

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 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. 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 COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

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

"The Book of Nehemiah"

Deirdre Fulton discusses this little book of the Bible which deserves more attention. It contains fascinating information to help us understand the development of the Jewish religion and culture after their return from Babylonian exile. Ms. Fulton has studied Nehemiah extensively and will inform us for a better understanding of Judaism in the few centuries before Christ. We meet in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

"C.S. Lewis: His Religious Beliefs"

Dr. Phillip Craul concludes his interesting series. Each week we have examined one of Craul's books. Today the selection is "The Problem of Pain". Lewis' books can have a profound application to our own beliefs and struggles with life and our questions of faith, just as Lewis struggled with his own beliefs. We will be in Room 10 at 10:15 am.

Adult Education Bible Study

This week (and next) the Adult Bible study will be meeting in Westminster Hall, where we will join the presentation by Deirdre Fulton on the Book of Nehemiah. Please read Nehemiah in preparation for this class. (Yes! All 13 chapters!)

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2010

9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Three Settings on "Lobe den Herren"

Walther, Burkhardt, Manz

INTROIT

Shepherd of Israel

Ned Wetherald, 2010

Shepherd of Is - ra-el and shepherd of our hearts. O how we long__ to
know you more. Shepherd of Is - ra-el, ga - ther your flock to you.
Send your light. Stir your might. We are your sheep.__

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Charles Curley

*HYMNAL NO. 482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We confess, O God, that we cannot follow Jesus on his wilderness journey to seek your will. We cannot come before you without buffers lessening the impact of your demand and the hardship it might entail. We require our routines, our comforts and our plans. As we organize our lives, we schedule our time with you into comfortable parcels of time, calculated emotion, and preplanned responses of giving and service. Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive us for failing to follow you. Free us for the love that trusts you no matter where you lead or how rough the path may be. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Karen Neff

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ANTHEM

(9:00) "Before the Throne of God Above" Arr by Angerman
Voices of Praise; Jori Sharda, director

(11:15) "Kyrie" -Hans Leo Hassler
Chancel Choir

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*APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Judi Glaze, Dave and Lou Klindienst, Zack Maser,
Jay and Amy Shively

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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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Commissioning Mission Teams:
FISH, WPF, Living Waters

OFFERING

Offertory "Vater unser im Himmelreich" -J. S. Bach

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*SING THE FAITH NO. 2169 "God, How Can We Forgive"

SERMON **Oh, David: Reluctant Avenger** **Joel Blunk**

*As the old saying goes: "From evildoers come evil deeds",
no my hand will not touch you. (v. 13 NIV)*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" -Percy Smith

(11:15) "God, Our Creator" - Felix Mendelssohn

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—the Lord's Prayer

*HYMNAL NO. 80 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" -Barbara Boertje

(11:15) "Till We Meet Again" -Stephen F. Key

*THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome to those who are visiting)

YOU ARE INVITED

**for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
between the Worship Services**