

**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 Scupac, 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

<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>TODAY 10 a.m., Room 511</b>
<b>Kenya Partners:</b>	NYAPC members who recently returned from their trip to Kenya will provide updates on the partnership and the work being done on behalf of The Njoro Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Program.
<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, November 24, December 1 and 8 10 a.m., Room 520</b>
<b>"Reframing Eve"</b>	The Garden of Eden has a terrible litter problem! It is knee deep in our prejudices and preconceptions. We will engage in interpretive litter control by reconsidering the Genesis portrait of the most maligned woman in all of scripture. We will consider new insights provided by feminist re-readings of the story, and reflect on ways in which it has impacted, and continues to impact, our imaginations, beliefs, attitudes, behavior, and popular culture. Rev. Frances Taylor Gench will lead.
<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, December 1 and 8 10 a.m., Room 511</b>
<b>Cuba Partners Bible Study:</b>	In his birth narratives, Luke places hymns on the lips of those taking part in the Blessed Event: Mary, Zechariah and Simeon. For Luke (as Albert Schweitzer wrote of Bach), "the tones do not perish but ascend to God like praise too deep for utterance." Each of these classes will focus upon a hymn, Mary's Song, the "Magnificat," and Simeon's Song, the "Nunc Dimitis." Specifically, we will concentrate on how various poets and composers have interpreted Mary and Simeon's praise too deep for words into poetry and music.

**CREATION RENEWED**

November 24– Genesis 8:15-22

November 25– Leviticus 25:1-7

November 26– Jeremiah 31:31-37

November 27– Psalm 126

November 28– John 3:13-21

November 29– Romans 8:31-39

November 30– Revelation 21:1-4

**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](mailto: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](mailto:directors@communityclub.org) or go to [www.communityclub.org](http://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](mailto: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, [robinseleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinseleanor@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](mailto: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](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net) Beth DuMez, [bethdumez@erols.com](mailto:bethdumez@erols.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto: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 Matthew Asada ([matthew.asada@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.asada@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, B.A. Parish Associates: Beth Braxton, M. Div., MRE, D. Min. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. John T. Mathison, M. Div. 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.

**November 24, 2013  
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.  
Christ the King**

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

*Ever-present God, quiet in us any voice but Your own, that by the power of Your Spirit,  
we might hear the words You speak to us today. Amen.*

## I. The Community Gathers for Worship

**Prelude** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Nettleton, arr. Mayo

**Introit** "How Can I Keep from Singing?"  
Traditional American

**\*Lincoln Chimes**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Come and worship!  
Come, behold the works of the Lord!

All: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

Leader: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved.

All: God will help when the morning dawns.

Leader: Though the earth should change, though the mountains  
shake in the heart of the sea,

All: The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*from Psalm 46*

## \*Opening Hymn

#275, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"  
Ein Feste Burg

## Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have acknowledged the  
Lordship of Christ with our lips, but we have not  
honored You with our lives. We have been bold in  
demanding inclusion, mercy, and compassion, yet  
slow to offer generosity, love, and forgiveness. Forgive  
us, O God. Instruct our hearts in the ways of peace.  
Give us integrity in our quest for truth. Grant us  
courage in the face of evil. Free us for joyful service in  
Christ, for the sake of the world.

## Silent Confession

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

*\*Please stand, if able*

