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: Aimee McDermott & Laura Gajentan

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

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 Rally Day!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHEW ON THAT! Bi-Weekly Adult Christian Education TODAY: Miracles
Miracles – God’s gracious and extraordinary provision for us. What do we (and should we) expect? - as needed (1Kings 17:7-24) or lavish and ‘over the top’ (John 2:1-11)? We will meet in rooms 9-11 from 9:45am for fellowship and 10:05am 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 services.
Order for the Public Worship of God
July 12, 2015
7th 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 (Psalm124:8, Deuteronomy 32:11)

OPENING VOLUNTARY
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
(Ken Medema)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(please pass it toward the center aisle.)

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 5:1-12, The Beatitudes (Together)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*MUSICAL OFFERING
"I Need Thee Every Hour"
arr. Emma Lou Diemer

*DOXOLOGY—#606
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 #329
"God Is Our Refuge and Strength"
WINCHESTER OLD

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581
"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."

SOLO
"Refuge and Strength"
Mark Hayes
Liana Stephen, Soprano

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Liana Stephen, Soprano

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

*DOXOLOGY—#606
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 #542
"God be with you till we meet again"
GOD BE WITH YOU

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS
"Open Up the Heavens"

MEET & GREET
"O, For A Thousand Tongues"
“Good to Be Alive”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
"Revelation Song"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(Children may return to their seats for the remainder of the worship service.)

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Liana Stephen, Soprano

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
"Jesus Loves Me"

SCRIPTURE
Psalm 73:1-14, 28

MESSAGE
“Never, ever ever ever ever give up!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
"How Great Is Our God"

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.