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.

We wish to say a BIG thank you to this year's Christian Education teachers, nursery staff and volunteers. Their willingness to share their time, talents, and God's love with the church has made a big impact on the lives of so many. They have all made a tremendous impact on the Christian Education programming at the church and the faith development and nurture of our congregation.

Adult Sunday School

Sundays, June, July, August 9 a.m., Room 520

"Yet Another View of the Parables" Professor Amy-Jill Levine, of Vanderbilt Divinity School, gave a series of lectures in 2011 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. The topic for June 2 and 9: "Dangers on the Road to Jericho"

PEACEMAKING IN ONE'S OWN LIFE

June 2– Numbers 22 June 3-1 Samuel 12:13-25 June 4— Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 June 5– Ecclesiastes 12 June 6- Luke 12:22-34 June 7– Roman 8:12-17 June 8– 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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 - 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 or go to 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, <u>ia.courson@vahoo.com</u> or (202) 735-5005.

Radcliffe Room Ministry - Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinseleanor@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

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, mis1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

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Celebration of Worship

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

June 2, 2013 10:00 a.m. **Second Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Prayer of the Day

Spirit of life, may we breathe in Your holiness-deeply, deeply-until every cell is filled and we become wholly Yours, every breath a new song. Amen.

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

"Upon Thy Table, Lord" Prelude

Dale Wood

"Adoro Te Devote" (You, I Devoutly Adore)

Michael Joseph

Daniel Stokes, organist

Introit "Now to Your Table Spread Love Unknown"

John Ireland

*Lincoln Chimes *Call to Worship

Leader: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

All: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Leader: Cry aloud, and call upon God's name.

All: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations.

All: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Leader: Sing to the Lord, and bless God's name.

All: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

*Opening Hymn

#469 (verses 1-2), "Morning Has Broken"

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, when we limp around altars we have made with anxious expectation of idols we adore, Lord, have mercy. God of faithfulness, when we desert You and follow false gospels, searching for that which cannot satisfy, Lord, bring healing. When we beg our idols to meet our deepest need and there is no voice, no answer, no response, Lord, forgive us and save us!

Amen.

Silent Confession *Assurance of Pardon

*Response

#469 (verse 3), "Morning Has Broken"

Bunessan

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning Born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, Praise every morning, God's recreation Of the new day!

*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

Psalm 96, pages 520-521, NRSV First Lesson

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

"O Bone Jesu" (O Holy Jesus) Anthem

Giovani Pier luigi da Palestrina

Time for Children

Second Lesson Galatians 1:1-12, page 176, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

"Gospel Truth" Sermon

Rev. Katie Cashwell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

#327, "O Word of God Incarnate" *Sermon Hymn

Munich

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission Children's Ministries

Celebration of Christian Education and Teacher Recognition

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake"

John Hilton

#591 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *Response

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**

Holy God, the Psalmist declares: "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts." And so we do, God. Lord of all we have and all we are, what we offer here has been blessed by Your supreme goodness. With these offerings now bless others that they too may know that You are Lord of all they have and all they are; in

Jesus' name. Amen.

Service of Communion

Invitation

Litany of One: The Lord be with you. Thanksgiving And also with you All: One: Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Eucharistic

Prayer

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, and to worship

You in every place where Your glory abides.

You commanded light to shine out of darkness, divided the sea and dry land, created the vast universe and called it good. You made us in your image to live with one another in love. You gave us the breath of life and freedom to choose Your way. You promised Yourself in covenant with Abraham and Sarah, told us Your purpose in commandments through Moses, and called for justice in the cry of prophets. Through long generations You have been faithful and kind to all Your children. Great and wonderful are Your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

Response

#140 "Holy, Holy" Holy, Holy (Irregular)

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty; And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love, Holy, holy, holy, holy.

We praise You, most holy God, for sending Your only Son to live among us, sharing our joy and sorrow. He told Your story, healed the sick, and was a friend of sinners. Obeying You, He took up His cross and died that we might live. We praise You that He overcame death and is risen to rule the world. He is still the friend of sinners. We trust Him to overcome every power that can hurt or divide us, and believe that when He comes in glory, we will celebrate victory with Him.

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these Your gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live for others, as Christ lived for us, announcing His death for the sins of the world, and telling His resurrection to all people and nations. By Your Spirit draw us together into one body and join us to Christ the Lord, that we may remain His glad and faithful people until we feast with Him in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Please come down the center aisle. Approach an open station and return to your seats by the side aisles (There is a Gluten Free communion set available; raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

*Sending #514, "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Hymn Linstead

> 1 Let us talents and tongues employ, Reaching out with a shout of joy. Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain: Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2 Christ is able to make us one. At the table he sets the tone, Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)

Jesus calls us in, sends us out Bearing fruit in a world of doubt, Gives us love to tell, bread to share. God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

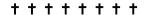
*Congregational Alleluia! Amen!

Response

Postlude "Concerto in a minor" (first movement)

J.S. Bach

Daniel Stokes, organist



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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the music program by the choir.

We wish to thank Daniel Stokes and John Kim for their participation in worship today.

Rev. Roger Gench will be away through June 10. He will be on sabbatical leave August 17-October 31.

Greeters John, Stacey, Jacob and Nori Gagosian

Liturgists Jenean McKay **Tour Guide** Len Shabman

Preaching Schedule

Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader
Rev. Roger J. Gench
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Counters' Schedule

June 2	Dan Stokes and Adam Bain
June 11	Jim Martin and Nancy Dickinson
June 16	John Schultheis and Martha Davis
June 23	Kim Johnson and Megan Erb