

**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.

Adult Sunday School	Sundays, June, July and 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 9: "Dangers on the Road to Jericho"	

PEACEMAKING IN THE FAMILY

- June 9– Genesis 45:1-15
- June 10– Ruth 4:1-17
- June 11– Jeremiah 3:19-25
- June 12– Psalm 133
- June 13– Luke 7:11-17
- June 14– Acts 2:37-42
- June 15– Galatians 6:1-10

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, 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, robinsseleanor@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, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, 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. 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.

**June 9, 2013
10:00 a.m.
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.
Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.
-Psalm 146:5*

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude "From All That Dwell Beneath The Skies"
Lasst uns erfreuen

Introit "Morning Has Broken"
Bunessan

***Lincoln Chimes**

***Call to Worship** *from Psalm 146*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Leader: Do not put your trust in mortals, in whom there is no help.

All: We put our trust in the Lord, who made heaven and earth, who keeps faith forever.

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

All: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. The Lord reigns forever. Praise the Lord!

***Opening Hymn** # 229 (*verses 1-2*),
"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"
Lasst uns Erfreuen

Prayer of Confession *(Adapted from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion)*

Gracious God, You know what kind of people we are. We judge others harshly, then fail to see our own sin. We live with suspicion and fear, turning deaf ears to those who need us. We treasure things that are worthless, and we squander Your precious gifts. We withhold from others the grace and love that You give us so freely. Forgive us. Pour out Your grace upon us to save us from our sin, and make us whole.

**Silent Confession
*Assurance of Pardon**

**Please stand, if able*

***Response** #229 (*verse 3*)
 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies)
 Lasst uns Erfreuen
Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
 Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***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 32, page 479-480, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “We Shall Walk”
 Traditional Spiritual

Time for Children

Second Lesson Luke 6:32-38, page 60, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Hiding Place”
Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon** # 374, “Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”
Hymn Dickinson College

Reception of New Members (*Please see insert*)

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission *New York Avenue Foundation*

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Come, Ye Sinners”
 Traditional American, arr. Paulus
 Meg House, flute

***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** We give you thanks, O God, for the great love that You lavish upon us in Christ Jesus. All we have comes from You, and in gratitude we present to You our tithes, offerings, and our very lives. Use them as instruments of Your peace and love, in all the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

***Sending Hymn** #386 (*verses 1, 2 and 5*), “O for a World”
 Azmon

1 O for a world where everyone Respects each other's ways, Where love is lived and all is done With justice and with praise.

2 O for a world where goods are shared And misery relieved, Where truth is spoken, children spared, Equality achieved.

5 O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace, Where time and tears will be no more, And all but love will cease.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
 Hymn to Joy
 arr. Helvey



The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in observance of what would have been the 55th wedding anniversary of **Nancy and the late Richard Nagelhout** (*married June 1, 1958 in the Lincoln Chapel*) by their children **Mary, Peter and Dan Nagelhout and Martha Sykora.**

We wish to thank **Meg House** for her participation in worship this morning.

Rev. Roger Gench will be away through June 10. He will be on sabbatical leave 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 Benno and Molly Lauer
Liturgists Anne Laroche
Tour Guide Gerald Moody

Preaching Schedule

June 16 Rev. Roger J. Gench
 June 23 Rev. Roger J. Gench
 June 30 Rev. Roger J. Gench

Counters’ Schedule

June 11 Jim Martin and Nancy Dickinson
 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.

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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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