CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

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

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3, with Melissa Patel & Justine Ruisz.
Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Jessica & Tim Jones.

3rd-4th Grades, Room 10
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 10 with Tanya & Todd Adkisson.

5th Grade, Room 12
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 12 with Cassondra Fredricksen & Pam Jeffre.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (15/16 School Year), Children may remain in worship with their family or join us in room 3 for children’s worship with Barbara Englehart & Justine Ruisz.
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
On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together. Middle and High Sunday School will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 AM SerenityPlus Class
Join us in rooms 13&15 for our study of the Psalms of praise, 147-150. Next week the class will be combined with TCI Class.

9:30 AM TCI Sunday School Class (Today’s Christian Issues)
We’ll welcome Jean Hornighausen, the Mission Advancement Officer for Florida for Thornwell Home for Children. Jean will share news from Thornwell. Come and learn the miracles God is working in this important ministry. As always, we’ll have coffee and cookies to enrich our discussion.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class
Join us in room 15 as we explore 10 key beliefs, practices and virtues of Christian faith. Our goal: how to think, act and be more like Jesus. Our last class is Sunday, May 22. We will resume on Sunday, September 11.

(Look for additional adult education opportunities listed on the announcements page.)

MUSIC NOTES:
In 1975 John Ness Beck (1930-1987) wrote the anthem we sing today after discovering a rather obscure text by an English woman, Jessie Adams (1863-1954). Adams, a member of the Society of Friends (Quakers), was a progressive teacher, and leader of a local adult school in Frimley, England. She preferred to remain anonymous, so little else is known about her. Beck’s musical accompaniment amplifies her text with fast notes (“winds of God”) and crashing chords (“torn with many a rift.”) The easy comparison of the hymn’s text and the coming of the Holy Spirit ‘like a mighty wind’ makes it a perfect Pentecost offering.

I feel the winds of God today;
Tho’ heavy oft with drenching spray, and torn with many a rift.
If hope but light the water’s crest, and Christ my bark will use,
I’ll seek the seas at His behest, and brave another cruise.
I’ll seek the seas at His behest, and brave another cruise.
It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears, Untill the braver thoughts shall raise the riper, brighter years.
I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift, Today my sail I lift! Today my sail I lift! Today my sail I lift! Today my sail I lift!

“I Feel the Winds of God Today”

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May we see your wondrous blessing when your people everywhere
Work together, all confessing faith that binds us, faith share.

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ANTHEM “I Feel the Winds of God Today” arr. John Ness Beck
(text on front cover)

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN Justine Ruisz,
Director of Children’s Ministries

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worship.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit” Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

*Doxology—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

MEMORIAL OFFERING

“Start a Fire” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #286 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Our Fires” Chris Curvin, Pastor

BENEDICTION

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