Opportunities for Service

7-2-2 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September through June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbons, spencergibbs@iol.com.

Community Church – Washington D.C.’s oldest tutoring and mentorship program for public and charter school students needs adult volunteers to make a difference in a child’s life. Students and volunteers meet at the church Thursday nights during the school year. Contact Tom Karr or Shamika Bradley at direction@communitychurchdc.org or go to www.communitychurchdc.org for more information.

New York Avenue Education Foundation – The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout the Washington, D.C. community. Annually, it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots nonprofits, including Community Church, to further impact D.C. students. Please contact Brian Schimming, nyafoundation@gmail.com to learn more. Shopping at Amazon? Be sure to select the NYAF as your charity-of-choice at www.smile.amazon.com.

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. Donation baskets are at the rear of the Sanctuary and front desk.

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, robinselene@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@gmail.com.

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@gmail.com or Barry Tindall, bartindall@verizon.net.

NYAPC’s Young Adults – For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible Study, other fellowship and service activities, or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Helen Anthony (slanthon@ncxrsu.edu) or Taylor Allison (tayloralison95@gmail.com).

NYAPC Parent’s Lистserve – For more information about ministry for infants to high schoolers, or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Associate Pastor Alice Tewell (alice.tewell@nyapc.org).

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 Lance Jameson, the church book keeper, Rachel Browning and Kim Johnson, the chairs of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, the Senior Pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

Volunteers are needed to staff the welcome table in the narthex, 20-30 minutes before a Sunday service greeting and then 15-20 minutes after, to chat with visitors and members during coffee time. For more details, visit https://tahy/1040txs or contact Helen Anthony (slanthon@ncxrsu.edu) or Paul Dorman (pauldorman62@comcast.net).

Worship Service – Are you interested in ushering or serving as a liturgist during Sunday services? Please contact John Youder at yakerisk@gmail.com (ushering) or Mark Zainoeddin at ezatteddin@gmail.com (liturgy) for more information.
**A Brief Statement of Faith**  
(Pages 37-38, “Glory to God” hymnal)

**II. The Community Heears the Word of God**

**First Lesson**  
Ezekiel 37:1-14, page 759, RSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Anthem: “Urah, hanevel,” from Chichester Psalms

**Second Lesson**  
Acts 2:1-11, page 111, RSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Sermon: “Tongues of Fire”  
Rev. Roger J. Gench

**III. The Community Responds to the Word**

**Prayer of Dedication**  
We make our offerings, small and large, with the hope and confidence that all we do, all we offer, all we say, all we think, and all we hope will take root in this world and be the source of new expressions of God’s love, of God’s justice, of God’s character, of God’s mission, and of God’s reign. May God’s will be done on earth as it is in heaven through us, alongside of us, despite us, and for us. 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.

**Sending Hymn**  
#285, “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”  
Beddgroom

**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.

**Postlude**  
“Adonai, Lo garah libi,” from Leonard Bernstein
Chichester Psalms
Translation:  
Lord, Lord my heart is not haughty,  
Nor mine eyes lofty, neither do I exercise myself  
In great matters or in things too wonderful for me to understand.  
Surely I have calmed and quieted myself;  
As a child is quieted of his mother, my soul is even as a weaned child.  
Let Israel hope in the Lord henceforth and forever.  
Behold how good, and how pleasant it is,  
For brethren to dwell together in unity.

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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 small children**

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