

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
“The Resurrection and the Life” At the start of John 11, Martha and Mary notify Jesus that their brother Lazarus is very sick. But instead of rushing to Bethany, Jesus stays where he is for two more days. Obviously, Jesus was not in a rush to get to Bethany for a reason: so that they may believe. Today’s lesson is from John 11:17-17. Teacher/ Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.	
Adult Sunday School	TODAY AND May 27 10 a.m., Room 520
“Talkin’ ‘bout My Denomination” Join Roger Gench and Tara Spuhler McCabe for a two-week discussion of some of the major issues facing our denomination, and a preview of the upcoming 220 th General Assemble of the PCUSA, which will begin June 30 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the many issues (challenges, opportunities and blessings) that connect us all as a denomination.	

PEACEMAKING IN THE COMMUNITY

May 20– Jeremiah 29:4-7
 May 21– Luke 14:12-14
 May 22– Matthew 15:10-20
 May 23– Mark 6:1-6
 May 24– Hebrews 12:12-17
 May 25– 2 Kings 22:14–23:3
 May 26– Luke 6:32-36

<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.
Parish Associates:	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.

**May 20, 2012
 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Prelude “Adagio,” from Rotomontade
 Daniel Gawthrop

Introit “For the Beauty of the Earth”
 The English Hymnal

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

***Call to Worship**

One: Together we come to worship our God.
 All: **This is a sacred place where we open our hearts to God’s glory.**

One: On this day, as all days, God is known to us.
 All: **In this place, as in all places, Christ reveals God’s abiding grace.**

One: The time has come:
 All: **Let us worship God!**

***Opening Hymn** #147 (verses 1-3), “Blessing and Honor”
 O Quanta Qualia

Prayer of Confession

O Christ, you abide in us and we abide in you. Sadly, we act as if we are our own islands: no hope, no grace, no abundance of Your love. We assume success is by our doing, not of Your abiding presence. We relate to one another as if we are in charge, instead of accepting that you are the head of the body of Your people. We despair in limitations instead of living into Your fullness of life. Forgive us. Have mercy on us. Restore us to wholeness in your Body.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #332 (verse 4), “Live Into Hope”
 Live into hope of captives freed From chains of fear or want or greed. God now proclaims our full release
 To faith and hope and joy and peace.

***A Brief Statement of Faith** 8:45 service
 (May be found in the back cover of pew Hymnal)

**Please stand, if able*

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson Psalm 93, page 519, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Anthem “O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”
Tune of Holy Manna, arr. Harris
Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23, page 181, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Sermon “Community Club!”
Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #552, “Give Thanks, O Christian People”
Es flog ein kleins walvögelein (see insert)
Reception of New Members 11:00 service (see insert)
Sacrament of Child Baptism 11:00 service (see insert)
Concerns of the Church
Minute for Mission Christian Learning Cluster

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 “The Church’s One Foundation
Samuel Wesley, arr. Hines
***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** 11:00 a.m.
***Sending Hymn** #150, “Come Christians, Join to Sing”
Madrid

1 Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before God’s throne rejoice;
Praise is God’s gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
Christ is our guide and friend;
To us He’ll condescend;
God’s love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

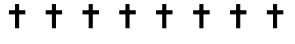
3 Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven’s blissful shore
God’s goodness we’ll adore,
Singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “Gigue,” from Rotomontade
Daniel Gawthrop



The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary (May 20, 1961) by Margery and Ken Carpenter.

The red rose in the chancel today is to celebrate the birth of William Alden Klyberg, son of Sarah Fuller Klyberg and Kevin Klyberg and brother of Graham and Rowen. Baby William was born May 6, 2012 in Warwick, RI.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Liturgists	Fred Dann	Karin Lohman
Greeters	Kathryn Sparks Melanie Dann	Leigh Hildebrand Jennie Leitch
Tour Guides	Gerald Moody	Barry Tindall

Counters:

May 22	Nancy Dickinson and Dan Stokes
May 29	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
June 5	Nancy Dickinson and Phil Hanna
June 12	Jim Martin and Dan Stokes
June 24	John Schultheis and Martha Davis



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.

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.

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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