SUMMER EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year), Room 16
Join us in the multi-age Sunday School in Room 16 at 9:00 AM.
Teachers: Nancy Donnelly & Carissa Johnston

1st - 5th Grades, Rooms 8 & 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 rooms 8 & 10.
Teachers: Justine Ruisz & Sally Mathews

10:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Children of NPC have the opportunity to worship with their parent or guardian. Regular Sunday school class is during the 9:00 hour, see above schedule. Nursery is available for children ages birth – 2nd grade if needed.

Children Welcome to the Lord’s Table
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. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).

Middle & High School Christian Education
There will be no Sunday School for Middle and High School throughout the summer! See you in the Fall at Discovery Day!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
CHEW ON THAT! Bi-Weekly Adult Christian Education

TODAY: Fellowship
Fellowship blossoms as the new Christian Church is born and grows. Explore the early institutionalized example in Acts 2:42-47. And then, experience Peter’s call to joyful fellowship in 1 Peter 4:8-10. We will meet in rooms 9-11 at 9:45 am for fellowship and at 10:05 for our topical “chew”. We hope that both traditional and contemporary worshippers will try us out! Remember to bring your favorite nibble to share. Our abundance will enhance the hallway fellowship between and after services.

HYMN NOTES:
“Give to the Winds Thy Fears” (815)
The German hymnwriter Paul Gerhardt wrote this in 1653 in twelve stanzas. It is an acrostic on Luther’s version of Psalm 37:5, “Befiehl dem Herren deine Wege und hoffe auf ihn, er wirds wohl machen.” (“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.”) Each word of this verse is the first word of successive stanzas. John Wesley in October 1735 was on board a ship bound for Georgia and began to learn German by singing with the Moravians. The first stanza of Gerhardt’s hymn may have been a comfort to Wesley during the stormy voyage. He eventually translated it into sixteen stanzas of four lines each and it appeared in his Hymns and Sacred Poems, 1739 under the heading “Trust in Providence—from the German.” Our Glory to God hymnal includes Wesley’s original stanzas 9, 10, 13 and 16.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Jim Hunt
In Honor of Bobi & Jim’s 60th Anniversary
Wally & Nancy Ericson
In Honor of Our 60th Anniversary

Please Come to Church -北 to see some¬one whose birthday is listed and you have’nt seen them in church recently, give them a call!
Order for the Public Worship of God
July 26, 2015
9th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

WE GATHER

(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. 
Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Isn’t a That Good News”
Handbell Quartet: Tracey Birch, Cindy Huffman, Linda Feller, Tom Huffman
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Except complete the bulletin insert; “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it 
toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy” 

WE GATHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“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

“Have No Fear Little Flock”

*DOXOLOGY—#606

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.

*HYMN #702

“Christ Be Beside Me”

WE CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world 
with love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt 
and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive 
our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of 
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Lasst uns erfreuen

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part.
O praise ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN #815

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (Together)

Philippians 4 (Selected Verses)

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and  
long for, my joy and 
crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved. 
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness 
be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety about anything, but 
in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests 
be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all 
understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, 
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any 
extcellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things and 
the God of peace will be with you. I can do all things in him who strengthens 
me. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory 
in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN #702

“Christ Be Beside Me”

BUNESSAN

SCRIPTURE READING (page 425)

Psalm 3 (NRSV)

SERMON

“A Psalm for Our Fears”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #815

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

FESTAL SONG

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Deo Gracias”
Joseph Willcox Jenkins

God’s Blessing to You

(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.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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