Today, November 3 and 10, 6:00 p.m., Docthy Center

What’s Gentle About gentrification? Domestic Violence of OMNI DC (Organizing Neighborhood Equity) will lead a discussion about the cultural displacement of long-time Black communities in DC as mixed-income redevelopment occurs. Kelsey Gardens in Shaw and Brookland Manor in Brookland will illustrate the intentional break-up of 30-year-old communities of color. Domestic Violence of OMNI DC has worked over 30 years in community organizing in DC and has lectured at Georgetown University and numerous symposia around the country.

Communities – Washington D.C.’s oldest tutoring and mentorship program for public and charter student 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 Shumika Bradley at director@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

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Trip: “Trumpet Tune In G Major”
Gibert Martin

Introit “Now Thank We All Our God”
Johrr Criger

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship
*Call to Worship
Leader: For the joy of human company, shared stories, friendly laughter and conversations that change us,
All: thanks be to God.
Leader: For a place that spans the ages and is home to all who gather,
All: thanks be to God
Leader: For the wonder of life, and the decision of God to come among us,
All: thanks be to God.
Leader: How can we keep from singing?
All: Nothing can keep us from singing.

*Opening Hymn #275, (verse 3) “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Fan! Feste Burg

Prayer of Confession
For the right roads we avoided travelling, and the kindly words we refused to share; for the false gods who receive our worship and the true selves we have starved of love… God, by your grace, forgive us. For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly, and the promises which we never kept; for the careless use of our time and money and the lame excuses we should never have made, God, by your grace, forgive us.

Silent Confession
Assurance of Grace
*Passing of the Peace
*Response #275, (verse 4) “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
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That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth. The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us dwelleth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also. The body they may kill, God’s truth abideth still. His kingdom is forever.

*Please rise in body or in spirit
II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson
Psalm 65, page 499, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
“Come, Ye Sinners”
Tune of Beach Spring, arr. White

Time for Children and Their Friends
Second Lesson
Luke 18:9-14, page 76, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Rev. Dr. Heather G. Shortlidge

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn
Luke 18:9
Tune of Beach Spring, arr. White

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in appreciation of the volunteers who serve on the Planned Giving Committee and the Investment Committee.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for wisdom to stop wars with its carnage of soldiers, civilians, and destruction of homes and cities. May we find a way to live together in peace.

*Sending Hymn
#619, “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”
Lauda Anima

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; glad of heart your carols raise; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven who, like me, should sing God’s praise? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!

3 Like a loving parent caring, God knows well our feeble frame; gladly all our burdens bearing, still to countless years the same. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! All within me, praise God’s name!

4 Angels, teach us adoration, you behold God face to face; sun and moon and all creation, dwellers all in time and space. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise with us the God of grace!

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Nun danket alle Gott, Johann Crüger, arr. Behnke

Postlude

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise with us the God of grace!

Praise the Maker all your days!

*Prayer of Dedication

God of all peoples, and God of all places, we present these offerings that they may be used to extend your liberating love. With them we offer our varied ministries, that each of us may be a part of your answer to the crises of the world. Amen.

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.

Information for Sunday Visitors

Garage parking has been extended to 3:00 p.m. for the memorial service.
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 josephnbierry@gmail.com or 703-568-5188 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 (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 nursing-pumping-caregiving meditation 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 wavers, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and brothers in faith.

Participants in Worship

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