

NY AVE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

All Church Retreat Sign Ups: Registration Deadline Oct 26 | Worship Play Candy | Nursery Snacks

Coming Up!

- Adult Education Class on Rev. Roger Gench's book - Theology from the Trenches during Sunday School Time. **October 12, 19, 26**
- Upper Elementary Choir Rehearsal - **October 12, Oct 26, Nov 23**
- Child Protection Policy Training - During Sunday School on **October 19** (to help with Sunday School, Worship Play or the Nursery if you haven't yet been trained)
- Service of Installation for Rev. Alice Tewell, LUNCH for all in Peter Marshall Hall @ 12 pm. Service 2 pm - **October 26th**. Child Care available until 4 pm and parking available until 5 pm. The Upper Elementary Choir will be singing.
- All Church Retreat - **November (14)15-16**, Meadowkirk
- Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant - Saturday morning, **December 13**.
- Christmas Pageant, Sunday **Dec 14th at 10 am**.

An Interview with Penny Wagner

Q. How old are you? What grade are you in?

A. I'm 8. I'm in the 3rd grade.

Q. When did you start coming to NYAVE?

A. I was baptized at NYAVE by Pastor Tara.

Q. Have you always lived in the same place?

A. No. I was born in Maryland and now we live in Arlington.



Q. Where do you go to school and how do you get there?

A. I go to Long Branch Elementary School, and I ride on the bus. It probably takes 5 minutes.

Q. How do you get to church? (*Lots of transportation questions*)

A. We drive and take the highway and then a bridge. It probably takes 20 minutes.



Q. More about school. What is your favorite thing about school?

A. Language arts because I like to read.

Q. So then, what's your favorite book?

A. I don't really have a favorite book, but I like fiction. Do series count? (*Alice: yes*) So then

I have two favorite series: Magic Treehouse and Rainbow Fairies. They are both pretend and about adventures.



Q. What's your favorite thing about church?
A.Children's choir. *(No pause, and her mom wasn't listening.)*

Q. What do you like about the children's choir.
A.*(Again, no pause, and there is no mom listening in.)* I like that my mom is one of the teachers and it is for older kids so I can sing faster because we are older. I like singing in church.

Q. What do you look forward to in the church this year?
A. The Pageant. I like to be in plays. I do theatre at my school and also do a theatre camp during the summer. I like to play funny and serious characters. I memorize things by making them into a song and read the lines a lot to remember them. I also have parts without lines. I would also like the church to do plays for different holidays not just Christmas but also for Easter and other holidays and Halloween.

THANK YOU, Penny! Who's next? What can we learn about you? To schedule an interview, please email alice.tewell@nyapc.org. (Photos: Penny during Spring Break, Penny @ NYAVE on the roof, Penny as a flower girl at Molly's cousin's wedding)

A few Worship Play Helpers are Needed....

Sign up here:

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

Review Child-Protection Policy and download background check forms here:

<http://www.nyapc.org/policies-and-forms/child-protection-policy/>



Sign up SOON for the **All Church**

Retreat at Meadowkirk, Nov 15-16! Registration deadline - Oct 26th. So that we can plan programming for children + adults, earlier-than-later registration would be helpful!

Seeking SNACKS for the Nursery. The nursery is accepting donations of Cheerios, Goldfish, Rice Cakes and other peanut-nut-free snacks that do not require refrigeration. Thanks.

Candy for Worship Play. We are going to continue to give the children a treat after worship play. However, so that we can spend the most time on the lesson and getting back to worship on time, the children will all receive the same snack, probably fruit snacks OR chocolate kisses. If you would like to make a donation of either (all the same in the same pack), please drop them off in Alice's office. Thanks.