

Adult Sunday School	
Adventures in Prayer	Today, 9:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
Maybe you are new to prayer. Maybe prayer is as natural to you as breathing. This class is for everyone and anyone who takes prayer seriously. We learn together and pray together. All questions, joys and concerns are welcome. Come when you can. Miriam Dewhurst will lead.	
A Visit with Indonesian Mission Co-Workers	Today, 9:00 a.m., Room 511
Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta, Mission Co-Workers in Indonesia, will share their experiences and witness with us. Marilyn Seiber will moderate.	
The Lord's Prayer	July 3 - 10 9:00 a.m. Room 511
The Rev. Raphael Warnock, Senior Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, offers a rousing five-week audio sermon series on the Lord's Prayer given at Chautauqua last summer. Each sermon will be followed by group discussion. Led by David Inoue and Paul Dornan. July 3: "Give Us and Forgive Us" July 10: "Lead Us Not into Temptation"	
Hearing the Parables: Pearls, Pharisees, Publicans and Pounds	July 17, 9:00 a.m., Room 511
Professor Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt Divinity School lectures on how we might hear Jesus' parables afresh. Video lecture followed by group discussion. 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's mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Grant proposals are solicited and awarded annually to Community Club and other grassroots non-profits that further its mission. A volunteer Board of Directors conducts the work of NYAF. If you are interested in learning more or participating in the NYAF mission, contact Brian Schimming, nyavefoundation@gmail.com. CFC #25839.

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, robinseleanor@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/1OFP6r>. 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 pbdornan@aol.com.



Celebration of Worship

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

June 26, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude Prelude on "Dove of Peace"
 Gilbert M. Martin

Introit "Though I May Speak"
 O Waly Waly
 Nathan Moon, Soloist

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship

Leader: O God, You set us free in Jesus Christ with a power greater than all that would keep us captive.

All: Grant that we might live gracefully in our freedom without selfishness or arrogance,

Leader: And through love become slaves to the freedom of the gospel

All: For the sake of your reign. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

#215, (verses 1-3) "What Wondrous Love Is This"
 Wondrous Love

Prayer of Confession

Eternal Splendor, Light of light and God of gods, You have shone upon us and we have seen Your glory, shining in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Bathed in Your light, our faith and our life are shown to be shrouded and tarnished. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Yet, in Your great mercy You forgive what we have been. We pray that You now will amend what we are and direct what we shall be, that we may henceforth walk in Your light, delight in Your will, and reflect Your radiance, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**Please stand, if able*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

#215, (verse 4) "What Wondrous Love Is This"
 Wondrous Love

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
 and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
 and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
 and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
 and through eternity I'll sing on.

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

1 John 4:16b-21 pages 226-227, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“How Can I Keep From Singing?”
 DeFord-Loynes
 Nathan Moon, Soloist

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25, page 179, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Love and Fear” Dr. Bernard Adeney-Risakotta

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#833, “O Love That Wilt not Let Me Go”
 St. Margaret

Reaffirmation of Baptism Joseph Henry Thierry
 Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Grazioso”
 Georg Philipp Telemann

*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

Loving God, we offer these gifts to be used in celebration of Your steadfast love. We give joyfully so others may join our unending common voice of praise. Let all people sing a new song of thanksgiving that is not merely noise but is a faithful celebration of Your love and grace. 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

*Sending Hymn

#649, “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”
 Amazing Grace

- 1 **Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.**
- 2 **'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**
- 3 **Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**
- 4 **The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**
- 5 **When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Rondeau”
 Jean-Joseph Mouret

We wish to thank Nathan Moon and Dan Stokes for their participation in the service this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for the volunteers who serve on the **Evangelism Committee** by members and friends of the congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

The **Peace Candle in the chancel** reminds us to pray for the victims and families of the mass shootings in Orlando, our nation as it seeks to heal and find answers, and the struggle to control guns and easily accessible firearms.

	10:00 a.m.
Liturgist	Martha Sykora
Tour Guide	Paul Dornan
Worship Play	Rev. Alice Tewell and Stacey Gagosian

Preaching Schedule	
July 3	Rev. Roger J. Gench
July 10	Angela Williams, NYAPC's Young Adult Volunteer
July 17	Rev. Roger J. Gench
July 24	Rev. Roger J. Gench
July 31	Rev. Roger J. Gench

	Counters
June 26	Adam Bain and Seth Doleman

Information for Sunday Visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors! We invite you to sign the guest book at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Assisted Listening: Do you have difficulty hearing the service? Our assisted listening system may help you. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and an ear phone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at josephnthierry@gmail.com or 703-568-5158 for more information.

Building Tours: To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation's heritage, current ministry, and outreach, meet the tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

Garage Parking: Free self-parking is available on Sundays in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue until 1 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

Families with Infants and children: Infants and toddlers 4 and under are welcome in the **Park Level nursery**. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. The nursery is open from 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. During the services, **children's worship bulletins**, crayons and books are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. During the sermon time, Pastor Alice and helpers offer **Worship Play** for ages 3-10. During this worship playtime, the children are invited to pray, listen to stories from the Bible and related picture books, sing a song or do a simple craft. At the end of Worship Play, the children are offered a peanut free snack.

When bulletins are waved during worship at NYAPC, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contribution to the service. It is an action which we learned from our partner church, the First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, as an alternative to clapping. For the wavers, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and brothers in faith.

If you have been worshipping regularly at the New York Avenue Church and do not yet have a permanent nametag or have somehow mislaid your permanent nametag, please fill out a blank form with your name in the envelopes on either of the nametag kiosks in the narthex and the church entryway on the first floor. You will find your permanent nametag on one of the kiosks on one of the next two Sundays. Nametags are just one more way New York Avenue strives to be a welcoming presence in Washington!