

**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 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 CHURCH**

- June 23– Deuteronomy 16:1-8
- June 24– 2 Chronicles 35:1-6
- June 25– Nehemiah 8:1-12
- June 26– Psalm 78:1-8
- June 27– Luke 22:24-30
- June 28– Acts 11:1-18
- June 29– Romans 14

**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.
Director of Planned Giving:	Catherine Schultheis
Parish Associates:	Elizabeth P. Braxton, M. Div., MRE, D. Min. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. John T. Mathison, M.Div. J. Riley McDonald, M.Div. Judith E. Michaels, D. Min., Ph.D. Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A.

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**Celebration of Worship**

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

**June 23, 2013  
10:00 a.m.  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Silent Reflection**

*Jesus said: “Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.”  
This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it:  
“Love others as well as you love yourself.” These two commands are pegs;  
everything in God's Law and the Prophets hangs from them.”  
-Mt 22:37-40, Third Millennium Bible*

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

**Prelude** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”  
St. Denio, arr. Shackley

**Introit** “O Word of God Incarnate”  
Munich, adapted Felix Mendelssohn

**\*Lincoln Chimes  
\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

**All: We come to worship the One who calls us to love.**

Leader: Let us love with our whole being.

**All: Let us love with our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength.**

Leader: We come to worship the One who calls us to love our neighbors.

**All: Come, let us worship God!**

**\*Opening Hymn** #481, “Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show”  
Llanfair

**Prayer of Confession**

One: God, You call us to love You with all our heart,  
**All: and we are happy to confine love to our hearts, though we reserve the right to define “all,” loving only when we “feel” it.**

One: You call us to love You with all our soul,  
**All: and that sounds easier, because souls we only have to deal with at church.**

*\*Please stand if able*

One: You call us to love you with all our mind,  
**All: and we definitely know how to think about love!**  
 One: You call us to love you with all our strength,  
**All: and we have used these words to justify using our strength against others in Your name.**  
 One: You call us to love our neighbor, and our enemy, as we love ourselves,  
**All: and we confess that now You are getting too personal. How can we love those to whom we do not speak? How can we love those with whom we disagree? How can we love...how can You love...those people?**  
 One: Forgive us, Lord, for drawing the circle too tightly, for presuming to know Your mind, for being quick to judge and quick to anger.  
**All: Open our hearts, our souls, our minds, our strength to love You, and our neighbor, with our whole being. We pray in the name of the One who loved us first. Amen.**

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

**\*Response** “Zimbabwe Alleluia”  
 Traditional  
**Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**\*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 19:7-10, page 472, NRSV  
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** “Above All Praise and All Majesty”  
 Felix Mendelssohn

**Time for Children**

**Second Lesson** Mark 12:29-34, page 46, NRSV  
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Hear, O Israel”  
**Rev. Roger J. Gench**

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

**\*Sermon** #350, “Fill My Cup”  
**Hymn** Fill My Cup

**Minute for Mission** *Funds Development Committee*

**Concerns of the Church**

**Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** “Bound for the Promised Land”  
 Traditional, arr. Wilborg

**\*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** **Generous God, as we bring You our offerings this morning, teach us to live so that there may be enough for all. Extend us beyond our narrow concepts that we may be startled by our capacity to give. Keep us dedicated to our discipline of love that we may know the joy of sharing our riches. Accept our gifts that they may be used to glorify You. Amen.**

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

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Sending Hymn** #432, “Song of Hope” (*sing twice*)  
 Argentina

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
 Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
 May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
 Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
 Praying, let us work for peace;  
 Singing, share our joy with all;  
 Working for a world that's new,  
 Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**\*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

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

**Postlude** “March in F Major”  
 Felix Mendelssohn

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**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Frank M. van der Linden** (1919-2011) by his family.

**Rev. Roger Gench** will be on sabbatical leave beginning August 17-October 31. Revs. Cashwell and Lader will continue their usual schedule of preaching; guest preachers will be invited for the other Sundays that Rev. Gench is away. Gil Anderson has bequeathed the church \$100,000, a portion of which (\$10,000) is being set aside to pay guest preachers and to cover any other administrative expenses that Rev. Gench’s sabbatical may occasion. Rev. Cashwell will be the acting Head of Staff in Rev. Gench’s absence.

**Greeters**  
**Liturgists** Rev. John Mathison  
**Tour Guide** **No one signed up**  
**Worship Play** Rev. Katie Cashwell and Elizabeth Sciupac

**Preaching Schedule**

June 30 Rev. Roger J. Gench  
 July 7 Rev. Roger J. Gench  
 July 14 Rev. Roger J. Gench  
 July 21 Rev. Roger J. Gench  
 July 28 Rev. Roger J. Gench

**Counters’ Schedule**

June 23 Kim Johnson and Megan Erb  
 July 2 Jim Martin and Barb Dornan  
 July 7 Martha Davis and Megan Erb  
 July 14 Kim Johnson  
 July 21 Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna  
 July 30 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein

**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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