

**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 Scrupac, 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

Adult Sunday School	Sunday, April 27 10 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
"The Columbarium Option" The Columbarium Committee will offer an informational class to those members and friends with questions about reserving a niche in the NYAPC columbarium and how to arrange for a plaque on the memorial tablet in honor of someone buried elsewhere. Committee members will present background and answer practical how-to questions. For questions this week call, John Schultheis, Jim Davidson, Kay Meek, Dan Stokes, or Rev. Ann Davie.	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, April 27-May 11 10 a.m., Room 511
"Gimme Shelter: Homelessness in Washington" The Radcliffe Room Ministry will help us understand the changing shape of homelessness in our city and discuss how NYAPC can participate in an evolving response to it.	
Adult Sunday School	Sunday, May 4 10 a.m., Room 520
"Legacy Sunday" The Planned Giving Committee will highlight ways in which we all, young and old and in-between, can deploy our material blessings to ensure the long-term viability of our beloved church community.	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, May 11 and 18 10 a.m., Room 520
"Bible Study with Cuba Partners" 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 THROUGH AGRICULTURE

April 27– Leviticus 23:15-22
 April 28– Deuteronomy 24:19-22
 April 29– Ruth 2:1-23
 April 30 – Psalm 67
 May 1– Luke 12:16-21
 May 2– 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
 May 3– James 5:1-6

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 (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 or go to 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 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

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

NYAPC's Young Adults – On the 2nd and 4th Sundays, young adults meet for lunch on the Park Level. For more information about 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) or Benno Lauer (benno.lauer@gmail.com)

Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Interim Associate Pastor:	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:	Catherine Schultheis, B.A., Chr.Ed.
Parish Associates:	Beth Braxton, M. Div., MRE, D. Min. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. John T. Mathison, M. Div. Judith E. Michaels, D. Min., Ph.D.

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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.

**April 27, 2014
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter**

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

Risen One, You have made known to me the ways of life and have promised to fill me with the gladness of Your presence. Keep me mindful of Your guidance and Your promise as I travel through this day, that my heart may be glad. Amen.

Prelude "Christ Has Burst His Prison"
Gilbert Martin
Introit "God, Reveal Your Presence"
Tune of Arnsberg, 1680

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

***Call to Worship**

One: We gather to worship the Risen One who offers victory over death, and says:
All: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."
 One: We gather to worship the Risen One who still comes into our locked spaces and says:
All: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."
 One: We gather to worship the Risen One, who offers us new life and says:
All: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

***Opening Hymn**

#246 (verses 1-4), "Christ Is Alive!"
Truro

Prayer of Confession

based on Nickel Creek's song, "Doubting Thomas"

Holy God, I confess that I'm a doubting Thomas. I took a promise, but I do not feel safe; Oh me of little faith. Can I be used to help others find truth when I am scared? Sometimes I pray for courage to follow You, then I beg to be spared because I'm a coward. Please forgive me for time that I've wasted. We are doubting Thomases. We took a promise, but we do not feel safe; Oh we of little faith.

**Please stand, if able*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

#246 (*verse 5*), "Christ Is Alive!"

Truro

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

***A Brief Statement of Faith** (*Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal*)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Psalms 16, page 469, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Christ, the Lord is Risen" (Now the Green Blade Riseth)

French Nouvelet

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

John 20:19-31, page 108-109, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Twin”

Rev. Katie Cashwell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#817, "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Dunlap's Creek

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Columbarium Committee

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 "Easter Chorale"

J. S. Bach

*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

based on Psalm 16

Generous God, You are our portion and our cup. In You our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest. Bless and multiply our offerings and pledges that they may bring the joy of Your presence more deeply into the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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

*Sending Hymn

#233, "The Day of Resurrection!"

St. Kevin

- 1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.**
- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain, His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin! Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

"Christ Lay in Death's Strong Grasp"

J. S. Bach

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Charles and Isabella Stott and their grandson, Jonathan Rice*, by *Lillian Rice and Lucy Ann Miven*.

The liturgy is based on Feasting on the Word Worship Companion.

The following were inadvertently omitted from Easter Sunday's listings of Easter Flower Remembrances.

GIVEN BY

Louise Berman

Robert and Kathryn Doan,

Don Kelly, and

Elizabeth Kelly-Doan

IN MEMORY OF

Nephews, Timothy Berman and

George Berman

Nancy Doan

Liturgists

Tour Guides

Worship Play

8:45 a.m.

David Powell

John Davies

Caroline White and Karen Dunlap

11 a.m.

Beatrice Fuller

Barry Tindall

Preaching Schedule

May 4

Rev. Roger J. Gench

May 11

Rev. Roger J. Gench

May 18

Youth Sunday

May 25

Rev. Roger J. Gench

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.

Please stay for coffee and fellowship at the side of the Sanctuary after the 8:45 a.m. service and in the Narthex after the 11 a.m. service.

Assisted Listening: Do you have difficulty hearing the service? Our assisted listening system may help you. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and an ear phone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at jthierry@erols.com or 703-568-5158 for more information.

Garage Parking: Free self-parking is available on Sundays in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue until 1 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

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 heritages, current ministry, and outreach, meet the tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

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.