Non-perishable food donations are being requested to share with the hungry. Contact Spence Gibbons, spencegibbons@gmail.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 Kurt and Shumika Bradley at directors@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

**Fund 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, jcourson@nyaf.org or (202) 733-5050.

**Radioclinic Room Ministry** – Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Rohan, eleanor.rohan@verizon.net

**The Peace Candles** – 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@alanna.net

**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 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Schen, ms10039j@kiddos-Unite.net or Bury Tisdall, burtis74@verizon.net

**NYAPC’s Young Adults** – Most Sundays, those in their 20s/30s (body or heart!) caucus after the 11 a.m. service at the back of the Sanctuary to go out and gather together. For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities, (or to be added to the e-mail list) contact Richard Snyder (rnsnyder3@gmail.com) or Benno Lauer (benno.lauer@gmail.com)

*Lincoln Chimes*

* Call to Worship

“Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring” J. S. Bach

Introit

“Be With Us, Lord” Tallis Canon

**Prayer of Confession**

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We have failed to live in the light of your love. We have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We have failed to live in the light of your love. With what shall we come before the Lord this day?

All: We come with a love of justice and a passion for sharing Christ’s love.

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

All: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

Leader: Let us worship God this day, All: that we may be justice seekers and peacemakers.

*Lynn Burgess from Hay & Stardust*

**Celebration of Worship**

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

welcomes all people into community, worship, service and leadership.

February 2, 2014

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Sunday

The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.

From the drum that toasts and chimes Your joy, God, in Your light, illumine us.

From winter’s sleep that chills and stills our strength, God, in Your morning, waken us.

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

First Lesson
Matthew 5:1-12, page 4, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
*Response

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” Spiritual
arr. Farrow

Time for Children
Second Lesson
1 Corinthians 1:18-31, page 156, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “____________________________________”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn
#172 (verses 1-5), “Blest Are They”
Blest Are They

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Agnes Dei”
Hans Leo Hassler
Translation: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us, grant us peace.

*Response

#607, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Denmark
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
We thank You, God, that You have blessed us with an abundance of gifts for the flourishing of Your world. We come in humble gratitude, offering to You a portion of the gifts that You freely share with us. O Lord, may this offering of our life and labor reveal Your love as we seek to share Your promised reign with all creation. Amen.

Communion with Prayers of the People

Litany of Thanksgiving
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with Prayers of the People

#607, “Holy, Holy”
Hans Leo Hassler

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord… Through Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Let us pray for God’s rule on earth, as Jesus taught us:

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

One: “Holy, Holy, Holy…”
Hans Leo Hassler

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of all who call on You, have mercy upon us. O God, may this offering of our life and labor reveal Your love as we seek to share Your promised reign with all creation. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Loving God, we thank You that You have fed us in the Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in Your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Sending Hymn

#494 (verses 1-4), “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” Quebec

1 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou fount of life, thou Light of all,from the best bliss that earth impartswe turn, unfilled, to thee again.