

**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 th - 12 th 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 17 – 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 th Century theologians, including Karl Barth. This class will read and discuss <i>"Fear and Trembling."</i> The book is available in the Church Office (M-F, 9-5) or reserve a book by email to judith.mcgovern@nyapc.org . Led by Dewey Wallace.	

PEACEMAKING: THROUGH HEALING

- February 24– 2 Chronicles 7:11-18
- February 25– Isaiah 38
- February 26– Isaiah 58:3-13
- February 27– Psalm 30
- February 28– Mark 7:24-30
- March 1– Acts 8:4-25
- March 2– James 5:13-16

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, spencegib@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 or go to 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 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, robinsleanor@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

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, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barytindall@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.
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Celebration of Worship

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

**February 24, 2013
8:45 and 11 a.m.
The Second Sunday of Lent**

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

Silent Prayer Before Worship: Holy God, We thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, who weeps over the sins of Your peoples and will come as Savior and Lord, to gather us in safety under Your mothering wings and make us citizens of heaven.

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude	8:45	“Lamb of God” O Lamm Gottes
	11:00	“Battle of Jericho” arr. Marshall Bartholomew
Introit	8:45	“Immortal, Invisible” St. Denio, Welsh melody
	11:00	“Soon Ah Will Be Done” William L. Dawson Rock Creek Singers, Thea Kano, Conductor

***Lincoln Chimes**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and salvation.

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's shelter and to seek God in His temple.

All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Leader: Teach us Your ways and make straight our paths, in this hour of worship and always.

(Based on Psalm 27)

***Opening Hymn**

#76 (*verses 1-4*), “My Song Is Love Unknown”
Love Unknown

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, You desire to gather Your children together yet we are not willing. We squander Your gifts, misuse our power, and turn away from Your love. We spend ourselves for what does not satisfy and neglect those in sorrow and in need. Spare us Lord, and forgive us our sins that we may turn from evil ways, and find shelter beneath Your wings.

**Please stand, if able*

Silent Confession
***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response** #76 (*verse 5*), “My Song Is Love Unknown”
Love Unknown
**Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine:
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like
Thine. This is my Friend, In whose sweet praise I
all my days Could gladly spend.**

***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 Psalm 27, pages 476-77, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem 8:45 “Ubi Caritas”
Ola Gjeilo
Translation: Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.
11:00 “Make Them Hear You,” from **Ragtime**
arr. Jeff Funk
Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington

Time for Children

Second Lesson Luke 13: 31-35, page 72, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Fox and the Hen”
Rev. Katie Cashwell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon** #276, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Hymn Faithfulness

Minute for Mission *One Great Hour of Sharing*

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 “MLK”
arr. Bob Chilcott
Rock Creek Singers

***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** Compassionate God, we offer You these gifts as signs of our time and labor. Receive the offering of our lives so that the ministry of Christ might continue and all Creation might find unending life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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

***Sending Hymn** #424,
“O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising”
Donne Secours
1 **O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising
In every city for Your love and care;
Inspire our worship, grant the glad surprising
That Your blest Spirit rouses everywhere.**
2 **Grant us new courage, sacrificial, humble,
Strong in Your strength to venture and to dare;
To lift the fallen, guide the feet that stumble,
Seek out the lonely and God's mercy share.**
3 **Show us Your Spirit, brooding o'er each city,
as You once wept above Jerusalem,
Seeking to gather all in love and pity,
And healing those who touch Your garment's hem.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “Toccata Brevis”
Daniel Gawthrop

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones and friends by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

We wish to thank the *Washington Gay Men's Chorus* members, under the direction of *Thea Kano*, for their participation in worship today. The full group of 200+ singers rehearses at our church on Tuesday and Sunday evenings, so it is a special pleasure to welcome them to our service this morning as our guests!

The Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington, DC delights audiences and champions gay equality with robust artistry, fun, and surprise. Rock Creek Singers is a select vocal outreach ensemble of GMCW.

In addition to high profile performances for the Obama Administration, the XIX International AIDS Conference, the Capital Pride Festival and the Smithsonian Folklife Festival, GMCW lifts its collective voice at a variety of events in support of organizations including Human Rights Campaign, Whitman-Walker Clinic, Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington, the National Institute of Health, PFLAG and Servicemembers’ Legal Defense Network.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Greeters	Karin Lohman and Sam McFerran	Bernice McIntyre and Michael Pete
Liturgists	Molly Wagner	Chantelle Pomerville
Tour Guides	Jim Rhodes	Paul Dornan

Preaching Schedule

March 3	Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader
March 10	Rev. Roger J. Gench
March 17	Rev. Roger J. Gench
March 24	Rev. Roger J. Gench
March 31	Rev. Roger J. Gench

Counting Schedule

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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