

NY AVE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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Walking to Worship Play

For those who have children participating in Worship Play, please remind them to walk out of the sanctuary. With the BIG red doors, it is dangerous to run. Also, walking while leaving worship is more respectful of the worship space and those in the congregation. Thanks!

Contact List!

Thank you for your positive responses to the child-youth-parent(s) contact list distributed during gathering time.

I would like to add YOUR EMAILS and areas you live in (VA, MD or quadrant in DC).

Please let me know by **EMAIL by Sept 25** if you DO NOT wish to have your information shared.

Also, will you send me any corrections?

Thank you!



Coming Up!

Saturday, Sept 27:

10:30-2:00: **All Church Picnic**, shelter #9 at Watkins Regional Park in Prince George's County. RSVP to David Inoue @ dhi1@cornell.edu.



Sunday, Sept 28:

Gathering Time: Special Time with Kathryn Sparks learning about prayer and movement

During part of Sunday School:

Upper Elementary Choir Practice

Sunday, October 5:

World Communion Sunday and party at noon in Peter Marshall Hall to celebrate **Rev. Hector Mendez**, the Pastor from First Presbyterian Church of Havana.

Sunday, October 26:

Commitment Sunday (Pledging) during both services

2 pm. **Service of Installation for Alice Tewell.** *Are there any youth who would be willing to serve as ushers?*

Friday-Sunday or Saturday-Sunday, Nov 15-16:

All Church Retreat, Meadowkirk Sign up soon!

<http://www.nyapc.org/all-church-retreat/>

Worship Play helpers and teachers needed!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4badaf229-worship>

Interviewing—YOU!



•For this newsletter, wouldn't it be fun to get to know children, youth, parents, teachers, and other members and friends of our congregation?

- If you would like to be featured, please let Alice Tewell know (preferably by email). (alice.tewell@nyapc.org)
- She will interview you on the phone, in person, or via email.
- Interviews could be questions like favorite food and color or deeper questions like how does your faith inform your decisions, why you come to NY AVE, or any powerful faith moment you'd like to share.

Want to help with mission?

The Radcliffe Room is always in need of adult-sized clothing to give away to guests on Sunday. You may drop these items off at the front desk or by the clothing closet on the side of the RRoom.



Upper Elementary Choir Schedule:

(2nd-5th grade)



Please mark your calendar with these dates:

- Oct 12: Upper Elementary Choir rehearsal
- Oct 26: Upper Elementary Choir rehearsal; and 2 PM Alice Tewell Installation Service
- Nov 23: Upper Elementary Choir rehearsal
- Nov 30: All kids-choir rehearsal
- Dec 7: All-choir rehearsal
- Sat Dec 13: Christmas Pageant rehearsal
- Dec 14: Christmas Pageant; One service

BAPTISM

In the fall, there will be many baptisms at NYAVE! We are so fortunate to have so many new babies in our church. Perhaps, you'd like to speak with your families about this powerful sacrament.



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:19, NRSV).

Sign and Seal. Anointed by the Holy Spirit, baptism is the sign and seal of incorporation into Christ.

Adopted. We are made part of the family of God, heirs of God's kingdom as children. (See Romans 8, I Peter 2). Having been engrafted into Christ, we are all members of his body and thus one (Eph. 4:4-6, Gal. 3:27-28).

Sealed. In baptism we are sealed, signed by Christ. In baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit and are sealed like an envelope was sealed, to keep something inviolate against evil and judgment. This has links with Passover, as God's people received the sign and were thereby sealed against Death.

Called out as people of God. We are blessed through the laying on of hands (see Gen. 48:14 for this tradition) in order to be a blessing to all people (Gen. 12) as part of the people of God.

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/today/baptism/>

