

**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

Adult Sunday School	Sundays, January 12, 19, 26 10 a.m., Room 511
"Guns and America: A Follow-Up" This three-week series follows up on the class led by the Rev. Jim Atwood last fall. We will view the movie "Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence," on January 12 and use the following two weeks to explore further the prospects for gun control policy and legislation. David Inoue will lead.	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, January and February 10 a.m., Room 520
"Traveling through Ephesians" Despite being imprisoned in Rome, Paul remained encouraged. He wrote to his believers, encouraging them to grow and mature in their faith, to be unified, to use their God-given gifts and ministries for the church, to conduct their relationships according to God's divine order, and to live an empowered Christian life. Join us for a nine-week study, as we explore themes in the prison epistle, Ephesians and discover, or re-discover, ways to apply Paul's themes to our lives and our walk with Christ today. Tarra Taylor of Howard Divinity School will lead.	

LET THE HUNGRY BE FED

January 12– Genesis 21:9-21
January 13– Leviticus 26:10-11
January 14– Isaiah 49:8-13
January 15– Psalm 111
January 16– John 6:1-15
January 17– 1 Corinthians 16:1-4
January 18– 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

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

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, 8:15-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, 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, mislwan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

NYAPC's Young Adults – Most Sundays, those in their 20s/30s (body or heart!) caucus after the 11 a.m. service at the back of the Sanctuary to go to lunch together. 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 Matthew Asada (matthew.asada@gmail.com).

Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Interim Associate Pastor:	Katie Cashwell, M. Div.
Associate Pastor:	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
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. 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.

**January 12, 2014
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Baptism of the Lord**

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

Happy are those who put their trust in God and delight to do God's will.

Psalm 40:4

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude "Versets and Carillon" on *Lasst uns erfreuen*
Henri Carol

Introit "Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed"
William Boyd

***Lincoln Chimes**

*** Call to Worship** *from Psalm 40*

Leader: Wait patiently for the Lord, for God hears your cries.

All: God puts a new song in our mouths, a song of
praise to our God.

Leader: Tell the glad news of God's deliverance to the
congregation.

All: God's love is steadfast. God's faithfulness keeps us
safe forever.

Leader: God is your help and deliverer.

All: God's mercies know no end. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn**

#159 (*verses 1-3*), "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"
Kingsfold

Prayer of Confession

Lord, You know us, how we chase after foolish
things and spend our energies on things of no
eternal value. Have mercy on us, and deliver us
from our sin. God, You show no partiality, but we
sit in judgment on others. Forgive our arrogance,
our intolerance, our selfishness. Help us to see as
You see; enable us to love as You love.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

** Please stand, if able*

***Response**

#159 (*verse 4*), "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"
Kingsfold
**O sing a song of Calvary, its glory and dismay
Of him who hung upon the tree, and took our sins away.
For he who died on Calvary is risen from the grave,
And Christ, our Lord, by heaven adored,
is mighty now to save.**

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17, page 3, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"
Sacred Harp, arr. Davidson

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-48, page 121-122, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Visions & Voices"
Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**

#288, "Spirit of the Living God"
Living God
(sing twice)

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 11:00

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Hyfrydol, arr. Wilberg

***Response**

#607, "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**

Great, saving God, you have gathered us into one baptism, regardless of our backgrounds and conditions. Therefore we praise you with our tithes and offerings. May they join with others to become a mighty river, bringing your peace and healing to the world. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn**

318 (verses 1, 3, 4)
"In Christ There is No East or West"
St. Peter

**1 In Christ there is no East or West,
In him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.**

**3 Join hands disciples of the faith,
Whatever your race may be!
All children of the living God
Are surely kin to me.**

**4 In Christ now meet both East and West,
In him meet North and South;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "Processional" on Amsterdam
Ludwig Altman

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The flowers in the chancel today were given to the glory of God and in memory of **Janice Mills Calvert** with love from her family .

The red rose on the Chancel is to welcome and celebrate the birth, on December 5, 2013, of **Justin William Weiss**, son of **Mark and Barbara Lancaster Weiss** and brother of **Andrew**

Some liturgy in today's service was adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*, c. 2013.

8:45 a.m.

Liturgists
Tour Guides
Worship Play

Megen Erb,
Barry Tindall
Katie Cashwell and Karen Dunlap

11 a.m.

Paul or Gwenn Gebhard
John O'Brien

Preaching Schedule

January 19 Rev. Roger J. Gench
January 26 Rev. Roger J. Gench
February 2 Rev. Roger J. Gench
February 9 Rev. Katie Cashwell

Counters' Schedule

January 12 John Schultheis and Martha Davis
January 21 Nancy Dickinson and Barb Dornan
January 26 Dan Stokes and Adam Bain

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.

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.

Restrooms: The Deacons remind members and friends that the restrooms on the fifth floor are available on Sundays mornings.

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, 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.

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