

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

### ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

#### (9:00 a.m. Worship)

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2009 through grade 2, are welcome to leave for special programs; 3's, 4's and Kindergarten in Westminster Hall: Grades 1 and 2 in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) is available in Rooms 101 and 102 throughout the service.

#### (11:15 a.m. Worship)

At the 11:15 am Worship Service, since there is no children's message, young children are welcome to sit with their families throughout worship. There is childcare available in the following rooms: infants-1 year old in Room 102, 2 years-kindergarten in Room 101.

### SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

We provide childcare on Sundays for each worship service and for the educational hour in between. Childcare runs continually from 8:30 am until 12:15 pm in both rooms. Room 102 is for infants through walking toddlers. Room 101 is for Toddlers around age 2 through age 3. Our rooms are staffed by paid and volunteer caregivers.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

CHILDREN AND YOUTH (A complete list of children/youth classes is posted in the hallways and printed on flyers in the back of the Sanctuary).

- 1) Creative Movement and Music (ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service.
- 2) Children and Worship (Grades 1-2) meets in Room 11 following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service. Children are then picked up by their teachers and taken to Sunday School.
- 3) Sunday School Classes for all children and youth meet at 10:00 a.m. following the service.

### YOUNG ADULT

Are you a young adult looking to connect with some fellow church-going young adult folks for some conversations about faith, life, culture, etc? Join us today between services at the back table of Webster's.

### ADULT EDUCATION

#### "Understanding the Roots of the Arab/Israel Conflict"

Benjamin Alan, affiliated with Jewish Studies at Penn State, concludes this informative three-week series. The conflict is not a simple issue. It has a long and complex story based in the cultures, geography, and history of the region. In attempting to understand this conflict, we must see it within the much larger context of Jewish and Arab life. Alan will meet us in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

OCTOBER 11, 2009

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Let There Be Light"

-John Mitchell

INTROIT

### With Drums and Dancing

Dan Schutte



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CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel Blunk

\*HYMNAL No. 474

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom

**O God, when we are put to the test we do not quickly respond. If called upon to decide, we lack the courage of faith. Confessing commitment, we confuse your will with our own. Seeking security, we turn to devices that we control. Your voice at creation filled our world with light. Your word proclaimed Jesus as the Light of our lives, and set the course we should take. Forgive us when we deviate from your light, your truth, and your way. Increase our love and give us trust to walk in the light. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carrie Koch

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ANTHEM

(9:00) "What a Friend We have in Jesus" Setting by Best Chancel Choir

(11:15) "Landa Yesu" (Follow Jesus) -Smith, Wood, and Cates  
Voices of Praise  
Jori Sharda, director

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(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service. Please provide your address and your e-mail address so that we may contact you about upcoming events that may of interest to you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stewardship

OFFERING

Offertory "Offertory" - William H. Harris

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*SING THE FAITH NO. 2093 "O Laughing Light"

SERMON

**"Light!!"** Charles Curley  
*And God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.*  
Genesis 1:3

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Somebody Prayed for Me" -Spiritual  
(11:15) "I Love You Lord" -Laurie Klein

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

\*HYMNAL NO. 268 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "This We Shall Do" -John L. Bell  
(11:15) "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" -Barbara Boertje

\*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**Congregation: And also with you.**  
(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

\*POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand.

YOU ARE INVITED  
for coffee and fellowship in the  
Social Hall between the services.