Opportunities for Service

7-2-5 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (6 p.m. 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 Ghittos, spencergib@aol.com

Community Club – A once-with-a-time mentoring and prayer 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 Karr and Shumika Bradley at direc@communitywld.org or go to www.communitywld.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 nonprofits that 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 Couson, jtcouson@earthlink.net (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 umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Roberts, robjohns@comcast.net

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 Heckstein, fritz@danum.educ

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 times a year. Contact Elizabeth Stover, mclaran@salutesmile.net. Beth DoMez, bethaldreth@earthlink.net or Barry Tindall, bartindall@covent.net.

NYAPC’s Young Adults – Most Sundays, those in their 20s/30s (loosely or strictly) gather at the 11 a.m. service to go lunch 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 Matthew Asada (mattasa@verizon.net).

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

November 24, 2013
5:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Christ the King

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

Eer-rest present, God, quiet us in any voice but Your own, that by the power of Your Spirit, we might hear the words You speak to us today. Amens.

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

Prelude
"Give Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Nerlenton, arr. Mayo

Invocation
"How can I keep from Singing?" Traditional American

*Lincoln Chimes
*Call to Worship
Leader: Come and worship!
Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord!
Leader: All: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Leader: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved.
Leader: All: God will help when the morning dawns.
Leader: Though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, All: The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Opening Hymn
#275, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Ein Feste Burg

Prayer of Consecration

Holy God, we confess that we have acknowledged the Lordship of Christ with our lips, but we have not honored You with our lives. We have been bold in demanding inclusion, mercy, and compassion, yet slow to offer generosity, love, and forgiveness. Forgive us, O God. Instruct our hearts in the ways of peace. Give us integrity in our quest for truth. Grant us courage in the face of evil. Free us for joyful service in Christ, for the sake of the world.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Please stand, if able
The bounty table in the chancel today represents the blessings of the harvest season and our thanksgiving to God for the gifts of the earth. The whole earth is full of God’s glory.

Psalm 24:
The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

Psalm 107:
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 148:
Praise the Lord!

The adornment of the Communion Table today is based on an ancient Scottish tradition with passages from the Psalms which represent God’s gifts to mankind through his creations.

Wood for building,

Coal and oil for fuel, heat and industry,

Water for sustaining life,

Fish for nourishment of our bodies,

Bread and wheat for strength and root vegetables grown in the heart of the Earth for the use of the people.

All are God’s gift to His people.

With thanks to those whose love produced this Bounty Table this Thanksgiving time.

$45 a.m. II a.m.

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Alternative Christmas Gating

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Kate Cashwell will be away from November 18-29. She will be at a conference planning meeting and then on vacation. She will be back for worship on December 1.


*Response

#268 (verse 1), "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Diademata

Crown him with many crowns,

the Lamb upon his throne;

hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns

all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing

of him who died for thee,

and hail him as thy matchless King

through all eternity.

*Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, we offer these gifts for Your hurting, broken world. Receive them for the sake of Christ our Lord. Make us worthy stewards and generous citizens of the kingdom of Your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace 11:00

*Sending Hymn

#269 (verses 1-3), "Ave Verum Corpus"

W. A. Mozart

Translation: Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed water and blood: suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed water and blood:

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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Leader: The Community Hears the Word of God

8:45 a.m.

11 a.m.

*Response

#607, "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.

Leader: The Community Responds to the Word

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