

Announcements – September 8, 2019

After a summer long search by the Personnel Committee, on August 18, the Session approved **Rev. Dr. Heather Shortlidge to be the Transitional Pastor** (Interim Pastor) for the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. She will begin on September 17, with her first Sunday on September 22, 2019. She brings experience working in large and complex churches, attention to detail with well thought out questions, and a call to the prophetic ways that the church can tangibly show up as an ally and a friend for those in the deepest physical and spiritual need. We are ready to welcome her!

Transitional Pastor to Lead at the All Church Retreat

Our new transitional pastor, Rev. Dr. Heather Shortlidge, will join us Oct. 19-20 at Meadowkirk in Loudoun County for the retreat. We'll focus on Stories of Transition - from the Bible and our own lives. Please join us - for one night, two nights, or just for Saturday. Pick up an information and registration form here at church, or email Karen Dunlap and karenodunlap@gmail.com. Registration deadline Sept. 15.

A Season of Peace is here! Once again, the PC(USA) **Peace & Global Witness Offering** gives Presbyterians an opportunity to consider how we might more fully engage in our neighborhoods and the world to work for peace. It is a time to reflect on how we as individuals and as a church confront hopelessness and division, how we might better work for peace and become peacemakers. From September 1—October 6, 2019, come to Christ's table and open the doors to peace by giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering. This Offering allows NYAPC's Peace & Justice Committee to support peacemaking efforts in our city, nation, and world. Find peace Offering envelopes in the pews or donate online at the NYAPC website. Be a peacemaker! Give to the 2019 Peace & Global Witness Offering!

Join the choir! Adult singers are invited to rehearse on Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. in the choir room on the fourth floor, and to sing at either (or both) of the Sunday services starting Sept. 8. It is okay to miss rehearsals sometimes due to travel, work, or life; we would still love to have you when you are able. If you have questions, feel free to ask Stan Engebretson, Meg Neill, or any choir member. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing."--Psalm 100

Might you feel called to share your faith and experience with our children and youth? We are recruiting Sunday school teachers for all classes: PreK, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary and Middle School. Sunday school is 10-10:50 most Sundays from September 8 to May 17. Teachers teach on teams and on a rotation scheduling teaching between one and four times a month.

The NYAPC Grief and Loss Group will meet September 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Senior Pastor'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.

NYAPC tour guides offer hospitality to our many visitors, often folks looking for a church home. A "no-obligation" session on being a guide will be held on **September 22, from 12:15 to 1 p.m.** Contact Len Shabman at shabmanl@gmail.com to receive some FAQs before then, and email Len if you plan to attend on September 22.

Young Adults: Our first Faith on Tap this fall is Tuesday, September 24 6:30 p.m. at Helen and Sarah's home in Arlington. Our transitional pastor, Heather Shortlidge, will be leading our discussion. Please RSVP to Helen Anthony (shanthon@ncsu.edu) by **5 p.m. Monday, September 23** so we can order the correct number of sandwiches for dinner! Don't forget to bring your drink, appetizer, or dessert to share!

Join the NYAPC delegation to Cuba!

The next visit with our partner church, First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, will be **Monday, February 3—Monday, February 10, 2020**. The **deadline** for signup is **Saturday, November 2, 2019**. A required orientation meeting will be on **Saturday, November 9, 2019, 9:30 a.m.—Noon**, JQA Room. NYAPC's annual visit with First Havana will be a time to share in First Havana's mission programs, see friends and meet new ones, and always there are new adventures and surprises to be had! We will stay in private apartments three blocks from the church. All meals will be in the First Havana dining room. Approximate cost, including air fare, rooms and meals, will be about \$1,500 per person (unless air fares change drastically). Everyone is welcome!!! For more information or to sign up, contact Marilyn Seiber, 703-893-1559, or at mjs1wan2@gmail.com.

Community Club is Seeking New Tutors

At 6:45 p.m. each Thursday evening during the school year, 100 students and their tutors meet one-on-one to do homework at NYAPC. Requirements: Tutors should have excellent Thursday night availability; a willingness to build a relationship with a student; and the ability to help with academic subjects, though not as professionals. New tutors must attend an orientation session at NYAPC at 6:15 p.m. every Thursda. For more information, visit www.communityclub.org or email Phil at ptelfevan@communityclub.org.

Spam and Fraudulent Emails

Associate Pastor Alice has become the frequent victim of email impersonation since she took on the Acting Pastor role. If you get an email from someone claiming to be Alice asking for help to purchase something or asking for money of any kind, please do not give these spammers what they are looking for. These spammers have often used Alice's photo from the website and sometimes have Alice's full name and NYAPC within the message itself. If you are not sure if a message is from Alice, please email her at alice.tewell@nyapc.org or call her at the church. You are invited to report these spam emails to Alice as well. Many thanks.

Calendar at a Glance

September 8	Sunday	
8:15 a.m.	Radcliffe Room Ministry	RCR
8:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:45 a.m.	Worship Service	
9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Narthex
10:00 a.m.	Children and Youth Gathering Time	5 th Floor
10:00 a.m.	CR Leadership Team Meeting	JQA
10:00 a.m.	Adult Ed with Dr. Jennifer Harvey	PMH
10:20 a.m.	Gathered for Prayer	Lincoln Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Narthex
1:00 p.m.	Faith Temple	Lincoln Chapel
1:30 p.m.	DCCO Auditions	511, 520
4:00 p.m.	Kingdom Life Ministries	RCR
September 9	Monday	
8:00 a.m.	Monday Women's Bible Study	Docherty Center
September 10	Tuesday	
12:00 p.m.	Center Advisory Group	JQA
4:15 p.m.	Freedom Circle	Lincoln Parlor
7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Lincoln Chapel
September 11	Wednesday	
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	3 rd Floor Office
6:30 p.m.	Cure Group Meeting	Room 127
7:00 p.m.	7-2-9 Club	PMH
September 12	Thursday	
11:00 a.m.	Capital Clubhouse Grand Opening	RCR
6:15 p.m.	Community Club	5 th Floor
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
September 13	Friday	
September 14	Saturday	
9:30 a.m.	McClendon SIR Council Meeting	Lincoln Parlor
10:00 a.m.	Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence	Fairfax, VA
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10:00 a.m.	Adult Ed with Rev. Elmarie Parker	Lincoln Parlor
10:00 a.m.	Grief and Loss Support Group	S. Pastor Office
10:20 a.m.	Gathered for Prayer	Lincoln Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Narthex
12:30 p.m.	Memorial Service and Reception for Rev. Gary Campbell	Sanctuary, JQA Lincoln Parlor
1:00 p.m.	Faith Temple	Lincoln Chapel
1:30 p.m.	DCCO Rehearsal	PMH
4:00 p.m.	Kingdom Life Ministries	RCR
HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
September 8	Jolynne Flores, Paul Knupp	
September 9	Mary Caton, Sam McFerran, Enola Yoder	
September 10	Ransford Fumery, Barbra Tschida, Erika Meadors, Imani Clayton	
September 12	Marcus Kraker	
September 13	Ellison Laskowski	
September 15	Michelle Valentine, Stacy Jordan, Sarah Barclay Hoffman, Courtney Davis	