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

Class
Nursery
Upper Elementary
Lower Elementary
High School

Teachers
Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Katie Cashwell
Doug House, Brian Dewhurst, Sally Davis, Karen Cook, Kay Meek
Marshia Rennaw, Molly Lauer, Mark Sproles, Bridger Spceole
Mike Smith, Kathy Doan, David Gillies
Chat Rehling, Kevin Guy, Betty Merrin, Pastor Katie Cashwell

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, spence@stjcd.com

Communities Club
- A one-on-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public and charter school students, primarily in grades 7-12, meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! If interested, please contact Tom Kast and Shanaika Bradley at director@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry
- Non-perishable food donations are being requested to share with the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington metropolitan area. Your donations are welcome in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

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 John Courson, j.courson@covib.com or (202) 735-5005.

Radcliffe Room Ministry
- Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinsleeano@hotmail.com

The Peace Candle
- Visitors are invited to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the rear, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note pad there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Fritz von Fleckenstein, fritz@alum.umd.edu

Triangle Park Committee
- Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and upkeep of 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 Selber, m.selber@follechape.net Beth DaMez, bedmuseum@dew.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

PEACEMAKING: THROUGH HEALING
February 24– 2 Chronicles 7:11-18
February 25– Isaiah 38
February 26– Isaiah 58:5-13
February 27– Psalm 30
February 28– Mark 7:24-30
March 1– Acts 8:4-25
March 2– James 5:13-16

Adult Sunday School
Sundays, February 17 – March 3
10 a.m. Room 511

“Fear and Trembling” Soren Kierkegaard, an eccentric Danish Lutheran, was one of the most creative and brilliant thinkers of the 19th century and an important influence on 20th Century theologians, including Karl Barth. This class will read and discuss “Fear and Trembling.” The book is available in the Church Office (M-F, 9-5) or reserve a book by email to judith.mcewern@nyav.org. Led by Dewey Wallace.

Adult Sunday School
Sundays, February 24-28 Room 520

“Where the Wild Things Are” L.S. Sorenson, an eccentric Danish writer, was one of the most creative and brilliant thinkers of the 19th century and an important influence on 20th Century theologians, including Karl Barth. This class will read and discuss “Where the Wild Things Are.” Contact Fritz von Fleckenstein, fritz@alum.umd.edu

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

February 24, 2013 8:45 and 11 a.m.
The Second Sunday of Lent

Silent Prayer Before Worship: Holy God, We thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, who weeps over the sins of Your people and will come as Savior and Lord, to gather us in safety under Your mothering wings and make us citizens of heaven.

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

Prelude
8:45 “Lamb of God” O Lamm Gottes
11:00 “Battle of Jericho” arr. Marshall Bartholomew

Introit
8:45 “ Immutable, Invisible” St. Denio, Welsh melody
11:00 “Soon Ah Will Be Done” William L. Dawson

Rock Creek Singers, Thea Kano, Conductor

*Lincoln Chimes

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and salvation.

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God’s shelter and to seek God in His temple.

All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Leader: Teach Us Your ways and make straight our paths, in this hour of worship and always.

(Based on Psalm 27)

*Opening

Hymn

W70 (verses 1-4), “My Song Is Love Unknown” Love Unknown

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, You desire to gather Your children together yet we are not willing. We squander Your gifts, misuse our power, and turn away from Your love. We spend ourselves for what does not satisfy and neglect those in sorrow and in need. Spare us Lord, and forgive our sins that we may turn from evil ways, and find shelter beneath Your wings.

*Please stand, if able
Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response: #76 (verse 5), “My Song Is Love Unknown”
Love Unknown
Here might I stay and sing: No story so divine:
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine. This is my Friend, In whose sweet praise I
all my days Could gladly spend.

*A Brief Statement of Faith (May be found in the back cover of pew Hymnal)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson Psalm 27, pages 476-77, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem 8:45 “Ubi Caritas”
Ola Gjeilo
Translation: Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us
rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living
God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

11:00 “Make Them Hear You,” from Ragn time
arr. Jeff Funk
Gay Men’s Chorus of Washington

Time for Children

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Fox and the Hen”
Rev. Katie Cashwell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon #272, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Hymn Faithfulness
Minute for Mission
One Great Hour of Sharing

Concerns of the Church
Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8:45 *The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around
the Table for Giving and Prayer
11:00 “MLK”
arr. Bob Chilcott
Rock Creek Singers

*Response: #591 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication
Compassionate God, we offer You these gifts as signs of our time and labor. Receive the offering of our lives so that the ministry of Christ might continue and all Creation might find unending life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*Passing of the Peace 11:00

*Sending #424, Hymn “O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising”
Donne Secours

1 O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising
In every city for Your love and care;
Inspire our worship, grant the glad surprising
That Your blest Spirit rouses everywhere.

2 Grant us new courage, sacrificial, humble,
Strong in Your strength to venture and to dare;
To lift the fallen, guide the feet that stumble,
Seek out the lonely and God’s mercy share.

3 Show us Your Spirit, brooding o’er each city,
as You once wept above Jerusalem,
Seeking to gather all in love and pity,
And healing those who touch Your garment’s hem.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Alleluia! Amen!

Response “Toccata Brevis”
Daniel Gawthrop

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones and friends by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

We wish to thank the Washington Gay Men’s Chorus members, under the direction of Thea Kano, for their participation in worship today. The full group of 200+ singers rehearses at our church on Tuesday and Sunday evenings, so it is a special pleasure to welcome them to our service this morning as our guests!

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