Adult Sunday School
Gathered for Prayer
Today, 10:20 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.

Today, 10:00 a.m.
“New York Avenue’s Role in the Poor People’s Campaign”
New York Avenue served as the Information Center for the 1968 Poor People’s Campaign. Paul Dorman and John O’Brien will focus on what happened in this building and how those activities affected that special episode in our nation’s history.

February 2, 10:00 a.m.
“Cuba Partners Bible Study”
Several times a year the members of First Church of Havana and of its sister congregations in the United States, including New York Avenue, simultaneously study the same Bible passages and then share the insights at which they have arrived with the other.

February 9, 16, and 23, Biblical Hospitality: A Bible Study
The Reverend Paula Hall, who is a pastor at Beloved Community Church, UCC, and recently was awarded her Doctor of Ministry at Howard Divinity School, will focus on what happened in this building and how those activities affected that special episode in our nation’s history.

March 1, 8, and 15, “Embracing Lent”
The Reverend Heather Shortridge will lead a three-week series on the hospitality as practiced in the Bible. Rev. Hall has been a frequent and much-admired teacher in our adult church school in recent years.

Opportunities for Service
7-2-9 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September through June, with guests ranging from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. For more information, Contact Phil Telleyan, pettelleyan@poast.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 Karr or Shamina Bradley at directors@communityclubdc.org or go to www.communityclubdc.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 Schimminger at graft fellows@gmail.com or Brian Tindall at bryan.tindall@verizon.net.

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 Robbins, robinseleanor@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, mstw43@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, mstw43@gmail.com or Barry Timshl, barrytimshl@verizon.com.

NYACP’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 (shannonb@ncsu.edu) or Taylor Allison (taylorallison79@gmail.com).

NYACP 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).

Annual Stewardship - Each of the ministries described on this page, as well as every other 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 committing to that pledge. It is a deep personal and congregational act, theological act, and it is essential to the church, community, and mission of this church! Members, affiliates, and friends are all invited to participate in Annual Stewardship. Please contact Lance Jamsen, the church Senior Accountant, Helen Anthony, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, 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 (shannonb@ncsu.edu), Paul Dorman (pmdornanp@aol.com), or Barry Tindall, bryan.tindall@verizon.net.

Worship Service – Are you interested in ushering or serving as a liturgist during Sunday service? Please contact John Yoder at vodeter@gmail.com (ushering) or Mark Zaineddin at zaineddin1@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.

January 26, 2020
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prelude
“Sing Praise to Our Redeemer”
Tune of Hyfrydol, arr. Wilson
Welcome and Announcements
Introit
“Praise my Soul, the God of Heaven”
Tune of Laudia Anima

*Lincoln Chimes
I. The Community Gathers for Worship
*Call to Worship
Leader: Loving God, with joy you enliven our spirits and welcome us in:
All: You welcome those of us
who are noisy brimming over with energy.
Leader: You welcome those of us
who are halting seeking peace in the midst of busy.
All: You welcome those of us craving the familiar and the known.
Leader: You welcome those of us
who are never seeking a caring community.
All: You welcome us all into your midst as we sing and pray, listen and laugh; as we are formed in love and faith in you.

*Opening Hymn
#401, (verse 1-3) “Here in This Place”
Gather Us In

Prayer of Confession
Leader: Day or night, it is always the right time to come before God,
All: For God already knows what lies in our hearts.
Leader: Let us offer up our hopes yet unmet:
All: For peace, for reconciliation, for grace.
Leader: Let us offer up the wrongs we have done:
All: Our greed, our apathy, our meanness.
Leader: Let us offer up the good we have left undone:
All: Forgiving another, offering mercy, choosing compassion.
Leader: And in silence, let us offer God the whole of our hearts.

Silent Confession
*Passing of the Peace of Christ
*Response of Praise
#401, (verse 4) “Here in This Place”
Gather Us In

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining,
Here in this place the new light is shining, (verse 1)
Not in some heaven light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining.
(verse 2)
Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones.

*Please rise in body or in spirit
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.

Serving Hymn
#301, verses 1, 2, 4, 5
"Let Us Build a House"
Two Oaks
1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions: all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace: here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.
3. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach around the world and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

Congregational Response
Alleluia! Amen

Postlude
"Come Christians, Join to Sing"
Traditional Spanish, Tune of Madrid, arr. Mayo

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in memory of Lee and Palmer Hogenson on the occasion of their February 2 wedding anniversary at NYA in 1924 by their son, Peter Hogenson.

The Peace Candle on the chancel reminds us to pray for hope in this city and around the world as we seek to understand the justice-seeking challenge of God's Epiphany light.

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 s-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Contract Joe Thiriet at josephantinny@gmail.com or 703-568-5158 for more information.

Tours: Come to Abraham Lincoln's family pew immediately after the service for a 30-minute presentation to learn about our congregation's history, heritage and current ministry.

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 quieter place, we have a dedicated nursing-pumping-caregiving 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 NYA PC, 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.