Raising Justice Seeking Kids (Cont.)

Today at 10 a.m.

Rev. Alice Tewell will wrap up the 4-week series with a conversation about what it means to parent or mentor children in the D.C. area. How do we give our children a vocabulary and a framework around consent and boundaries while encouraging healthy relationships?

Raising Justice Seeking Kids

November 18 at 10 a.m.

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. Donations are at the rear of the Sanctuary and front balcony.

Radiclife Room Ministry – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15/9:45 a.m., for hymns singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robbins, 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. Place 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 walls, 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, barrytindall@verizon.net

NYACPs 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 (hlanthony@ncsu.edu) or Taylor Allison (taylorallison95@gmail.com).

NYACPs 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 Jamieson, the church Senior Accountant, Helen Anthony, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Grench, 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.

Celebration of Worship

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

November 11, 2018

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude “Adagio for Strings” Samuel Barber

Introit “My Life Flows On” How Can I Keep From Singing

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: In a world that cries out, “Fear others!”

People: We come to hear Jesus’ words, “Do not be afraid!”

Leader: In a world that loves division,

People: We come to reconcile ourselves to the teaching: “Love God. Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Leader: In a world that profits from saying there isn’t enough,

People: We come to praise God’s abundance!

Leader: In a world that tires our souls,

People: We come to be strengthened in God’s presence.

Leader: Come Creator, renew the face of your earth.

People: Come Teacher, speak to us once again.

Leader: Come Spirit, guide us and give us peace.

People: O God, we come to worship you.

*Opening Hymn #757, “Today We Are Called To Be Disciples” Kingfold

Prayer of Confession

O God who gave us life and death, you hold us in your hands. You cradle us in our need, and you push us into growth. We confess to you that all is not well, that we grieve the loss of many things and people. All is not well, and we hurt in part because we cannot make things better for ourselves, for those we love, or for the world. All is not well, and we find it easy to succumb to despair. And so, O God, we pray for healing, and for strength and courage, and for grace to meet this day and this world. We pray to find you in the midst, and to be cradled by you once again. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Please stand, if able
*Response

H#70, “What Does the Lord Require of You”

Moon

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness,

walk humbly with your God.

*A Brief Statement of Faith

(37-38, “Glory to God” hymnal)

II. The Community Heears the Word of God

*Response

H#845, “How Great is Our Lord”

Rev. David Powell

Worship

Rev. Alice Tewell

Karen Durdul

Counters

November II

Shamara McKenna and Juli Schulteis

November III

Adam Bann and Martha Davis

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 josephthierryrrx@gmail.com or 703-568-5158 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.

Nursery and Quiet Spaces for Families with small children: We are so happy to have infants and children in worship with us. Our nursery, located in Room 317 (3rd Floor), is another option for babies and children 4 and under. Licensed, paid professionals provide care. The nursery is open from 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Parents are invited to feed their children in the sanctuary or if you prefer some privacy and a quiet place, we have some additional seating in the balcony area (3rd floor) as an area for parents and guardians to watch the service while caring for their child. There are couches in the main church office to use for fellowship, as well. You are also invited to use the meditation room located inside of the library on the 1st floor, as well as Alice and Stan’s outer office on the 2nd floor (sanctuary level). There is a single stall restroom with a changing table in that space.

Worship and Worship Play: We want children to feel included in worship and believe that they are a 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 and deposit in the envelopes on either name tag kiosk in the narthex and the church entryway on the first floor. You will find your nametag on either kiosk on a following Sunday. Nametags are one more way NYAPC strives to be a welcoming presence in Washington.