

Children Information

Children are welcome, including all their excitement and noises. There is a **dedicated children's space in the back of the sanctuary** with supplies and space for kids to wiggle. At each sanctuary entrance, there are **brightly colored worship kits** that children may borrow and use throughout worship at their seats. During worship, there is a **children's moment** when children are invited forward. After the children's moment, on most Sundays, children ages 3 years old to 3rd grade may choose to go to **Worship Play**, returning after the sermon.

Our **nursery is available at 8:45am through worship on the 3rd floor** for families with kids up to 4 years old who choose to use it.

Things to Know During Service

When **bulletins are waved** during worship at NYAPC, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contributions to worship. This tradition was first learned and celebrated from our partner church in Cuba, First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana.

If there is an **asterisk (*) printed** next to an item, we are inviting you to please rise in body and or spirit.

Restrooms

All-gender restrooms are located through the double red doors next to the lectern, the large golden eagle to the left of the communion table.

Accessibility

An **accessible entrance** is located on the ground floor on the New York Ave side of the building, which also provides access to an elevator serving all floors.

Assisted Listening Devices are provided at the rear of the sanctuary. This system includes a compact wireless receiver and headphones. If you have a hearing aid equipped with a t-coil, you can connect it to the receiver using an adapter. If you need any help with this, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers.

Language for God

At NYAPC, we strive to use inclusive and expansive language for God. This practice is a way to recognize and celebrate all individuals who are made in God's image, particularly those who have historically been marginalized in both society and the church. In doing so we embrace the many reflections of our Creator found throughout scripture and embody what it means to be the body of Christ.

Today

- 8:15 am:** Radcliffe Room breakfast
- 9 am:** Sunday School for all ages
- 9:15 am:** Prayer group
- 10 am:** Worship
- 11:15 am:** Coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the back of the sanctuary following worship
- 1 pm:** Beth Law Memorial in the sanctuary

Sunday Morning Parking

Free self-parking is available on Sunday until 5 pm in the garage next to the church at **1399 New York Ave.** Please park in any non-reserved space.

Stewardship 2024

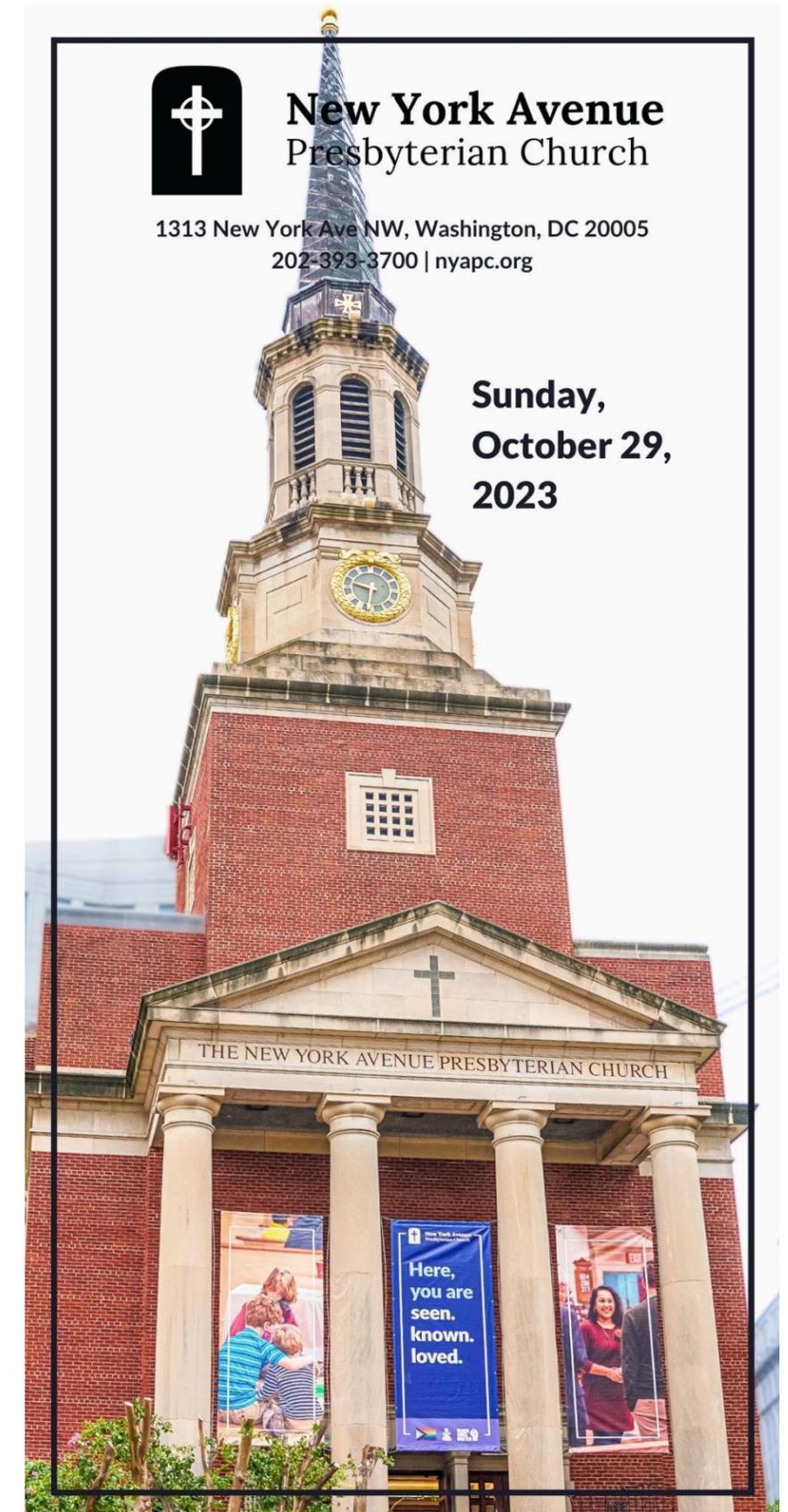
The 2024 Stewardship season will continue through Commitment Sunday on November 19. Our goal of \$700,000 makes the day-to-day activities of our congregation possible, but also are essential to our many mission activities, such as our Radcliffe Room ministry for those experiencing homelessness. Did you know that 125 people each week visit us in the Radcliffe Room where they can have breakfast, visit our clothing closet, and enjoy community? This is only one of the significant impacts NYAPC has on our community each week, made possible by your gifts.

Joyful Stewardship is a theme of this year's campaign - the idea that we can always find joy in God's love, even during the toughest times. Please consider what it is about NYAPC that is special to you as you prayerfully consider your pledge.

You can **make your pledge by scanning the QR code below, or with a pledge form found at all entrances to the sanctuary.** Your generosity sustains all we do together, and we thank you for all you do for NYAPC!

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To find out about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, subscribe to our weekly email, make donations, send in prayer requests, and more, simply **scan the QR code below or visit nyapc.org/info.**



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