**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Starting September 9 at 10 a.m.**

Classes meet in the Park Level

**Class**

**Teachers**

**Nursery**
(Nursery certified and professional staff members, supervised by Katie Cashwell)

- Doug House
- Brian Dewsburry
- Sally Davis
- Karen Cook
- Kris Meck

**Lower Elementary**

(ages 5 to 8 years)

- Marieta Renwanz
- Molly Lauer
- Mark Sproles
- Bridget Sproles

**Upper Extravaganza**

(ages 9 to 12 years)

- Mike Smith
- Kathy Doan
- David Gilles

**Confirmation Communion**

(7th–9th grade)

- Chas Relling
- Kevin Guy
- Ben Merritt
- Pastor Katie Cashwell

**High School Room(s)**

- Sarah Connors

**Opportunities for Service**

**7-2-3 Club (Resumes September 8):** 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 Spencer Gobbins. [www.nyapc.org](http://www.nyapc.org)

**Community Club (Resumes September 6):** is a one-on-one mentoring and tutoring program for DC public high school students meeting at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Contact Tom Kerr [dkerr@communityclub.org](mailto:dkerr@communityclub.org) or Shimanka Bradley [shimanka@bradleygreek.org](mailto:shimanka@bradleygreek.org). Also you can learn more at [www.communityclub.org](http://www.communityclub.org) for more information.

**Food for the Hungry:** Every 4th Sunday bring non-perishable food for the Capital Area Food Bank, a large nonprofit hunger and nutrition resource in the DC metropolitan area. Place donations in baskets at the back of the sanctuary.

**New York Avenue Foundation:** The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth as 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, [jcourson@yahoocom](mailto:jcourson@yahoocom) or (202) 736-9003.

**Radcroft Room Ministry:** Sunday fellowship with our homeless guests, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include free hot coffee, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries, as well as money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Rosenthal, [ereleanor@b1now.com](mailto:ereleanor@b1now.com)

**The Peace Candle:** An opportunity for visitors 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 Hellenstein, [fritzvon@comcast.net](mailto:fritzvon@comcast.net)

**Triangles Project Committee:** works 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 Sober, [girlonadelaphilanthropy@aol.com](mailto:girlonadelaphilanthropy@aol.com)

**Annual Stewardship:** Each of the ministries described on this page, as well as everything else that happens at this church, is supported in a significant way by Annual Stewardship giving. Annual Stewardship is the act of making a financial pledge to the church operating budget for a year and completing that pledge. It is a deep personal and congregational theological act, and it is essential to the worship, service, and mission of this church. Members, affiliates and friends are all invited to participate in Annual Stewardship. Please contact Kathy Smith, the church financial officer, Carol Shannon, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gend, our senior pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

**Celebration of Worship**

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

**September 2, 2012**

**10:00 a.m.**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Communion Sunday**

**Prelude:**

Selection by Robert de Visée

**Introit:**

“*How Can I Keep from Singing*”

Traditional American

- Whitney McColey, soprano

- *Lincoln Chimes*

- *I. The Community Gatherings for Worship*

- “Call to Worship”

- One:
  - God summons us to be known by our faith.
- All:
  - We open our lives to God’s claim.
  - God calls us to live our faith.
  - We open our gifts to God’s design for them.
- All:
  - We will worship, give thanks and live so that we show God’s grace all around us.
  - *Opening Hymn*

- *Prayer of Confession*

- So attuned to life’s responsibilities and held captive to mere routine, we confess, O God, the dreaminess of our living; we find our faith shaped into predictable roles and patterns that are easy and comfortable; or worse still, a loveless-ness that treats others according to our own needs rather than according to theirs. Heal us, O God. Restore within us a love that is fully worth the sharing; an honest love of being and doing, the very love of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response**

- “Kum ba Yah”

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

**II. The Community Hears the Word of God**

**First Lesson**

Psalm 30:1-5, page 478, NRSV

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

***Please stand, if able***

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