HYMN NOTES:
“On the Beach, the Waves of Waters” by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

The middle hymn today is new for us (the words, not the tune) and the author has shared some thoughts about the writing of it. “This hymn is a joyful celebration of God’s creation at the seashore…and encourages (people) to see God at work wherever they are. Psalms 104 and 148 celebrate the beauty of God’s creation; they led me to wonder, ‘How might we sing God’s praises as we enjoy God’s gifts of creation at the beach?’ It was delightful to write a hymn under a beach umbrella at Bethany Beach in Delaware while watching children play paddle ball and teenagers enjoy the surf…and even people excitingly spotting dolphins far out in the water."

Psalms 104 includes these words: “Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. These all look to you to give them their food in due season.” Vacations can be good times to reflect on the gifts of God’s creation—look around and pay attention to what you see, hear and experience.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

Jackie & Jerry Koski
In Memory of
Our Fathers

Bill & Patty Martin
In Memory of
Nevin Martin & Joseph McGrath

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2013 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children’s Church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (12/13 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Lindsay Winder-French & Georgianna Winder

1st—5th Grades Rooms 4 & 6
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 4.
Teachers: Pam Means & Melissa Long

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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Middle & High School Christian Education
9:30 am Youth Room
11:00 am Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUMMER SERENDIPITY FOR ALL– Rooms 13 &15
TODAY: Summer Serendipity offers to anyone a weekly video or DVD from our library to view while waiting between 1st & 3rd services for any reason. Coffee provided. Today’s showing is “How Do I Know What To Do?” by Tony Campolo. In other words, how do I know God’s will. The following Sunday, 6/23 is open house for VBS. We’ll resume our films on 6/30 with “Why Don’t My Prayers Get Answered?” by Richard Foster. Watch for what is offered this summer.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)
TCI Class is on summer break. We’ll resume our always engaging and lively discussions, fueled by coffee and cookies, on Sunday, September 1. We look forward to welcoming you then!

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 &15
We are on Summer Break. We’ll resume in the fall!
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 — “Vater Unser in Himmelsreicht” J.S. Bach
(Our Father in Heaven Above)

*DOXOLOGY—#544 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 865) John 4:19-24 (NRSV)

HYMN — “On the Beach, the Waves of Water” HYMN TO JOY
(Please remain seated.)

On the beach, the waves of waters crash upon the sparkling sand.
Parents with their sons and daughters stroll and chatter, hand in hand.
Several people, watching, gazing, spot some dolphins swimming free.
God, your world is so amazing! Thank you for the wondrous sea.

Later on, the storm clouds gather, rolling in upon the shore.
Lightning crashes, people scatter as the rains begin to pour.
There is music in the thunder! Soon the storms will pass on by.
In our homes and on vacation, God, your love is every place.
You have made this good creation; You have filled your world with grace.

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am & 11:00 am: Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)

*HYMN #399 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” BEECHER

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN — “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” LEBEN DEN HERREN

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