

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 a.m.

Class	Teachers
Nursery (8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)	Certified and professional staff members, Supervised by Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe
“Where the Wild Things Are” ages 3-5	Sally Davis, Karl Hoffman and Doug House
“Sunday Extravaganza” ages 5-11	Kathy Doan, Marsha Renwanz, David Gillies and Mike Smith
“Confirmation Commotion” 7 th - 9 th grade	Christopher Rehling, Kevin Guy and Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe
“High School Rocks!” Sr. High School	Phil Hanna, Betsy Merritt and Mary Spatz

Goodpasture Class **Sundays,
10 a.m., Room 127**

“Woman of Samaria” The conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well was a steady stream of misunderstandings. Yet, despite the failure to understand, the immediacy of the relationship between Jesus and this woman provides Jesus’ longest extended dialogue in the Gospels. Today’s Lesson is from John 4:7-15, 23-26, 28-30. Teacher/Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.

Adult Sunday School **TODAY, April 22
10 a.m., Room 520**

“The Costs of the Occupation by Israel on the Souls of Israeli Jews and Palestinians” Bill Plitt will give an introduction to life in Israel/Palestine from the point of view of a recent traveler there who witnessed the pain and suffering of both Israelis and Palestinians as a result of the occupation. Fakhira Halloun, a Palestinian woman and citizen of Israel, will share her experiences growing up in Israel in a small Druz village where her family was among a minority of Christians living there. Later, her experiences as a social worker in an Israeli prison in Jerusalem brought her face to face with Palestinians of the occupied territories, and the experience was transforming for her.

Adult Sunday School **Sunday, April 22
10 a.m., Lincoln Parlor**

“Endowment and Benevolence Funds: Ministries that Make a Difference.” How do we live today to prepare NYAPC for tomorrow? What is the human, transformative side of the church’s endowment and benevolence funds? Join Phil Hanna and Leigh Hildebrand as they share stories of the church’s endowment and benevolence funds, their role in growing the church’s mission and meeting immediate needs of individuals and our dreams for the future. Gifts to the new NYAPC Birthday Fund will grow ministries through these funds, so come learn more about how they can change lives.

Adult Sunday School **Sundays, April 22-May 13
10 a.m., Room 511**

“One DC?” This four-week series will inquire into the state of our city, especially as it relates to whether we are becoming more one community or more divided by race, class and income. Our four distinguished speakers will analyze aspects of disparity and community in four areas: April 22: Housing, Dominic Moulden (One DC); May 6: Education, Mark Hecker (Reach, Inc.); and May 13: Politics, Mark Plotkin.

HOPING IN GOD

- April 22– Matthew 6:25-34
- April 23– 1 Peter 2:9-10
- April 24– 2 Peter 3:8-18
- April 25– Nahum 1:12-15
- April 26– Exodus 1:15-21
- April 27– Revelation 3:15-22
- April 28– Isaiah 62:10-12

<http://www.pcusa.org/media/uploads/peacemaking/pdf/1112biblicalwitness.pdf>

Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club - Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September until June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbins, spencergib@aol.com

Community Club - is a one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public high school students meeting at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Contact Tom Karr at directors@communityclub.org, or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry - Every 4th Sunday bring non-perishable food for the Capital Area Food Bank, a large nonprofit hunger and nutrition resource in the DC metropolitan area. Place donations in baskets at the back of the sanctuary.

New York Avenue Foundation - Its mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Annually it awards over \$30,000 to grassroots non-profits which further that mission. An all-volunteer board conducts the work of the Foundation and selects grantee organizations. Contact John Courson, ja.courson@yahoo.com or (202) 725-5005

Radcliffe Room Ministry - Sunday fellowship with our homeless guests, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries, as well as money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinseleanor@hotmail.com

The Peace Candle - An opportunity for visitors to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the rear, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note pad there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Fritz von Fleckenstein, fritz@alumni.reed.edu

Triangle Park Committee - works 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, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Associate Pastor for Congregational Life:	Tara Spuhler McCabe, M. Div.
Pastoral Associate:	Linda LeSourd Lader, M. Div.
Director of Music:	Stanley P. Engebretson, D.M.A.
Parish Associate for Visitation:	Ann Rose Davie, M. Div.
Director of Planned Giving:	Evelyn S. Ying, J.D.
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"An inclusive and justice seeking church"



Celebration of Worship

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes all people into community, worship, service and leadership.

**April 22, 2012
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Third Sunday of Easter**

Prelude “Fugue in C Major”
Dietrich Buxtehude

Introit “Because You Live, O Christ”
Vreuchten, Dutch 17th Century

***Lincoln Chimes**
I. The Community Gathers for Worship

***Call to Worship**

One: The Lord is my fortress and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge.

All: **I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my enemies.**

One: The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted!

All: **I love you, O Lord; You are my strength.**

One: You have delivered me from my distress, because You delight in me.

All: **The Lord lives! Praise the Lord!**
from Psalm 18

***Opening Hymn** #104, “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”
Hymn to Joy

Prayer of Confession

Mighty God, by Your power Christ is raised and all things are made new. Yet we lack gratitude and cling to the values of a broken world. We pursue profit and pleasure, harbor fears and jealousies, and abuse Your good gifts. Too often we have failed to love You and others, and we have turned away from the cries of the needy. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free from a past we cannot change, and open us to being changed by You.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #113 (*verse 4*), "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"
Easter Hymn

**Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise to You by both be given; Al-le-lu-ia!
Every knee to You shall bow, Al-le-lu-ia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Please stand, if able*

***A Brief Statement of Faith** (*May be found in the back cover of pew Hymnal*)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson Luke 24:13-31, pages 84-85, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Anthem “Awake, O Earth, From Sleep”
 J. S. Bach
Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson Luke 24:32-48, page 85 , NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Sermon “**Opened Minds**”
 Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #115, “Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”
 St. Kevin

Concerns of the Church
Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8:45 *The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around
 the Table for Giving and Prayer
 11:00 “All Creatures of Our God and King”
 Lasst uns erfreuen, 17th Century
 arr. Thatcher

***Response** #591 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
 Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** **Living God, You have blessed us beyond measure and called us to love one another. May these gifts be used to bring Your mercy and provision to those in need, and may we be instruments of Your love, justice and peace, in this city and with all we meet. In the name of our Risen Lord, Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn** #106 (*verses 1, 2, 4*),
 “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”
 Alleluia No. 1

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.
 1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
 He is the King of creation. (*Refrain*)
 2 Spread the good news o’er all the earth:
 Jesus has died and has risen. (*Refrain*)
 4 Come, let us praise the living God,
 Joyfully sing to our Savior. (*Refrain*)

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Postlude Alleluia! Amen!
 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”
 Gelobt sei Gott,
 arr. Burkhardt

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the volunteers who serve as *editors of AveNews* by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Liturgists	Jay Davenport	Cathy Schultheis
Greeters		
Tour Guides	Len Shabman	James Martin

Counters’ Schedule:

April 24	Nancy Dickinson and Phil Hanna
May 1	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
May 6	Janet Wessling and Amy Gillespie
May 13	John Schultheis and Martha Davis

We extend a warm welcome to visitors!
We invite you to sign the guest book at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Garage Parking: Free self-parking is available in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue until 1 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

Radcliffe Room Ministry: Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to the Radcliffe Room on Sunday mornings. This is a vibrant NYAPC ministry and we would love to have you join us: meet our friends for coffee, conversation, bagels and hymn singing.

Infants and children: Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the park level nursery. **Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals.** During the services, children’s worship aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Building Tours: To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation’s heritage and current ministry and outreach, meet the tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

Large Print Bibles and Large Print Bulletins: Available at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

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.

Non-perishable food donations are being requested to share with the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington metropolitan area. Your donations are welcome in the baskets located at the back of the Sanctuary.

Information for Sunday Visitors