Oppportunities 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. For more information, contact Spence Gbbins, spencer@oaom.

Community Club – 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 on Thursday nights during the school year. Contact Tom Karr or Shamika Bradley at direction@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

New York Avenue Presbyterian Foundation – The NYOAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need in the Washington, D.C. community. Annually, it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots nonprofits, including Community Club, to further impact DC students. Visit https://nyoaf.org to learn more or contact Brian Schmimming at brian@nycf.org. Shopping at Amazon? Select the NYOAF as your charity of choice through this link https://smile.amazon.com. Federal employees/retirees please consider giving through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #25839) at https://cfegiving.opm.gov.

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.

Rudolfie Room Ministry – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8/15-9/4, from 5-8 p.m. for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanore Robbins, robinsonela@hotmail.com.

The Peace Candle – Visitors are invited to take a Peace Candle home to到期 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, mjls21@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 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Martin Seiber, mjls21@gmail.com or Barry Tindall, bartindall@verizon.net.

NYAFC’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 (shannahot@ncsu.edu) or Taylor Allison (taylorallison95@gmail.com).

NYAFC Parent’s Listserv – For more information about ministry for infants to high schoolers, or to be added to the email list, contact Asociate Pastor Alice Tewell (nyepec.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 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 minutes before, Sunday service greeting and then 15 minutes after, to chat with visitors and members during coffee time. For more details, visit https://huc/h1OP76e or contact Helen Anthony (shannahot@ncsu.edu) or Paul Donnan pauldonnan@winmail.com.

Worship Service – Are you interested in ushering or serving as a liturgist during Sunday service? Please contact John Yoder at yoder@uva.edu (ushering) or Mark Taimedhill at vaitowed@gmail.com (liturgy) for more information.

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

What does the Lord require of you? What are the times we were so overcome with anger that we lashed out with words or gestures, and all the times, so deeply regretted, when we have broken relationships by intent or carelessness. Trusting in your forgiveness, we pray that we may begin again to learn the ways of peace and ask: Lord of mercy, forgive us. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

#Passing of the Peace

**Response **
II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson
Matthew 6:25-33, page 6, NSRV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Anthem: “River in Judea”
Arr. John Leavitt

Second Lesson
Jude 2:21-29, page 799, NSRV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“Preparing the Ground”
Rev. Alice R. Twell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn
#14, “For the Beauty of the Earth”
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*Prayer of Dedication
Holy, Creating, Creative God,
We sing from the depths of our sorrow.
We sing from the abundance of our joy.
We sing in voices separate and unique.
We sing with one voice as your body.
May the words of our mouths,
whether in speech or song,
and the meditations of our hearts,
whether in prose or poetry,
be pleasing in your sight. Amen.

*Prayer of Ascent
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