Summer Schedule through September 1
Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

Sundays, July and August
9 a.m., Room 520

“Great Figures of the New Testament: Disciples and Apostles”
Professor Amy-Jill Levine offers a series of lectures on “Great Figures of the New Testament” for the Great Courses series. This class will focus its attention on her lectures on the disciples and apostles. July and August topics are as follows:
July 14: John and James, the sons of Zebedee
July 21: Martha, Mary and Lazarus
July 28: “Doubting” Thomas
August 4: Mary Magdalene
August 11: James
August 18: Stephen
August 25: Philip
September 1: Paul, the Hero of Acts

NYAPS SUMMER HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: Close at 5 p.m.
Tuesdays ONLY: Open until 9 p.m.
Saturday: 9-12 Noon
Sunday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club - Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September until 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 - A one-on-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public and charter school students, primarily in grades 7-12, meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! If interested, please contact Tom Koer and Shamika Bradley at directors@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry - Non-perishable food donations are being requested to share with the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington metropolitan area. Your donations are welcome in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

New York Avenue Foundation - The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Annually it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots non-profits which further that mission. A volunteer Board of Trustees conducts the work of NYAF. If you are interested in learning more or participating in the NYAF mission contact John Courson, jacourson@yahoo.com or (202) 735-5005.

Radcliffe Room Ministry - Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Roberts, robinlibener@me.com

The Peace Candle - Visitors are invited to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the rear, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note pad there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Fritz von Fleckenstein, fritz@alumni.reed.edu

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 nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! If interested, please contact Sarah Biddle, sbiddle@comcast.net or Barry Tindall, bttindall@verizon.net

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

PEACEMAKING WITH CHILDREN

July 14 – Exodus 2:1-10
July 15 – 1 Kings 8:14
July 16 – Isaiah 29:15-24
July 17 – Psalms 102
July 18 – Luke 18:15-17
July 19 – Acts 2:37-42
July 20 – 1 John 3:1-10

The worship service begins with the Prelude and a brief period for personal meditation. Loving God, You have so made us that we cannot live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from Your mouth. Come as a hunger for Your word, that we might find our need met in You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

Prelude
“Lincoln Chimes”
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
All: We worship the Lord with gladness; we come into God’s presence with singing.
Leader: Know this: the Lord alone is God.
All: We belong to the Lord, who made us; we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.
Leader: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving; praise God’s holy name.
All: The Lord is good! God’s steadfast love is everlasting; God’s faithfulness endures to all generations.

*Call to Worship
Psalms 100

*Opening Hymn
#376 (verse 1-3), “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Hyfrydol

Prayer of Confession
Most Loving God, we cannot comprehend the height and depth of Your love for us. We confess that, in pride or shame, we often close ourselves off from You-and from each other. Forgive us. Through the power of Your Spirit, open our hearts and heal us. In Your grace, renew our love for You and for one another. Challenge us with Your vision for us, that we may live as Your Kingdom people, showing mercy, and seeking justice for all.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response
#376 (verse 4), “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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"An inclusive and justice seeking church"
II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Luke 9:10-17, page 66, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Acquaint Now Thyself with Him”
Michael Head

Time for Children

Second Lesson

John 15:12-17, page 103, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“‘The Covenant’

Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#332 (verses 1-3), “Live Into Hope”

Truro

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

All Church Retreat

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Minuet”

G.F. Handel

*Response

#591 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Eternal Giver, all we have comes from You. Thank You for the privilege of giving. Accept these offerings, using them and this church for the glory of Your Kingdom.

In the name of Jesus, the Christ, we pray, Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

*Sending Hymn

#534 (verses 1-3), “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Kingsfold

1

Today we are all called to be Disciples of the Lord,
To help to set the captives free,
Make low-share 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.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational

Alleluia! Amen!

Response

“Rondeau”

Jean Joseph Mouret

The red roses in the chancel today are to celebrate the births of, William Rice Campbell, born to Don & Missy Campbell on July 8, 2013 and Ambrose Rigel Yoder Danewitz, born to John Yoder and Susan Danewitz on July 9, 2013.

The flowers in the chancel today are given by Mary and Larry Danewitz to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, James Hutton and Onice Walker Lemly.

We wish to thank Nathan Moon and Daniel Stokes for their participation in worship this morning.