

**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 Rev. Cashwell
Preschool Class ages 3-5	Doug House, Elizabeth Sciupac, Elisa Jillson, Kay Meek
Lower Elementary Class Kindergarten- 1st Grade	Molly Lauer, Marsha Renwanz, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles
Upper Elementary Class 2nd Grade-5th Grade	David Gillies, Kathy Doan, Catherine Cannon
Youth Class 6th Grade-12th Grade	Susan Hesser, Betsy Merritt, Kevin Guy

<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sunday, May 18 10 a.m., Room 511</b>
<b>"The Next Years: Drawing Lessons from Our Time with Taylor Branch"</b> Rev. Gench will join us for this class to debrief after the Lenten Discussions and our weekend with Taylor Branch. We will have an open discussion of what we all have learned in our time discussing "The King Years," and talking with Taylor Branch about the implications of the Civil Rights Movement for life in America today -- and for our life together at The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.	
<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sunday, May 18 10 a.m., Room 520</b>
<b>"Bible Study with Cuba Partners"</b> Join Rev. Linda Lader who will lead a two-Sunday class that will focus on two parables in the Gospel of Luke: the Good Samaritan and the Rich Fool. As we consider these texts, those at First Havana and other U.S. Cuba partners will also be studying these. The text and study guide were prepared by the retired pastor of Westminster Presbyterian in Gainesville, FL; Rev. Héctor Méndez will be leading this study at First Havana during these two weeks as well. Join us for a fresh look at familiar parables!	

**PEACEMAKING IN FAMILIES**

May 18– Judges 13:1-25  
 May 19– Deuteronomy 24:5  
 May 20– Proverbs 3:1-35  
 May 21– Psalm 127  
 May 22– Matthew 12:46-50  
 May 23– Acts 16:28-34  
 May 24– 1 Corinthians 7:1-16

<http://www.pcusa.org/resource/2013-2014-biblical-witness-peacemaking>

**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](mailto:spencergib@aol.com)

**Community Club** – A one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public and charter school students (grades 7-12), meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Please contact Tom Karr and Shamika Bradley at [directors@communityclub.org](mailto:directors@communityclub.org) or go to [www.communityclub.org](http://www.communityclub.org) for more information.

**Food for the Hungry** – Non-perishable food donations are needed by the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington area. Please place your donations 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, [nyavefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:nyavefoundation@gmail.com) or (202) 735-5005.

**Radcliffe Room Ministry** – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:30 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, [robinseleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinseleanor@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](mailto:fritz@alumni.reed.edu)

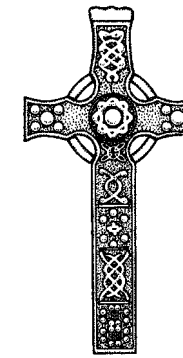
**Triangle Park Committee** – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church wall, we meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, [mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net) Beth DuMez, [bethdumez@erols.com](mailto:bethdumez@erols.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto:barrytindall@verizon.net)

**NYAPC's Young Adults** – For more information Young Adult activities (Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities) or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Richard Snyder ([snyder.richard@gmail.com](mailto:snyder.richard@gmail.com)) or Benno Lauer ([benno.lauer@gmail.com](mailto:benno.lauer@gmail.com))

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**Celebration of Worship**

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church  
 welcomes all people into community,  
 worship, service and leadership.

**May 18, 2014**  
**8:45 and 11:00 a.m.**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Youth Sunday**

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

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

**Prelude** "Aria"  
 Jacques Ibert  
 David Clark, saxophone

**Introit** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"  
 8:45 NYAPC Children's Choir  
 11:00 NYAPC Sanctuary Choir

\* **Lincoln Chimes**  
 \* **Call to Worship**

**Alex Moore**

*Based on "Best Day," by Taylor Swift and 1 Peter*

Leader: When I was five years old, I heard Your voice and looked up, smiling.

**All: Like a father, O God, Your strength has made us stronger.**

Leader: At age 13, I felt the sting of loneliness.

**All: Like a mother, O God, You dry our tears and hold us tight.**

Leader: Why do the trees change colors as the seasons come and go?

**All: We come before You, Loving God, bringing our questions, bringing ourselves.**

Leader: Like living stones, let us be built into a spiritual house, to be a royal priesthood.

**All: God of all ages, we gather to praise You!**

\***Hymn** "Tis the Gift to be Simple"  
 Simple Gifts  
 'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free  
 'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,  
 And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
 'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.  
 When true simplicity is gained,  
 To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,  
 To turn, turn will be our delight,  
 Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

**Prayer of Confession**

**David Clark**

*from The Worship Sourcebook*

O Almighty God, we humbly ask You to make us like trees planted by the waterside, that we may bring forth fruits of good living in due season. Forgive our past offenses, sanctify us now, and direct all that we should be in the future, for Christ's sake.

*\* Please stand, if able*

Silence  
 \*Assurance of Pardon David Clark  
 \*Response  
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\*The Apostles Creed  
 I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

Time for Children Beth Clark, Kathryn Sparks, NYAPC Youth  
 Liturgical Dance Beth Clark

"Best Day"  
 Taylor Swift

First Lesson  
 John 14:1-14, pages 102-103, NRSV  
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
 People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Jack Gillies  
 Anthem

8:45 "The Lord is My Shepherd"  
 NYAPC Children's Choir  
 11:00 "Music Down in My Soul"  
 Moses Hogan

Second Lesson  
 1 Peter 2:2-10, page 219, NRSV  
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
 People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Lauren Gillies

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

\*Sermon Song  
 "Jesus Was a Cool Dude"  
 \*Stomp\* \*stomp\* \*clap\*  
 \*Stomp\* \*stomp\* \*clap\*  
 Jesus was a cool dude 40 days without food  
 Then He made the golden rule and that's O.K.  
 He's got love on his face Thanks for His grace  
 Spreadin' His love all over the place  
 Singin' we will, we will praise Him  
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Concerns of the Church  
 Minute for Mission *Christian Education*  
 Rev. Katie Cashwell, Julia Hiemstra

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 "Pilgrim Spring"  
 Beach Spring, arr. Unterseher

\*Response  
 #607, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
 Doxology  
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
 Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication Alex Moore  
 Holy God, receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for Your astounding goodness. Make our lives to be acceptable offerings in union with our Risen Lord, who lives and reigns with You forever. Amen.

Prayers of the People and Olivia Ying Lewis  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Passing of the Peace 11:00  
 \*Sending Hymn  
 #275, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"  
 Ein' feste burg

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
 a bulwark never failing.  
 Our helper he, amid the flood  
 of mortal ills prevailing.  
 For still our ancient foe  
 does seek to work us woe.  
 His craft and power are great,  
 and armed with cruel hate,  
 on earth is not his equal.
- 2 Did we in our own strength confide,  
 our striving would be losing,  
 were not the right man on our side,  
 the man of God's own choosing.  
 Dost ask who that may be?  
 Christ Jesus, it is he;  
 Lord Sabaoth his name,  
 from age to age the same;  
 and he must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,  
 should threaten to undo us,  
 we will not fear, for God hath willed  
 his truth to triumph through us.  
 The Prince of Darkness grim,  
 we tremble not for him;  
 his rage we can endure,  
 for lo! his doom is sure.  
 One little word shall fell him.

4 That word above all earthly powers  
 no thanks to them, abideth.  
 The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
 through him who with us sideth.  
 Let goods and kindred go,  
 this mortal life also;  
 the body they may kill;  
 God's truth abideth still.  
 His kingdom is forever!

Introduction of New Members 11:00 *(see insert)*  
 \*Benediction Jack Gillies and Lauren Gillies  
 \*Congregational Response Alleluia! Amen!  
 Postlude "The Rejoicing," from Music for the Royal Fireworks  
 G. F. Handel

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for the *NYAPC Youth and Children* by members and friends of the congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

Liturgists 8:45 a.m. 11 a.m.  
 Tour Guides NYAPC Youth NYAPC Youth  
 Sherry Brown Paul Dornan  
 Worship Play will not be held today;  
 children are invited to stay for the sermons

Counters' Schedule  
 May 20 Barb Dornan and Dan Stokes  
 May 25 ShuXian McKenna and Amy Gillespie  
 June 3 Jim Martin and Nancy Dickinson  
 June 10 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein  
 June 15 Amy Gillespie and Benno Lauer  
 June 22 Kim Johnson and Adam Bain

Preaching Schedule  
 May 25 (one service at 10 a.m.) Rev. Roger J. Gench  
 June 1 Associate Pastor Candidate  
 June 8 Rev. Katie Cashwell  
 June 15 Rev. Linda Lader  
 June 22 Rev. Roger J. Gench  
 June 29 Rev. Roger J. Gench