

**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.*

<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, June 16, 23 and 30 9 a.m., Room 520</b>
<b>“Yet Another View of the Parables”</b> In August 2011, Professor Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt Divinity School gave a series of lectures at Chautauqua on the parables of Jesus. Dr. Levine, a New Testament scholar, is also a practicing Jew and offers a distinctive, informed, disarming perspective on the parables. Each week we'll witness a lecture and give time for some discussion. June 16: “The Provocation of the Prodigal” June 23: “Wiley Widow and Unjust Judge” June 30: “Management and Non-Union Workers”	
<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, July and August 9 a.m., Room 520</b>
<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 7: Peter 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 IN THE COMMUNITY**

- June 16– Deuteronomy 17:14-20
- June 17– 2 Kings 22:14-23:3
- June 18– Jeremiah 29:1-7
- June 19– Psalm 72
- June 20– Luke 19:1-10
- June 21– Acts 28:16-31
- June 22– Ephesians 4:25-32

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

**Community Club** – (Resumes in September) 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, [robinsleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsleanor@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.
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**Celebration of Worship**

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church  
welcomes all people into community,  
worship, service and leadership.

**June 16, 2013  
10:00 a.m.  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.*

**Silent Meditation:** *Come in and rest and share our meal. The broken bread unveils the real: before us stands the Risen One.*

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

**Prelude** “Vivace,” from  
**Double Violin Concerto in d minor**  
J. S. Bach  
Kat Whitesides and David Brown, violins

**Introit** “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”  
St. Catherine

**\*Lincoln Chimes**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Gracious God, by the love with which You drew near to Your disciples as they went to Emmaus,  
**All: Draw near to us, join Yourself to us, and give us the knowledge of Yourself.**

Leader: By the compassion with which You sought out those who were sad,  
**All: Console the fainthearted who have not yet learned to rejoice in You.**

Leader: By the blessing in which You made Yourself known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread,  
**All: May every act of Yours be to us a revelation, opening our eyes in faith.**

**\*Opening Hymn** #461 (*verses 1-3*), “God Is Here!”  
Abbot’s Leigh

**Prayer of Confession** Holy God, we are disappointed and worn down. Lord, walk with us. We doubt what You want us to believe. Lord, teach us. We do not recognize signs of Your Kingdom. Lord, break the bread. We fail to see Your presence on our daily road. Reassure us of Your presence so that we might be inspired to walk the road again, to extend hospitality to strangers, and share the good news of Your resurrection life.

**Silent Confession**  
**\*Assurance of Pardon**

*\*Please stand if able*

**\*Response** #461 (*verse 4*), “God Is Here!”  
Abbot’s Leigh  
**Lord of all, of church and kingdom, In an age of change and doubt Keep us faithful to the gospel, Help us work Your purpose out. Here, in this day’s dedication, All we have to give, receive: We, who cannot live without You, We adore You! We believe!**

**\*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** John 15:12-17, page 103, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** “Flocks in Pastures Green Abiding,”  
From **Cantata BWV 208**  
J. S. Bach

### Time for Children

**Second Lesson** Luke 24:13-35, pages 84-85, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “The Meeting”  
Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

**\*Sermon** #434 (*verses 1-3*),  
**Hymn** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”  
Kingsfold

**Sacrament of Baptism** *Please see insert*

**Minute for Mission** *St. Elizabeth’s*

### Concerns of the Church

### Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** “Largo,” from **Double Violin Concerto in d minor**  
J. S. Bach

**\*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** Ever-present God, with this offering we present also ourselves, all that we have been, all that we are, all that we shall become, and our resolve to walk in Your way. Accept us and our offering, we pray. Amen.

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

### \*Passing of the Peace

**\*Sending Hymn** #442 (*verses 1, 4 and 5*),  
“The Church’s One Foundation”  
Aurelia

**1 The Church’s one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died.**

**4 ’Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.**

**5 Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won,  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
May live eternally.**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

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

**Postlude** “Allegro,”  
from **Double Violin Concerto in d minor**  
J. S. Bach

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Petronella Cornelia VanLeeuwen Hiemstra* (June 22, 1920 - June 17, 2011) by *Hal, Dawn, Kylie and Julia Hiemstra*.

We wish to thank *Kat Whitesides and David Brown* for their participation in worship this morning.

**Greeters**  
**Liturgists** Doug House  
**Tour Guide** John Davies

### Preaching Schedule

June 23 Rev. Roger J. Gench  
June 30 Rev. Roger J. Gench

### Counters’ Schedule

June 16 John Schultheis and Martha Davis  
June 23 Kim Johnson and Megan Erb

### 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 mornings.

**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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