*

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission *One Great Hour of Sharing*

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8:45 *The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around
the Table for Giving and Prayer
11:00 "Libera me," **from Requiem**
Gabriel Fauré
Nathan Moon, Baritone

***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 and the Lord’s Prayer (page 16-Traditional)

*Passing of the Peace

***Sending Hymn** “It’s Amazing
Tony Congi © 1990 Aslan

**1 I have searched the whole world over
Looking for the things,
That I thought would fill my heart And ease my pain
I can climb the highest mountain,
Or sail beyond the seas
And it always brings me back to You again.**

Chorus **It’s amazing how You love me
It’s amazing how You care
It’s amazing how You’re always thinking of me
All the time, everywhere.**
**2 There are times when I feel lonely
I’m twisted up inside
On who I am and what I want to be
There’s a yearning deep inside of me
And a longing to be free, and
It always brings me back to You again. Chorus**
Bridge **Well, I have lived my life an outlaw on the run
Leavin’ broken hearted dreams for everyone
No matter what I do, No matter what I’ve done
It always brings me back to You again**
**3 I can look the whole world over
Thinkin’ that I’ll find
Another one who’ll know me like You do
No matter where I go, No matter where I’ve been
It always brings me back to You again. Chorus**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

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

Postlude 8:45 “Fugue in D Major”
G. F. Handel
11:00 “Wie der Hirsch schreit”
Felix Mendelssohn
*Translation: As the hart pants after the water
brooks, so pants my Soul after you, O God.*

“Daniel, Servant of the Lord”
arr. Undine Moore

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**A memorial service for Samuel Edwin Davie
(August 23, 1965 - March 10, 2012)
will be held TODAY, immediately following the 11 a.m. service,
with a reception to follow in Peter Marshall Hall.
Extended parking is available.**

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Rev. Dr. Jack E. McClendon** (March 19, 1926 - January 26, 2010).

We wish to thank the **Kent State University Chorale** under the direction of **Dr. Scott McPherson** for their participation in worship this morning while they are on their East Coast tour. Welcome!

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Greeters	Roberta and Jack Lentz	Kirsten Kingdon Louise Berman
Liturgists	Leigh Hildebrand	Bernice McIntyre
Tour Guides	Barry Tindall	Chuck West

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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