

**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	TODAY 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 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 THE POOR HEAR GOOD NEWS

January 26– Genesis 28:10-22
 January 27– Leviticus 14:21-32
 January 28– Amos 5:10-15
 January 29– Psalm 72
 January 30– John 7:25-31
 January 31– Galatians 2:8-10
 February 1– 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

<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

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 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, 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)

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Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
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Celebration of Worship
 The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church
 welcomes all people into community,
 worship, service and leadership.

**January 26, 2014
 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

God, our light and our salvation, Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom and called His disciples to be fishers of women and men. Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus, that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand and our vocation serve to draw people to your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude "Bist du bei mir" (Be Thou With Me)

J. S. Bach/J. S. Bach

Introit "For All The Saints"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

***Lincoln Chimes**

*** Call to Worship** *from Matthew 4:12-23*

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

All: those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

Leader: For those who sat in the shadow of death, light has dawned.

All: Let us give thanks to the God of light and life. Let us worship God!

***Hymn**

#610 (*verses 1-4*), "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
 Azmon

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to You in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

** Please stand, if able*

***Response**

#610 (*verse 5*), "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Azmon
**To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven**

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18, pages 155-156 , NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
arr. Gordon Young

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23, page 3, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Call"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**
#69, "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"
Here I Am

Ordination and Installation of Officers *Insert*

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission *Stewardship Committee*

Dedication of "Glory to God" Hymnal

Leader: We present these hymnals to the glory of God and for service in the life of this congregation. Let us pray:

All: Eternal God, we thank You for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered You praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions. May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as Your gathered people, and to join in harmony with all who worship You. By Your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to You, the Triune God. Amen.

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 "Cantique de Jean Racine"
Gabriel Fauré

Translation: Word, equal to the Most High, our only hope,
Eternal day of the earth and the heavens,
We break the silence of the peaceful night.
Divine Savior, cast your eyes upon us!

Spread upon us the fire of your powerful grace,
That all hell might flee at the sound of your voice;
Dispel the languishing soul's torpor
Which has caused it to forget your laws!

Oh Christ, show favor to this faithful people
Now gathered to bless you.
Receive the songs it offers to your immortal glory,
And may it return filled with your gifts!

***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**

God, the Source of all good things, You have given us what we need. In joyful response, we offer our gifts, the fruit of our labors, and the dedication of our hearts. Receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of Your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn**
726 (*verses 1-3*), "Will You Come and Follow Me"
Kelvingrove

1 **"Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown;
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?"**

2 **"Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?"**

3 **"Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?"**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "Trumpet Tune in D Major"
Jeremiah Clarke

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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.

Rev. Beth Braxton is attending the International Mission Conference in Nakuru, Kenya, Feb 11-14 representing the NYAPC's partnership with Njoro Parish. It is part of our National church's Kenyan Network of partners with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa church partners. This conference takes place in Kenya every three years. The theme this year is "Christ our Peace: Strengthening Linkages in Christian Partnerships"

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Liturgists	Sarah Barclay Hoffman	Shuxian McKenna
Tour Guides	John Davies	Len Shabman

Preaching Schedule

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

Counters' Schedule

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