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

Goodpasture Class

Sunday, 9 a.m., Room 127

Adult Sunday School
Sundays, July and August
9 a.m., Room 520

“The Old Testament: A Survey” Our regular summer adult church school offering will be a DVD lecture series on the themes and threads of the Old Testament taught by Professor Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt Divinity School. Professor Levine is a very prominent New Testament scholar who is also a wonderful lecturer. She will lead us through the Old Testament literature in 30 minute segments with time for questions and answers led by various members of the New York Avenue congregation.

Opportunities for Service
7-2-9 Club (Return in September) - Enjoy a Wednesday evening (res, 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, www.nyapc.org

Community Club (Return in September) - is a one-on-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public high school students meeting at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Contact Tom Karr at director@communityclubhd.org or go to www.communityclubhd.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry – Every 4th Sunday bring non-perishable food for the Capital Area Food Bank, a large nonprofit hunger and nutrition resource in the DC metropolitan area. Place donations in baskets at the back 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 Counsell, jlcounsell@yahoo.com or (202) 735-5605.

BacksLife Room Ministry - Sunday fellowship with our homeless guests, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries, as well as money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, directors@communityclub.org

The Peace Candle – An opportunity for visitors 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, frietz@shblumenfeld.dg

Triangle Park Committee – works with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church walk. We meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mrlsnb2@bellsouth.net Bech DiBello, bechedi@usa.net or Barry Tindall, bartindalldirecutor@verizon.net

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 Kitty Smith, the church financial officer, Carol Shannon, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, our senior pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

JESUS’ ALTERNATE WAY

July 29 – Matthew 5:3-12
July 30 – Matthew 5:21-22
July 31 – Matthew 5:38-42
August 1 – Matthew 5:43-48
August 2 – Matthew 7:1-5
August 3 – Matthew 10:26-33

Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. We forget how expansive your love is for us and for the world. We forget how deeply your love dwells within our hearts. We fail to comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of your love. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, and be filled with the fullness of your love.

Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon

*Please stand if able

Celebration of Worship
The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes all people into community, worship, service and leadership.

July 29, 2012
10:00 a.m.
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude “Elevation # 15” B. Benoit
Introt "Deep River" Douglas Porter, organist

Lincoln Chimes T. the Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship
Leader: We are here to praise the God of love.
All: We are here to bow before the God whose love surpasses all knowledge.
Leader: We are invited by God to be rooted and grounded in love.
All: We praise the God whose love dwells in our hearts.
Leader: We come to worship the God who gives us the fullness of life.
All: Let us worship the God whose love knows no bounds.

*Opening H457 (verses 1-5) "I Great Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" Toulou

Ministers: The Entire Congregation
Pastor: Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Interim Pastor: Katie Cashwell, M.Div.
Pastoral Associate: Linda LeSourd Lader, M.Div.
Director of Music: Stanley P. Engbergsson, D.M.A.
Director of Music: Ann Rose Doucet, M.Div.
Director of Prenatal Care: Evelyn S. Ying, J.D.
Parish Associate: J. Gay Campbell, M.Div., M.A.
Parish Associate: Frances Taylor Gench, M.Div., Ph.D.
Parish Associate: J. Riley McDonald, M.Div.
Parish Associate: Judith E. Michaels, D.Min., Ph.D.
Parish Associate: Glenn Myers, M.Div., M.A.

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“An inclusive and justice seeking church”
II. The Church Responds to the Word

*The Community Responds to the Word

First Lesson
Psalm 14, page 468-469, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
"He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"
Arr. Moses Hogan
Chanae Curtis, Soprano

Second Lesson
Ephesians 3:14-21, page 182, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
"Boundless Love"
Katie Cashwell

Time for Children and Their Friends

Concerns of the Church
Paul Dornan, Goodpasture Class

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertery
Come Christians, Join to Sing
Arr. Raney
Douglas Porter, Organ

Responsive Prayer
#591 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Douglas Porter, Organ

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the volunteers who serve as counters for the tithes and offerings by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

We wish to thank Chanae Curtis and Douglas Porter for their participation in worship today.

Inquiries and requests for future Minutes for Mission should be directed to Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader or Judith McGovern, Church Administrator.

Liturgist
James Turner
Greeters
Jackie Parker and Beth DuMez
Tour Guide
Paul Dornan

Preaching Schedule
August 5
Katie Cashwell
August 12
Rev. Roger J. Gench
August 19
Rev. Roger J. Gench
August 26
Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader
September 2
Rev. Roger J. Gench

Information for Sunday Visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors!
We invite you to sign the guest book at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Garage Parking: Free self-parking is available in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue until 1 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

Radcliffe Room Ministry: Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to the Radcliffe Room on Sunday mornings. This is a vibrant NYAPC ministry and we would love to have you join us: meet our friends for coffee, conversation, bagels and hymn singing.

Infants and children: Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the park level nursery. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. During the services, children’s worship aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Building Tour: To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation’s heritage and current ministry and outreach, meet the tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

Large Print Bibles and Large Print Bulletins: Available at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

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.

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