

NY AVE CHURCH

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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Nursery Updates

- Sextons David and Lamont did such a fantastic job of cleaning the nursery that **the nursery clean up day scheduled for SEPT 20 is CANCELLED.** It is already clean!
- The nursery is seeing many new babies and children. We are in need of some new equipment! We are looking for:
 - Swings for babies to sleep/relax
 - A baby walker or exersaucer
 - A slide or similar semi-large object
 - A few new smaller toys
 - Board books
 - Cloth books
 - Some art for the walls

Please drop off items in the nursery or in Alice's office.

All Church Family Picnic

Saturday, September 27, 10:30 am - 2:00 pm.

Join the children and youth Sunday school classes for an end of summer picnic. The church will provide hot dogs and drinks.



Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. We have rented shelter #9 at the Watkins Regional Park in Prince George's County. The park has a carousel, train, the Old Maryland Farm, miniature golf and a beautiful playground.

Please email David Inoue at dhir@cornell.edu if you have any questions and to RSVP so we can be sure to have enough hot dogs and beverages. Everyone is welcome to join this celebration of the start of the new school

year for our church's children and youth.

Worship Play

We could use more teachers to sign up to help with worship play during the 8:45 service. Please sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60bod4badaf229-worship>

Pre-K Teacher Needed

Our Pre-K class could use one more teacher for the coming year. Please talk to Alice Tewell if interested.





Sunday School PreK-Youth

Park Level

- Begins with Gathering Time at 10:00 am. Classes begin at 10:15 am.
- Classes end at 10:50. We request that all children 5th grade and under and picked up by a parent or guardian.
- Please be prompt in picking up children as some teachers would like to get to the 11 AM Service.
- Thank you for filling out registration and photography forms. If you have not yet filled one out, they are on the tables on the park level where the parents gather. Alice can also email them to you.

School Kit Update

On Sunday, September 7th, the children and youth packed **85 back to school kits (goal was 75!)**. Thank you to everyone who donated supplied and helped with the pack! The kits were driven to Church World Service in MD on Wednesday, and they should soon be shipped out to assist the unaccompanied children crossing the border.

Handbells 101

September 7, 14, 21 "Handbells 101" 10:00 a.m., Room 127 — YOUTH + ADULTS

Did you know the church has hand bells? This three week class will provide an introduction to how to play hand bells correctly and care for them and we will play some very simple pieces. After the three weeks, there may be opportunities to get together additionally with the possible goal of a musical offering during a church service.

All Church Retreat

Registration is now open for the November 15-16 retreat! Join us for fellowship, Bible study, and spiritual renewal at Meadowkirk in Loudoun County. Pick up a registration form or find it online: <http://www.nyapc.org/all-church-retreat1>

Fill it out and email it or mail it with your payment to: Karen Dunlap, Registrar, 5430 21st St. N. Arlington, VA 22205. Registrations must include payment and will be confirmed via email. (Scholarships available - please talk with Rev. Alice Tewell about possibilities.) Also, if you need a ride/can give a ride, please let us know with your registration. **Registration deadline: October 26.**

