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Theme 2014:

“A New Hope”

January 5, 2014

9:55 a.m.

Second Sunday after Christmas

Epiphany of the Lord

Sacrament of Communion

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ballard—Interim Pastor

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Kathy Greene - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance



WELCOME. We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

PLEASE turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

CHILD CARE is available on the lower lever for infants/toddlers . Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room. If you are able to assist in the care of our children, please contact the church office.

LARGE PRINT BIBLES are available from the ushers upon request. Please return the Bible to the ushers after the service. **HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary. **MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE about Summerville Presbyterian Church or becoming a member here...call the church office for details at 342-4242.

Note: ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH (AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS) WILL BE BY THE FRONT DOOR AND ONTARIO VIEW STREET ONLY! ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING INCLEMENT WEATHER OR EMERGENCY CLOSINGS CAN BE FOUND ON CHANNELS WROC TV 8, WHEC TV 10, WHAM TV 13, YNN NEWS CABLE CHANNEL 9, AND RADIO STATION WHAM.

Rev. Ballard can be reached at home at 563-6744, by cell phone at 865-223-3773 or by email at tballard4603@rochester.rr.com.

Greeter: VOLUNTEER PLEASE

Usher: MIKE CUBITT

Youth Greeter: ZOE SULLIVAN

Elders serving communion:

1. BRIAN LEAVITT
PLEASE

2. JENNIFER DEVOE

TRAVEL: VOLUNTEER



All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship, hosted today by Todd Mayer.

Preparation for Worship

We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining him in his work. We risk disagreement and error when we try to say what God is doing here and now. But we find guidance in God's deeds in the past and his promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in Scripture. We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in events and movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name

****Those who are able, please stand***

*GATHERING HYMN No. 225 (v. 1 & 2)

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

KINGS OF ORIENT

Minister: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

TIDINGS of the CHURCH—We invite visitors to sign the pew register

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

RUTH MC NAMARA

L: We have seen the rising star;

P: the mystery of ages is revealed.

L: The nations will come in wonder

P: to sing the praise of the Lord.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

RUTH MC NAMARA

God with us, we confess that we have not embraced your love. You have searched for us, and yet we hide from you. You have lavished us with blessing, and yet we treasure earthly things. Forgive us, loving God. Shine on us with grace and glory and reveal to us your promise: good news of great joy in Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 3: 1-12 RUTH MC NAMARA

GOSPEL READING Matthew 2: 1-12 RUTH MC NAMARA

ANTHEM 🎵 Christ Is Born the Holy Child MARION VREE

Christ is born the holy child,
Play the musette, the tuneful oboe;
He is born the Holy Child, Christ the Lord is born today.
On a manger bed he lay, in a stable, cold and bare;
On a manger bed He lay, kneel before the Child today.
Christ is born the Holy Child, play the musette, the tuneful oboe;
He is born the Holy Child, Chris the Lord is born today.

Ah what beauty to behold!

Glows so softly with light divine. Christ is born the Holy Child,
Play the musette, the tuneful oboe; He is born the Holy Child, Chris the Lord is born today.

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER STELLA MEGARGLE

(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP GATHERING IN ROOM 12)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

TANAKH READING Isaiah 60: 1-6 REV. TOM BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Center of Attention" REV. TOM BALLARD

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

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JOYS and CONCERNS, PRAYER of INTERCESSION

REV. TOM BALLARD

*HYMN of REFLECTION No. insert see page 8

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

FESTAL SONG

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

REV. TOM BALLARD

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING—HYMN #556

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: We give thanks to the God whose love is everlasting. (Prayer)

L: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with all the faithful of every time and place, singing:

ALL: (Congregation sings in unison) ♪

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of pow’r and might.

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of pow’r and might.

Heav’n and earth are full of thee, Unto thee all glory be,

Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is He that comes,

Blessed is He that comes, Blessed is He that comes,

Comes in the name of the Lord.

L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ... Hear our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION and
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP

(DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE ELEMENTS WILL BE FROM TWO STATIONS IN THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY. AS THE DEACON COMES TO YOUR PEW, PLEASE COME FORWARD, TAKE A PIECE OF BREAD AND A CUP, AND RETURN TO YOUR PEW. WE WILL COMMUNE AFTER EVERYONE HAS BEEN SERVED. PLEASE INFORM A DEACON IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME FORWARD, AND AN ELDER WILL SERVE YOU.)

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (**UNISON**)

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 233 (v. 1-3)

“Jesus Shall Reign”

DUKE STREET

BENEDICTION

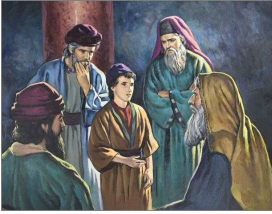
BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

The pastor will greet you at the main entrance doors following worship. For the benefit of those who wish to listen to the postlude, please refrain from visiting with your neighbors until you have left the Sanctuary, or until the Postlude is concluded.



We thank Christine Stevens Schwind for being our music director this morning.



Children's Workshop "Jesus in the Temple"



Gathering in Room 12: January 5th

Superintendent: Brian Leavitt

	<u>Jan. 12</u>	<u>Jan. 19</u>
<p>"Seekers" (Kindergarten-4th grades)</p>	<p>Room 12 Mrs. Janet Smith Game Station</p>	<p>Kitchen Mrs. Patty Mayer Creative Cookery</p>

<p>"Teachers" (5th - 7th grades)</p>	<p>Kitchen Mr. Todd Mayer Creative Cookery</p>	<p>Room 12 Mrs. Janet Smith Game Station</p>

Gathering in Room 12: January 26th

Shepherds: Seekers - Zoe Sullivan, Teachers - Margaret Mayer

Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) - Room 2 with Mrs. Alana Sullivan

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

Presbytery's Movie Madness at SPC: Friday, January 17-18, cost is \$10 and canned food item for Cameron Community Ministries, Registration /parental permission forms are in the church office. Money and forms are due to Mrs. Carter **by Thurs., Jan. 9th.** Checks can be made payable to Summerville Presbyterian Church.
Youth Night: Friday, Feb. 7 at church, our parent chaperone is Paula Cummings

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **The title of next week’s sermon is “Jesus’ I.D.”.** Please read Acts 10: 34-43, Isaiah 42: 1-9 and Matthew 3: 13-17..
- ☞ **The next TRUMPET deadline is January 12th.** Please send your articles to mshares@rochester.rr.com. Please be sure to send your articles as an attachment, not in the body of the email. Also, send a cc to Steve Hedges for the web page S_C_Hedges@Yahoo.com and to Kathy in the office. Thank you!
- ☞ The **Brunch Bunch** will meet today following the worship service. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Susan Connor or Dorothy Caine.
- ☞ **HELP IS NEEDED on Thursday, January 9th at 9:30 a.m.** to take down and pack away the holiday decorations at the church. Please contact Pat Myers if you are available to help.
- ☞ **SAVE the DATE: On January 19th, the congregation is invited to attend a dialogue with the Pastor Nominating Committee during the Adult Forum hour.**



You are invited to a **Christian Health Consciousness Workshop**

Sunday, January 12, 2014 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

In Fellowship Hall

Hosted by Rev. Tom Ballard this event will include:



- ☞ Yoga
- ☞ Consciousness eating experience
- ☞ Meditation experience
- ☞ Dinner
- ☞ Bible reading

YOGA: There will be an introduction to Hatha Yoga with beginner stretch exercises. Please bring a large towel and wear comfortable clothes suitable for moderate exercise. You can participate in the non-aerobic exercise as much as you wish or you can watch.

MEDITATION: Using a Taize tape, Adoramus Te Domine (We Praise You, Lord) will be played during the meditation.

DINNER: Please bring your own place setting. Vegetarian spaghetti, fruit salad with honey and garlic toast will be served. Beverages will be provided.

HEALTHY EATING: printed material on healthy eating will be provided

BIBLE READING: suggestions for your personal benefit will be discussed. “God’s steadfast love endures forever.”



Rev. Ballard will fast from January 2—12, 2014. He will break his fast at this workshop. Hope to see you there! PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF

YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. Thank you.



**Dress A Girl...
Imagine If Every
Little Girl Owned at
Least One Dress!**

January Mission Focus

Help provide handmade dresses to little girls who are at risk for being kidnapped into human trafficking in the US and third world countries. Volunteers right here in Rochester and around New York State have dressed and blessed more than 80,000 young girls within the last 2 years.

For our January Mission we are collecting sewing supplies for the local Dress A Girl group through the Angels of Mercy. Place your sewing materials in the green mission basket. You will find additional information on this mission on the bulletin board outside Memorial Lounge.

Wish List

Fabric or **new** pillowcases

- fabric should be 2 to 2-1/2 yards in length or longer
- cotton or poly-cotton blends
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- nothing see through
- preferably colors and prints

Bias tape and grosgrain ribbon
Elastic 1/2" or 3/4"

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer contact Dress a Girl Program through the Angels of Mercy at:
692 Winton Road
585-730-4556

**"They will soar on wings
like eagles." ~ Isaiah 40:31**



CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, January 5, 2014

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall

Monday, Jan. 6th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 p.m.	Media P&P	Room 3

Tuesday, Jan. 7th

6:30 p.m.	Nursery school meeting	Memorial Lounge
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Wednesday, Jan. 8th

6:30– 7:30 p.m.	Bells rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:45 –8:45 p.m.	Troop 79	Room 14

Thursday, Jan. 9th

9:30 a.m.	Take down Sanctuary decorations	
7:00 p.m.	Finance	Memorial Lounge

Saturday, Jan. 11th

5:00-9:00 p.m.	Rochester Birding Club Pot Luck & Meeting	Fellowship Hall
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Next Sunday, Jan. 12th

8:45 a.m.	Bells rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Bells Play TRUMPET Deadline	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m.	Deacons meeting	Memorial Lounge
3:00-6:00 p.m.	Christian Health Workshop Rev. Ballard	Fellowship Hall