CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds—Kindergarten, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Nancy Stevens & Justine Ruiz.

1st-2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Bree & Dan Greff.

3rd-5th Grades, Room 8
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with Todd & Kathleen Pope.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Middle & High School Sunday School during the 9:30am service will meet in service and leave for the youth room at 10:30.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class—Rooms 9 & 11
For more than 20 years AIR-Guatemala has shared faith by training local farmers in sustainable techniques, building stoves to reduce lung disease and save trees, and planting trees to reduce soil erosion and mud slides. Anne Hallum, Director, will give us an update. Learn about the miracles God is working through AIR-Guatemala while enjoying coffee and cookies.

9:30 A.M. Serendipity Class in room 15
11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class in rooms 9 & 11 led by Vicki Krueger.

6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6
Join us as we continue our Bible study, Sunday evenings at 6:30. We are beginning a study on characters in the Old Testament, learning more about some of the familiar ones as well as some less well-known characters. Come see how God used ordinary, flawed people like us for his work in this world. We meet in Room 6 for one hour. This is a discussion class where everyone has a voice. The book we are using is “Characters of the Old Testament” by Peter Scazzero. Any questions? Please call Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726.
Order for the Public Worship of God  March 19, 2017  Gifts of Women Sunday  8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  WE GATHER  (Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)  Large print hymn and bulletin are available in the vestry buccaneer in the narthex or ask an usher.

CALL TO WORSHIP  Charlotte McQuown (8:15)  Barbara Englehart (11:00)  Leader:  Grateful to God, we worship the God of Grace.  People:  In God, we are ever thankful; in God we will rejoice!  Leader:  Look to God. Do not be afraid.  People:  We give thanks for the gifts of God this day.

OPENING VOLUNTARY  “You Raise Me Up” arr. Sandra Eithun  Celebration Ringers  (Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  Chris Curvin, Pastor

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS  Jeannette Holloway (8:15)  Martha Tobiassen (11:00)  *PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  (Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #645  “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”  MIT FREUDEN ZART

CALL TO CONFESSION  JoAnne Spigarilli (8:15)  Dawn Winder (11:00)  WE CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  (together)

O God, we confess that we have not always spoken up for justice. We have not stood with the oppressed. We have walked the other way, sometimes not knowing what else to do. Rekindle in our choir directors, in our elders and our ministers. God of Grace, forgive us and sets us free. 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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON  Leader:  God acts with justice and mercy. In everlasting love, God redeems us and sets us free.  People:  With grateful hearts to God we proclaim that Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father and Holy Spirit, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581  GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

ANTHEM  “Lord of the Small”  Dan Forrest  Praise to the Lord of the small broken things, Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing, Who loves the lame lamb, and the wretch in the street, Who comforts their soreness and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid, Who girds them with courage and tend them His aid.

He pears out His spirit on vessels so weak That the timid can serve and the silent can speak. Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, Who heals their afflictions, or carries them till They leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, To never he sick, and never to die.

Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live, Who’ve been given so much and can so little give, Our frail, languishing praise God will never despise: He sees His dear children through mercy filled eyes.

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN  (Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER  Marion Hill (8:15)  Jane Sumwald (11:00)

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.

PUNPEUSE SONG  “Presbyterian Women Purpose Song”  Roberta Hoopes

This is included as an insert in your bulletin. The choir will sing it once and then all join in singing the second time.

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING  Pam Wood (8:15)  Linda O’Leary (11:00)

MUSICAL OFFERING  “Bless the Lord, O My Soul”  Joel Raney  Michele White, Stephanie Carson, Barbara Jordan

*A DOXOLOGY—#606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING  Philippians 4:2

SERMON  “A Fruitful Struggle”  Rev. Joy Laughridge

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

A LITANY FOR THOSE WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS  (see front cover)

*HYMN #716  “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”  MIT FREUDEN ZART

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY  “Praise Dance: MIT FREUDEN ZART”  Franklin D. Ashdown

(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary: A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

STEPHANIE CARSON, Music Director

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

“You Raise Me Up” arr. Sandra Eithun

Celebration Ringers

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG  “Stand Up”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS  Martha Tobiassen

CALL TO OFFERING

For more information and classroom assignments for Children’s Sunday School, please see Children’s Ministry News on the back panel of this bulletin.

OFFERTORY

“What A Beautiful Name”

SCRIPTURE  Romans 5:6-11

MESSAGE  “Powerless No More”

Cindy Huffman

VIDEO- “Story Behind the Song”

It is Well?”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

SONG OF DEDICATION  “In Christ Alone”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU