

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL –
Classes meet in the Park Level at 10 a.m.**

Class	Teachers
Nursery (8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)	Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Tewell
Preschool Class ages 3-5	Doug House, Elizabeth Sciupac, Kay Meek
Lower Elementary Class Kindergarten- 1st Grade	Molly Lauer, Marsha Renwanz, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles, Carter Coker
Upper Elementary Class 2nd Grade-5th Grade	David Gillies, Kathy Doan, Catherine Cannon
Youth Class 6th Grade-12th Grade	Kevin Guy, Jessie Cleveland, Joe Brady, Betsy Merritt

Adult Sunday School	Sundays 10:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
"Adventures in Prayer" Maybe you are new to prayer. Maybe prayer is as natural to you as breathing. This class, which will meet in the Lincoln Chapel from 10:20-10:50 on two-service Sundays, is for everyone and anyone who takes prayer seriously. We will learn together and we will pray together. All questions, joys and concerns are welcome. Come when you can. The adventure awaits. Led by Miriam Dewhurst.	
Adult Sunday School	TODAY 10 a.m., Peter Marshall Hall
"The Engaged Body" This class offers a chance for the community to discuss and reflect upon embodied prayer and dance in worship, in light of our congregation's growing use of these art forms as ministry. Biblical, theological and historical contexts will be considered in a lecture-discussion-demonstration format. The first two classes will center around discussion with opportunities to gently engage the body in prayer. In the second two classes we will play with Psalm 19 and discover how the body and creative movement can be vehicles for deepening our experience of God's Word. The hope is that a small group from this class will want to continue practicing Psalm 19 and prepare it as an offering in worship during the season of Lent. Led by Kathryn Sparks.	
Adult Sunday School	TODAY 10 a.m., Room 511
"A Theology of Eating" We creatures can't live without eating, so food and eating meals pervade the Biblical narrative. What we eat, who has enough to eat and who does not, and with whom we eat are all matters of great theological import. Rev. Roger Gench will lead a discussion of Norman Wirzba's book on the theology of eating in preparation for Professor Wirzba's visit in February as McClendon Scholar in Residence. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and reading.	

Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September until June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbins, spencergib@aol.com

Community Club – A one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program, for DC public and charter school students (grades 7-12), meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Please contact Tom Karr and Shamika Bradley at directors@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry – Non-perishable food donations are needed by the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington area. Please place your donations in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary or at the front desk.


New York Avenue Foundation – The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Annually it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots non-profits, which further that mission. A volunteer Board of Trustees conducts the work of NYAF. If you are interested in learning more or participating in the NYAF mission, contact Brian Schimming, nyavefoundation@gmail.com

Radcliffe Room Ministry – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:30 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinseleanor@hotmail.com

The Peace Candle – Visitors are invited to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the notepad there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net

Triangle Park Committee – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church wall, we meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

NYAPC's Young Adults – For more information about Sunday brunches, Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Richard Snyder (snyder.richard@gmail.com) or Benno Lauer (benno.lauer@gmail.com)

	Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
	Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
	Associate Pastor:	Alice Rose Tewell, M. Div.
	Pastoral Associate:	Linda LeSourd Lader, M. Div.
	Director of Music:	Stanley P. Engebretson, D.M.A.
	Parish Associate for Visitation:	Ann Rose Davie, M. Div.
	Director of Planned Giving:	Catherine Schultheis, B.A., Chr.Ed.
	Parish Associates:	Beth Braxton, M. Div., MRE, D. Min. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D.

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Celebration of Worship

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church
welcomes all people into community,
worship, service and leadership.

February 1, 2015
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion Sunday

The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.

Prelude "The Kingsfold Trumpet"
Alfred V. Fedak

Introit "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"
Kingsfold, 1893

* **Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

* **Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise the Lord! In the company of the saints above and beside us, let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

All: Great are the works of the Lord, full of honor and majesty, whose righteousness endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful; the work of God's hands are faithful and just.

All: God's covenant is established forever in truth and justice.

Leader: Our redemption is in the name of our Lord.

All: Holy and awesome is God's name in all the earth.

* **Hymn**

#177 (*verses 1-3*), "I Will Come to You"
You Are Mine

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we are an arrogant people – so full of "knowledge" that we hardly have any room for love. We confess that we too often judge when we really need to listen. We confess that we push people away when You call us to welcome them into our communities. We confess that we think only about protecting ourselves when we are challenged to risk everything for others. Lord, forgive us for being more concerned with "being right" than we are with "showing love." Forgive us for demanding uniformity when you call us to celebrate diversity. Guide us to live according to Your unconditional love. Teach us to see one another as sisters and brothers, that we may learn to live as one family.

Silent Confession

**Please stand, if able*

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

#177 (*verse 4*), "I Will Come to You"
You Are Mine
**"I am the Word that leads all to freedom;
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk, and live!
Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine."**

***A Brief Statement of Faith** (*Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal*)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Psalm 111, pages 531-532, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Gloria in Excelsis Deo,” from **Mass in C Minor**
W. A. Mozart
*Translation: Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.*

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Mark 1:21-28, page 33, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Re-remembering"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**

#494, "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"
Quebec

Minute for Mission *2015 Kenya Mission Trip*

Offertory

11:00 "Let the River Run"
arr. Craig Hjella Johnson

***Response**

#607, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Doxology
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Loving God, You are never far from us, You are as close as our breathing. We recognize You as the one who heals the wounded spirit and gives new life to the broken hearted. We offer these gifts to You, O God, as a sign of our commitment to Your grace and authority. Take us and use us and all that we have, so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be realized on earth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Service of Communion with Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Table

Litany of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with Prayers of the People

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Redeemer of the universe...Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

Response

“Holy, Holy”
Holy, Holy (Irregular)
**Holy, holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Let us pray for God's rule on earth, as Jesus taught us:

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

*Participants in the communion proceed down the aisles to the servers, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and partake.
Please return to your pew via the side aisles.
Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats
(There is a Gluten Free communion set available; raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)*

Prayer After Communion

Loving God, We thank You that You have fed us in the Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in Your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Sending Hymn**

#500, "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"
St. Flavian

- 1 **Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread Your table in our heart.**
- 2 **Here share with us, in love divine; Your body and Your blood, that living bread, that heavenly wine, Be our immortal food.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "Trumpet Processional"
Alfred V. Fedak

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	8:45	11:00
Liturgist	Jeffrey West	Leonard Shabman
Tour Guide	Marilyn Seiber	Barry Tindall
Worship Play	David Inoue	

Information for Sunday Visitors

*We extend a warm welcome to visitors!
We invite you to sign the guest book at the rear of the Sanctuary.*

Building Tours: To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation's heritage, current ministry, and outreach, meet the tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

Garage Parking: Free self-parking is available on Sundays in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue until 1 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

Our Youngest Worshipers: We love having all the babies in the church! Babies and children are always welcome in the services. If you would ever like a bit of privacy, or if your infants would like a break, parents -- and nursing mothers especially -- are very welcome to use the Worship Center space (directly across from the Sanctuary with the blue sofas). The Nursery is also open each Sunday from 8:30-12:30.