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

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<th>Class</th>
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<td>Nursery</td>
<td>Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Cashwell</td>
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<td>(8:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.)</td>
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<td>Preschool Class ages 3-5</td>
<td>Doug House, Elizabeth Scipaci, Elisa Jillion, Kay Meek</td>
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<td>Lower Elementary Class</td>
<td>Molly Lauer, Marsha Remmavan, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles</td>
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<td>Kindergarten-1st Grade</td>
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<td>Upper Elementary Class 2nd Grade-5th Grade</td>
<td>David Gillier, Kathy Douan, Catherine Cannon</td>
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<td>Youth Class 6th Grade-12th Grade</td>
<td>Susan Hesser, Betsy Merritt, Kevin Guy</td>
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Opportunities for Service

7-8:45 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, spencergibbons@gmail.com

Community Club – A one-night-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 Karr and Shamika 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 baskelets 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, jcourson@eclipses.com or (202) 731-5005.

Radcliffe Room Ministry – Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eileen Rogers, rohnskane@verizon.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 Fleckwitz, fritzvonfleckwitz@nycap.rr.com

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 times a year, conduct work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, ovw@comcast.net or go to www.communityclub.org

NYAPC’s Young Adults – Most Sundays, those in their 20s/30s (steady or heating) causus after the 11 a.m. service at the back of the church the NYAF mission to go 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 Matthew Asada (matthew.asada@gmail.com).

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

Prelude: "Noel"
Louis-Claude Daquin

Introit: "Holy Tree Carol"
Traditional

*Lincoln Chimes

* Call to Worship
Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

All: The brightness of God’s light shines upon all the nations. All are welcomed to the brightness of God’s dawn.

Leader: God gathers us from far away and carries us. With radiant eyes, with rejoicing hearts, we receive the abundance God gives.

All: We respond in praise. With our gifts, with our very selves, we worship God.

*Hymn #409 (vertex-3), *"God is Here!"　Abbot’s Leigh

Prayer of Confession
God of justice, we confess that our actions are evil whenever we remain passive while others are oppressed; whenever we guard our own prosperity at the expense of those who are poor; or when we ignore the cries of those in need of help. Forgive us, we pray, for hiding in the darkness of this world more than loving the light of your righteousness. Judge us with mercy, we pray, and extend Your grace to us. Strengthen our faithfulness to You and to all who are precious in Your sight. We pray in the name of Christ, our Light.

* Please stand, if able

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*An inclusive and justice seeking church*
Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response

#409 (verse 4), "God is Here!"
Abbot’s Leigh
Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day’s dedication, all we have to give, receive: we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

*A Brief Statement of Faith

(Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson
Psalm 84, pages 513-514, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Anthem "He is Born"arr. Roger Wagner

Time for Children

Second Lesson
Ephesians 1:3-14, pages 180-181, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Sermon "Foreknown"Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn
#821, "My Life Flows On"
How Can I Keep from Singing?

Concerns of the Church
Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 11:50
"The First Nowell"
ar. Shaw-Parker

*Response

#807, "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
Gathering God, You have brought us together from many backgrounds and conditions to be this church together. Therefore we praise You with songs, shouts, and these offerings and gifts. Multiply them for Your service, that they might become Your presence in the world. Amen.

Communion with Prayers of the People

Invitation

Litany of Thanksgiving
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with Prayers of the People
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Redeemer of the universe. . . . Therefore we praise You, joining our praise with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

Response
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy (Irregular)"
Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love, Holy, holy, holy, holy.

You are holy, O God of mercy, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord… Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Let us pray for God’s rule on earth, as Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Your 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.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

(There is a Gluten Free communion set available; raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)

Prayer After Communion
Loving God, We thank You that You have fed us in the Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in Your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Sending Hymn
#581 (verse 1-3), "This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made"
Nun Danket All Und Bringer Ehr'
1 This is the day the Lord hath made; the hours are all God’s own.
Let heaven rejoice; let earth be glad, and praise surround the throne.
2 Hosanna to the anointed King, to David’s holy Son!
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring salvation from the throne.
3 Blest be the Lord, who comes in power with messages of grace, who comes in this accepted hour to save our sinful race.

*Congregational Response to Ministry and Benediction

Postlude "Noel Suisse"Claude Louis-Dauphin

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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.

Rev. Katie Cashwell will be away from the office for continuing education from January 2-10. She will be back in worship on January 12.

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

Liturgists Rosemary Segero Len Shabman
Tour Guides Wilson Golden John O’Brien
Worship Play Molly Smith and Karen Dunlap

Preaching Schedule
January 12 Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader
January 19 Rev. Roger J. Gench
January 26 Rev. Roger J. Gench

Counters’ Schedule
January 5 Amy Gillespie and Kim Johnson
January 12 John Schultheis and Martha Davis
January 21 Nancy Dickinson and Barb Doman
January 26 Dan Stokes and Adam Bain