Opportunities for Service

7-9 Club - (Resumes in September) 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, spencecgibbins@gmail.com

Community Club - (Resumes in September) A one-with-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 Kerr and Shaminna Bradley at directors@communitychurch.org or go to www.communitychurch.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. Annualy it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots non-profits 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, paulconin@yahoo.com or (202) 735-5005.

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.esecl.edu

The Entire Congregation

PEACEMAKING IN THE COMMUNITY
June 16– Deuteronomy 17:14-20
June 17– 2 Kings 22:14-23:3
June 18– Jeremiah 29:1-7
June 19– Psalm 72
June 20– Luke 19:1-10
June 21– Acts 28:16-31
June 22– Ephesians 4:25-32

MINISTERS
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Pastor: Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Interim Associate Pastor: Karla Cashwell, M.Div.
Associate Pastor: Linda LeSourd Lader, M.Div.
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Director of Planned Giving: Catherine Schludt
J. Gary Campbell, M.Div., M.A.
Frances Taylor Gench, M.Div., Ph.D.
John Mathison, M.Div.
J. Riley McDonald, M.Div.
Judith E. Michaels, D.Min., Ph.D.
Glenn Myers, M.Div., M.A.

Celebration of Worship
The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes all people into community, worship, service and leadership.
June 16, 2013
10:00 a.m.
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Silent Meditation: Come in and rest and share our meal. The broken bread unveils the real; before us stands the Risen One.

I. The Community Gathers for Worship
Prelude
“Vivace,” from Double Violin Concerto in d minor
J. S. Bach
Kat Whitesides and David Brown, violins

Introit
“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”
St. Catherine

*Lincoln Chimes
*Call to Worship
Leader: Gracious God, by the love with which You drew near to Your disciples as they went to Emmaus,
All: Draw near to us, join Yourself to us, and give us the knowledge of Yourself.
Leader: By the compassion with which You sought out those who were sad,
All:Console the fainthearted who have not yet learned to rejoice in You.
Leader: By the blessing in which You made Yourself known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread,
All:May every act of Yours be to us a revelation, opening our eyes in faith.

*Opening
Hymn
#461 (verse 1-3), “God Is Here!”
Abbot’s Leigh

Prayer of Confession
Holy God, we are disappointed and worn down. Lord, walk with us. We doubt what You want us to believe, Lord, teach us. We do not recognize signs of Your Kingdom. Lord, break the bread. We fail to see Your presence on our daily road. Reassure us of Your presence so that we might be inspired to walk the road again, to extend hospitality to strangers, and share the good news of Your resurrection life.

Silent Confession
*Assurance of Pardon
*Please stand if able
Response  
#461 (verse 4), “God Is Here!”
Abbot’s Leight
Lord of all, of church and kingdom, In an age of change and doubt Keep us faithful to the gospel, Help us work Your purpose out. Here, in this day’s dedication, All we have to give, receive: We, who cannot live without You, We adore You! We believe!

A Brief Statement of Faith  
(May be found in the back cover of pew Hymnals)

Time for Children

Anthem  “Flocks in Pastures Green Abiding,”
From Cantata BWV 208
J. S. Bach

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

Second Lesson  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon  
“The Meeting”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

Sacrament of Baptism  
Please see insert

Minute for Mission  
St. Elizabeth’s

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  “Largo,” from Double Violin Concerto in d minor
J. S. Bach

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.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

*Sending  
#442 (verses 1, 4 and 5), “The Church’s One Foundation”
Aurelia

1 The Church’s one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

4 ‘Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won,
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy!
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O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
May live eternally.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational  Alleluia! Amen!
Response
Postlude  “Alleluia,”
from Double Violin Concerto in d minor
J. S. Bach

Liturgical Music

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