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.

Report from Havana
June 30, 9:00 a.m., Lincoln Parlor
Rev. Liudmila Hernandez, Pastor of our sister congregation, First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, will report on recent happenings at First Church and Havana.

Update on the Downtown Homeless Day Center
July 7, 9:00 a.m., Gathering Space in Basement
Program Manager Tokyo Directon will offer an update on the current status of the Day Center, the lessons the staff have drawn thus far and the ongoing challenges the center faces.

Opportunities for Service

**7/29 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 staff for making friends. For more information, Contact Phil Telefer, ptelefer@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 Kerr or Shamika Bradley at director@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 solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots nonprofits, including Community Club, to further impact DC students. Visit https://nyae.org to learn more or contact Brian Schmutzing at snydercls@gmail.com. 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 #25389) at https://www.cfcgov.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 baskets are at the rear of the Sanctuary and front desk.

**Rakcliffe Rooms 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, mrobinson@verizon.net.

**The Peace Candle** – Visitors are invited to take a Peace Candle home to their community. 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, mns15w2@gmail.com.

**Triangle Park Committee** – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and overseer 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, mns15w2@gmail.com or Brian Tindall, baveyphil@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 shantham@ncsu.edu or Taylor Allison (taylor@allison97@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 (atewell@nyapc.org).

**Annual Stewardship** - Each of the ministries described on this page, as well as everything that happens at this church, is supported in a significant way by Annual Stewardship Committee. 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 beginning and then 15-20 minutes after, to chat with visitors and members during coffee time. For more details, please visit http://bit.ly/10P6he or contact Helen Anthony shantham@ncsu.edu or Paul Dorman pcdorman@duke.edu.

**Worship Service** – Are you interested in ushering or serving as a liturgist during Sunday service? Please contact John Yoder at wyoder@gmail.com (usher) or Mark Zaineddin at zaman@gmail.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 30, 2019
10 a.m.

**Prelude** “Amazing Grace”
**Tune of “New Britain”**
Beth Law, Flute; Kenneth Law, Cello

**Introit** “Come All You People”
Zimbabwe song arr. John Bell.

**Martha Davis, Meg House, Soloists**

*Lincoln Chimes*

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship*

**Leader:** Siblings in Christ, as we gather in the welcome of God’s love,
**All:** As we gather in the joy of our unity in Christ,
**Leader:** As we gather in the power of the Spirit,
**All:** Let us listen for the voice of God!

**Leader:** Let us worship God,
**All:** who has spoken

**Leader:** and still speaks

**All:** to those who attend to the roar

**Leader:** or the whisper

**All:** of the Holy One. Amen.

*Opening Hymn*

#721, “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”
(Tú has venido a la orilla)

Pescador De Hombres

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have called us to live in faith and freedom, but we live with tightness in our chest.

You have called us to move in a new direction, but we cling to the path we know.

You have called us to reach outward in love, but we have drawn inward for protection.

You have called us to live with abandon, in trust, but we live carefully, in fear.

Forgive us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace*

**Response**

#288 “Spirit of the Living God”

**Leader:**

Blessed

The Congregation

*Please stand, if you are able*
Affirmation of Faith from the Confession of Belhar (Book of Confessions 2016)

We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson
Psalm 16, page 469, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
“Bright Morning Stars Are Rising”
Traditional Appalachian Tune

Time for Children and Their Friends
Rev. Liudmila Hernández and
Rev. Alice Tewell

Second Lesson
Philippians 2:1-5, page 186, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“Called to Unity and Moved by Love”
Rev. Liudmila Hernández

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn
#761, “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”
Becher

Concerns of the Church
Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
“Meditation” from Thais
Jules Massenet

*Response
#607, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication
(based on 2 Corinthians 9:7)

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.

*Sending Hymn
#765, “May the God of Hope Go With Us”
(Song of Hope/Canto de esperanza)
Argentina

(Vers 3 times total)

English
May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that’s new,
faithful when we hear Christ’s call.

Spanish
¡Dios de la esperanza, danos gozo y paz!
Al mundo en crisis, habla tu verdad.
Dios de la justicia, mándanos tu luz,y su esperanza en la oscuridad.

Refrain/
Oremos por la paz,
Estríbillo
cantemos de tu amor.
Luchemos por la paz,
fiel es a ti, Señor.

*Congregational Benediction
Pastor: This is the faith that Christians proclaim:
All: The power of God that created the world is the power of love.
The power of Jesus that rescues the world is the power of love.
The power in us that changes the world is the power of love.
Pastor: Therefore, I bid you go in the name of love.

*Congregational Response
Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude
“Air for the Trumpet”
Traditional Baroque

*We call to Worship, the Prayer of Confession and the Congregational Benediction are by Ruth C. Duck and Martin C. Thienhaus from Touch of Heaven: The Prayer of Dedication is from ECPN/Worship.com

We wish to thank Martha Davis and Meg House, along with Beth and Kenneth Law for their participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Mary and Warren Krug in loving memory of their parents, Elsie and Robert Maddox and Adele and Walter Krug.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for the enduring partnership of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana congregations, that we continue to walk together in Christ’s love and mission.