

# NYAPC CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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## CONGRATULATIONS to Courtney and Jim Spearman!

Sylvan James Spearman was born October 17th at 6:06 am. He has a good heart and lungs, but needs to develop his digestive system a bit more he is a Georgetown University Hospital getting stronger. We look forward to seeing him home and at church soon! Please keep them in your prayers.

## Oct 26: Installation Service and District Taco Lunch

The National Capital Presbytery and the Session of NYAPC invite you to celebrate the life of the church with an installation service for yours truly, Alice Tewell as Associate Pastor. The service will be at 2 pm. **LUNCH** catered by District Taco will be at 12:20 in Peter Marshall Hall. All are welcome and invited. **Parking** is available until 5 and **childcare** until 4. There will be a special **craft activity** for children to make stoles and to make Thanksgiving Cards for our friends in Cuba!

The Upper Elementary Children's Choir will be singing!



## Rest. Renew. Reflect.

@the All-Church Retreat, Nov 15-16

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 26**

<http://www.nyapc.org/all-church-retreat1/>

*Let us know whether you are coming overnight, or just for Saturday.*

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Upper Elementary Choir: Oct 26 and Nov 23

All Choir: Nov 30 (during beginning of Advent fair), Dec 7 and **Saturday Dec 13 9:45-11:30 am (dress rehearsal)**

Youth lines rehearsals: Nov 23 and Nov 30 (in addition to all choir rehearsals)

## PRAYERS

We extend our prayers of comfort to the Hiemstra family on the passing of nephew, Colin, last Sunday afternoon October 19.

We pray for Sam McFerran and his family as Sam continues to undergo tests at the hospital.

We pray for the McCabe family with Tara's cousin, Kendall Francisco, diagnosed with sarcoma cancer.

We pray for the Spearman family and for Sylvan James.

We pray for the West family as they celebrate their new baby, Luke, and that they get some rest!

We pray for the people who suffer from Ebola and those who are stigmatized and bullied by those who fear Ebola.

We pray for guests of the Radcliffe Room as the weather gets cooler.

*Please see the Care-Prayer List for more information and for additional prayers.*



**Congratulations** to Jessie Cleveland and Joe Brady who were married at NYAPC on October 18th. Jessie and Joe are fabulous teachers in our Youth Sunday School class.



**Commitment Sunday is this Upcoming Sunday, October 26th.** Your new Associate Pastor has been blown away by the many amazing and thoughtful stewardship moments highlighting how NYAPC changes lives, builds relationships, and encourages so many in their spiritual callings. I was most struck by Astrid's message this past week speaking about her families history in the church, her own history starting with her baptism, and her straight-talk that the "church really needs you to help out!" (not remembering exact wording)

### Make a Stole for the Installation Service!

During the installation lunch and during the service all (but children, especially) will have the opportunity to make a stole to be part of the service. Come and help our stole prayer chain!