

Adult Sunday School	
Gathered for Prayer	Today, 10:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
Adventures in Prayer has become a group of people who gather each Sunday to pray for one another, for the people on the prayer/care list, for the church and the world. All questions, joys and concerns are welcome. Come anytime.	
NYAPC Raising Justice Seeking Kids and Youth 2018 Series Last September, we offered two Adult Education classes focusing on raising children and youth. This January and February, we will continue that series with seven additional classes digging deeper at the issues, including inequality, GLBTQ celebration, systemic racism, and raising differently abled kids/ youth. Classes will run from 10:10-10:55 in Room 511. We encourage parents to drop off kids/ youth at gathering time and come upstairs. This series is meant for parents, grandparents, teachers, and others around the church who wish to minister to our kids and youth!	
Today, 10:00 a.m., PMH Inequality, Privilege and Consumerism Rev. Dr. Emily Peck McClain, Wesley Theological Seminary We will spend two Sundays looking at class and economic differences/divides between people in this country as well as marketing and consumerism and how these factor in to decisions we make as parents and mentors of children and teenagers. We will navigate the sometimes-stormy waters of needs, wants, expectations, pressures, and hopes around buying, having, and giving. This part of the Raising Justice Seeking Kids and Youth series will include learning information on January 7 and putting what we have learned together in our faith practice on January 14.	

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Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September through 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 – Washington D.C.'s oldest tutoring and mentorship program for public and charter school students needs adult volunteers to make a difference in a child's life. Students and volunteers meet at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Contact Tom Karr or Shamika Bradley at directors@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

New York Avenue Foundation – The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout the Washington, D.C. community. Annually, it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots nonprofits, including Community Club, to further impact D.C. students. Please contact Brian Schimming, nyavefoundation@gmail.com to learn more. Shopping at Amazon? Be sure to select the NYAF as your charity-of-choice at www.smile.amazon.com. Every purchase helps a child in need.

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.

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

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@gmail.com.

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@gmail.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

NYAPC's Young Adults – For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible Study, other fellowship and service activities, or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Helen Anthony (shanthon@ncsu.edu) or Taylor Allison (taylorallison93@gmail.com).

NYAPC Parent's Listserve – For more information about ministry for infants to high schoolers, or to be added to the email list, contact Associate Pastor Alice Tewell (alice.tewell@nyapc.org).

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 Lance Jameson, the church book keeper, Rachel Browning and Kim Johnson, the chairs of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, the Senior Pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

We are in need of volunteers to help make NYAPC a welcoming place for our visitors and members by staffing the welcome table in the narthex, 20-30 minutes before a Sunday service greeting and then 15-20 minutes after, to chat with visitors and members during coffee time. For more details, visit <http://bit.ly/1OEP6r>. If you are interested in signing up for one (or more!) services, please contact Helen Anthony at shanthon@ncsu.edu or Paul Dornan at pbdornan@aol.com.



Celebration of Worship

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

January 14, 2018
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

Pastorale on "He Leadeth Me"
Gordon Young

Introit

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"
Tune of Unser Herrscher

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship

(From the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day resources from the PCUSA)

Leader: Sisters and brothers, rejoice.
We live sustained by God's presence and love.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: As we mourn the wounds of God's children,

People: God weeps with us.

Leader: As we give thanks for brothers and sisters who have lived in faith,

People: God gives thanks with us.

Leader: As we struggle for justice,

People: God struggles with us.

Leader: As we strive for peace,

People: God strives with us.

Leader: As we work to build the beloved community,

People: God works with us.

Leader: As we offer our gifts to all,

People: God blesses us.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, rejoice.

People: Sustained by God's presence and love we worship God.

*Opening Hymn

#775, "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"
Walk With Me

Prayer of Confession

(From the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day resources from the PCUSA)

Most Holy and merciful God: we have condemned racial injustice in our pronouncement, yet we cling to the privileges derived from social inequities. All too often we are blind to our complicity in maintaining systems of oppression and deferring the hopes and dreams of the oppressed for freedom. Give us the courage to name our sin, give us the strength to claim responsibility for our actions. Give us the grace to pay the price for changing our behavior. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

**Please stand, if able*

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***Response**

#700, (*verses 1-2*) “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

- 1 I'm gonna live so (live so)
God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! (anytime!)
I'm gonna live so (live so)
God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! (anytime!)
- 2 I'm gonna work so (work so)
God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! (anytime!)
I'm gonna work so (work so)
God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

***Affirmation of Faith** (prayer by MLK Jr. in the reflections “Walk for Freedom,” first published 1956. Found in *A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches of Martin Luther King Jr.*, 1986)

Even though convicted, we will not retaliate with hate, but will still stand with love in our hearts, and stand resisting injustice, with the same determination with which we started out. We need a great deal of encouragement in this movement. Of course, one thing that we are depending on, from not only other communities but from our own community, is prayer. We ask people everywhere to pray that God will guide us, pray that justice will be done and that righteousness will stand. And I think through these prayers we will be strengthened; it will make us feel the unity of the nation and the presence of Almighty God. For as we said all along, this is a spiritual movement.

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 pages 545-546, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Come by Here”
Uzee Brown

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

I Samuel 3:1-20, page 236, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Speaking Truth” Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#350, “Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning”
Keep Your Lamps

Sacrament of Baptism **Isaiah Andrew Smith**
8:45 a.m. See insert.

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“My God is So High”
Arr. Hogan

*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

God of all races and nations, we praise You for your faithful servants who have done justice, loved mercy and walked humbly with their God. We thank You for these gifts that they would be used to further Your work for peace and justice. We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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.

*Sending Hymn

#853, “We Are Marching in the Light of God”
Siyahamba

- 1 We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of,
The light of God,
We are marching, marching,
We are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of,
The light of God,
We are marching, marching,
We are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of God.
- 2 We are dancing...
- 3 We are praying...
- 4 We are singing

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

Fugue on "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"
Jeffrey Blersch

We wish to thank **Samantha Scheff** for her participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in appreciation for civil rights leaders everywhere and in memory of **Martin Luther King, Jr.** (1929-1968).

The red rose on the Communion Table this morning is to welcome and celebrate the birth on December 5 of **Remy Lucas Mearini**, son of Kristin and Ryan Mearini and grandson of Marilyn and John O’Brien.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for NYASPC partner church First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana as it welcomes and installs today, January 14, its new pastor, Rev. Liudmila Hernandez. Peace and grace and *felicidades* to all!

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Liturgist	Rebecca Davis	Nathan Moon
Tour Guide	John O’Brien	Len Shabman
Worship Play	Karen Dunlap	Karen Dunlap

Counters	
January 7	Barbara Dornan and Dan Stokes
January 16	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
January 21	John Schultheis and ShuXian McKenna

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.

Assisted Listening: Do you have difficulty hearing the service? Our assisted listening system may help you. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and an ear phone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at josephnthierry@gmail.com or 703-568-5158 for more information.

Tours: Meet a tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary following the service to tour the building and learn about our congregation’s heritage, current ministry, and outreach.

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.

Families with Infants and children: Infants and toddlers 4 and under are welcome in the **Park Level nursery**. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. The nursery is open from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. During the services, **children’s worship bulletins**, crayons and books are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. During the sermon time, Pastor Alice and helpers offer **Worship Play** for ages 3-10.

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.

If you have been worshipping regularly at NYAPC and do not yet have a permanent nametag or have mislaid your permanent nametag, please fill out a blank form with your name in the envelopes on either of the nametag kiosks in the narthex and the church entryway on the first floor. You will find your nametag on either kiosk on one of the next two Sundays. Nametags are just one more way NYAPC strives to be a welcoming presence in Washington.