**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL –**

**Classes meet in the Park Level at 10 a.m.**

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<td>Nursery</td>
<td>Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Cashwell</td>
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<td>Pre-school ages 3-5</td>
<td>Doug House, Elizabeth Stipac, Eila Jillon, Kay Meek</td>
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<td>Lower Elementary Class</td>
<td>Molly Lauer, Martha Remwanz</td>
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<td>Kindergarten-1st Grade</td>
<td>Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles</td>
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<td>Upper Elementary Class</td>
<td>David Giller, Kathy Down</td>
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<td>Youth Class</td>
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**Adult Sunday School**

**Sundays, November 17 10 a.m., Room 511**

"A Cloud of Witnesses: Illuminating Sidelights and Fascinating Byways of the Congregation’s Story and Mission?" The Church has a rich history of members and individuals associated with the church.

Nov. 17: Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan, the noted dissenter in the infamous Plessy v. Ferguson decision affirming racial segregation, was also an active and influential member of NYAPC. Justice Harlan’s private and public life exhibited many of the contradictions of American life and thought in the 19th and early 20th century. This class will focus on the intersection of his religious faith and practice in this community and his rendezvous with destiny. Led by Paul Doman.

**Adult Sunday School**

**Sundays, November 17 and 24 10 a.m., John Quincy Adams Room**

Kenya Partners: NYAPC members who recently returned from their trip to Kenya will provide updates on the partnership and the work being done on behalf of The Njoro Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Program.

**Adult Sunday School**

**Sundays, November 24, December 1 and 8 10 a.m., Room 520**

"Reframing Eve" The Garden of Eden has a terrible literal problem! It is knee deep in our prejudices and preconceptions. We will engage in interpretive litter control by recontextualizing the Genesis portrait of the most maligned woman in all of scripture. We will consider new insights provided by feminist re-readings of the story, and reflect on ways in which it has impacted, and continues to impact, our imaginations, beliefs, attitudes, behavior, and popular culture.

**Adult Sunday School**

**Sundays, December 1 and 8 10 a.m., Room 511**

Cuba Partners Bible Study: In his birth narratives, Luke places hymns on the lips of those taking part in the Blessed Event: Mary, Zechariah and Simon. For Luke (as Albert Schweitzer wrote of Bach), "the tones do not perish but ascend to God like praise too deep for utterance." Each of these classes will focus upon a hymn, Mary’s Song, the "Magnificat," and Simon’s Song, the "Nunc Dimittis." Specifically, we will concentrate on how various poets and composers have engaged with destiny.

**Opportunities for Service**

- **2-25 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, general@225club.com.

- **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, contact Tom Karr at Shumika Bradly at director@communityclub.org or go to www.communitychclub.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 non-profit 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 youths in need throughout Washington, DC. Annually it selects 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 Couvain, jcouvain@nyafdc.org or (202) 733-5083.

- **Bible study 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 Eleanor Robinson, robinsonaw@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 Fote von Fleckstein, fote@alumni.reed.edu.

- **Trinity 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 times a year, conduct business via email and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Schomburg, mshomb@frontier.co and Barry Trinick, Harveyhod@verizon.net.

NYAPC’s Young Adults welcome those in their 20s/30s (body or heart!) to post-worship brunch most Sundays. 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).

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

First Lesson
Isaiah 12, page 603, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Hallelujah Too*
Steven Dobrogosz

Time for Children
Second Lesson
Malachi 4:1-2a, page 839, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Of, By and For*
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn #706 (verse 1-5), “The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound”

Reception of New Members
(11:00 a.m. - Please see insert)

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission
Stewardship Campaign

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 "The Gettysburg Anthem" Alan Gershwin
Manuel Melendez, tenor

*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 eternmore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication
Loving God, before we give to You, You have given us everything we have. Use these offerings to bring healing and hope to all the world, that You would be glorified. 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.

*Passing of the Peace
11:00

*Sending Hymn

#765, "May the God of Hope Go with Us"
Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza

1 May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain: Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

The flowers in the cancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Davenport by their son, Jay Davenport.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Alleluia! Amen!

Response Postlude "Rondeau in D Major" Jean Joseph Mouret

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Preaching Schedule
November 24 Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader
November 28 Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader (Thanksgiving Day)
at 10:00 a.m.
December 1 Rev. Roger J. Gench
December 8 Rev. Katie Cashwell

Counters’ Schedule
November 17 Martha Davis and Megan Erb
November 24 John Schulheis and Kim Johnson
December 3 Martha Davis and Jim Martin
December 10 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
December 15 Amy Gillespie and Adam Bain
December 22 Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna
December 29 Dan Stokes and Adam Bain

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