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

- Nursery
  (8:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.)
  age 3-5
  Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Katie Cashwell

- Lower Elementary
  (ages 5-8 years)
  Marsha Remwanz, Molly Lauer, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles

- Upper Elementary
  (ages 9 to 12 years)
  Mike Smith, Kathy Doan, David Gillies

- High School and
  “Confirmation Commotion”
  7th - 12th grade
  Claire Reichl, Kevin Guy, Betty Merini, Rev. Katie Cashwell

Adult Sunday School –
Sundays
10 a.m., Room 520

- “A Chat with Matt:  Studying St. Matthew’s Gospel”
  Have you ever wondered what mysteries lay within the Sermon on the Mount? What does it mean to live a successful and meaningful life in today’s world? Was Jesus speaking to us concerning our actions or character because He wanted us to change? Or was Jesus in a way revealing to us the way the law shaped and structured our lives in the hopes that we would realize that, in the end, our way of living according to the law in many ways constrains and hinders us from being free and walking in our destiny? Led by Samario Anthony of Howard University’s Divinity School.

Adult Sunday School –
Sundays
10 a.m., Room 511

- “Fear and Trembling”
  Soren Kierkegaard, an eccentric Danish Lutheran, was one of the most creative and brilliant thinkers of the 19th century and an important influence on 20th Century theologians, including Karl Barth. This class will read and discuss “Fear and Trembling.” The book is available in the Church Office (M-F, 9-5) or reserve a copy by email to judith.mogwen@nvapc.org.
  Led by Dewey Wallace.

Adult Sunday School –
Sunday, March 10
10 a.m., Room 511

- “The Universe Is Made of Stories, Not Atoms: Short Stories in the World of Faith”
  This class will consider short stories that touch in one way or other on the world of faith, stories of doubt, faith, forgiveness, grace, blessing, sign, and symbol. Participants will read this week’s stories and be prepared to discuss them and compare them. Copies of the stories for March 10 will be available currently. Led by Paul Dornan.

- “Where the Wild Things Are”
  ages 3-5
  Doug Hensie, Brian Donichon, Sally Davis, Karen Cook, Kay Meck

- “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, fritzvonfleckenstein@hotmail.com.

- “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, msieber23@yahoo.com, or Barry Tindall, barttindall@verizon.net

**Opportunities for Service**

**Community 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, Matt, or Shunika 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 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, D.C. 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 Courson, jcourson@verizon.net or (202) 733-5005.

- **Rudolf Room Ministry**
  Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments, and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries, and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robina, robinaeleonard@hotmail.com.

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- **TODAY**
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**Ministers**
- The Entire Congregation
  Pastor: Roger Joseph Gens, Ph.D.

- Interim Associate Pastor
  Katie Cashwell, M.Div.

- Associate Pastor
  Linda LeSound-Lader, M.Div.

- Director of Music
  Stanley P. Engstrom, D.M.A.

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

- Director of Planned Giving
  Evelyn S. Ying, J.D.

- Parish Associates
  Elizabeth P. Beasom, M.Div., BBE, D.Min.
  J. Gary Campbell, M.Div., M.A.
  Frances Taylor Gench, M.Div., Ph.D.
  J. Riley McDowell, M.Div.
  Judith E. Michaels, D.Min., Ph.D.
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“An inclusive and justice seeking church”
II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson
Isaiah 55:1-13, pages 644-645, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”
Spiritual, arr. Hogan
Whitney McColey, Soprano

Response
#140 “Holy, Holy”
Holy, Holy (Irregular)

Time for Children
Second Lesson
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“Now is the Time”
Rev. Linda LeSound Lader

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn #329, “Break Thou the Bread of Life”
Bread of Life

Minute for Mission
One Great Hour of Sharing

Concerns of the Church
Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings
Offertory 11:00 “Wondrous Love”
Arr. Nellybel

*Response #591 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit eternally; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication
Compassionate God, we offer You these gifts as signs of our time and labor. Receive the offering of our lives so that the ministry of Christ might continue and all Creation might find enduring life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Service of Communion
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.

Eucharistic Prayer
Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, and to worship You in every place where Your glory abides.

You commanded light to shine out of darkness, divided the sea and dry land, created the vast universe and called it good. You made us in Your image to live with You in every place where Your glory abides.

You heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto Me and rest; lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*Passing of the Peace 11:00

*Sending Hymn
“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”
Kingsfold
From the new PC(USA) Hymnal

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Postlude “Fugue in D Major”
G. F. Handel

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*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Alleluia! Amen!

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