

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL –

Starting September 9 at 10 a.m.
Classes meet in the Park Level

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	TODAY 9 a.m., Room 520
“The Old Testament: A Survey” Our last summer adult church school offering will be a DVD lecture series on the themes and threads of the Old Testament taught by Professor Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt Divinity School.	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, September 9, 16, October 7, 14, 21 and 28 10 a.m., Room 520
“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 “ <i>the national disgrace that comprises our criminal justice system</i> ” (Sen. Jim Webb). September 9: “The Sentencing Project,” Marc Mauer, Executive Director. September 16: “Solitary Confinement,” Rev. Richard Killmer, Executive Director, National Religious Campaign to End Torture. Featured in October: Angela J Davis, Washington School of Law American University; Tracy Velazquez, Executive Director, Justice Policy Institute; Tim Lynch, Director, Criminal Project, The Cato Institute; and Margaret Love, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers’ Task Force on Restoration of Rights.	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays 10 a.m., Room 511
“Playing the Minor Prophets in a Major Key” <i>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....</i> 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.	

EXPERIENCING GRACE AS PEACE

September 2– Luke 15:11-32
September 3– 2 Corinthians 4:7-12
September 4– Exodus 6:1-7
September 5– Psalms 51:10-14
September 6– Hebrews 13:20-21
September 7– Romans 8:12-17
September 8– Genesis 50:15-21

<http://www.pcusa.org/media/uploads/peacemaking/pdf/1112biblicalwitness.pdf>

Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club (Resumes September 5) - 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, spencegib@aol.com

Community Club (Resumes September 6) - 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 (directors@communityclub.org) or Shamika Bradley (shamika.bradley@va.gov). Also try 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 - 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 - 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

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 Kitty Smith, the church financial officer, 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.

September 2, 2012
10:00 a.m.
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion Sunday

Prelude

Selection by Robert de Visée
Larry Snitzler, guitar

Introit

“How Can I Keep from Singing”
Traditional American
Whitney McColley, soprano

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

* Call to Worship

One: God summons us to be known by our faith.

All: We open our lives to God’s claim.

One: God calls us to live our faith.

All: We open our gifts to God’s design for them.

One: God offers us every gift of grace.

All: We will worship, give thanks and live so that we show God’s grace all around us.

#338 (*verses 1-3*), “Kum ba Yah”

*Opening Hymn

Prayer of Confession

So attuned to life’s responsibilities and held captive to mere routine, we confess, O God, the dreariness of our living; we find our faith shaped into predictable roles and patterns that are easy and comfortable. Or worse still, a loveless-ness that treats others according to our own needs rather than according to theirs. Heal us, O God. Restore within us a love that is fully worth the sharing; an honest love of being and doing, the very love of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response

#338 (*verse 4*), “Kum ba Yah”

Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah!

O Lord, kum ba yah!

*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

Psalms 30:1-5, page 478, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand, if able*

Anthem	“My Heart Ever Faithful” J. S. Bach Whitney McColley, soprano
Time for Children	
Second Lesson	James 1:19-27, page 215, NRSV Leader: This is the word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.
Sermon	“Cold Anger” Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn	#429 (<i>verses 1-3</i>), “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” Abbot’s Leigh
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Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	Selection by Robert de Visée Larry Snitzler, guitar
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*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. 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.
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Service of Communion

Invitation

Litany of Thanksgiving

One:	The Lord be with You.
All:	And also with You
One:	Lift up Your hearts.
All:	We lift them to the Lord.
One:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All:	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, and to worship You in every place where Your glory abides. **You commanded light to shine out of darkness, divided the sea and dry land, created the vast universe and called it good. You made us in your image to live with one another in love. You gave us the breath of life and freedom to choose Your way. You promised Yourself in covenant with Abraham and Sarah, told us Your purpose in commandments through Moses, and called for justice in the cry of prophets. Through long generations You have been faithful and kind to all Your children. Great and wonderful are Your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. Therefore**

Response	we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name. #140 “Holy, Holy” Holy, Holy (Irregular) Holy, holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty; And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love, Holy, holy, holy, holy. We praise You, most holy God, for sending Your only Son to live among us, sharing our joy and sorrow. He told Your story, healed the sick, and was a friend of sinners. Obeying You, He took up His cross and died that we might live. We praise You that He overcame death and is risen to rule the world. He is still the friend of sinners. We trust Him to overcome every power that can hurt or divide us, and believe that when He comes in glory, we will celebrate victory with Him. Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these Your gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live for others, as Christ lived for us, announcing His death for the sins of the world, and telling His resurrection to all people and nations. By Your Spirit draw us together into one body and join us to Christ the Lord, that we may remain His glad and faithful people until we feast with Him in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, forever and ever. Amen.
Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements	<i>Please come down the center aisle.</i> <i>Approach an open station and return to your seats by the side aisles (There is a Gluten Free communion set available; Please raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)</i>
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer	
*Passing of the Peace	
*Sending Hymn	#432, “Canto de Esperanza” (Song of Hope) Argentina May the God of hope go with us every day, Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Refrain:	Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all, Working for a world that’s new, Faithful when we hear Christ’s call.
*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction	
*Congregational Response	Alleluia! Amen!
Postlude	Bourée, G. F. Handel Adam McColley, Trombone Prélude IV in e-minor, Prélude III in a-minor, Prélude I in E-major Heitor Villa-Lobos Larry Snitzler, guitar

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We wish to thank *Whitney and Adam McColley* for their participation in worship this morning. Thank you also to our special guest this morning, ***Mr. Larry Snitzler***, who will remain following worship to play a short selection of works by Heitor Villa-Lobos. Mr. Snitzler is professor at George Mason University and is one of the Washington area’s leading recitalists on the guitar.

The flowers in the chancel today were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of ***Jacques Kozub by his family***. He was interred at Arlington National Cemetery on September 3, 2009.

Liturgist	Missy Campbell
Tour Guide	Barry Tindall

Counters	
September 4	Dan Stokes and Barb Dornan
September 9	Janet Wessling and Amy Gillespie
September 16	John Schultheis and Martha Davis
September 25	Nancy Dickenson and Dan Stokes
September 30	Janet Wessling and Amy Gillespie

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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.

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