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

Class Teachers
Nursery Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Cashwell
Preschool Class Doug House, Elizabeth Scupae, Elisa Illson, Kay Meek
Lower Elementary Class Kindergarten- 1st Grade Molly Lauer, Marsha Renwanz, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles
Upper Elementary Class 2nd Grade-5th Grade David Gillies, Kathy Doan, Catherine Cannon
Youth Class 6th Grade-10th Grade Susan Hesser, Betty Merritt, Kevin Guy

Opportunities for Service

7-9:30 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 Gibbons, spencergib@aol.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 Kort and Sharmika Bradley at directories@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry – Non-perishable food donations are being received 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, john.courson@ymail.com or (202) 735-5003.

Radiolife Room Ministry – Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries and money for transportation 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 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@alumni.reed.edu

Triangle Park Committee – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and increase the flower and plant beds along the church wall, we meet 8:30-10 a.m., conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mtaylor27@bellsouth.net or Barry Tindall, bbarrytindall@verizon.net

NYAF’s Young Adults – Most Sundays, those in their 20s/30s (body or heart) causer after the 11 a.m. service at the back of the Sanctuary to go to lunch together. For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities, (or to be added to the e-mail list) contact Richard Snyder, rsnyder1000@yahoo.com or Benno Lauer, benno.lauer@gmail.com

LET JUSTICE ROLL LIKE WATERS

January 19– Genesis 26:16-25
January 20– Leviticus 20:12-13
January 21– Amos 5:21-24
January 22– Psalm 10
January 23– John 7:37-39
January 24– 1 Corinthians 6:1-6
January 25– 2 Corinthians 5:5-11


Celebration of Worship

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

January 19, 2014
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Holy God, you sent your son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love. Fill us with your grace this day that we too may bear witness to his light and serve your coming reign. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude “Blessed Assurance”

Tune by Phoebe P. Knapp

Introit “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

Traditional Gospel

*Lincoln Chimes

* Call to Worship

Leader: Sing a new song, a song of thanks and praise,

All: for God has done wondrous deeds, and is great beyond compare!

Leader: Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God’s will,

All: for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ. Let us worship God!

*Hymn

#825 (verses 1-3), “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

Swing Low

Prayer of Confession

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

* Please stand, if able

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*An inclusive and justice seeking church*
Response

825 (verse 4), "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"
Swing Low
Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home,
Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.
I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,
Coming for to carry me home,
But still my soul feels heavenly bound,
Coming for to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home,
Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God
First Lesson
John 1:29-42, pages 86-87, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem  "Give Me Jesus"
Spiritual,
arr. Jester Hairston

Time for Children
Second Lesson
Isaiah 49:1-7, page 638, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon  "Bottoms Up"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word
*Sermon Hymn
#972, "Kum ba Ya"

Concerns of the Church
Washington Interfaith Network

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  "O Happy Souls"
Early American,
arr. Shaw-Parker

*Response

#407, "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

We give you thanks, O loving God, that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the spirit of generosity and the desire to do your will. Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation and restore all people to wholeness and hope. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Sending Hymn

#66, "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
Pentecost

Chorus

Every time I feel the spirit
Moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit
Moving in my heart I will pray.

1 Up on the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Chorus

2 Jordan River is chilly and cold,
It chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back.

Chorus

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

"Martyrdom"
Hymn Setting by Robert J. Powell

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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.

8:45 a.m.  11 a.m.

Liturgists
Fred Dann  Laura Astala

Tour Guides
Wilton Golden  John O'Brien

Worship Play
Katie Cashwell and Caroline White

Preaching Schedule

January 26  Rev. Roger J. Gench
February 2  Rev. Roger J. Gench
February 9  Rev. Katie Cashwell

Counters' Schedule

January 21  Nancy Dickinson and Barb Dorman
January 26  Dan Stokes and Adam Bain
February 4  Jim Martin and Nancy Dickinson
February 11  Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
February 16  Barb Dorman and ShuXian McKenna
February 23  Martha Davis and Amy Gillespie

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.

Assisted Listening: Do you have difficulty hearing the service? Our assisted listening system may help you. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and an ear phone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at jthierry@erols.com or 703-568-5158 for more information.

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.

Radcliffe Room Ministry: Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to the Radcliffe Room on Sunday mornings. This is a vibrant NYAPC ministry and we would love to have you join us: meet our friends for coffee, conversation, bagels and hymn singing.

Restrooms: The Deacons remind members and friends that the restrooms on the fifth floor are available on Sundays mornings.

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.

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.

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.