Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September through June, with guests receiving care from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and the opportunity for making friends. For more information, Contact Phil Telleyan, ptelleyan@post.harvard.edu.

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 Shamina Bradley at directors@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

New York Avenue Educational Foundation – The NYAEF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need in the Washington, DC community. Annually, it issues proposals and awards grants to government, educational, and non-profit organizations, including Community Club, to help further impact DC students. Visit https://nyaecf.org to learn more or contact Brian Schimming at brian.schimming@nyaecf.org. Shopping at Amazon? Select the NYAEF 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://cfcgiving.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 baskets are at the rear of the Sanctuary and front desk.

Rockcliffe 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 Robbins, robinselenaor@hotonmail.com.

The Peace Candle – Visitors are invited to take a Peace Candle home to their homes. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the name card there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, mj1yun2f@earthlink.net.

Triangle Park Committee – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church walk, we meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mj1yun2f@earthlink.net or Barry Tinsdall, bwtinsdall@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 shanthon@ncsu.edu or Taylor Allison gattlee@verizon.net.

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 the upcoming fiscal year and completing that pledge. It is a personal offering of financial support to the church and is a reminder of our covenantal commitment to serve one another, serve the world, and serve God. For more information, please contact Lance Jameson, the church Financial Officer, or go online at http://nyapc.org/giving.

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 worship. For more details, visit http://bit.ly/10RjP6e or contact Helen Anthony shanthon@ncsu.edu or Paul Dorman pldorman@lambuth.com.

Worship Service – Are you interested in ushering or serving as a liturgist during worship service? Please contact John Yoder at yoderjt@gmail.com (usher) or Mark Zaineddin at zaineddin@msn.com (liturgy) for more information.

Celebration of Worship
Following Christ into places of brokenness and joy, NYAPC will do justice, treat all with kindness and mercy, and walk humbly with God.

June 23, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude “Oh, That I had a Thousand Voices”
Paul Manz

Introit “Open My Eyes, That I May See” (In English and Spanish)
Clara Scott, 1895

*Passing of the Peace
Beth Clark

*List of Chimes

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

*Call to Worship
Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renew us.
All: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ!

*Opening Hymn #401, “Here in This Place”
Gather Us In

Prayer of Confession
O God of Comfort and Justice, forgive the suffering we have caused others: the malicious comment or hasty word that, once spoken, cannot be taken back, the self-indulgence that ignores real need, and the violence we wish upon our enemies. Forgive us, too, for blaming you for the evil we have avoided or prevented. And pardon our blasphemy that uses you to explain that which we don’t understand. Guide us to an understanding of you, not as the source of our troubles, but as “our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon

*Response
Beth Clark

#288 “Spirit of the Living God”
Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*Please stand, if you are able.
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.*

*Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Alleluia! Amen!*

#833, “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”
St. Margaret

1 O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

2 O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

3 O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

4 O Cross that liest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground these blossoms red life that shall endless be.

*Commissions to Ministry and Benediction*

Ave Maria! Amen!

“If With All Your Hearts,” from *Out of the Shadows* Rev. Alice R. Tewell

*The Call to Worship and the Prayer of Confession from Touch Holiness, edited by Ruth C. Duck and Karen C. Vorhies*

We wish to thank Manuel Melendez for his participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in appreciation of the tour guides and members of the History and Archives Committee who preserve and share the proud history of our church.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for children under stress and difficult circumstances—refugees in Middle East camps, children at the U.S. southern border taken to bases and holding centers, those who are hungry or homeless, children without family or in dangerous situations, all children facing challenges that are not theirs. May God keep them safe.

**Mission Statement:** The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of faith in the heart of Washington DC, furthering God's transforming work, challenging the powerful, standing with the oppressed, lifting up the broken-hearted, and making God's love and justice visible by welcoming and loving all.

**LARGE PRINT bulletins** are now available for our worship services, including enlarged copies of the hymnals. 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 703-568-5158 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 Babies 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 an 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 a dedicated nursery-pumping-caregiving-mediation room within the library on the 1st floor. There is also space and comfortable chairs in the balcony area (3rd 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 receivers, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and brothers in faith.