April 7: "Phil Tellman," Executive Director, Equal Justice Under Law. Equal Justice Under Law offers free legal assistance to those in need, raising the voices of the silenced and disenfranchised. Its work focuses on a range of criminal system and social justice issues.

NYAEC Educational Foundation: The NYAEC mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need in the Washington, DC, community. Annually, it solicits proposals and awards grants to grass-roots nonprofit, including Community Club, to further impact DC students. Visit https://nyaef.org to learn more or contact Brian Schimminger at brian@nyaef.org. Shopping at Amazon? Select the NYAEC 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://cfciving.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, DC, 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, robinselaine@gmail.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.

Triennial Park Committee - Working with the Capital Area Food 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 Trindall, barrytrindall@verizon.net.

NYAPC’s Young Adults - For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible Study, other youth or young adult service activities, or to be added to the email list, contact NYAPC’s Young Adults Coordinator, Anthony Shanthon (shanthon@ncsu.edu) or Taylor Allison (taylorallison95@gmail.com).

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An annual stewardship capital campaign, the Annual Stewardship Campaign (ASC), is designed to build a financial cushion for the church’s operating budget and secure for the church the capital endowment necessary to achieve its mission.

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Opportunities for Service

Celebration of Worship
The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes all people into community, worship, service and leadership.
April 7, 2019
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude
"Sheep May Safely Graze"
J. S. Bach

Introit
"My Song is Love Unknown"

* Lincoln Chimes

The Community Gatherings for Worship
Call to Worship
(based on Psalm 139:23-24)
Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart;
People: test me and know my thoughts.
Leader: See if there is any wicked way in me,
People: and lead me in the way everlasting.
Let us together worship God.

*Opening Hymn
#645, (verses 1-3) "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
Mit Freuden Zart

Prayer of Confession
Somewhere in this day, O God,
Let me be surprised by love.
Move me beyond taking life for granted.
Remind me to notice the color of someone’s eyes.
Let me enough to search,
Really search,
The sky-
A palette of golds, blues, and whites -
Monochromatic at first glance, but then…
Urge me to take off my shoes
and walk upon your earth-
Skin to skin, dust to dust.

Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon
*Passing of the Peace

*Response
#645, (verse 4) “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Mit Freuden Zart

4 Thus all my toilsome way along
I sing aloud thy praises,
that all may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearying
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart;
both soul and body take
God to all praise and glory!

*Please stand, if able
Prayer of Thanksgiving

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, eternal God, our creator and redeemer. In Your wisdom, You made all things and sustain them by Your power. Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

Response

#595, “Holy, Holy, Holy”
Argentine Santo

Holy, holy, holy, My heart, my heart adores You!
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!
You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. He unmasks the idolatries of our lives and our world. He shares our life in every way, and lives in solidarity in and with the wounded of the earth. Baptized as Your own, he was crucified by imperial authorities, yet by Your power was raised to new life. In his dying and rising, You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit …

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Empowered by the Spirit, let us now offer the prayer our Lord taught us, saying:

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.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

8:45 a.m. The congregation is invited forward to take communion by intinction.

Prayer After Communion

God of grace, You have called us to the holy table of the Lord, to proclaim his death and receive his gift of life. Help us to remember Christ’s self-offering with thanksgiving and praise. Open our hearts and minds to a vision of his love, and pour into our souls the fullness of his grace. As we offer ourselves to You, let us go forth to live and serve as those whose lives are not our own but belong to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Sending Hymn

#727, “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”
The Servant Song

1 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4 I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I’ll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we’ve seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we’ve known together of Christ’s love and agony.
6 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“The Trumpet Tune”
John Stanley

The Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession and Prayer of Dedication are adapted from the prayers in the book The Antioch Worship Treasury Pamela C. Hawkins (2000).

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our children, Rebecca Porter (1966-2009) and Lawrence Porter (1972-2016), by Cecelia and Doug Porter.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for Lenten meditation and peace, inward calm and searching, that this season will be a time of reflection and renewal.

Garage parking extended to 6:30 p.m. for MLK Interfaith Service, Reception and Resource Expo.

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