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
(8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)
Preschool Class Doug House, Elizabeth Scupari, Elisa Ilion, Kay Meek ages 3-5
Lower Elementary Class Moliy Lau, Martha Renzwe, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles 1st Grade
Kindergarten- 1st Grade
Upper Elementary Class David Gillies, Kathy Doan, Catherine Cannon 2nd-5th Grade
Youth Class Susan Hess, Betty Merritt, Kevin Guy 6th Grade-12th Grade

Opportunities for Service

2-2-4 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (ex, 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 Gingles, spengles@comcast.net

Community Club – A one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public and charter school students, primarily in grades 7-12, meets at the church Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed. If interested, please contact Tom Karr and Shumika Bradley at dacevord@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 that 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 Couros, jtcouros@calhoun.com or (202) 735-5005.

Backlit Room Ministry – Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10 a.m. Sermons include hymns, singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, elrobins@verizon.net

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 upkeep the flowers and plant beds along the church walk, we meet 4 times a year to conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mls1wan2@bellatlantic.net

NYACP’s Young Adults – Every Sundays, those in their 20s/30s (body or heart) causes after the 11 a.m. service at the back of the Sanctuary to go lunch together. For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities, please call or be added to the e-mail list. Contact Richard Snyder (snyder-richard@gmail.com) or Benno Lauer (bensonne@verizon.net)

LET THE POOR HEAR GOOD NEWS

January 20– Genes 26:10-22
January 27– Leviticus 14:21-32
January 28– Amos 5:15-15
January 29– Psalm 72
January 30– John 7:25-31
January 31– Galatians 2:8-10
February 1– 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

* Please stand, if able

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

January 26, 2014
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

God, our light and our salvation, Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom and called his disciples to be fishers of women and men. Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus, that our love may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand and our creation urge to draw people to your salvation through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude
“Be Thou With Me” J. S. Bach
Introit
“For All The Saints” Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Louis Turpin

*Call to Worship
from Matthew 4:12-23

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
All: those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

Leader: For those who sat in the shadow of death, light has dawned.
All: Let us give thanks to the God of light and life. Let us worship God!

*Hymn

#610 (verse 1-4), “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Azmon

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to You in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

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

First Lesson
1 Corinthians 1:10-18, page 155-156, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
arr. Gordon Young

Time for Children
Second Lesson
Matthew 4:12-23, page 3, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Call"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn
#69, "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"
Here I Am

Ordination and Installation of Officers
Insert

Dedication of "Glory to God" Hymnal
Leader: We present these hymnals to the glory of God and for service in the life of this congregation. Let us pray:

All: Eternal God, we thank You for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered You praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions. May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as Your gathered people, and to join in harmony with all who worship You. By Your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to You, the Triune God. Amen.

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 "Cantique de Jean Racine"
Gabriel Fauré

Translation:
Word, equal to the Most High, our only hope,
Eternal day of the earth and the heavens,
We break the silence of the peaceful night.
Divine Savior, cast your eyes upon us!

Spread upon us the fire of your powerful grace,
That all hell might flee at the sound of your voice;
Dispel the languishing soul’s torpor
Which has caused it to forget your laws!

Oh Christ, show favor to this faithful people
Now gathered to bless you.
Receive the songs it offers to your immortal glory,
And may it return filled with your gifts!

*Response
#607, “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
God, the Source of all good things, You have given us what we need. In joyful response, we offer our gifts, the fruit of our labors, and the dedication of our hearts. Receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of Your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Sending Hymn
#726 (verses 1-3), "Will You Come and Follow Me"
Keelvingrove

1 "Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know
And never be the same?
Will you let me love be shown;
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?"

2 "Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?"

3 "Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?"

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Alleluia! Amen!
Response

Postlude "Trumpet Tune in D Major"
Jeremiah Clarke

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.

Rev. Beth Braxton is attending the International Mission Conference in Nakuru, Kenya, Feb 11-14 representing the NYAPC’s partnership with Njoro Parish. It is part of our National church’s Kenyan Network of partners with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa church partners. This conference takes place in Kenya every three years. The theme this year is “Christ our Peace: Strengthening Linkages in Christian Partnerships.”

Liturgists
Sarah Barclay Hoffman
Shuxian McKenna

Tour Guides
John Davies
Len Shabman

Preaching Schedule
February 2 Rev. Roger J. Gench
February 9 Rev. Katie Cashwell

Counters’ Schedule
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