

**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. 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, May 12, 19 and 26 10 a.m., Room 520
<p>“Christ and Culture” H. Richard Niebuhr (1894-1962), a Sterling Professor at Yale University and one of the truly important Christian theologians of the 20th century, is probably best known for a book published in 1951, <i>Christ and Culture</i>. This book argues that Christians over the centuries have acknowledged that their loyalty to Christ and their loyalty to culture can be distinguished in various ways, but they have not agreed about the way in which these loyalties should be related. The dramatic claim of the book is that the history of the Christian church and the thought of major theologians have exemplified five enduring ways of sorting through these loyalties. Led by Charles M. Swezey, former professor of Christian Ethics at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. The book is now available at the front desk.</p>	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, May 5 and 12 10 a.m., Room 511
<p>“Bible Study with Cuba Partners” Discuss and learn about the Book of Esther, unique among books of the Old Testament, written in the earliest Persian and Hellenist Periods. Rev. Beth Braxton has developed and will lead the two-week Bible study that will be done simultaneously with NYAPC partner, First Havana, and other Cuba partners. Rev. Braxton writes, “In Jungian terms, Esther's story is a feminine counterpart to the masculine story of Moses and the Exodus.”</p>	

PEACE AS GENEROSITY

May 12– Exodus 35:1-29
 May 13– 1 Samuel 24
 May 14– Deuteronomy 15:7-11
 May 15– Psalm 112
 May 16– Luke 7:36-50
 May 17– Acts 20:17-38
 May 18– 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
www.pcusa.org/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, spencegib@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 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 - Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of 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 invite those in their 20s/30s (body or heart!) to join our group for post-service brunch, Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship and service activities. For more information (or to be added to the e-mail list) contact Gordon Chaffin (galexanderchaffin@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:	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.

**May 12, 2013
 8:45 and 11 a.m.
 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Communion Sunday**

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

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude 8:45 “As the Deer”
 arr. Douglas Wagner
 Daniel Stokes, Organ

11:00 “Minuet and Dance,” from **Orpheus**
 C.W. Gluck
 David Mannes, Flute

Introit “God, Reveal Your Presence”
 Tune of Arnsberg, Joachim Neander

***Lincoln Chimes**

***Call to Worship**
 Leader: Alleluia! We come this morning to worship our Risen Lord.
All: We worship the One who calls us to rise up and walk in the Light.
 Leader: Let us worship God who heals our illness and makes us well.
All: O God, may our worship and work glorify You on this Sabbath morning and always.

***Opening Hymn** #324, “Open My Eyes That I May See”
 Open My Eyes

Prayer of Confession Loving and patient God, forgive us when we don't want to get up, when we would rather hide under our covers of fear and security. You call us to healing and wholeness, but we turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to Your call. We make poor excuses and live with suspicion. Forgive us and make us new. Give us the strength to take the gifts that we have been given and use them for your glory. Lift us off our mats of brokenness, make us well, and help us walk in the Light. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response** “Zimbabwe Alleluia”
 Traditional
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia (*sing twice*)

***A Brief Statement of Faith** (*May be found in the back cover of pew Hymnal*)
**Please stand, if able*

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson John 5:1-9, page 90, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Sing Unto God”
 Paul Fetler

Time for Children

Second Lesson John 5:9b-18, page 90, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Do You Want to be Well?”
 Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon** #320, “The Lone, Wild Bird”

Hymn Prospect

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission *McClendon Center*

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 “Psalm 96”
 J. P. Sweelinck

***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** **Giving God, You bless us from generation to
 generation with the new life of Easter faith. All
 that we have and all that we are come from you, O
 God. We gladly share this offering that others too
 may be blessed for the sake of Jesus Christ, in
 whose name we pray. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer 11:00

***Passing of the Peace** 11:00

***Sending
 Hymn** #322, “Spirit of the Living God”
 Living God

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

***Congregational
 Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude 8:45 “Sing a New Song”
 arr. Douglas Wagner
 11:00 Daniel Stokes, Organ
 “Sonata in B Minor: Allegro, BWV 1030”
 J. S. Bach
 David Mannes, Flute

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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.

During the summer, there are several opportunities to place flowers in the Chancel on Sunday. If you wish to dedicate flowers to a family member, college or high school graduate, or to recognize a special anniversary or birthday is invited to contact Kris Golden (703-531-0144) or kngolden@aol.com

We wish to thank *David Mannes and Daniel Stokes* for their participation in worship this morning. Also, the organ titles are drawn from tunes included in the new Presbyterian Hymnal, “Glory to God.”

Rev. Roger Gench will be away from May 27-June 10 and then will be on sabbatical leave beginning August 17-October 21. Revs. Cashwell and Lader will continue their usual schedule of preaching; guest preachers will be invited for the other Sundays that Rev. Gench is away. Gil Anderson has bequeathed the church \$100,000, a portion of which (\$10,000) is being set aside to pay guest preachers and to cover any other administrative expenses that Rev. Gench’s sabbatical may occasion. Rev. Cashwell will be the acting Head of Staff in Rev. Gench’s absence.

2013 Summer Schedule Begins: May 19 Adult Education Classes at 9:00 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Liturgists	Benjamin Lauer	Megan Erb
Greeters		
Tour Guides	Wilson Golden	Barry Tindall

Preaching Schedule

May 19	Confirmation Class – Worship Service at 10 a.m.
May 26	Rev. Roger J. Gench – Worship Service at 10 a.m.
June 2	Rev. Katie Cashwell – Worship Service at 10 a.m.
June 9	Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader – Worship Service at 10 a.m.

Counters’ Schedule

May 12	Megan Erb and Shu Xian McKenna
May 19	Dan Stokes and Barb Dornan
May 28	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein

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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