

## Adult Sunday School

<b>Gathered for Prayer</b>	<b>June 16, 9:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel</b>
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.	
<b>Transitional Pastor Process Listening and Learning Session</b>	<b>Today, 11:30, Docherty Center</b>
You are invited to a <b>time of learning and listening</b> about the process of <b>calling the Transitional Pastor (Interim)</b> . We will share the diverse pool of experienced preachers who will be with us during the summer, opportunities for you to serve in worship, and share the overview of the process of calling the Installed long-term Pastor. Personnel chair Brian Schimming and Associate Pastor/ Deputy Head of Staff, Rev. Alice R. Tewell will lead this time together.	
<b>Kenya Bible Study</b>	<b>June 16, 9:00 a.m., Lincoln Parlor</b>
Rev. Beth Braxton will lead a Bible study on a Biblical passage that our colleagues in ministry at Njoro will be studying at the same time.	

	Ministers:	<b>The Congregation</b>
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## Opportunities for Service

**7-2-9 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 Gibbins, [spencergib@aol.com](mailto:spencergib@aol.com).

**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 [directors@communityclub.org](mailto:directors@communityclub.org) or go to [www.communityclub.org](http://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://nyaef.org> to learn more or contact Brian Schimming at [nyaef.dc@gmail.com](mailto:nyaef.dc@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 #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.

**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, [robinsseleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsseleanor@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. 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](mailto: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 wall, we meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, [mjs1wan2@gmail.com](mailto:mjs1wan2@gmail.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto:barrytindall@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](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu)) or Taylor Allison ([taylorallison93@gmail.com](mailto:taylorallison93@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 ([alice.tewell@nyapc.org](mailto: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 Jameson, the church Senior Accountant, Helen Anthony, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, 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 <http://bit.ly/1OFPh6r> or contact Helen Anthony [shanthon@ncsu.edu](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu) or Paul Dornan [pbdornanp@aol.com](mailto:pbdornanp@aol.com).

**Worship Service** – Are you interested in ushering or serving as a liturgist during Sunday service? Please contact John Yoder at [yoderja@gmail.com](mailto:yoderja@gmail.com) (usher) or Mark Zaineddin at [zaineddin@gmail.com](mailto:zaineddin@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 9, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Day of Pentecost**

**Prelude** “Adagio Cantabile”  
J.S. Bach  
**Introit** “Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show”  
Psalm 150, Tune of Llanfair

**\*Lincoln Chimes**

### I. The Community Gathers for Worship

**\*Call to Worship** *(From PCUSA, prayers for Pentecost)*

Leader: The Word comes, lively and liquid  
**All: As wind on wildfire— out of control,**  
Leader: Scary even— engulfing all  
**All: In cleared possibilities from burned-out ends.**  
Leader: Listen! Listen!  
**All: Listen for the ways of the God who loves!**  
**\*Opening Hymn**  
# 475, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
Nettleton

**Processional of Dance, Flames and Dove** **Beth Clark, Kathryn Sparks and Alex Moore**  
**Prayer of Confession** *Based upon Joel 2:28-29 and "Send Down Your Spirit" (Marty Haugen) (2001)*

Leader: The Spirit comes with fire of justice,  
And we offer the extinguisher of complacency.  
**All: Lord have mercy,  
Lord have mercy,  
Lord have mercy upon us.**  
Leader: The Spirit comes with the rain of love,  
And we offer an umbrella of reserve.  
**All: Christ have mercy,  
Christ have mercy,  
Christ have mercy upon us.**  
Leader: The Spirit comes bearing fresh winds of change  
and we close the windows.  
**All: Lord have mercy,  
Lord have mercy,  
Lord have mercy upon us.**

**Silent Confession**  
**Assurance of Pardon**  
**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Response** **Kathryn Sparks and 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*

**\*A Brief Statement of Faith**

*(Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal)*

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

Genesis 11:1-9, page 8, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

“Heyr Himnah Smiður” (Sung in Icelandic)

8<sup>th</sup> Century Icelandic Hymn

Translation:

Listen to what the poet asks, O maker of the heavens,

That your mercy may softly come unto me.

So I call on thee, for you have created me,

And I serve you, for you are my Lord.

God, I call upon you to heal me.

Remember me, gracious one, as we need thee most.

Drive out every human sorrow from our hearts,

O generous and great king of suns.

**Time for Children and Their Friends**

**Kathryn Sparks and Beth Clark**

### Second Lesson

“A Choral Reading in Three Voices”

Acts 2:1-21, pages 111, NRSV

**Kasey Kelly**

**Erica Morgan**

**Marie Mekka**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**“Miracle of Community”**

**Rev. Alice R. Tewell**

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#288 “Spirit of the Living God”

Living God

*(in English first, in Spanish second)*

### Concerns of the Church

#### Moment for Sharing

**Marie Meka**

#### Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

“The Storm Is Passing Over”

Spiritual, arr. Baker

### \*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

**Holy Spirit, we give you thanks for these gifts of time, talent, treasure and prayers given to you this day. We pray that these gifts will further the work of your kingdom here on earth so that as a church community in worship, in care of one another, and in hospitality to the community, we might grow deeper in faith to you. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Miriam Dewhurst**

*\*You are invited to pray the Lord’s Prayer in whatever language you know best*

**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

#291, “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Spirit

**Refrain**

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.**

- 1 You moved on the waters,  
you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings." [Refrain]**
- 2 You swept through the desert,  
you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded  
with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets  
to open their eyes. [Refrain]**
- 3 You sang in a stable,  
you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence  
when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city  
you called once again,  
when you blew through your people  
on the rush of the wind. [Refrain]**
- 4 You call from tomorrow,  
you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow  
all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions,  
our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions  
your people arise. [Refrain]**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*(spoken in many languages)*

*(Numbers 6:24-26)*

**Kathy Doan**, Spanish

**Edward Walrod**, - **도우정**- Do Woojeong, Korean

**Kasey Kelly**, American Sign Language

**Glory Eyong**, French

**David Inoue**, Japanese

### \*Congregational Response

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**

**Postlude**

“Allegretto”

G.F. Handel

**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God in appreciation for the dedicated staff of the NYAPC.

**The Peace Candle in the chancel** reminds us to pray for the shooting victims, family and friends in Virginia Beach, and all those affected by gun violence. We pray that killings will stop and gun control will be effectively pursued.

<b>Participants in Worship</b>	
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Sam Neil
<b>Tour Guide</b>	Paul Dornan
<b>Worship Play</b>	Karen Dunlap
<b>Counters</b>	
<b>June 9</b>	John Schultheis and Barbara Dornan
<b>June 16</b>	Barbara Dornan
<b>June 23</b>	John Schultheis and Martha Davis
<b>June 30</b>	Adam Bain and Dan Stokes

### **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.

**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 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 [josephthierry@gmail.com](mailto: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 Families with small children:** We are so happy to have infants and children in worship with us. Our nursery, located in Room 317 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 nursing-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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.