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 Doug House, Elizabeth Scupac, Elsa Illison, Kay Meek

Lower Elementary Class (K – 1st grade)
Molly Lauer, Marsha Renwanz, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles

Upper Elementary Class (1st – 5th grade)
David Gillies, Kathy Doan, Catherine Cannon

Youth Class (6th – 12th grade)
Susan Hesset, Betty Merritt, Kevin Guy

Opportunities for Service

2-9 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (6p.m. – 7p.m.), September until June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gribb, spence@nyapc.org.

Commone 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 on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed. If interested, please contact Tom Kerr and Shumika Bradley at director@commoneclub.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. It annually 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 Couros, jtcouros@calumus.org or (202) 735-5005.

Radcliffe Room Ministry – Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn sing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Rhinos, trombinoe@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 Flexenstein, fritz@danemc.edu.

Triangyle 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 Sebor, marsey320@bellsatiant.net, Beth DeMeur, beth@delasme.com or Barry Tindall, bartindall@verizon.net

NYAPC’s Young Adults welcome those in their 20s/30s (body or heart!) to post-worship brunch, 12th – 1:25 p.m. on 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 Gordon Chaffin at gordonchaffin@gmail.com

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School – Sundays, October 6 and 13
10 a.m., Room 511

“America and Its Guns – A Theological Exposé” – Come join Rev. James Artwood, a Presbyterian pastor for more than 3 decades, in an examination of his book, “America and Its Guns – A Theological Exposé.” Together we will use our biblical and theological understandings to portray and assess the impact that guns have on American society. The book is available during class for $15.

NPR (Faith & Politics) will be videotaping class on October 13.

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

“The Lost Rituals and Practices” Jesus’ earthly ministry was devoted to practices of healing the sick, casting out demons, performing miracles, and the laying on of hands. On September 8, we began a ten-week course of study with Tarra Taylor of Howard University’s School of Divinity, examining the religious rituals and practices that are no longer – or rarely – seen in the church today. This course is intended to stir your curiosity, to give you a deeper appreciation of the scriptures and these practices of faith, and to challenge your thinking about the many ways in which our faith is demonstrated.

Adult Sunday School – Sunday, October 20
10 a.m., Lincoln Parlor

Join congregation members Matthew Azada, Dianna English, and Stephanie Simpson for an engaging multi-media presentation on their recent travels to Israel and Palestine. See the photos, hear the buzz, and reflect on the ever-present call for justice, peace and reconciliation and what it means for us here in Washington, DC. Their presentation and travel grew out of a December 2011/January 2012 Adult CE. series entitled “Steadfast Hope” held here at NYAPC.

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An inclusive and justice seeking church”

Celebration of Worship

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

October 6, 2013
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Communion Sunday

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

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

Prelude “Lord of the Dance” Early American Shaker Tune, arr. Raney

Introit “Hallalujah Pela tsa Rona” Traditional

*Lincoln Chimes

*Call to Worship

Leader: Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ.
All: May all who are hungry find the bread of life here.
Leader: May all who thirst find a fountain of grace here.
All: May all who are lost find safety here.
Leader: May all who are lonely find a friend here.
All: May all who are broken find healing here.
Leader: May those who have been wandering find a home here.
All: Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn #339 (verses 1 and 2), “Be Thou My Vision” Slane

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, giver of peace, author of truth, we confess that we are divided and often angry with one another. We do not live in keeping with Your Holy Spirit of peace and love. Forgive us for the ways we have sinned against You and against one another. Take away our mistrust, ill-will, and contentious spirits. Work in us a desire for reconciliation, so that, putting aside arrogance and personal grievances, we might work together, for the good of all, and to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon


Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Please stand, if able
II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, pages 821-822, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
"To the Mothers of Brazil" (Salve Regina)
Janston

Time for Children
Dr. Zubair Fathallah

Second Lesson
Luke 17:1-3, page 75, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Meditation
Tales of the Kingdom: "The Gospel and Culture"
Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn
#367, "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"
Chereponi

Minute for Mission
Day of Prayer for Mental Health

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
"Wanting Memories"
Ysaye Barnwell

Response
"Please sing in your native tongue or any non-English language as you are able.

#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 evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication
Generous and loving God, You formed the universe in Your wisdom, and created all things by Your power. We thank You for setting us in nations and in families to live with You in faith. Use these gifts and our lives to bring Your love to others and healing to the nations.

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.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving with

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Ruler of the universe....
who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

All: #140 "Holy, Holy"

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.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty, 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 Father, now and for ever. Let us pray for God’s rule on earth as Jesus taught us:

All: (You are invited to say the Lord’s Prayer in another language.)

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.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

(8:45) Please come down the center aisle. Approach an open station and return in your seats by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in their pews.

(1:00) Worshipers will be served in their pews. There is a gluten-free communion set available at each service; kindly raise your hand for a pastor to respond.

Prayer After Communion
Loving God, we thank You that You have fed us in this 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

(11:00 a.m.)

Sending Hymn
#520 (verses 1, 3 and 5), "Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face"
Tune of Morecambe #326

1 Here, O my Lord, I see You face to face;
Here we would touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
And all our weariness upon Thee lean.

3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heavenly table for us spread;
Here let us feast, and, feasting, still prolong
The fellowship of living wine and bread.

5 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb’s great bridal feast of bliss and love.

Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

Congregational Response
Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude
"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
Linstead (Jamaican)
Arr. Carter

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.

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Worship Play
Rob Neill and Rev. Cashwell

Counters’ Schedule
October 8 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
October 13 Kim Johnson and ShuXian McKenna
October 20 Amy Gillespie and Dan Stokes
October 27 Rev. Katie Cashwell

Preaching Schedule during Rev. Gench’s Sabbatical:
"Tales of the Kingdom from Luke’s Gospel"
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