

**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
“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 14, 21 and 28 10 a.m., Room 520
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“Criminal Justice?” If a gold medal were awarded to world's biggest jailer, the United States would be the winner. Come learn from premier criminal justice and legal experts about “*the national disgrace that comprises our criminal justice system*” (Sen. Jim Webb).
October 21: When Stopped By Police, Tim Lynch, Director, Criminal Project, The Cato Institute
Also featured in October: Margaret Love, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers’ Task Force on Restoration of Rights.

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

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:	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.

**October 21, 2012
8:45 and 11 a.m.
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prelude 8:45 Hymn Sing
11:00 Adagio (ma non tanto),
from **Sonata No. 2 in E Major**, BWV. 1035
J. S. Bach
David Mannes, flute
Introit “All Creatures of our God and King”
Lasst uns erfreuen

***Lincoln Chimes**
I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*** Call to Worship**

One: God of grace, who leads us into the challenges of everyday life,
All: Refresh us with your mercy.
One: God of love, who calls us out of trouble into peace,
All: Refresh us with your mercy.
One: God of the lost, the hurt, the oppressed,
All: Refresh us with your mercy.
One: God of our successes and struggles,
All: Refresh us with your mercy.
One: God of mystery, who calls us always into the unknown,
All: Refresh us with your mercy.

***Opening Hymn** #332 (verses 1-3), “Live Into Hope”
Truro
Prayer of Confession Lord Jesus Christ, servant of all, how embarrassed we are when You call us to be servants! We work very hard to get our own way. We want to sit in the best seat and be respected by everyone. Even when we try to follow You, we think about how good we will look. In Your mercy, forgive us. In the power of Your Spirit, transform us. Shape us into people who can love and serve others.

Silent Confession
***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response** #332 (verse 4), “Live Into Hope”
Truro
Live into hope of captives freed from chains of fear or want or greed. God now proclaims our full

**Please stand,*

if able release To faith and hope and joy and peace.

***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 104:1-9, page 524, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
John Wyeth, arr. Cram

Time for Children

Second Lesson Colossians 1:15-19, pages 188-189, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Divine Imaging ”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #375, “Lord of All Good”
Toulon

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 “We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace:
Spiritual, arr. Hogan

***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
***Sending** #391 (*verses 1-3*), “Take My Life”
Hendon

1 **Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

2 **Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

3 **Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
Filled with messages from Thee.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude Allegro, from Sonata No. 2 in E Major, BWV. 1035
J. S. Bach
David Mannes, Flute

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	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Greeters	Fred and Melanie Dann	Dianna English Victor Palli
Liturgists	Eleanor Pratt	Joshua Oyster
Tour Guides	Paul Dornan	Meg Neill

Counters	
October 23	Barb Dornan and Jim Martin
October 30	Fritz and Ruth von Fleckenstein
November 4	Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna
November 11	Amy Gillespie and Janet Wessling
November 18	Martha Davis and John Schultheis

Preaching Schedule

October 28 Rev. Roger J. Gench

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the upcoming marriage of **Katie Cashwell and Sean Eggleston** by their families. Katie and Sean's wedding will be celebrated on November 3 in Annapolis, Maryland.

We wish to thank David Mannes for his participation in worship this morning. David is in the studio of our NYAPC member, **Cecelia Porter**.

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.