

# Announcements – February 3, 2019

## Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Part 2

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Part 2, has been called for **Sunday, February 10, 2019**. The purpose of the meeting is to approve Rev. Gench and Rev. Tewell's terms of call, receive the annual report and the 2019 budget, elect officers of the church, and hear a report from the Trustees. Lunch will be available: \$7/person; \$20/family. Childcare will be provided.

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**The Radcliffe Room** invites the NYAPC community to join us for our annual Super Bowl Party **TODAY**. Feel free to join us and bring a dish if you like. Doors open at **5:30 p.m.** and kickoff is **6:30**.

**The Flower Fund is managed by the Diaconal Ministers** and provides the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary each Sunday. If you would like to honor or memorialize someone who is special to you by dedicating flowers, please contact Cindy Dickinson, the Sanctuary Flower Organizer, by email at [cindydickinson2@gmail.com](mailto:cindydickinson2@gmail.com) or by phone at 571-723-7118. You may specify colors or types of flowers. A pledge of \$100 is suggested to cover the expense of two floral arrangements and delivery to the church. At this time, many dates are available.

**Lenten Devotional Booklet** contributions are being solicited. Please contact Miriam Dewhurst at [miriam.dewhurst@gmail.com](mailto:miriam.dewhurst@gmail.com). Contributors are asked to write a short devotional essay related in some way to the lectionary texts for a particular day of the Lenten season. These essays are printed in a booklet that is used in the church and beyond. Deadline for submission is **Sunday, February 17**.

**February 5 film on Howard Thurman:** The McClendon Scholar Program of NYAPC is hosting the DC premier of the new film "Backs Against the Wall: The Howard Thurman Story" on **Tuesday evening, February 5 at 6:30 p.m.** The screening is co-sponsored with Howard University School of Divinity and we are expecting a large crowd of people from across the city. Plan now to attend and learn about this brilliant theologian and Christian mystic who inspired Martin Luther King, Jr. and many other prominent church leaders. To RSVP please visit the following link: [www.howardthurmanfilm.eventbrite.com](http://www.howardthurmanfilm.eventbrite.com).

**Train Day 2: On February 9, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.,** Peter Marshall Hall will be overtaken with a giant wooden track layout. All are invited to come play. Coffee and donut holes will be available. If you would like to LEND your wooden tracks, train stations, bridges, and other accessories, please contact Karl Hoffman or Jim Spearman. In addition, any adults who would like to help set up the layout Friday evening **February 8**, from about 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., please let Karl ([kahof@yahoo.com](mailto:kahof@yahoo.com)) or Jim ([jamesmspearman@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesmspearman@yahoo.com)) know. Woo-whoo-oo!

**Considering Joining New York Avenue?** The next New Members Class will be meet on Saturday, **February 16 from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the church. If you have been considering joining our number, consider coming that day. We'll share our faith journeys so far, discuss what it means to be a Presbyterian, and consider ways you might find your special place at New York Avenue Church. Please contact Paul Dornan, 202-414-7999 or [pbdornanp@aol.com](mailto:pbdornanp@aol.com) if you have any questions. Come. You will be welcomed!

## Faith on Tap 2.0, February 24

Have you ever thought the Young Adult Faith on Tap meetings sounded interesting? Would you like an opportunity to meet with other members to discuss issues of faith in an informal setting, without the commitment of a small group? If so, Faith on Tap 2.0 might be for you! Please join us on Feb. 24 in Room 511 after the 2nd service for sandwiches and discussion as we organize this new initiative. Email [meghouse8@gmail.com](mailto:meghouse8@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**Arlington Women's Bible Study** is beginning Ellen Davis' book Getting Involved with God: Rediscovering the Old Testament, with our **first meeting at the end of February**. Women of all ages are welcome, we tend to meet on Saturdays at different members home in the Arlington area. If you are interested in joining reach out to Helen Anthony ([shanthon@ncsu.edu](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu)) for our Doodle poll!

## 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 and there will be training provided to all recruits. Ann Bradley will be scheduling the front desk aides, and Matt Webster schedule the Center volunteers. If you have any questions, please email Ann at [abradley@comcast.net](mailto:abradley@comcast.net) and Matt at [Matt@mattwebster.com](mailto: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 \$665 thousand pledged at this time. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make your pledge for 2019, you still can! Pledge using the pledge cards in the pews, or our online pledge form: <http://www.nyapc.org/2019-pledge-form/>. Reach out to Stewardship Chair, Helen Anthony ([shanthon@ncsu.edu](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu)) with any questions.

**Per Capita:** Each year the church is required to send a "per capita" payment to the Presbytery. The money is used for the work of the Presbytery, the Synod and the General Assembly. It is always helpful if members can contribute toward this expense, noting "per capital" on the memo line. The amount this year is \$41.73/member. Thank you!

## Calendar at a Glance

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<b>February 3</b>	<b>Sunday - Communion</b>	
8:15 a.m.	Radcliffe Room Ministry	RCR
<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Modernism, Fundamentalism and the NYAPC Story	Lincoln Parlor
10:20 a.m.	Gathered in Prayer	Lincoln Chapel
10:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Narthex
12:15 p.m.	Grief and Loss Support Group	Roger's Office
12:30 p.m.	BID Volunteer Training	Docherty Center
1:00 p.m.	Faith Temple	Lincoln Chapel
1:00 p.m.	DC Concert Orchestra Auditions	Room 511 & 520
4:00 p.m.	Kingdom Life Ministries	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Radcliffe Room Super Bowl Party	RCR
<b>February 4</b>	<b>Monday</b>	
<b>February 5</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	
12:30 p.m.	PW Bible Study	Margaret Myers Home
4:15 p.m.	Freedom Circle	Lincoln Parlor
6:30 p.m.	McClendon SIR Event: Howard Thurman	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Core Council Meeting	JQA
<b>February 6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Lincoln Parlor
6:30 p.m.	Cure Group Meeting	Room 127
7:00 p.m.	7-2-9 Club	PMH
<b>February 7</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Biblio Divina	Lincoln Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Community Club	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>February 8</b>	<b>Friday</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Train Day Set Up	PMH
<b>February 9</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Kids Train Day	PMH
9:00 a.m.	Lamaze Class	RCR
1a:00 p.m.	Esther Productions Writing Workshop	Lincoln Parlor
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10:00 a.m.	Modernism, Fundamentalism and the NYAPC Story	Lincoln Parlor
10:00 a.m.	RCR Leadership Team Meeting	JQA
10:20 a.m.	Gathered in Prayer	Lincoln Chapel
10:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Narthex
12:15 p.m.	Congregational Meeting, Pt II	PMH
12:15 p.m.	Grief and Loss Support Group	Roger's Office
1:00 p.m.	Faith Temple	Lincoln Chapel
1:00 p.m.	DC Concert Orchestra Rehearsal	PMH
4:00 p.m.	Kingdom Life Ministries	Sanctuary
<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b>		
<b>February 3</b>	Jennie Leitch, Bonita Pennino	
<b>February 4</b>	Marcia Courson, Douglas Elliott	
<b>February 5</b>	Kristi Arbogast	
<b>February 6</b>	Phil Hanna, David Wooden	
<b>February 7</b>	Elise Park, Marin Ella Laskowski	
<b>February 8</b>	Dawn Hill	
<b>February 9</b>	Marivil Faniyi	
<b>February 10</b>	Pauline Mbock, Judith Danewitz	