

**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, June 2 and 9 9 a.m., Room 520
<p>“Yet Another View of the Parables” Professor Amy-Jill Levine, of Vanderbilt Divinity School, gave a series of lectures in 2011 at Chautauqua, on the parables of Jesus. Dr. Levine, a New Testament scholar, is also a practicing Jew and offers a distinctive, informed, disarming perspective on the parables. Each week we'll witness a lecture and give time for some discussion. The topic for June 2 and 9: “Dangers on the Road to Jericho”</p>	

THE SPIRIT OF PEACE

May 26– Numbers 11:24-30
 May 27– 1 Samuel 19
 May 28– Joel 2:28-32
 May 29– Psalm 143
 May 30– Luke 12:8-12
 May 31– Acts 4:23-31
 June 1– 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
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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"An inclusive and justice seeking church"



Celebration of Worship

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

**May 26, 2013
 10 a.m.
 Trinity Sunday**

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

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude “America the Beautiful”
 arr. Claire Fischer

Introit “O Day of Peace”
 Jerusalem, C. Hubert H. Parry

***Lincoln Chimes**

***Call to Worship**
 Leader: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
All: We behold in the splendor of creation Your majesty and our responsibility.
 Leader: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
All: We behold in the face of Jesus Christ Your divinity and our humanity.
 Leader: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
All: We behold in the Spirit of truth Your glory and our calling. Bound to You forever, we will ever praise Your name.

***Opening Hymn** #457 (verses 1-4),
 “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”
 Toulon

Prayer of Confession
Triune God, within Your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in Your image, we confess that we distort the Triune Life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others. We allow differences to divide us and lead us to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image You intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with You and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession
***Assurance of Pardon**

**Please stand, if able*

***Response** #457 (verse 54),
 “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”
 Toulon
**Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
 Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
 Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure,
 That in Thy strength we evermore endure.**

***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 Romans 5:1-5, page 145, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Heaven,” from **Sacred Concert**
 Duke Ellington
 Ian Elder, soloist

Time for Children

Second Lesson John 16:12-15, page 104, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “_____”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon** #363, “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”
Hymn Sojourner

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Come Sunday,” from **Sacred Concert**
 Duke Ellington

***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** **Holy God, You have poured out so much for us
 We give You thanks for the many gifts we have
 received. Most especially, we thank You for
 pouring Your love into our hearts through the
 Holy Spirit. Through these offerings, may Your
 love spill over in glad abundance that brings
 relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In
 Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending** #369, “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
Hymn I’m Gonna Live

**1 I’m gonna live so (live so) God can use me
 anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!)
 I’m gonna live so (live so) God can use me anywhere,
 Lord, anytime! (anytime!)**

**2 I’m gonna work so (work so) God can use me
 anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!)
 I’m gonna work so (work so) God can use me anywhere,
 Lord, anytime! (anytime!)**

**3 I’m gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me
 anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!)
 God can use me anywhere,
 Lord, anytime! (anytime!)**

**4 I’m gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me
 anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!)
 I’m gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me anywhere,
 Lord, anytime! (anytime!)**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational** Alleluia! Amen!
Response

Postlude

Daniel Stokes, organist

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This week’s liturgy is from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion Year C Volume 2*

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of *the veterans who have given their lives in the service of their country*, by members 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 Ian Elder and Daniel Stokes for their participation in worship this morning.

The red rose in the chancel today is to celebrate the birth of *Charlotte (“Callie”) Drake Olson*, born May 20. Proud parents are *Kate Hays and Erik Olson*.

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 May 19-September 1
 Adult Education Classes at 9:00 a.m.
 Worship at 10 a.m.**

Greeter
Liturgists
Tour Guide Marilyn Seiber

Preaching Schedule – Worship at 10 a.m.

June 2 Rev. Katie Cashwell
 June 9 Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

Counters’ Schedule

May 19 Dan Stokes and Barb Dornan
 May 28 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
 June 2 Dan Stokes and Adam Bain
 June 11 Jim Martin and Nancy Dickinson
 June 16 John Schultheis and Martha Davis
 June 23 Kim Johnson and Megan Erb

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.*

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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