Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 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 Spince Gibbous, spencergib@uol.com.

Community Center – Washington, D.C.’s oldest tutoring and mentorship program for public and charter school students needs new volunteers to make a difference in a child’s life. Students and volunteers meet at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Contact Tom Karr or Shanimka Bradley at director@communitycenter.org or to go to www.communitycenter.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 Club, 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 boxes 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, 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, mj1wan2@gmail.com.

Triange Park Committee – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the planter 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, mj1wan2@gmail.com or Barry Tindle, barineyl@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 (slimhanshon@ncsu.edu) or Taylor Allsion (taullison99@gmail.com).

NYAPC Parent’s Listserve – For more information about ministry for infants to high schoolers, or to be added to the email 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 Brownrigg 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://bit.ly/1OFPh6r or contact Helen Anthony (slimhanshon@ncsu.edu) or Paul Dorman (pauldor@verizon.net).

Worship Service – Are you interested in ushering or serving as a liturgist during Sunday service? Please contact John Yoder at jyoder@gmail.com (ushering) or Mark Zainelddin at e attendant@msn.com (liturgist) for more information.

Adult Sunday School

Gathered for Prayer 
Today, 9:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel

Adventures in Prayer has become a group of people who gather each Sunday to pray for one another, for the people on the prayer/care list, for the church and the world. All questions, joys and concerns are welcome. Come anytime.

Today, 11:30 a.m.: Sermon Reflections

Adult Education Summer Discussions After Service

Today will conclude our sermon reflection series using Walter Brueggemann’s book Money and Possessions. After the worship service, you are invited to join us for discussion on that book and the sermon. The group will meet in the Lincoln Parlor. All are invited.

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Sending Hymn

### #774, “There Is Now a New Creation” Stuttgart

1. There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ, peace and reconciliation with the God of endless life

2. Call the lost and found together; Tell the news to everyone: Now the past is gone forever And a new life has begun.

3. Wrap the prodigal in welcome; Run to greet the wayward child. All is finished and forgiven; Let us now be reconciled.

4. Come and join the celebration; Come and join this happy feast; Jesus makes an invitation to the greatest and the least.

5. There is now a new creation through the grace Jesus Christ. Sing, with thanks and adoration, To the God of endless life!

Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

Postlude

“Allegro” from Sonata No. 3 in A Minor

G.F. Handel

Jack Anderson, flute

We wish to thank Jack Anderson, Meg Neill, Tamara Saltman and Samantha Scheff for their participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in appreciation of the volunteers who serve on the Nominating Committee.

The red rose on the Communion Table this morning is to welcome and celebrate the birth of Margaret Elizabeth Metcalf, daughter of Megan and Erik Metcalf, who was born this month.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for our elected leaders, that they will work cooperatively for the collective good of all citizens, that they will discern what is in the best interests of the United States above personal gain, and that they will remember in their deliberations the humanity and love that should be accorded to all people.

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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.

LARGE PRINT bulletins are now available for our worship services, including enlarged copies of the hymns. Please pick one up if it’s helpful to you, or ask a Deacon usher.

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. Contact Joe Thierry at josephthierry@gmail.com or 703-568-5138 for more information.

Tours: Meet a tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary following the service to tour the building and learn about our congregation’s heritage, current ministry, and outreach.

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 small children: We are so happy to have infants and children in worship with us and our nursery, located on the park level (basement), is another option for babies and children 4 and under. Licensed, paid professionals provide care. The nursery is open from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Parents are invited to feed their baby in the sanctuary or if you prefer some privacy and a quiet place, we invite you to use the meditation room located inside of the library on the 1st floor. You are also welcome to use Alice and Stu’s outer office on the 2nd floor (sanctuary level). There is also a single stall restroom with a changing table in that space.

We want children to feel included in worship and believe that they are vital part of our community of faith. Being in worship together can help children understand God’s love and their identity as children of God. During our worship services, children’s worship bulletins, crayons and books are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. During the sermon time, helpers offer Worship Play for ages 3-10.

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 NYAPC and do not yet have a permanent nametag or have mislaid yours, please fill out a blank form with your name in the envelopes on either nametag kiosks in the narthex and the church entryway on the first floor. You will find your nametag on either kiosk and an email address 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. Contact Joe Thierry at josephthierry@gmail.com or 703-568-5138 for more information.

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