

**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 9am, is for everyone and anyone who takes prayer seriously. We learn together and we pray together, and starting on June 28, we will begin to explore spiritual practices, using Marjorie Thompson's <i>Soul Feast</i> as a guide. (July 5: Ch. 1. July 12: Ch. 2.) All questions, joys, and concerns are welcome. Come when you can.	
<b>"From the New York Avenue Archives: Peter Marshall Preaches"</b>	<b>Today, 9:00 a.m., Room 511</b>
The Rev. Peter Marshall was Pastor of the New York Avenue Church from 1937 to 1949 and was Chaplain of the Senate. Catherine Marshall's book, "A Man Called Peter", and the movie by the same title brought Marshall's inspirational life to millions throughout the world. This class will present two audios of his moving sermons; time for conversation and comment will follow.	
<b>"From the New York Avenue Archives: Protesting the War in Vietnam"</b>	<b>July 12, 9:00 a.m., Room 511</b>
This class will include audios from several services of protest held at New York Avenue during the Vietnam War. Among those offering prayers, meditations and sermons will be Dr. George Docherty, Rabbi Abraham Heschel, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin and the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Time for conversation and comment will follow.	
<b>"Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence."</b>	<b>July 19, 9:00 a.m., Room 511</b>
This powerful hour-long documentary attempts to shift the conversation about gun violence prevention to one in which it becomes a public health issue viewed from many perspectives. Discussion led by Karen Milam.	
<b>"Guest Speaker: Myriam Alvarez of 1st Church Havana"</b>	<b>July 26, 9:00 a.m., Room 511</b>
First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana recently celebrated the 20th anniversary of its mission program, "Your Friendly Telephone." Psychologist on staff, Myriam Alvarez, has been the psychologist directing and developing the program which offers free telephone hot-line and walk-in consultation services at the church open to everyone, children to seniors. First Havana's Friendly Telephone is the first in Cuba -- and as far as we know -- in Latin America, to offer a free, church-run, professional hot-line service.	

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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.

**July 5, 2015**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Sixth 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** "This is My Song"  
 Tune of Finlandia  
 NYA Summer Singers

\* **Lincoln Chimes**

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

\***Call to Worship**

Leader: God is mighty in word and deed.

**All: God's mercy is everlasting.**

Leader: Blessed be the one holy and living God.

**All: Glory to God forever.**

\***Opening Hymn**

#298, (verses 1-4), "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"  
 Abbot's Leigh

**Prayer of Confession**

*(based on Ezekiel 2:3-4)*

**Holy God, You call us to boldly proclaim Your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of Your call. By the power of Your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

\***Assurance of Pardon**

*\*Please stand, if able.*

\***Response**

#298, (verse 5) "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"  
 Abbot's Leigh

**Lord, You bless with words assuring;**

**"I am with you to the end."**

**Faith and hope and love restoring,**

**may we serve as You intend, and,**

**amid the cares that claim us,**

**hold in mind eternity:**

**with the Spirit's gifts empower us**

**for the work of ministry**

\***A Brief Statement of Faith**

*(Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal)*

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

Mark 6: 1-6, page 38, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

“God, We Honor You”

Tune of Abundant Blessings

### Time for Children

Rev. Roger J. Gench

### Second Lesson

Mark 6: 7-13, page 38, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

“Sent”

Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#30, "O God, in a Mysterious Way"

Dundee

### Concerns of the Church

#### Minute for Mission

“Njoro Mission Trip”

Rev. Beth Braxton

### Offertory

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” (*based on hymn 523*)

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

**Divine Giver, all that we have is a gift from You, and**

**Your grace is our sufficiency. Pour out Your Spirit**

**upon these gifts that they may increase Your blessing**

**to others, through the grace and mercy of Christ.**

**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

#338, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Materna

- O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea!**
- O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;  
confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law!**
- O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

### \*Congregational Response

**Alleluia! Amen!**

### Postlude

“Trumpet Tune”

Robert Lau

\*Liturgy from today's service is adapted from *Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year B*.

We wish to thank our ensemble of summer singers and Daniel Stokes for their participation in this morning's worship.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of the veterans who have given their lives in the service of their country.

The Peace Candle on the chancel reminds us to pray for the victims, families, and people of Charleston, SC who are coping with the shooting tragedy at Emanuel AME Church.

	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	John Quinn
<b>Tour Guide</b>	Wilson Golden

	<b>Counters</b>
<b>July 7</b>	Jim Martin and Barbara Dornan
<b>July 14</b>	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
<b>July 19</b>	John Schultheis and Martha Davis
<b>July 28</b>	Jim Martin and Barbara Dornan

<b>Preaching Schedule</b>	
<b>One worship service at 10 a.m. (from May 24 through September 6)</b>	
July 5	Rev. Roger J. Gench
July 12	Rev. Alice Rose Tewell
July 19	Rev. Roger J. Gench