

Adult Sunday School

Summer Handbells July 24 through August 28, 9:00 a.m., Room 127

This class is for anyone over 16 who would like to learn handbell music and techniques. The goal will be to form a handbell choir to provide music for the August 28 worship service. Potential ringers should be able to read music and count and may attend any or all of the classes without committing to being a part of the handbell choir. However, any ringers who would like to be a part of the handbell choir on August 28 must attend the classes on August 21 and August 28. Led by Dan Stokes.

An Encounter with Simone Weil Today, August 7 and 21, 9:00 a.m. Room 511

This film documentary on Simone Weil (1909-1943), French philosopher, activist and mystic, will be shown over three weeks with weekly conversations following. This award-winning film "is a deeply moving work of art that not only challenges us to think and to feel, but encourages us to initiate important political, psychological and interfaith dialogue." Led by Paul Dornan.

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Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), 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-with-one tutoring and mentoring program, for DC public and charter school students (grades 7-12), meets at the church on Thursday nights, during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Please contact Tom Karr 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 needed by the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington area. Please place your donations in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary or at the front desk.

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 Brian Schimming, nyavefoundation@gmail.com

Radcliffe Room Ministry – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-9:45 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinsseleanor@hotmail.com

The Peace Candle – Visitors are invited to take a Peace Candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note card there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.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 Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

NYAPC's Young Adults – For more information about Sunday brunches, Faith on Tap, Bible study, or other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Helen Anthony (shanthon@ncsu.edu), Phil Bolles (philbolles@gmail.com), or Katherine Leiden (keleiden@gmail.com).

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 Jan Maheras, the church accountant, Laura Asiala, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, the Senior Pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

We are in need of volunteers to help make NYAPC a welcoming place for our visitors and members by staffing the welcome table in the narthex before and after services. Welcome table volunteers arrive about 20-30 minutes before a Sunday service to greet worshipers and then hang out for about 15-20 minutes after the service to chat with visitors and members during coffee time. For more details visit <http://bit.ly/1OFPh6r>. If you are interested in signing up for one (or more!) services please contact Alison Kootstra Nowak at amkootstra@gmail.com or Paul Dornan at pbdornanp@aol.com.



Celebration of Worship

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

August 7, 2016
10 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude "Water Music: Menuet, Air, and Bourée"
G. F. Handel

Introit "At the River"
Charles Ives
Nathan Moon, Soloist

* **Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God, the Maker of heaven and earth,

All: Who comes to our aid in times of need, who gives us the courage to do what we know is right,

Leader: Who invites us to turn away from the influences of the world around us and confess Jesus Christ alone as Savior and Lord.

All: This is our God! Let's worship together. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

#35, (verses 1-2) "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"
Lobe Den Herren

Prayer of Confession

Your ways, O God are not our ways, Your thoughts are not our thoughts. We have been impatient. We have been unkind. We have been jealous of our neighbors and not stood up for those in need. In all the ways we have separated ourselves from Your abounding love, forgive us. We pray that Your goodness transforms us, deepening our gratitude for the beauty around us, the kindness among us, and the bread broken for us. Lead us, we pray, in blessing the lives of others, so that all your world may have reason to rejoice. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

#35, (verse 3) "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"
Lobe Den Herren
**Praise ye the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.**

***Passing of the Peace**

***A Brief Statement of Faith** (Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal)

*Please stand, if able.

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Romans 12:1-8, page 151, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Whither Shall I Go from Thy Spirit”

James MacDermid

Nathan Moon, Soloist

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Exodus 1:1-21, page 47, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Creative Disobedience” Rev. Alice R. Tewell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#772, “Live into Hope”

Truro

Minute for Mission “Cuba Fiesta” Anne Laroche

Concerns of the Church

Offertory

“Air from Suite No. 3”

J. S. Bach

*Response

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

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Bless these gifts, gracious God, and bless all those who will be served because of them. We bring You these offerings because we put our hope in You for a stronger church, for a more compassionate world, and for a transformative time of peace. Shape us to be risk takers and chain breakers. Shape us to be people who will follow You in everything sharing both Your justice and compassion with the world. Along with these gifts, we dedicate to You our very selves. In the name of Jesus the Christ we pray, Amen.

Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

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.**

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, eternal God our creator and redeemer. In Your wisdom, You made all things and sustain them by Your power...Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

Response #595, “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Argentine Santo

Holy, holy, holy.

My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you:

you are holy, Lord!

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shares our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end. Baptized as Your own, He went willingly to His death and by Your power was raised to new life. In His dying and rising, You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit ... Through Christ, with Christ, in 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:

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.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Participants in the communion proceed down the aisles to the servers, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and partake. Please return to your pew via the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats. (There is a Gluten Free communion set available; raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)

Prayer After Communion

God of grace, You have called us to the holy table of the Lord, to proclaim His death and receive His gift of life. Help us to remember Christ's self-offering with thanksgiving and praise. Open our hearts and minds to a vision of His love, and pour into our souls the fullness of His grace. As we offer ourselves to You, let us go forth to live and serve as those whose lives are not our own but belong to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Sending Hymn

#700, “I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I'm Gonna Live

1 **I'm gonna live so (live so)**

God can use me anywhere,

Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

I'm gonna live so (live so)

God can use me anywhere,

Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

2 **I'm gonna work so (work so)**

God can use me anywhere,

Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

I'm gonna work so (work so)

God can use me anywhere,

Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

3 **I'm gonna pray so (pray so)**

God can use me anywhere,

Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

I'm gonna pray so (pray so)

God can use me anywhere,

Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

4 **I'm gonna sing so (sing so)**

God can use me anywhere,

Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

I'm gonna sing so (sing so)

God can use me anywhere,

Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “Water Music: Hornpipe No. 1”

G. F. Handel

We thank Rev. Beth Braxton, Parish Associate, for her leadership in worship this morning.

We wish to thank Nathan Moon for his participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Saleen H. Cowden by her daughter, Jean Cowden.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for the children in our community, nation, and world who are hungry and homeless, victims of violence and war, orphans and refugees—all children of God.

	10:00 a.m.
Liturgist	Scott Hulsey
Tour Guide	Joe Riley
Worship Play	Karen Dunlap and Meg Neill

Preaching Schedule	
August 14	Rev. Alice R. Tewell
August 21	Rev. Alice R. Tewell
August 28	Rev. Alice R. Tewell

	Counters
August 9	Barbara Dornan and Jim Martin
August 16	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
August 21	Dan Stokes and Martha Davis
August 28	John Schultheis and ShuXian McKenna