

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

Class	Teachers
Nursery <i>(8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)</i>	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
“Confirmation Commotion” 7 th - 9 th grade	Chris Rehling, Kevin Guy, Betsy Merritt, Pastor Katie Cashwell
“High School Rocks!” Sr. High School	Phil Hanna

**Adult Sunday School Sundays, October and November
10 a.m., Room 511**

“Playing the Minor Prophets in a Major Key” *Let justice roll down like waters.... 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....*

These famous passages all come from the Minor Prophets, but do you know which books they come from? Come learn about these prophets and their times that produced these remarkable scrolls. Engage the texts in new ways and share your perspectives with others.

Please join us in this bible survey class to be taught by Samario Anthony of Howard University’s Divinity School.

**Adult Sunday School Sundays, November 11 and 18
10 a.m., Room 520**

“Bible Study with Cuba Partners” Rev. Ann Davie will lead a two-week study of *The Great Commandment* as written in Mark 12:28-34 (week 1) and Luke 10:25-28, 29-37 (week 2). As we delve into these texts with study questions posed by Rev. Davie, our partner church, First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, and other PC(USA) Cuba partners with First Havana will also be doing this Bible study.

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, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

Annual Stewardship - Each of the ministries described on this page -- as well as everything else that happens at this church -- is supported in a significant way by Annual Stewardship giving. Annual Stewardship is the act of making a financial pledge to the church operating budget for a year and completing that pledge. It is a deep personal and congregational theological act, and it is essential to the worship, community and mission of this church! Members, affiliates and friends are all invited to participate in Annual Stewardship. Please contact Carol Shannon, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, our senior pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

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:	Elizabeth P. Braxton, 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.

**November 11, 2012
8:45 and 11 a.m.
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Silent Prayer: God of surprises, give us humility that we may receive from those who think they have nothing to give; wake us up and keep us alert to recognize your face in the last place we expect; draw us into the gathering of your holy community, all those who are Christ’s friends. Amen.

Theresienmesse (Selections), Franz Joseph Haydn

Whitney McColley, Soprano; Chantel Pomerville, Mezzo Soprano;

Manuel Melendez, Tenor; Nathan Moon, Bass

Violins - Eva Cappelletti Chao, Pamela Lassell; Viola - Tam Tran;

Cello - Marion Baker; Bass - Eric Seay

Prelude 8:45 “Be Thou My Vision”
Traditional, arr. Raney

11:00 "Kyrie"
Translation: Lord, have Mercy, Christ have Mercy, Lord, have Mercy

Introit 8:45 "Gratias agimus tibi"
Translation: We give you thanks for your great glory.

11:00 "Gloria"
Translation: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we adore you, we glorify you.

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*** Call to Worship**

One: God of the cosmos, God of the humdrum,

All: Be with us today:

One: Share our gladness at our meeting, inspire our talking and listening,

All: Enjoy our laughter and vision, and be glorified in the “someone has to do it” chores.

One: May your irrepressible adventurous Spirit be in us today and every day,

All: As we journey towards all that you call us to be.

All liturgy from *Acorns & Archangels* and *Candles & Conifers*, both by Ruth Burgess

#446 (*verses 1-2*), “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

Franz Joseph Haydn

***Opening Hymn**

Prayer of Confession

The leaves are dropping from trees, O Lord, released in the autumn wind. But we, Lord, still clutch tightly to the leaves of our old lives, useless, withered, and dry. Teach us to let go of the old-old hurts and animosities, old troubles and grief. Teach us to release them into the wind of Your Spirit to be whisked away, that like the tree we may rest awhile at peace within, then grow again in the spring.

**Please stand, if able*

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response #446 (verse 3), "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" Franz Joseph Haydn Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near. Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna Which God gives them when they pray.

*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 127, page 541, NRSV Leader: This is the word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem 8:45 "Kyrrie" 11:00 "Quoniam tu solus Sanctus" Translation: For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Holy One, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Time for Children

Second Lesson Hebrews 12:1-2, pages 212-213, NRSV Leader: This is the word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Soles" Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #170, "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" Crimond

Minute for Mission Stewardship Committee

Sacrament of Child Baptism (8:45 a.m., see insert)

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 "The Ground" Ola Gjeilo Translation: The heavens and the earth are full of thy glory, hosanna in the highest.

*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 We give ourselves to You, O God, in all we do, as we listen, and share hospitality. God, our Creator, we now dedicate our lives, our worship, and here consecrate our tithes and offerings for Your kingdom, and offering all in the strength of the Spirit, we respond to Christ's call. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

*Sending Hymn #554, "Let All Things Now Living" Ash Grove

1 Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving To God our creator triumphantly raise; Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, By guiding us on to the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us, Pure light goes before us, A pillar of fire shining forth in the night. Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished As forward we travel from light into Light.

2 By law God enforces. The stars in their courses, The sun in its orbit obediently shine; The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine. We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing With glad adoration a song let us raise: Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving, To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Alleluia! Amen!

Response

Postlude "Dona nobis pacem" Translation: Grant us peace.

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in honor of current and past choir members.

The flowers in the Lincoln Chapel today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation to the Trustees and members of the Columbarium Committee who worked tirelessly to make this renovation a reality.

The red rose in the chancel today is given in celebration of the birth of Jeffrey Mendouga, Jr., born Sunday, November 4, at 9:07 a.m., weighing, 8lbs11oz. Jeffrey is the son of Edwige Mendouga, who joined the church two weeks ago.

We wish to thank our choir, soloists, and the instrumental ensemble for their participation in worship this morning.

Preaching Schedule

November 18 Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader November 22 Thanksgiving Day: Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

8:45 a.m. 11 a.m. Greeters Kirsten and Sonia Wall and Astrid Brigham Greg Lewis and Evelyn Ying Liturgists Ann Davie Jean Bordewich Tour Guides John Schultheis Wilson Golden

Counters

November 11 Amy Gillespie and Janet Wessling November 18 Martha Davis and John Schultheis

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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.

Garage Parking for Sunday Morning Worship: 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.

Large Print Bibles and Large Print Bulletins: Available at the front of the Sanctuary.

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.