

**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 19 and 26 10 a.m., Room 511
"Guns and America: A Follow-Up"	This series follows up on the class led by the Rev. Jim Atwood last fall. This week we will finish viewing the movie "Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence," followed by discussion of the film, and what we as congregation are and could be doing in the area of gun control. January 26 will discuss the prospects for gun control legislation by Charles Dujon, who served as Legislative Director for former Chicago, IL Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr.
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 JUSTICE ROLL LIKE WATERS

January 19– Genesis 26:16-25
 January 20– Leviticus 26:12-13
 January 21– Amos 5:21-24
 January 22– Psalm 10
 January 23– John 7:37-39
 January 24– 1 Corinthians 6:1-6
 January 25– 2 Corinthians 5:5-11

<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, robinscleanor@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 – 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 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.
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
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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 19, 2014
 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

*Holy God, you sent your son to be the light of the world,
 so that all may know the brightness of your love.
 Fill us with your grace this day that we too may bear witness to his light
 and serve your coming reign. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude "Blessed Assurance"
 Tune by Phoebe P. Knapp

Introit "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"
 Traditional Gospel

***Lincoln Chimes**
*** Call to Worship**
Leader: Sing a new song, a song of thanks and praise,
All: **for God has done wondrous deeds, and is great beyond compare!**
Leader: Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will,
All: **for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ. Let us worship God!**

***Hymn**
 #825 (verses 1-3), "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"
 Swing Low

Prayer of Confession

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

** Please stand, if able*

***Response**

#825 (verse 4), "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Swing Low

Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home,

Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,

Coming for to carry me home,

But still my soul feels heavenly bound,

Coming for to carry me home.

Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home,

Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

John 1:29-42, pages 86-87, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "Give Me Jesus"

Spiritual,

arr. Jester Hairston

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Isaiah 49:1-7, page 638, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Bottoms Up"

Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**

#472, "Kum ba Ya"

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Washington Interfaith Network

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 "O Happy Souls"

Early American,

arr. Shaw-Parker

***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**

We give you thanks, O loving God, that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the spirit of generosity and the desire to do your will. Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation and restore all people to wholeness and hope. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn**

66, "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Pentecost

Chorus Every time I feel the spirit

Moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the spirit

Moving in my heart I will pray.

1 Up on the mountain, when my Lord spoke,

Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.

Looked all around me, it looked so fine,

till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Chorus

2 Jordan River is chilly and cold,

It chills the body but not the soul.

There is but one train upon this track.

It runs to heaven and then right back.

Chorus

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Alleluia! Amen!**

Response

Postlude "Martyrdom"

Hymn Setting by Robert J. Powell

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones and friends by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Liturgists	Fred Dann	Laura Asiala
Tour Guides	Wilson Golden	John O'Brien
Worship Play	Katie Cashwell and Caroline White	

Preaching Schedule

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

Counters' Schedule

January 21	Nancy Dickinson and Barb Dornan
January 26	Dan Stokes and Adam Bain
February 4	Jim Martin and Nancy Dickinson
February 11	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
February 16	Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna
February 23	Martha Davis and Amy Gillespie

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.