**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children’s Message.

Justine Ruiz

**9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (15/16 School Year), Room 3

Meagan & Keith Decker

1st & 2nd Grades, Room 4

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour. Nancy Turner & Billie Nesmith

3rd, 4th Grades, Room 8

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour. Bill Sutton & Janet George

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.

Tanya & Todd Adkisson

**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).

**11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens

**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 School Sunday will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**9:30 AM Serendipity Class**

Join us in rooms 13&15 to continue our study of Revelation. Chapter 4 of Revelation is so visual in description. What do John’s words say to us, as we Christians move toward our Heavenly Home with God? Jeannette Holloway

**9:30 AM The TCI Sunday School Class (Today’s Christian Issues)**

This week, the TCI class will meet in Rooms 9 and 11. Class will be led by Al Barrett, Ministry Director of Threads of Hope. Everyone is welcome to come and learn about the miracles God is working through this ministry among the Masai Christians in Kenya. As always, we will have coffee and cookies.

**11:00 AM Experiencing God Class**

Join us in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.
Order for the Public Worship of God
October 11, 2015
20th Sunday after Pentecost
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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP
OPENING VOLUNTARY  “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”
Westminster Handbell Choir  arr. Nancy Tipton
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(PlEASE COMPLETE THE BULLETIN INSERT, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” AND PASS IT TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

*HYMN #298  “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”  ABBOT’S LEIGH
(omit stanza 3)

WE CONFESSION
CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  (TOGETHER)
God who makes all things new, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. The afflicted await good news. The poor await our kindness. The captives still yearn for freedom, and those who mourn remain to be comforted. Forgive us who fail to follow Christ’s call to faithful ministry; restore us and make us worthy to serve. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 15

*HYMN #738  “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”  MARYTON

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  “Promised Land”  Natalie Sleeth
Westminster Youth Choir
(See text on front cover.)

*DOXOLOGY — 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.

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WE GO OUT TO SERVE

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Mark 14:3-7 (pages 826-827)
Deuteronomy 15:1-11 (pages 150-151)

SERMON
Stewardship Series: Where Your Treasure Is…  Chris Curvin, Pastor
#2 “Why Bother with the Poor”

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

Sovereign God of all creation, reigning o’er all time and space,
With us in our celebration of each milestone, age, and place;
Challenge us to faithful living in our day, so fraught with greed.
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May Your blessing of life make our spirits strong,
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