

# NYAPC CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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## Coming Up:

Saturday, March 7:

Fix the Nursery Ceiling  
Group @ NYAPC @ 9:00 am

Nursery Gathering @ NYAPC,  
9:30-11:00

Women's Bible study, offsite

Lincoln Event, all day in DC  
at the church

Sunday, March 8:

Regularly scheduled worship  
and CE classes

Kathy Doan will lead Circle  
Time!

Youth-Adult Class: Faith and  
Fiction - Marcelo in the Real  
World

Saturday, March 14:

Upper Elementary Bowling  
Night! 6 pm. Please respond  
to the Evite!

Sunday, March 15:

Movement Class in worship!

Circle time will highlight the  
movement ministry led by  
Kathryn Sparks.

Youth-Adult Class: Faith and  
Fiction - The Fault is in Our  
Stars.

## Lenten Practices

Does your family share a Lenten practice or a spiritual practice throughout the year? Perhaps you pray before meals or at bedtime? Maybe you sing together? Perhaps you share a special time on a snow day? Perhaps you have an intentional simple meal once a week?



I (Alice) would love to feature how you create space for the Spirit in your families and individual lives. I would love if you would email me, and I could share it here in this newsletter or we could share during Circle Time?

<http://www.shauna-lynn.blogspot.com/2012/03/seeing-as-easter-is-just-around-corner.html>

(a blog I found with an interesting idea for those snow days)

## Children's Bibles?

The CE Learning Cluster would like to celebrate the transitions in the faith development of our children. We would like to present Bibles to children. We are considering those graduating from 3rd, 4th or 5th grades. We would like feedback from parents about what age you think it is the most appropriate to give children or teen Bibles in worship.

(For the first year, children who are older than the youngest age may receive the Bibles as well so we can get everyone 'caught up.' So, if you decide that 3rd graders should receive Bibles, those in 4th, 5th and 6th grades will also receive Bibles for the first year.)

Please provide feedback to Alice Tewell or elders on the CE cluster, David Inoue, Elizabeth Sciupac or Paul Dornan.

Thanks!

## Gathering Nursery Information

Is your child currently enrolled in a daycare or preschool program? Is your elementary aged or older child/ youth a graduate of a daycare or preschool program that is still running? In our research for a weekday daycare/ preschool at NYAPC, we are researching already existing programs. We would love you to add your knowledge and expertise! Please fill in the linked google doc form of collected information.

<https://drive.google.com/a/nyapc.org/file/d/0B3Suk5iob2ffQXhsk40ejFDWHc/view?usp=sharing>



### Accepting (limited) Compost!

Our worms need about 1 lb of food scraps a week (they turn these to compost). If you would like to donate, please leave them on the worm bin in Alice's office in a sealed plastic container. As a reminder, the worms do not like citrus, onions, meat, processed food or anything that isn't compostable.



### Sign up to help with Worship Play

We could use more helpers including this week, March 8

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

### Gummy Snacks Requested

Worship Play parents and friends - will you donate gummy fruit snacks? We are running low. Drop off in Alice's office.

### Prayer for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

God of spirit and truth,  
 you alone satisfy our dry and weary souls. Let  
 us drink from the spring of your mercy so  
 that we may never be thirsty  
 for the gift of your saving love;  
 through Jesus Christ, the water of life.

John 4:5-42