

**Summer Schedule through August 31**  
**Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.**  
**Worship at 10 a.m.**

**Adult Sunday School**

<b>Adventures in Prayer</b>	<b>Today, 9:00 a.m., Lincoln Parlor</b>
Maybe you are new to prayer. Maybe prayer is as natural to you as breathing. This class, meeting in the Lincoln Chapel at 9:00 a.m., is for everyone and anyone who takes prayer seriously. We learn together and we pray together, and currently are using Marjorie Thompson's <u>Soul Feast</u> as a guide. (Aug. 2, Ch. 4; Aug. 9, Ch. 5] All questions, joys, and concerns are welcome. Come when you can.	
<b>"From the New York Avenue Archives: George Docherty Preaches"</b>	<b>Today, 9:00 a.m., Room 511</b>
Dr. George Docherty was Senior Pastor of the New York Avenue Church from 1951 to 1976. In his long and illustrious ministry, Rev. Docherty was noted and loved for his colorful and powerful sermons. This class will include a sermon at New York Avenue from later in his life that captures some of the spirit of his ministry among us. Time for conversation and comment will follow.	
<b>"From the New York Avenue Archives: Roger Gench Preaches"</b>	<b>August 9, 9:00 a.m., Room 511</b>
Dr. Roger Gench has been Senior Pastor of New York Avenue Church since 2002. He remains one of the most moving and persuasive preachers in this city. We will hear one of Roger's finest sermons even though he'll be in Colorado at the time. Time for conversation and comment will follow.	

**Preaching Schedule**

<b>One worship service at 10 a.m. through September 6</b>	
August 2	Rev. Roger J. Gench
August 9	Rev. Alice Rose Tewell
August 16	Rev. Alice Rose Tewell

**The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church**

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

**Community Club** – A one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program, for DC public and charter school students (grades 7-12), meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! 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 needed by the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington area. Please place your donations in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary or at the front desk.

**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 Brian Schimming, [nyavefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:nyavefoundation@gmail.com)


**Radcliffe Room Ministry** – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-9:45 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, [robinsseleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsseleanor@hotmail.com)

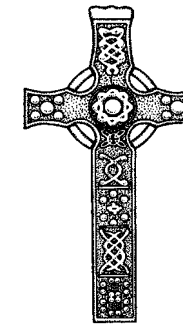
**The Peace Candle** – Visitors are invited to take a Peace Candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note card there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, [mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net)

**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)

**NYAPC's Young Adults** – For more information about Sunday brunches, Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Richard Snyder ([snyder.richard@gmail.com](mailto:snyder.richard@gmail.com)) or Benno Lauer ([benno.lauer@gmail.com](mailto:benno.lauer@gmail.com))

**Annual Stewardship** - Each of the ministries described on this page, as well as everything else that happens at this church, is supported in a significant way by Annual Stewardship giving. Annual Stewardship is the act of making a financial pledge to the church operating budget for a year and completing that pledge. It is a deep personal and congregational theological act, and it is essential to the worship, community, and mission of this church! Members, affiliates, and friends are all invited to participate in Annual Stewardship. Please contact Jan Maheras, the church accountant, Laura Asiala, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, the Senior Pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

	Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
	Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
	Associate Pastor:	Alice Rose Tewell, 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, B.A., Chr.Ed.
	Parish Associates:	Beth Braxton, M. Div., MRE, D. Min. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. Linda LeSourd Lader, M. Div.
	Director of Dance:	Kathryn Sparks, M.T.S.



**Celebration of Worship**

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

**August 2, 2015**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**Prelude** "O World, I Now Must Leave Thee"  
 Johannes Brahms  
**Introit** "Be Thou My Vision"  
 Traditional Irish  
 Julia E. Vollmers, Soprano

**\* Lincoln Chimes**

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Our God is the Spirit of love.

**All: Let us live by the Spirit.**

Leader: Our God is the Spirit of peace.

**All: Let us live by the Spirit.**

Leader: Our God is the Spirit of faithfulness.

**All: Let us live by the Spirit.**

Leader: Our God is the Spirit of gentleness.

**All: Let us receive the Spirit and be restored.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

#308, "O God in Whom All Life Begins"  
 Noel

**Prayer of Confession**

*(based on Galatians 5:13-25)*

**God of Love, You call us to freedom, and yet we would imprison ourselves. Rather than serving our brothers and sisters, we are enslaved by desires of the flesh. You ask us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but instead we pursue our own self-indulgent desires. Lord, You sent the Spirit to free us. Fill us today with that Spirit so that we might belong to the crucified and risen Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

*\*Please stand, if able.*

**\*Response**

#576, “Lord, Have Mercy”  
Singapore

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.**

**\*A Brief Statement of Faith** *(Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal)*

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

**First Lesson**

Galatians 5: 13-21, page 179, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

“Mein Gläubiges Herze” BWV 68  
J. S. Bach  
Translation:  
My faithful heart, delight, sing and play, for Jesus is here!  
Away with sorrow, away with lamenting,  
I will only say to you: my Jesus is near.

**Time for Children** **Rev. Roger J. Gench**

**Second Lesson**

Galatians 5:22 - 6:2, pages 179-180, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**“Fruits”** **Rev. Roger J. Gench**

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

**\*Sermon Hymn**

#407, "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"  
Nun Danket All' Und Bringet Ehr'

**Concerns of the Church**

**Offertory**

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”  
Charles Callahan

**\*Response**

#607, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
Doxology  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Christ, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;**  
**Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication** *(based on Galatians 5:22-23)*

**Lord God, You give us the gifts of love, joy, and peace. Though we offer imperfect gifts in return, bless those things that we offer today so that they might in turn spread the blessings of the Spirit. We pray these things in the name of the Spirit. Amen.**

**Service of Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Litany of Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them to the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with Prayers of the People**

*It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Redeemer of the universe...Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:*

**Response** “Holy, Holy”  
Holy, Holy (Irregular)  
**Holy, 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.**

*You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Let us pray for God's rule on earth, as Jesus taught us:*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements**

*Participants in the communion proceed down the aisles to the servers, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and partake. Please return to your pew via the side aisles.*

*Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats. (There is a Gluten Free communion set available; raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)*

**Prayer After Communion**

**Loving God, We thank You that You have fed us in the Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in Your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to Your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Sending Hymn**

#523, *(versus 3-5)* "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"  
Bicentennial

**Refrain** You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.  
**3** Is not this cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? **Refrain**  
**4** The mystery of Your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. **Refrain**  
**5** You give Yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity. **Refrain**

**\*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**Postlude**

“Rondeau”  
Jean-Joseph Mouret

\*The liturgy for today’s service was written by NYAPC Summer Pastoral Intern, Emma Marshall.

We wish to thank Julia E. Vollmers and Daniel Stokes for their participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the volunteers who serve on the NYAPC Finance Committee by members and friends of the congregation through their contribution to the Flower Fund.

The Peace Candle on the chancel reminds us to pray for the people and refugees in South Sudan who again are suffering and dying from a civil war, hunger, and disease.

You’re invited to attend a listening session today during the coffee hour following the 10 a.m. service. Come to discuss our corporate worship in general as well as specific topics like children's participation in worship and others. In allotting time for each topic, facilitators will respond to the desires of each group. Whether you attended on July 19 or not, you are most welcome!

10:00 a.m. Service	
Liturgists	John O’Brien
Tour Guide	Paul Dornan
Worship Play	Karen Dunlap

Counters	
August 2	Dan Stokes and Adam Bain
August 9	Martha Davis and ShuXian McKenna
August 16	Dan Stokes and Barbara Dornan
August 23	John Shultheis and Adam Bain