**Starting September 8 –**

**Children and Youth Sunday School – Classes will meet in the Park Level at 10 a.m.**

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<td>Nursery</td>
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Adult Sunday School

**“Great Figures of the New Testament: Disciples and Apostles”**

Professor Amy Jillevine offers a series of lectures on “Great Figures of the New Testament” for the Great Courses series. This class will focus its attention on her lectures on the disciples and apostles. Today’s final class is: Paul, the Hero of Acts.

Adult Sunday School

**“America and Its Guns – A Theological Exposé”**

Join Rev. James Anwool, 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 understanding to portray and assess the impact that guns have on American society. The book is available from the Church Office for $10.

Adult Sunday School

**“The Lost Rituals and Practices”**

Nursemaids, a Presbyterian pastor for more than 3 decades, in an examination of his A Theological Exposé” and “America and Its Guns – A Theological Exposé.”

Opportunities for Service

**2:20 Club** – (resumes September 4) Enjoy a Wednesday evening (7 p.m. to 9 p.m.), September through June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spoon Gipps, www.220club.org.

**Community Club** – (resumes September 5) 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 Kar and Shansika Bradley at directors@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

**Food for the Hungry** – Non-perishable food donations are being sought to share with the Capital Area Food Bank, the national 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 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, ja.courson@yahoo.com or (202) 735-3055.

**Cradle Room Ministry** – Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of undergarments, rain gear, clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinseleanor@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 Janet von Fleckenstein, janetvonfleckenstein@comcast.net.

**Triangulo Park Committee** – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and upkeep of the flower and plant beds along the church wall. Come meet us 4-6 each week – a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Martha Selber, mrs4/13@bellsouth.net or Barry Tindall, barttindall@cram.net.

**NYAF’s Young Adults** welcome those in their 20/30s (body or heart) to post-church fellowship, Bible study, and other fellowship and service activities. For more information (or to be added to the e-mail list) contact Gordon Chaffin (leadcon@chaffin.com).

**Celebration of Worship**

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

**September 1, 2013**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Communion Sunday**

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

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

**Prelude**

“Morning has Broken”

Tune: Banessan

David Clark, Saxophone

Introit

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Traditional Gospel

NYA Gospel Singers

*Lincoln Chimes

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 81)

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

All: We raise our voices to the Lord our God.

Leader: God relieves your burdens and sets you free.

All: In distress we called, and the Lord rescued us; God answers our prayers.

Leader: Listen to the Lord, O people.

All: We will listen to God. Praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

#482 (verses 1-2), “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe den Herren

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us, for we extalt ourselves. We fail to see our need for You, believing we are self-sufficient and self-made. We look down on the humble and think ourselves above humble tasks. Set us free from arrogance and selfishness. Open our eyes to our sin and the needs of others. Open our hearts to Your Spirit, and fill us with Your love for all the world. Empower us to go forth, seeking to serve and not to be served, proclaiming the Kingdom of God.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response

#482 (verse 3), “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe den Herren

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath breath, come now with praises before Him!

*Please stand, if able

Let the amen Sound from His people again; Gladly for aye we adore Him.

II. The Lord’s Prayer

**Ministers**

The Entire Congregation

**Pastor**

Roger Joseph Ginter, Ph.D.

**Interim Associate Pastor**

Karen Cashwell, M.Div.

**Associate Pastor**

Linda LeSourd Lader, M.Div.

**Director of Music**

Sandra E. Englebert, D.M.A.

**Parrish Associate for Visitation**

Ann Rose Davie, M.Div.

**Director of Planned Giving**

Katherine Schulpen

**Parrish Associates**

Beth Braasom, M.Div., MRE, D.Min.

J. Gary Campbell, M.Div., M.A.

Francis Taylor Ginter, M.Div., Ph.D.

John T. Matthewson, M.Div.

J. Ryan McDonald, M.Div.

Judith E. Michaels, M.Div., Ph.D.

Glen Myers, M.Div., M.A.

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*An inclusive and justice seeking church*
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving with Prayers of the People
And The Lord’s Prayer

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Ruler of the universe. In Your wisdom, You made all things and sustain them by Your power. You formed us in Your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve You, and to live in peace with Your whole creation. When we rebelled against You refusing to trust and obey You, You did not reject us, but still claimed us as Your own. You sent prophets to call us back to Your way. Then in the fullness of time, out of Your great love for the world, You sent Your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore we praise You, joining our voice with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

Response

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

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.

*Passing of the Peace

Company, lifted to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. 
All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.