

**Cuba Partners Bible Study
10 a.m. — Room 520
November 11 and 18**

Now a much cherished tradition, please join this two-week class of Biblical study in which we do a joint Bible study with our partner church, First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, and other U.S. Cuba Partners with First Havana. The Rev. Ann Davie will lead.

**Congregational Sunday
10 a.m. — Peter Marshall Hall
September 30**

(To be announced)

**What's In a Web Site?
10 a.m. - Room 127
December 2 and 9**

More specifically, "What is in our new NYAPC web site?" Come learn how to use and access this wonderful new resource which plays a critical role in reaching out to current and future members. Join us for two weeks of conversation with those who know our site best – those who helped to build it!

Adult Christian Education

Schedule

Fall 2012



Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Interim Pastoral Associate:	Katie Cashwell, 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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Criminal Justice?
10 a.m. — Room 520

While the United States accounts for only 5% of the world's population, it houses 25% of the world's reported prisoners. This series of six classes will examine the complex issues of the US criminal justice system and will feature speakers from the premier organizations working for a just and effective criminal justice system. Please join us.

September 9:

"The Sentencing Project"
Marc Mauer

September 16:

"Solitary Confinement"
The National Campaign to End
Torture, Rev. Richard Killmer, Executive Director

October 7:

"Prosecutorial Power and Racism in the
Criminal Justice System"
Angela J. Davis, Professor of Law,
Washington College of Law, American University

October 14:

"Private Prisons"
The Justice Policy Institute, Tracy Velazquez, Executive Director

October 21:

"When Stopped by Police"
The Cato Institute, Tim Lynch,
Director Criminal Project

October 28:

"Barriers to Social Re-entry for
Ex-Offenders and Collateral Consequences"
National Association of Criminal
Defense Lawyers Task Force on Restoration
of Rights and Status after Conviction, The
Prison Project, Margaret Love, Attorney at
Law

Playing the Minor Prophets
in a Major Key

10 a.m. — Room 511
September 9, 16
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 11, 18 and 25

Let justice roll down like waters...; the just shall live their faith...; Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey....

Did you know that these famous passages all come from the Minor Prophets? Do you know which books they come from? Come learn about these prophets and their times that produced these remarkable scrolls, some of which are quite challenging. Engage the texts artistically – role play them, write about them, draw them, sing them, get into them in new ways to make them real for you today. Share your perspectives with each other.

Please join us in this first bible survey class to be taught in partnership with Howard University's Divinity School. Divinity student Somario Anthony will lead the class.

A Morning with Rev. Héctor Méndez

10 a.m. — Room 520
September 23

Rev. Héctor Méndez, pastor of our partner church, First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, will lead a class to discuss the role of his historic church as "A Light in the City" in central Havana, past-present-future. "First Havana" has had a leading role in the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba, as well as among other church denominations. He will discuss First Havana's urban ministry and the outlook for religious participation in the evolving Cuban society.