

Announcements – January 6, 2019

A Congregational Meeting has been called for next Sunday, January 13, following the 11:00 service for the purpose of electing church officers.

WIN Meeting for NYAPC Members

Anyone at NYAPC interested in community organizing work around affordable housing and other justice issues in Washington D.C. is invited to the 2019 kick off meeting with WIN (Washington Interfaith Network), **TODAY at 12:15 p.m.** We'll meet with WIN organizer Alison Almaguer to discuss issues of interest in our congregation. The floor is open for your input! For more information contact Roger Gench or Martha Davis, thabibu@aol.com.

Nominating Committee Update

The Committee is making progress filling the open church board slots but there still is a particular need for Diaconal Ministers, who serve the congregation through visits and calls to the sick, elderly, bereaved and others needing special care, and assisting with communion. If you are interested, would like to nominate another church member, or have questions, please contact David Gillies (dggillies@verizon.net) or Miriam Dewhurst (miriam.dewhurst@gmail.com). Thank you for your consideration.

Free 2019 Calendars from Equal Justice Initiative

The McClendon Scholar Program has once again purchased calendars from the Equal Justice Initiative which are available free at the church's main reception area. These educational calendars from Bryan Stevenson's organization give information about our country's history of racial injustice and are a powerful reminder of the ongoing struggle for civil rights in our country. Please take just one per family.

You're invited to the Dr. Martin L. King Jr.: Humanity Tied in a Single Garment of Destiny," commemorative interfaith service on **Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.**, hosted by NYAPC and sponsored by the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington and the Council of Churches of Greater Washington. Also, join us in Peter Marshall Hall at **4:30 p.m.** for a reception and the "MLK PEACE EXPO." This is an event the whole family will enjoy! Please see flyer insert for more information.

5th Annual Martin Luther King Youth Day of Service, January 21, 9:30 a.m.

Middle & High Schoolers, please join us in the community service on MLK Day. We will organize donations for Radcliffe Room's Guests. 3rd-5th graders are invited and must be accompanied by an adult. We will meet in the Sanctuary. RSVP by January 13 to Contact Kasey Kelly at yav@nyapc.org.

Homeless Day Center Volunteer Opportunities

We are currently recruiting church members to volunteer in one of two capacities: (1) As support for New York Avenue's front desk staff on weekdays during the early months of the Center; and (2) as one of the many volunteers the Center is recruiting to help in the operation of the Center. No special skills are required, other than an inclination to be hospitable, for most of the volunteer opportunities, and there will be training provided to all recruits. A description of the Entryway Greeter position is now available upon request. Ann Bradley has agreed to orchestrate recruitment and scheduling for the front desk aides, and Matt Webster will perform the same functions for the Center volunteers. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email Ann at abradley@comcast.net and Matt at Matt@mattwebster.com. If you have the time and the energy, we welcome you to this new adventure!

2019 Stewardship Campaign Update

Thank you to those who have pledged so far for 2019! We have \$658 thousand pledged at this time. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make your pledge for next year, you still can! Pledge using the pledge cards in the pews, or through our online pledge form: <http://www.nyapc.org/2019-pledge-form/>.

First Floor Bathrooms

We are pleased to announce that a very generous donor from the church has given a significant gift to be used to renovate the first floor restrooms in early 2019. A team from the church from the Trustees, Deacons and staff has already gathered for a general scope of work meeting. More updates to follow.

Phones and Internet

The Trustees have approved a contract for new phones and internet service for the church, Voice Over IP (VOIP) to be installed in early 2019. We are excited about this work as it will bring much improved service to the church. We thank President of the Trustees, Rebecca Davis for her truly remarkable work on this project. This move is also necessary for the construction of The Center.

Security Plan Taskforce Forming

We are looking for members (board participation is not required) to form a task force to implement the security study recommendations. Please email or contact Associate Pastor/ Deputy Head of Staff Alice Tewell (Alice.tewell@nyapc.org). Thank you.

Samuel Ross, a longtime friend of the Radcliffe Room, has started a moving company, All Across America, offering local and long-distance moving, packing services, flat rates and emergency moving. For pricing and appointments, please contact Sam at 202-277-1644 or kingblingjewels@gmail.com.

Calendar at a Glance

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January 6	Sunday	
8:15 a.m.	Radcliffe Room Ministry	RCR
8:45 a.m.	Worship Service	
		Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Christian Faith and Practice	Lincoln Parlor
10:20 a.m.	Gathered in Prayer	Lincoln Chapel
10:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Narthex
12:15 p.m.	Grief and Loss Support Group	Roger's Office
1:00 p.m.	Faith Temple	Lincoln Chapel
1:30 p.m.	DC Concert Orchestra Rehearsal	PMH, Choir Room
4:00 p.m.	Kingdom Life Ministries	Sanctuary
January 7	Monday	
January 8	Tuesday	
12:00 p.m.	CCH Benefit Committee Meeting	Lincoln Parlor
12:00 pm.	McClendon Center All Staff Meeting	RCR
12:30 p.m.	PW Bible Study	Ann Bradley's Home
7:00 p.m.	Visioning Task Force Meeting	Docherty Center
January 9	Wednesday	
7:00 p.m.	7-2-9 Club	PMH
January 10	Thursday	
5:00 p.m.	Returning Citizen's Assistance Network Meeting	Lincoln Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Community Club	5 th Floor
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
January 11	Friday	
January 12	Saturday	
9:30 a.m.	McClendon SIR Council Meeting	Lincoln Parlor
10:00 a.m.	Diaconal Minister's Meeting	JQA
1:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal	Room 520
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
January 6	Katherine Spatz, Agnes Tataw, Ayodele Agbaje	
January 7	David Snyder	
January 8	Dewey Wallace	
January 9	Louise Pike	
January 10	Laura Casperson	
January 11	Allison Smith, Joshua Dornan	
January 12	Gerald Moody, Christopher Harris	
January 13	Mark Rigsby, Jessica Brady	