**Adult Sunday School**

- **Sundays 10:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel**
- *Adventures in Prayer* – Maybe you are new to prayer. Maybe prayer is as natural to you as breathing. This class, which will meet in the Lincoln Chapel from 10:20-10:50 on two-service Sundays, is for everyone and anyone who takes prayer seriously. We will learn together and we will pray together. All questions, joys and concerns are welcome. Come when you can. The adventure awaits. Led by Miriam Dewhurst.

- **Sundays, January 25 – February 1 10 a.m., Peter Marshall Hall**
- *The Engaged Body* – This class offers a chance for the community to discuss and reflect upon embodied prayer and dance in worship, in light of “The Engaged Body” by Miller and others. Discussion and reflection on upcoming Sundays, January 25–February 1. Led by Kathryn Sparks.

- **Sundays 10 a.m., Room 511**
- *A Theology of Eating* – We creatures can’t live without eating, so food and eating meals pervade the Biblical narrative. What we eat, who has enough, and the uses of food are matters of great theological import. Rev. Roger Gench will lead a discussion of Norman Wirzba’s book on the theology of eating, Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating in preparation for Norman Wirzba’s visit in February as McClendon Scholar in Residence. Copies of the book are available at the music desk ($15).

- **February 8 10 a.m., Room 10**
- *Eating Toward Justice and Reconciliation* – Norman Wirzba, Professor of Theology and Ecology of Divinity School at Yale and McClendon Scholar in Residence, will present this lecture as the culmination of his weekend with us. The weekend’s focus will be on “Food and Eating and the Life of Faith.” A special congregational meal will be held in Peter Marshall Hall after the 11 a.m. service.

**Adult Sunday School**

- **February 15 and 22 10 a.m., Lincoln Chapel**
- *Next Steps in Retirement Living – What are some Choices?* – Rev. Ann Davie will offer a time for discussion among those of us considering retirement. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbins, spencerrib@gmail.com

### Opportunities for Service

**Community Club** – A one-on-one tutoring and mentoring program, for DC public and charter school students (grades 7-12), meets at the church on Thursday evenings 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, bwiąfo@bloomberg.com

**Radcliffe Room Ministry** – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:30 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, ebiosse@verizon.net

**The Peace Candle** – Visitors are invited to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the notepad; we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellsouth.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 bus visits and discover how the body and community care for plants needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellsouth.net Beth DuVé, bethdumess@verisys.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

**NYAPC’S Young Adults** – For more information about Sunday brunches, Faith and Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Richard Snyder (snyder.richard@gmail.com) or Benno Lauer (benno.lauer@gmail.com)

### Celebration of Worship

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

- **January 25, 2015 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.**
- **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Prelude** – “Andanta in A Major,” from Suite No. 6

- Felix Mendelssohn

- **Introit** – “Morning Has Broken” – Traditional Gaelic Melody
- **Lincoln Chimes**

- **I. The Community Gatherings for Worship**

  * Call to Worship
  
  (written by Rev. Kathleen Shoetz, for reworship)

  - Leader: The fisherman Jesus said:
  
  - All: “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.”

  - Leader: To the tax collector Jesus said:
  
  - All: “Follow me.”

  - Leader: To the rich man Jesus said:
  
  - All: “Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

  - Leader: At the last supper Jesus said:
  
  - All: “Follow me.”

  - Leader: To you and me and to all of us Jesus says:
  
  - All: Follow me.

- **Hymn** – “He Shall Come”

  - #726 (verses 1-4), “Will You Come and Follow Me” – Kelvingrove

- **Prayer of Confession**

  (adapted from prayers from the Iowa Community)

  - God of justice and mercy, You have held us, called us, and challenged us, yet we confess that we have not followed You. God of justice, keep us silent when the words of Our love to those in need are ones of exclusion, judgment or prejudice. Give us power of speech to resist injustice, oppression and hate, not only on our own behalf but for others who are not heard. God of mercy, give us courage to comfort, to uphold, and to strengthen so that we might be a glimpse of what love to those in need.

  - Give us voices of praise to celebrate each other and the stories of Your creation believing that we all live within Your blessing. Show us how to be peacemakers and restorers of the streets. Amen.
Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response

#726 (vers 5), "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Kelvingrove

Lord, your summons echoes true

when you but call me. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*Affirmation of Faith

(Pages 37-38, "Glorify to God" hymnal)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Mark 1:14-20, page 33, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Hunter

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Jonah 3:1-5,10, Jonah 4:1-4, page 811, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Christopraxia"

Rev. Alice Rose Tewell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#752, "Dona nobis pacem"

Ordination and Installation of Officers

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Concerns of the Church

Offertory

8:45 *The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around the Table for Giving and Prayer

11:00 "I Libi Cantas"

Maurice Duruflé

Translation: Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ’s love has gathered us into one. Let us rain on and be placed in him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen.

*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 Trinity God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

(Mother Teresa)

Here I am, Lord – body, heart, and soul. Grant that with Your love, I may be big enough to reach the world, and small enough to be at one with You.

Prayers of the People

And the Lord’s Prayer

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*Passing the Peace of Christ 11:00

*Sending Hymn

#749, "Come! Live in the Light!"

We Are Called

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

*Refrain

We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

2 Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hopeful for the hopeless, so all hatred and violence will be no more! *Refrain

3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we’ll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love! *Refrain

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

"Postlude in C Major"

Pietro Yon

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