

## Announcements – June 9, 2019

**Rev. Alice Tewell is on long planned study leave** as a Engle Fellow for the Engle Fellows preaching conference at Princeton Theological Seminary, June 9 (PM) through June 14. Rev. Beth Braxton, Parish Associate, will be covering pastoral needs while she is away.

**Rev. Dr. Roger J. Gench has retired as Pastor of NYAPC effective June 2, 2019.** His contact information and prayers for him are in the Care-Prayer list.

**Temperature in the Church** – Please be advised that our air conditioning system is currently only working at 50% and the temperature will be much warmer in the building. Please dress cool and bring water with you while we continue to work towards finding solutions for the system.

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**Following the retirement of Pastor Roger Gench**, the personnel committee, as voted on by Session, is leading in the search to call a **full-time Transitional (Interim) Pastor** to begin work with us in the late summer. The link to the Ministry Information Form (MIF # 00424.ADo), job description and instructions to apply are on our website under "About Us" -> "Available Positions." <https://www.nyapc.org/positions-available/>. We encourage you to look at the posting, and refer any candidates to [pastorsearch@nyapc.org](mailto:pastorsearch@nyapc.org).

**TODAY from 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**, following the 10 a.m. worship service in the Docherty Center, you are invited to a **time of learning and listening** about the process of **calling the Transitional Pastor (Interim)**. 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 Rose Tewell will lead this time together.

### **Heeding God's Call to END Gun Violence                      Friday, June 14, 10 a.m., Fairfax, VA**

Please join with Virginians for our one-hour, non-violent witness outside the NaRIFLEAs to deplore the lack of reforms after each shocking incident of gun violence in America and its 88 victims daily. From I-66, take exit 57A toward 50E and 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Parking is available across the street. For more information, please contact Anne Laroche at [solo1101@verizon.net](mailto:solo1101@verizon.net).

**Help Wanted: Summer Coffee Fellowship** - Please sign up to help with Coffee Fellowship after the 10 a.m. service this summer. It's an easy job: just bring treats (store-bought is fine) and then pour coffee. A fun way to get involved and provide hospitality to visitors! Go to the [Coffee Fellowship SignUp Genius](#) to sign up, or contact Karen Dunlap, [shakescene@aol.com](mailto:shakescene@aol.com). Thank you!

### **Newly Redecorated Nursing-Pumping-Meditation Room**

The room within the library on the 1st floor is open and ready for feeding babies and young children, pumping, and meditation. We ask that you give care-givers who would like to feed babies and young children priority. There is a privacy sign you may hang on the door. The room includes two chairs, a nursing pillow, a changing table with diapering supplies, some water and snacks, and emergency changes of clothes for babies/ children.

**The Flower Fund is managed by the Diaconal Ministers** and provides the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary each Sunday. If you would like to honor or memorialize someone who is special to you by dedicating flowers, please contact Cindy Dickinson, the Sanctuary Flower Organizer, by email at [cindydickinson2@gmail.com](mailto:cindydickinson2@gmail.com) or by phone at 571-723-7118. You may specify colors or types of flowers. A pledge of \$100 is suggested to cover the expense of two floral arrangements and delivery to the church. At this time, many dates are available.

**The NYAPC Grief and Loss Group** will meet at a new time and schedule — the **third Sunday** of each month at **9:00 a.m.** in Rev. Roger Gench's office. The group is led by professional counselor Eric Slaughter. Anyone experiencing loss or grief of any kind wishing to be supported by others in a sharing, safe environment is welcome to attend. **The next meeting is June 16, 2019.**

**Save the Date! All Church Retreat, Oct. 19-20** - Mark your calendars now and plan to come to the 2019 All Church Retreat. Registration will begin early this year to help Nurture Committee manage costs and space effectively and economically. Watch for more information this summer. Questions? Contact Karen Dunlap, [KarenODunlap@gmail.com](mailto:KarenODunlap@gmail.com).

<b>Calendar at a Glance</b>		
<b>June 9</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
8:15 a.m.	Radcliffe Room Ministry	RCR
9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
11:20 a.m.	Njoro Steering Committee Meeting	JQA
11:30 a.m.	Transitional Pastor Process Listening and Learning Session	Docherty Center
1:00 p.m.	Faith Temple	Lincoln Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Kingdom Life Ministries	RCR
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Monday</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Monday Women's Bible Study	Docherty Center
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	
4:15 p.m.	Freedom Circle	Lincoln Parlor
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Building closes at 5:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>June 12</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Rev. Barber & Poor People's Campaign Event	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Board of Diaconal Ministers Meeting	Lincoln Parlor
4:00 p.m.	BID Board Meeting and Tour	Lincoln Parlor
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Building closes at 5:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>June 13</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Building closes at 5:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence	Fairfax, VA
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
9:30 a.m.	McClendon SIR Meeting	Lincoln Parlor
<b>June 16</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
8:15 a.m.	Radcliffe Room Ministry	RCR
9:00 a.m.	Kenya Bible Study	Lincoln Parlor
9:00 a.m.	Grief and Loss Support Group	Pastor's Office
9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	Faith Temple	Lincoln Chapel
1:30 p.m.	Chamber Music Rehearsal	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
4:00 p.m.	Kingdom Life Ministries	RCR
<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b>		
<b>June 9</b>	Elizabeth Clark, Danielle Maxwell	
<b>June 10</b>	Ryan McFerran, Nadia Shannon, William Wynn Ashworth, Talia Lewis	
<b>June 11</b>	Elizabeth Sciupac, Nansy Mathews, Doug Norwood, Dwight Ellis, Jameson Melton, Elie Browning, Ava Browning, Martha Sykora	
<b>June 12</b>	Naomi West	
<b>June 13</b>	Robin Halnon, David Hoff, Isaiah Andrew Smith	
<b>June 14</b>	Carmen Rose Ashworth, Lyla Smith	
<b>June 15</b>	William Carter, Jr., Mary Anderson	
<b>June 16</b>	Sheila Dunn, Joyce Elliott, Nathan Moon, Carrie Anderson	

**Reminders:**

We are currently on a summer schedule. There is a single worship service at 10 a.m. on Sundays! We will continue this schedule through Labor Day weekend.

**Church Summer Hours**

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

**Church Hours of Operation (Change effective June 10)**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesdays: 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

*(If we have no evening event scheduled, we may close the building. Please check the website/email for updates.)*