

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 a.m.

Class	Teachers
Nursery (8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)	Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Katie Cashwell
“Where the Wild Things Are” ages 3-5	Doug House, Brian Dewhurst, Sally Davis, Karen Cook, Kay Meek
Lower Elementary ages 5 to 8 years	Marsha Renwanz, Molly Lauer, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles
Upper Extravaganza ages 9 to 12 years	Mike Smith, Kathy Doan, David Gillies
High School and “Confirmation Commotion” 7 th - 12 th grade	Chris Rehling, Kevin Guy, Betsy Merritt, Rev. Katie Cashwell

Adult Sunday School **Sundays, April 7 and 14**
10 a.m., Room 511

“Desperate Housewives? Engaging Tyrannical Texts” The Bible is full of embarrassing, offensive, problematic texts that present serious interpretive challenges for contemporary Christian faith and practice. Should they be repudiated? Discarded? Silenced? Or are there perhaps more effective and faithful ways of handling them? These class sessions will consider the importance of engaging them directly and publicly, with the expectation that we may encounter the living God in our conversation with them. Texts in the Pauline corpus that have proved oppressive in the lives of many Christian women will serve as test cases, providing glimpses of struggles in which foremothers in the faith were engaged in early Pauline churches. Led by Revs. Frances Taylor Gench and Beth Braxton.

Adult Sunday School **Sunday, April 21**
10 a.m., Room 520

“Planning Today For Whatever Tomorrow Brings” NYAPC member and Attorney Brian Schimming will review the basics of estate planning and administration for adults of all ages. Brian will present current information on federal and state estate tax law, topics to consider when preparing a will, titling of assets, beneficiary designations, planning issues for minor children, intestacy rules and probate procedures in DC, MD and VA, as well as uses of trusts, powers-of-attorney and medical directives. He will guide us in how to make our wishes for tomorrow known. Refreshments will be available in the classroom.

Adult Sunday School **Sunday, April 28**
10 a.m., Room 520

“Making Decisions about Retirement Communities” How do we make choices for ourselves, or those we love, about retirement living? There seems to be an ever-growing set of options available in retirement community living, but how do we think about what might work best for us? Can these various retirement living options give us new opportunities to live lives of faith as we age? Come explore these important questions and considerations. Led by Rev. Ann Rose Davie.

PEACEMAKING: THROUGH SHARING

March 31– Matthew 28:1-10
 April 1– Daniel 7:9-14
 April 2– Proverbs
 April 3– Psalm 148
 April 4– Luke 24:13-35
 April 5– Acts 9:1-22
 April 6– Romans 15:22-28

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 - is a one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public high school students meeting at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Contact Tom Karr at directors@communityclub.org, or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry - Every 4th Sunday bring non-perishable food for the Capital Area Food Bank, a large nonprofit hunger and nutrition resource in the DC metropolitan area. Place donations in baskets at the back of the sanctuary.

New York Avenue Foundation - The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout the District. NYAF awards grants to the Community Club and other local non-profits which further its mission. The Foundation is funded through individual contributions (Combined Federal Campaign #25839) and conducts its work through a volunteer Board of Directors. If you are interested in supporting or participating in the NYAF mission contact John Courson, ja.courson@yahoo.com or (202) 735-5005.

Radcliffe Room Ministry - Sunday fellowship with our homeless guests, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries, as well as money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinseleanor@hotmail.com

The Peace Candle - An opportunity for visitors 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 - works 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, mjswan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

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:	Evelyn S. Ying, J.D.
Parish Associates:	Elizabeth P. Braxton, M. Div., MRE, D. Min. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. J. Riley McDonald, M.Div. Judith E. Michaels, D. Min., Ph.D. Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A.

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Celebration of Worship

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

March 31, 2013
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Easter Sunday

Prelude

“Royal Fanfare”

Des Pres

Canzona per sonare No.1 “La Spirita”

Giovanni Gabrieli

“Fugue”

Francois Couperin

“Allegro from King Arthur”

Henry Purcell

Canzona "La Monteverde"

Ottavio Bargagnani

“La Tromba”

Francois Couperin

“The Heavens Are Telling”

Benedetto Marcello

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church Brass Ensemble

Jesse Tubb, James McKenzie, Trumpets

Michael Parnell, Darryl Buning, Trombones

“This is the Day”

Jacob Handl

Introit

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship

One: This morning we shout with joy, Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Opening

#123 (verses 1-3), “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Hymn

Easter Hymn

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we shun the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

**Please stand, if able*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #123 (*verse 4*), “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”
Easter Hymn
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God’s love Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

***A Brief Statement of Faith** (*May be found in the back cover of pew Hymnal*)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson Luke 23:50-56, page 84, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Choir “This Little Light of Mine” 8:45

Anthem “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Joel Raney

Time for Children and Their Friends 11:00

Second Lesson Luke 24:1-12, page 84, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Eighth Day”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #119, “The Strife is O’er,”
Tune of #111
Gelobt sei Gott, Vulpius
arr. Wright

Sacrament of Baptism 11:00

Concerns of the Church

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 “Festival Hymn on Grafton”
Arr. K. Lee Scott

***Response** #591 “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** Dear God, we rejoice and give thanks on this Day of
Resurrection for the new life You give us every day in
Christ. May our gifts of time, treasure, and service bring
glory to You, and may they bring Your love, mercy, and
peace to all the world. In the name of our Risen Lord,
Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

***Sending Hymn** #122, “Thine is the Glory”
Judas Maccabeus

1 **Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.**

Refrain: Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won.

2 **Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness, Hymns of triumph sing;
For the Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
(Refrain)**

3 **No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee; Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless
love: Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
(Refrain)**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “The Hallelujah Chorus,” from **The Messiah**
G. F. Handel

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We wish to thank the **New York Avenue Sanctuary Choir and Brass Quartet**, under the direction of **Michael Parnell**, for their special music in worship this morning.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today have been given to the glory of God in celebration of the Resurrection. **HE IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!** (Please note special insert, “Easter Floral Remembrances”).

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Liturgists	Kristin Ford	Gordon Chaffin
Greeters	Matthew Algeo and Melanie Dann	Ian Achimore and Gordon Chaffin
Tour Guides	Barry Tindall	Len Shabman

Preaching Schedule

April 7	Rev. Katie Cashwell
April 14	Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader
April 21	Rev. Roger J. Gench
April 28	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.

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 and 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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