

TODAY is the last Sunday of regular Sunday School for children and youth. We will have Creative Movement and Music and Children and Worship programs through May. Parents will need to go get their children from Westminster Hall and Room 11 immediately following worship. As always, the Nursery and Toddler rooms will be open, and beginning in June, the Toddler Room will accept ages 2 - K. Summer Sunday School for children ages 4 - completed 2nd Grade, starts on June 20th.

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

#### ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

##### **(9:00 am 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 am 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 am following the service.

#### ADULT EDUCATION

##### **"Christians and Environmental Responsibility"**

This series ends with a discussion by Liam Goble, Director of Energy Services for Envinity Corporation. He will focus on sensible energy conservation at both work and home. As an aside, Liam is also involved with energy audits for businesses and churches. After a Power Point presentation and comments he will be open for discussion feedback. Join us in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

##### **"Deepening Your Inner Experience with God"**

Please join members of the Spiritual Formation Ministry Unit as we watch Alexie Torres-Fleming, founder of Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice, as she makes a presentation at the Center for Action and Contemplation's Emerging Church Conference. Hear Alexie describe her journey of being called to return to her South Bronx home and receiving national attention for closing and rehabbing crack houses. Come to Room 10 at 10:15 am.

##### **"Adult Education Bible Study"**

This week concludes the Bible study for this season. For our final meeting, we'll look at the issue of forgiveness. To prepare, please read Leviticus 24:19-20, Matthew 6:15 and 18:21-22, Luke 11:4, Ephesians 6:12, and Romans 12:19-21. We'll meet in room 11.

**MAY 23, 2010**

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

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

PRELUDE "Fanfare" -Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

INTROIT Abby Shipman, Jessica Hook,  
Lauren Elliott, Janice Rabian

### Out of Darkness

*This refrain will be introduced on the piano, then by the choir/cantor.  
Please join in singing on the repeats.*

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CALL TO WORSHIP Ben Dreschel  
We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,  
**a holy nation, God's own people,**  
in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts  
**of the One who called us out of darkness**  
into God's marvelous light. - 1 Peter 2:9

\*SING THE FAITH NO. 2023 "How Majestic Is Your Name"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Skylar Gordon  
**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a  
servant people, but we do not do what you com-  
mand. We are often silent when we should speak,  
and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy  
on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Henry Lush

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jessica Hook

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jonah 1:17—2:10 Kyle Margusity  
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ANTHEM "When You Believe" -Stephen Schwartz  
Janice Rabian, accompanied by Kristin Sonsteby

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Connor Nodell  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Page 1006

ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision" -Irish poem and ballad  
Abby Shipman, accompanied by Kristin Sonsteby

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman  
(9:00 a.m.- see "Children in Worship")

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Charles Curley  
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 be of interest to you.

OFFERING  
Offertory  
(9:00) "The Potter's Hand" -Darlene Zschech  
Chancel Choir  
(11:15) "To God the Holy Spirit" -Dieterich Buxtehude  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving Emma Sutterlin

\*SING THE FAITH NO. 2051  
"I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry"

MEDITATION *In the Process of Becoming*  
Garrett Wagner, Jessica Corte, Lauren Elliott,  
Janice Rabian, and Emily Reichard

CONFIRMATION AND COMMISSIONING Joel Blunk

Declaration of Faith (9:00)

Act of Baptism and Confirmation (11:15)

Jessica Corte, Ben Dreschel, Lauren Elliott,  
Skylar Gordon, Jessica Hook, Henry Lush,  
Kyle Margusity, Connor Nodell, Janice Rabian,  
Emily Reichard, Abby Shipman, Kristin Sonsteby,  
Emma Sutterlin, Garrett Wagner

\*APOSTLES' CREED

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

\*HYMNAL No. 525 "Here I Am, Lord"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE  
"Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal No. 322

\*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)

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**to a reception for the Confirmation Class being held  
in the Social Hall between the Worship Services**