

Adult Sunday School	
Gathered for Prayer	Today, 9:20 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, 9 a.m., Room 511: Presbyterians, Evangelicals, and Eschatology Phil Bolles, NYAPC member	
June 3 - July 22, 11:30 a.m.: Sermon Reflections Adult Education Summer Discussions After Service	
This summer we will be using Walter Brueggemann's book <u>Money and Possessions</u> as a jumping off point for sermons. From June 3 - July 22 , (excluding Youth Sunday, June 10) after the worship service (at 11:30 a.m.), you are invited to join us for discussion on that book and the corresponding sermons. These discussions will serve as the Adult Education offering for the summer. All are invited.	

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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 27, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

Prelude “America the Beautiful”

Traditional, arr. Cooper

Introit “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Tune of St. Anne

* **Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship

(Psalm 145:10-12)

Leader: Your creation gives thanks to You, O God

People: And we Your faithful, bless You.

Leader: We shall speak of the glory of Your realm and tell of Your power.

People: We shall let all people know

Your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

***Opening Hymn**

#772, *(verses 1-3)* “Live into Hope”

Truro

Prayer of Confession

God of creation, You give us a world capable of abundance, but we act as if it is a world of scarcity. You give us the resources and the intelligence to provide for all, yet we lack the will and the vision to feed all of Your children. Forgive us, God, for filling our plates while others go hungry.

God of love, You call us to be the body of Christ in the world, but we hoard the blessings of communion for ourselves. Instead of loving our neighbors, we are consumed by the love of self. Instead of loving You, we bow before idols of our own making. Forgive us, God.

God of hope, we avert our eyes when we see hunger and need; we close our ears to the cries of the poor and the oppressed; we refuse to let our minds be opened to the realities of our world; we refuse to let our hearts overflow with love and compassion. Forgive us, God.

God of mercy, help us to respond in faith. Forgive our failures and help us to learn from them. Change our hearts and minds as we hear Your good news proclaimed. Help us to experience the goodness You have prepared for us, and for the world. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

***Response**

#772, *(verse 4)* “Live into Hope”

Truro

Live into hope of captives freed

From chains of fear or want or greed.

God now proclaims our full release

To faith and hope and joy and peace.

**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

Genesis 2:1-4, page 2, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Steal Away”

Spiritual, arr. Sirrett

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-18, 27-31, page 60-61, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **“Leaving the Regime”**
Rev. Alice R. Tewell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#36, “For the Fruit of All Creation”

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Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Saints Bound for Heaven”

Traditional, arr. Wilberg

*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

(Isaiah 6:1-8)

Holy Lord, the whole earth is full of Your glory! We are in awe of Your majesty. In great kindness, You reveal Yourself as the One who forgives us. You give us gifts and invite us to go into the world to tell Your good news. Help us to respond in faith and go where You lead us each day. We dedicate our gifts so that our community will draw closer to You. 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

#757, “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Kingsfold

- 1 Today we all are called to be Disciples of the Lord,
To help to set the captive free,
Make plowshare out of sword,
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
Make love and peace our fast,
To serve the poor and homeless first,
Our ease and comfort last.**
- 2 God made the world and at its birth
Ordained our human race
To live as stewards of the earth,
Responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud,
We sow not peace but strife,
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud
That threatens all of life.**
- 3 Pray justice may come rolling down
As in a mighty stream,
With righteousness in field and town
To cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
An earth where conflicts cease,
A world that was created for
A harmony of peace.**
- 4 May we in service to our God
Act out the living Word,
And walk the road the saints have trod
Till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we
Give thanks in one accord
To God who calls us all to be
Disciples of the Lord.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune in D Major”

Henry Purcell

*The prayer of Confession is adapted for a prayer by Rev. John Vest. The prayer of dedication is from the United Methodist Church for Trinity Sunday.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Adlai Amor and his siblings in memory of their parents, **Alexander G. Amor** and **Delia V. Jamandre**, and their paternal grandparents, **Alejo B. Amor** and **Amalia Villegas y Geopano**.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for all those who lost lives in war, and for their families and friends, on this Memorial Day remembrance weekend.

Participants in Worship	
Liturgist	John Quinn, Jr.
Tour Guide	John O'Brien
Worship Play	Karen Dunlap
Counters	
May 29	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
June 3	Dan Stokes and John Schultheis
June 10	Adam Bain and ShuXian McKenna
June 17	Adam Bain and Dan Stokes
June 26	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein

Information for Sunday Visitors

Garage parking is extended to 3:00 p.m. today for the Play Reading Group.

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. 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.