

Announcements – March 10, 2019

The fifth annual **First Havana Supply Drive** will be collecting donations throughout **March 2019**. Gifts of over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, toiletries, USB drives, packages of underwear and socks, summer clothes, and linens are gratefully accepted in the marked box at the front desk. We also welcome suitcases and carry-ons to help with the hand-carrying trip our participants will do in March. The Cuba Partners Group appreciates all support towards our friends at the First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana!

Heeding God's Call to END Gun Violence March 14, 10 a.m, Fairfax, VA

Please join us for our one-hour, monthly witness outside the NaRIFLEAs to demand balanced legislation to reduce easy access to firearms and respects the right to enjoy domestic tranquility as we pursue life, liberty and happiness. From I-66, take exit 57A toward 50E and 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Parking is available across the street. For more information, please contact Anne Laroche at solo1101@verizon.net.

In-Town All Church Retreat on Saturday, March 16 from 8:30 a.m.

Reverend Gench will be leading a mostly silent Lenten retreat at the church on Saturday, March 16. All are welcome. We will be offering labyrinth walking, meditation and lectio divina in the Sanctuary, spiritual drawing (mandelas) and spiritual conversations with Reverend Roger. Please consider coming for a morning of contemplation and spiritual renewal. Also offered will be a spiritual dance created and led by Kathryn Sparks at **11:30 a.m.** in the Sanctuary.

The **NYAPC Grief and Loss Group** will meet at a new time and schedule — the **third Sunday** of each month at **10:00 a.m.** in Rev. Roger Gench's office. The group is led by professional counselor Eric Slaughter. Anyone experiencing loss or grief of any kind wishing to be supported by others in a sharing, safe environment is welcome to attend. **The next meeting is March 17.**

McClendon Scholar Weekend, March 23-24. *Responding in Faith to Trauma, Suffering and Violence*, with Dr. Shelly Rambo of Boston University School of Theology. Watch for details.

Washington Interfaith Network (WIN) invites you to bus tour through Anacostia River waterfront. Sign up for the tour and WIN organizing session on building teams for action ASAP. The seats are limited. Dates: **Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 3 p.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, March 24, 2 p.m.-6 p.m.** Sign up for one of these dates through www.windc-iaf.org/tours

Faith on Tap 2.0, March 24 - Have you ever thought Young Adult Faith on Tap sounded interesting? Would you like to meet with others 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! Join us in Room 511 at 12:30 p.m. for sandwiches as we organize this new initiative. Interested? Email meghouse8@gmail.com.

2019 Stewardship Campaign Update

Thank you to those who have pledged so far for 2019! We have \$673 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) with any questions.

Calendar at a Glance

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March 10	Sunday	
8:15 a.m.	Radcliffe Room Ministry	RCR
8:45 a.m.	Worship Service	
		Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Shelly Rambo: An Introduction	Docherty Center
10:00 a.m.	Gathering Time	PMH
10:00 a.m.	Radcliffe Room Leadership Team	JQA
10:15 a.m.	Children and Youth Sunday School	PMH
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
12:30 p.m.	Arts Advisory Task Force	Docherty Center
1:00 p.m.	Faith Temple	Lincoln Chapel
1:30 p.m.	Chamber Music Rehearsal	Various
4:00 p.m.	Kingdom Life Ministries	Sanctuary
March 11	Monday	
8:00 a.m.	Monday Women's Bible Study	Docherty Center
March 12	Tuesday	
4:15 p.m.	Freedom Circle	Lincoln Parlor
March 13	Wednesday	
7:00 p.m.	7-2-9 Club	PMH
March 14	Thursday	
10:00 a.m.	Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence	Fairfax, VA
6:00 p.m.	Community Club	5 th Floor
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
March 15	Friday	
March 16	Saturday	
8:30 a.m.	In-Town All Church Retreat	Various
11:00 a.m.	Kathryn Sparks Dance Rehearsal	Radcliffe Room
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
March 10	Gary Campbell, Jackson Osei	
March 12	Ross Bishton, Julie Hiemstra	
March 13	John Schultheis	
March 15	Marilyn Seiber	
March 16	Shirley Hughes, Alan Denniston, Matthew Wieseler	
March 17	Duard Barnes, Edward Clark, Marcia Kozub, Amy Lochhaas, Mary Beth Schultheis, Catherine Cannon, Maya Smith	