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

Class Teachers
Nursery ages 6-18 months
- Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Cashwell

Pre-school Class
- Doug House, Elisabeth Scapec
- Elisa Jison, Kay Meek

Kindergarten-1st Grade
- Molly Lauer, Martha Renzana
- Mark Stedes, Bridget Stedes

2nd Grade-5th Grade
- David Gillies, Kathy Doan
- Catherine Cannon

Upper Elementary Class
- Susie Hesner, Barry Morein, Kevin Guy

6th Grade-12th Grade
- Tim Hesse, Mark Hesner

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Adult Sunday School
- Sunday, April 27
- 10 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
- "The Columbarium Option" The Columbarium Committee will offer an informational class to those members and friends with questions about reserving a niche in the NYAPC columbarium and how to arrange for a plaque on the memorial tablet in honor of someone buried elsewhere. Committee members will present background and answer practical how-to questions. For questions this week call John Schults, Jim Davidson, Kay Meek, Dan Stokes, or Rev. Ann Dave.

Adult Sunday School
- Sundays, April 27-May 11
- 10 a.m., Rooms 511
- "Gimme Shelter: Homelessness in Washington" The Radcliffe Room Ministry will help us understand the changing shape of homelessness in our city and discuss how NYAPC can participate in an evolving response to it.

Adult Sunday School
- Sunday, May 4
- 10 a.m., Rooms 520
- "Legacy Sunday" The Planned Giving Committee will highlight ways in which we all, young and old in-between, can do our material blessings to long-term viability of our beloved church community.

Adult Sunday School
- Sundays, May 11 and 18
- 10 a.m., Rooms 520
- "Bible Study with Cuba Partners" Join Rev. Linda Lader who will lead a two-Sunday class that will focus on two parables in the Gospel of Luke: the Good Samaritan and the Rich Fool. As we consider these texts, what is First Havana and other U.S. Cuba partners will also be studying these. The text and study guide were prepared by the retired pastor of Westminster Presbyterian in Gainesville, Fl., Rev. Héctor Méndez will be leading this study at First Havana during these two weeks as well. Join us for a fresh look at familiar parables!

PEACEMAKING THROUGH AGRICULTURE
April 27– Leviticus 23:15-22
April 28– Deuteronomy 24:19-22
April 29– Ruth 21:23
April 30 – Psalm 67
May 1– Luke 12:16-23
May 2– 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
May 3– James 5:1-6

Opportunities for Service

7-9 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September until June, with quality conversations from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbs, spencergb@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 Sharmika 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.

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, nyafoundation@gmail.com or (202) 735-5005.

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, erbseleanor@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@avuni.reed.edu

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 DuMey, bethdumez@verizon.com or Barry Yindall, barryyindall@verizon.net

NYAPC’s Young Adults – On the 2nd and 4th Sundays, young adults meet for lunch in the Park Level. For more information about the NYAPC Young Adults, please contact Richard Snyder (snyder.richard@gmail.com) or Renato Lauer (benno.lauer@gmail.com)

The Entire Congregation Pastor
- Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
- Katie Cashwell, M. Div.

Interim Associate Pastor
- Lisa LeSourd Lader, M. Div.
- Stanely F. Engelsmeier, D.M.A.

Parish Associate for Visitation
- Ann Rose Davis, M. Div.

Director of Music
- Catherine Schaulske, B.A., Ch.Ed.

Parish Associates
- Beth Bavon, M. Div., R.N., D.N.
- Gary Campbell, M. Div., N.A.
- Francois Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D.
- Judith E. Michaels, D. Min., Ph.D.

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April 27, 2014
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter

Celebration of Worship
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Risen One, You have made known to me the ways of life and have promised to fill me with the gladness of Your presence. Keep me mindful of Your guidance and Your promises as I travel through this day, that my heart may be glad. Amen.

Prelude: "Christ Has Burst His Prison"

Gilbert Martin

Introit: "God, Reveal Your Presence"

Tune of Arnsberg, 1680

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

*Call to Worship

One: We gather to worship the Risen One who offers victory over death, and says:

All: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

One: We gather to worship the Risen One who still comes into our locked spaces and says:

All: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

One: We gather to worship the Risen One, who offers us new life and says:

All: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

*Opening Hymn

#246 (verse 1-4), “Christ Is Alive!”

*Prayer of Confession

based on Nickel Creek’s song, “Doubting Thomas”

Holy God, I confess that I am a doubting Thomas. I took a promise, but I do not feel safe; Oh me of little faith. Can I be used to help others find truth when I am scared? Sometimes I pray for courage to follow You, then I beg to be spared because I’m a coward. Please forgive me for time that I’ve wasted. We are doubting Thomases. We took a promise, but we do not feel safe; Oh we of little faith.

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"An inclusive and justice seeking church"
**II. The Community Hears the Word of God**

*First Lesson*

Psalms 16, page 469, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

*Anthem*  
"Christ, the Lord is Risen" (Now the Green Blade Rises)  
French Nouvelet

*Second Lesson*

John 20:19-31, page 108-109, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

*Sermon*  
"The Twin"  
Rev. Katie Cashwell

**III. The Community Responds to the Word**

*Sermon Hymn*  
#817, "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"  
Dunlap's Creek

*Concerns of the Church*  
Calumburnium Committee

*Minute for Mission*

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 *Easter Chorale*  
J. S. Bach

*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.

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*Prayer of Dedication*  
Generous God, You are our portion and our cup. In You our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest. Bless and multiply our offerings and pledges that they may bring the joy of Your presence more deeply into the world. Amen.

*Prayers of the People and 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.

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*Passing of the Peace*

*Sending Hymn*  
#233, "The Day of Resurrection!"  
St. Kevin

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!  
Let all things seen and unseen  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!  
Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction*  
Alleluia! Amen!

*Postlude*  
"Christ Lay in Death's Strong Grasp"  
J. S. Bach

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The following were inadvertently omitted from Easter Sunday's listings of Easter Flower Remembrances.

**GIVEN BY**

Louise Berman  
Nephews, Timothy Berman and George Berman

Robert and Kathryn Doan  
Don Kelly, and Elizabeth Kelly-Doan

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**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.

Please stay for coffee and fellowship at the side of the Sanctuary after the 8:45 a.m. service and in the Narthex after the 11 a.m. service.

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**Tour Guides**

John Davies  
Bart Tindall

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**Liturgy**

David Powell  
Beatrice Fuller

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**Worship Play**

Caroline White and Karen Dunlap

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**Preaching Schedule**

May 4  
Rev. Roger J. Gench

May 11  
Rev. Roger J. Gench

May 18  
Youth Sunday

May 25  
Rev. Roger J. Gench

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**Building Tours**

To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation’s heritages, current ministry, and outreach, meet the tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

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**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.

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**Infants and Children**

Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the Park Level nursery. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. During the services, children's worship aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary.

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**When bulletins are waved**

During worship at NYAPC, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contribution to the service. It is an action which we learned from our partner church, the First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, as an alternative to clapping. For the wavers, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and brothers in faith.