

## **Summer Worship**

After an open discussion of the congregation, the elders have decided to keep the current Sunday worship schedule through the summer. The elders initially considered the same summer schedule as previous years—two Sunday services and a Saturday service. However, last year attendance at the Saturday service had fallen off from previous years and there was the matter of how to combine our three Sunday services into two. After considering a two service schedule—one traditional, one contemporary/Resonate—the elders led a discussion at the May Congregational Meeting, which provided valuable input.

Important considerations raised by the members included the benefits of schedule continuity for potential new people, the advantage of continuing the recently advertised Resonate service, the opportunity to engage more children in Kids' Konnection and the desire for fellowship among attendees of different worship services. While some members preferred earlier or later start times and some preferred Saturday to Sunday, the elders decided to keep the current three Sunday service schedule. Rather than scaling back our summer activities, our members can worship at the service they have attended during the year and we will be maintaining a consistent offering of worship opportunities for the community.

Two changes will be made:

- 1) Since there will be no summer Sunday School, starting June 14<sup>th</sup> Kids' Konnection will be offered at both the 9:30 AM contemporary service and Resonate, and
- 2) Resonate will begin at 11:00 AM. (There will be no separate Bread of Life communion service. Holy Communion will be incorporated into Resonate.)

We are looking forward to continuing a vibrant Sunday morning atmosphere through the summer and invite you to invite friends and neighbors to join you. You may especially want to invite neighbor kids to try out Kids' Konnection over the summer.

**Summer Worship Schedule begins June 14th and runs through September 6th.**