

Adult Sunday School	
Gathered for Prayer	Today, 10:20 a.m., Docherty Center
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.	
Today, 10:00 a.m., Congregational Sunday - Fun with Money (really!) Come to Peter Marshall Hall between services for fellowship and fun and games surrounding money, the Bible, and the church. Fun for all ages ... Coffee and special cookies too!	
May 27, 9:00 a.m., Room 511: Presbyterians, Evangelicals, and Eschatology Phil Bolles, NYAPC member	

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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 Education 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.

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. Donation baskets are at the rear of the Sanctuary and 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, robinsleanor@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.

Volunteers are needed to staff 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/1OFPPh6r> or contact Helen Anthony shanthon@ncsu.edu or Paul Dornan pbdornanp@aol.com.

Worship Service – Are you interested in ushering or serving as a liturgist during Sunday service? Please contact John Yoder at yoderja@gmail.com (usher) or Mark Zaineddin at zaineddin@gmail.com (liturgy) for more information.



Celebration of Worship

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

May 20, 2018
 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
 Day of Pentecost

Prelude “Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott”
 Dieterich Buxtehude
Introit “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”
 Tune of Hyfrydol

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: To God above us, creator of life and love.
 To Christ all around us, revealer of truth and justice.
 To Spirit deep within us, transformer of darkness into light.

People: To God above, around, within,
 the three in One, the One in three.
 All praise and glory to You forever.

Leader: To the One You sent Your Spirit to lead us into all truth
 To the One who has sealed us with this sign of Your ownership
 To the One who unites us into one family
 from every tribe and nation and culture

People: To God above, around, within,
 the three in One, the One in three
 All praise and glory to you forever.

*Opening Hymn

#291, “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”
 Spirit

Prayer of Confession

Leader: For the busyness that has distracted us,

People: God forgive us.

Leader: For the anxieties that have burdened us,

People: Jesus forgive us.

Leader: For the self-centeredness that has isolated us,

People: Spirit forgive us.

Leader: Holy Three who would unite us,

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Pardon and deliver us from our sins,

People: Draw us into Your eternal family.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response

All are invited to join in simple movement by following the leaders.

#288 “Spirit of the Living God”

Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Please stand, if able*

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1-14, page 759, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Urah, hanevel,” from **Chichester Psalms**

Leonard Bernstein

Bryan Stenson, Whitney McColley, Mary Shea Kustas, Ian Elder,

Nathan Moon, Soloists

Samantha Scheff, Organ

Joe Pazsnowski, Percussion

Eric Sabatino, Harp

Translation:

Awake the Dawn! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord, He is God. He made us, and we are his.

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Come unto His gates with

thanksgiving, and into His court with praise. Be thankful unto Him and bless

His name. The Lord is good, His mercy everlasting and His truth endureth to all generations.

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

Acts 2:1-12, page 111, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Tongues of Fire”

Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#285, “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

Bridgegroom

Moment for Mission

Rev. Joel Ortega Dopico

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:45 a.m. Please gather around the table for giving and prayer.

11:00 a.m. “Adonai roi,” from Chichester Psalms

Translation:

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green

pastures, He leadeth me beside the still waters, He restoreth my soul,

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness, for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Why do the nations rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together

Against the Lord and against His anointed. Saying, let us break their bands

asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens

Shall laugh, and the Lord shall have them in derision!

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies,

Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*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

We make our offerings, small and large, with the hope and confidence that all we do, all we offer, all we say, all we think, and all we hope will take root in this world and be the source of new expressions of God’s love, of God’s justice, of God’s character, of God’s mission, and of God’s reign. May God’s will be done on earth as it is in heaven through us, alongside us, despite us, and for us. 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

#286, “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Trentham

- Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**
- Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**
- Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**
- Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Adonai, Lo garah libi,” from

Leonard Bernstein

Chichester Psalms

Translation:

Lord, Lord my heart is not haughty,

Nor mine eyes lofty, neither do I exercise myself

In great matters or in things too wonderful for me to understand.

Surely I have calmed and quieted myself,

As a child that is weaned of his mother, my soul is even as a weaned child.

Let Israel hope in the Lord from henceforth and forever.

Behold how good, and how pleasant it is,

For brethren to dwell together in unity.

We wish to thank Samantha Scheff, Kathryn Sparks, our soloists and orchestra for their participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in appreciation of the tutors and staff of the **Community Club** and in celebration of its **graduating seniors**.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for our church partnerships with Cuba, Iraq, Kenya, and Syria; that we support and pray for each other, that we walk together in mission in Christ’s name.

Participants in Worship		
	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Liturgist	Gwenn Gebhard	Len Shabman
Tour Guide	Paul Dornan	Len Shabman
Worship Play	Karen Dunlap and Rev. Alice Tewell	Karen Dunlap and Rev. Alice Tewell
Counters		
Today	Martha Davis and Barb Dornan	
May 29	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein	
June 3	Dan Stokes and John Schultheis	

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 small children: We are so happy to have infants and children in worship with us and our nursery, located on the park level (basement), is another option for babies and children 4 and under. Licensed, paid professionals provide care. The nursery is open from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Parents are invited to feed their baby in the sanctuary or if you prefer some privacy and a quiet place, we invite you to use the meditation room located inside of the library on the 1st floor. You are also welcome to use Alice and Stan's outer office on the 2nd floor (sanctuary level).There is also a single stall restroom with a changing table in that space.

We want children to feel included in worship and believe that they are vital part of our community of faith. Being in worship together can help children understand God's love and their identity as children of God. During our worship services, children’s worship bulletins, crayons and books are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. During the sermon time, 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 yours, please fill out a blank form with your name in the envelopes on either nametag kiosk in the narthex and the church entryway on the first floor. You will find your nametag on either kiosk on a following Sunday. Nametags are one more way NYAPC strives to be a welcoming presence in Washington.