

**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, January 6 – February 3 10 a.m., Room 511
<p>“The Universe Is Made of Stories, Not Atoms: Short Stories in the World of Faith” This five-week series will consider short stories that touch in one way or other on the world of faith, stories of doubt, faith, forgiveness, grace, blessing, , sign and symbol. Participants will read each week’s stories and be prepared to discuss them and compare them. Copies of each week’s stories will be distributed in class the previous week. Led by Paul Dornan and Gwenn Gebhard.</p> <p>January 13: “The Shape of Faith” January 20: “The Strange Land of Forgiveness” January 27 and February 3: “Living in Faith”</p>	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, January, February and March 10 a.m., Room 520
<p>"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.</p> <p>January 13: God’s Way to Make a Difference and The Importance of Obeying God’s Law (Matthew 5:13-16, 17-20) January 20: What’s Wrong with Private Sins? (Matthew 5:21-30)</p>	

PEACE: KNOWING OUR SECURITY

- January 13– Genesis 28:10-22
- January 14– Joshua 20
- January 15– Job 23
- January 16– Psalm 33
- January 17– John 16:25-33
- January 18– 1 Peter 1:1-9
- January 19– Hebrews 12:12-29

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 - 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, mjswan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, 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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"An inclusive and justice seeking church"



Celebration of Worship

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

**January 13, 2013
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Baptism of the Lord**

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

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude Meditation and Cantilena, from
Variations on "All Hail the Power"
Janet Linker

Introit Dan Stokes, organist
“When Jesus Came to Jordan”
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***Lincoln Chimes**

***Call to Worship** *from Psalm 29*

Leader: Come worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

All: We come to worship the Lord and give glory to God’s name.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of
glory thunders over mighty waters.

All: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Leader: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits
enthroned as king forever.

All: May the LORD give us strength! May the LORD bless us with peace!

***Opening Hymn** #482 (verses 1 & 2),
“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”
Lobe Den Herren

Prayer of Confession In the waters of baptism, O God, You have
cleansed us and marked us as Your own. Yet we
often live as if we have forgotten this Good News.
In selfishness and fear we have turned away from
You and from others. We ask Your forgiveness.
Thank You for Your grace, which never fails, and
for Your mercies, new every morning. Fill us with
Your love that we may live as Your Kingdom
people, in the power of Your Holy Spirit.

Silent Confession
***Assurance of Pardon**

**Please stand, if able*

***Response** #482 (*verse 3*), “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”
Lobe den Herren
Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen Sound from His people again; Gladly, for aye, we adore Him.

***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 3:15-18, 21-22, page 56, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “I Wonder as I Wander”
Appalachian Carol

Time for Children

Second Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7, pages 631-32, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Belonging”
Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon** #313 “Come Down, O Love Divine”
Hymn Down Ampney

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 “When Jordan Hushed His Water Still”

***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** **O Mighty One, You have done and are doing great things, and we bring You our thanks and praise. Bless all we offer You – ourselves, our time, our possessions – that through us Your grace and favor may be made known to all the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

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

***Sending Hymn** #538 (*verses 1 and 2*),
“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”
Sicilian Mariners

- 1 **Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.**
- 2 **Thanks we give and adoration For Thy Gospel’s joyful sound; May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful, To the truth may we be found.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
Michael Burkhardt
Dan Stokes, organist

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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 *Chantel Pomerville, John Kim and Daniel Stokes* for their participation in worship this morning while Stan Engebretson is away presenting choral workshops in Seoul, Korea.

Katie Cashwell is in North Carolina for her ordination. She will return to the office on Tuesday, January 15. We celebrate this accomplishment and her calling with her!

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Greeters	Mary Nell, Elizabeth and David Clark	Rebecca Davis Elisa Jillson
Liturgists	David Gillies	Spencer Gibbins
Tour Guides	Jim Rhodes	Barry Tindall

Counting Schedule

January 13	Dan Stokes and Adam Bain
January 20	John Schultheis and Megan Erb
January 27	Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna
February 5	Fritz and Ruth von Fleckenstein
February 12	Jim Martin and Adam Bain
February 17	Janet Wessling and Kim Johnson
February 24	Amy Gillespie and Megan Erb

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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 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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