

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL –  
Classes meet in the Park Level at 10 a.m.**

Class	Teachers
Nursery (8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)	Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Katie Cashwell
“Where the Wild Things Are” ages 3-5	Doug House, Brian Dewhurst, Sally Davis, Karen Cook, Kay Meek
Lower Elementary ages 5 to 8 years	Marsha Renwanz, Molly Lauer, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles
Upper Extravaganza ages 9 to 12 years	Mike Smith, Kathy Doan, David Gillies
High School and “Confirmation Commotion” 7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Chris Rehling, Kevin Guy, Betsy Merritt, Pastor Katie Cashwell

**Adult Sunday School** **Sundays**  
**10 a.m., Room 520**

**"A Chat with Matt: Studying St. Matthew's Gospel"** Have you ever wondered what mysteries lay within the Sermon on the Mount? What does it mean to live a successful and meaningful life in today's time? Was Jesus speaking to us concerning our actions or character because He wanted us to change? Or was Jesus in a sarcastic way revealing to us the way the law shaped and structured our lives in the hopes that we would realize that, in the end, our way of living according to the law in many ways constricts and hinders us from being free and walking in our destiny? Led by Samario Anthony of Howard University's Divinity School.

**Adult Sunday School** **Sundays, February 10 – March 3**  
**10 a.m., Room 511**

**"Fear and Trembling"** Soren Kierkegaard, an eccentric Danish Lutheran, was one of the most creative and brilliant thinkers of the 19th century and an important influence on 20<sup>th</sup> Century theologians, including Karl Barth. This class will read and discuss *"Fear and Trembling."* The book is available in the Church Office (M-F, 9-5) or reserve a book by email to [judith.mcGovern@nyapc.org](mailto:judith.mcGovern@nyapc.org). Led by Dewey Wallace.

**PEACE: LIVING IN TRUTH**

February 10– Micah 2:1-13  
February 11– Esther 9:20-32  
February 12– Zechariah 8:14-19  
February 13– Psalm 96  
February 14– John 8:31-36  
February 15– Ephesians 4:1-16  
February 16– 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

**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](mailto:spencergib@aol.com)

**Community Club** - A one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public and charter school students, primarily in grades 7-12, meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! If interested, please contact Tom Karr and Shamika Bradley at [directors@communityclub.org](mailto:directors@communityclub.org) or go to [www.communityclub.org](http://www.communityclub.org) for more information.

**Food for the Hungry** - 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 rear of the Sanctuary.

**New York Avenue Foundation** - The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Annually it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots non-profits which further that mission. A volunteer Board of Trustees conducts the work of NYAF. If you are interested in learning more or participating in the NYAF mission contact John Courson, [ja.courson@yahoo.com](mailto:ja.courson@yahoo.com) or (202) 735-5005.

**Radcliffe Room Ministry** - Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, [robinscleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinscleanor@hotmail.com)

**The Peace Candle** - Visitors are invited 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](mailto:fritz@alumni.reed.edu)

**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, [mjswan2@bellatlantic.net](mailto:mjswan2@bellatlantic.net) Beth DuMez, [bethdumez@erols.com](mailto:bethdumez@erols.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto:barrytindall@verizon.net)

Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Interim Associate Pastor:	Katie Cashwell, M. Div.
Associate Pastor:	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.
Parish Associates:	Elizabeth P. Braxton, M. Div., MRE, D. Min. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. J. Riley McDonald, M.Div. Judith E. Michaels, D. Min., Ph.D. Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A.



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**Celebration of Worship**

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

**February 10, 2013**  
**8:45 and 11 a.m.**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**

*The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.*

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

**Prelude** Prelude on “Aurelia”  
James Pethel

**Introit** “O Christ, The Great Foundation”  
Aurelia  
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

**\*Lincoln Chimes**

**\*Call to Worship** *(from Psalm 99)*

Leader: The Lord is great, and exalted over all peoples.

**All: We come to worship God, who is holy.**

Leader: The Lord loves justice and righteousness; yet the Lord our God is a forgiving God.

**All: We come to worship God, who is good. Let us sing praises to the Lord our God!**

**\*Opening Hymn** #75 (*verses 1-3*),  
“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”  
Deo Gracias

**Prayer of Confession** **O God, You are holy and we are not. We cannot make ourselves good, and we are tired of trying. Forgive our thinking we do not need You. Holy God, heal us and deliver us from sin and self-deception. Cleanse us and renew us, that we might find our joy in You. Gracious God, thank You that, in love, You invite us into Your presence, to behold the glory of Christ.**

**Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response** #75 (*verse 5*),  
“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”  
Deo Gracias

**And faithful hearts are raised on high  
By this great vision's mystery,  
For which in joyful strains we raise  
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.**

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

*\*Please stand, if able*

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

**First Lesson** Exodus 34:29-35, page 78, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** "Come By Here"  
Traditional  
Arr. Uzee Brown

### Time for Children

**Second Lesson** Luke 9:28-43, pages 65-66, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "The Cloud of Leadership"  
Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

**\*Sermon** #525, "Here I Am, Lord"  
**Hymn** Here I am, Lord

### Ordination and Installation of Officers

### 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* "For He Shall Give His Angels," from **Elijah**  
Felix Mendelssohn

**\*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** Loving God, with this offering we also present  
ourselves -- all that we have been, all that we are,  
all that we shall become. We thank You that, in  
Your grace, we are fully known and fully  
accepted. May these gifts bring Your love, Your  
mercy, and Your peace to countless others.  
Amen.

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**\*Passing of the Peace** *11:00*

**\*Sending  
Hymn** #429 (verses 1-2),  
"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"  
Abbot's Leigh

**1 Lord, you give the great commission:  
"Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission,  
And the gospel go unheard,  
Help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity;**

**Refrain** With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
For the work of ministry.

**2 Lord, you call us to your service:  
"In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise,  
Life abundant meant for each,  
Give us all new fervor, draw us  
Closer in community; Refrain**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

**\*Congregational** Alleluia! Amen!  
**Response**

**Postlude** "Prelude in F Major"  
Fanny Mendelssohn (Hensel)

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in  
memory of *Lt. General Hillman Dickinson* (February 9, 1926 - September  
2, 1994) by *Nancy, Cindy and Stuart Dickinson*.

Our best wishes and congratulations to *Eleanor Barkhorn* and *Joshua  
Britton* who were married Saturday, February 9, 2013, in the Sanctuary. They  
have offered their floral altar arrangements and door wreaths for today's  
worship service.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Amy Gillespie	Shuxian McKenna and Kathryn Sparks
<b>Liturgists</b>	Meg Neill	Tamara Saltman
<b>Tour Guides</b>	Paul Dornan	Chuck West

### Counting Schedule

February 12	Jim Martin and Nancy Dickinson
February 17	Janet Wessling and Kim Johnson
February 24	Amy Gillespie and Megan Erb
March 3	Dan Stokes and Barb Dornan
March 10	Amy Gillespie and Adam Bain
March 17	John Schultheis and Martha Davis
March 26	Jim Martin and Nancy Dickinson
March 31	Janet Wessling and ShuXian McKenna

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### 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.*

**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. Please  
contact Joe Thierry at [jthierry@erols.com](mailto:jthierry@erols.com) or 703-568-5158 for more  
information.

**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.

**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.

**Restrooms:** The Deacons remind members and friends that the  
restrooms on the fifth floor are available on Sundays mornings.

**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.

**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.

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