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

**Class** | **Teachers**
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Nursery | Doug House, Elizabeth S. Copac, Kay Meek
Preschool Class ages 3-5 | David Gillies, Kathy Doan
Lower Elementary Class Kindergarten-1st Grade | Molly Layor, Martha Renwanz, Mark Spole, Brigitte Spierles, Carter Coker
Upper Elementary Class 2nd Grade-5th Grade | Catherine Cannon
Youth Class 6th Grade-12th Grade | Kevin Gay, Jesse Cleveland, Joe Brady, Betsy Merritt

This Holy Week, you are invited to come into the Sanctuary to reflect and to pray. You will find some devotional booklets made especially for this Holy Week by members of the Nurture Committee. These devotional booklets provide scriptures appropriate to Holy Week for many of the Stained Glass Windows. The Sanctuary will be open Monday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Maundy Thursday**
- April 2
  - 6:00 p.m. Supp and Bread Supper in Peter Marshall Hall
  - 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

**Good Friday**
- April 3
  - 12 Noon Good Friday Worship Service

**Saturday**
- April 4
  - 10:00 a.m. Easter Vigil (note time change)

**Easter Sunday**
- April 5
  - 7:15 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service in Triangle Park
  - 7:45 a.m. Breakfast ($7.00) in Peter Marshall Hall
  - 8:30 a.m. Radcliffe Room Ministry
  - 8:45 a.m. Celebration of Worship and Communion
  
Ministers:
  - The Entire Congregation (Pastor: Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.)
  - Associate Pastor: Alice Rose Tewell, M. Div.
  - Parish Associate for Visitation: Ann Rose Davies, M. Div.
  - Director of Music: Stanley P. Engebretson, D.M.A.
  - Parish Associates: Linda LeSound Lader, M. Div.
  - Director of Planned Giving: Katherine Schultehaus, B.A., Ch.Ed.
  - Parish Associates: Beth Braxton, M. Div., MRE, D. Min.
  - Director of Dance: Kathryn Sparks, M.T.S.

**Food for the Hungry**
- Non-perishable food donations are needed by the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington area. Please place your donations in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary or at the front desk.

**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 Brian Schimming, nyalfoundation@gmail.com

**Radcliffe Room Ministry**
- Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:30 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, eblanksejan@gmail.com

**The Peace Candle**
- Visitors are invited to take a Peace Candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note card there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellsatiant.net

**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, mjs1wan2@bellsatiant.net Beth DuMiez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

**NYAPC’s Young Adults**
- For more information about Sunday brunches, Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Richard Snyder (rsnyder.richard@gmail.com) or Benno Lauer (benno.lauer@gmail.com)

**Annual Stewardship**
- Each of the ministries described on this page, as well as everything else that happens at this church, is supported in a significant way by Annual Stewardship giving. Annual Stewardship is the act of making a financial pledge to the church operating budget for a year and completing that pledge. It is a deep personal and congregational theological act, and it is essential to the worship, community, and mission of this church! Members, affiliates, and friends are all invited to participate in Annual Stewardship. Please contact Jean Maheras, the church accountant, Laura Asali, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, the Senior Pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

**Celebration of Worship**

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“An inclusive and justice seeking church”
III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#209, "My Song is Love Unknown"
Love Unknown

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

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 “Hosanna to the Son of David”
Daniel Moe

*Response

#607, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

(from the poem “Thank You,” by Ann Wernicke)
Thank you, Jesus God Spirit, who is Holy on us for all your incredible gifts of grace. Show us how to use these gifts for the world. 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.

*Sending Hymn

#221, “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Passion Chorale

1 O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down; now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown; O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered, was all for sinners’ gain: mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! ‘Tis I deserve Thy place; look on me with Thy favor, and grant to me Thy grace.

3 What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend, for this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end? O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

"A Chorale for Organ”
Passion Chorale,
Setting by Delphin Strungel

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in the lives of Elizabeth and George E. Jacobs; Annie, Hugh, Hugh Stewart and Margarette Smith; Viola and Robert S. Jacobs; Elizabeth and Robert G. Kissner; and William T. Grier. They are the gift of Elinor Jacobs Grier, Nancy and Gordon Kissner, and Catherine (Kissner) and John Schultheis, representing five generations of worshipers in this church.

The Peace Candle on the chancel reminds us to pray for people in the U.S. and overseas adversely affected by winter storms, losing homes, electricity and with scarce food.

When bulletins are waved during worship at NYAPC, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contribution to the service. It is an action which we learned from our partner church, the First Presbyterian- Reformed Church of Havana, as an alternative to clapping. For the wavers, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and brothers in faith.