



Summerville Presbyterian Church
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Theme 2014:

“A New Hope”

January 26, 2014

9:55 a.m.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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 level 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.

<u>Greeter:</u>	SUE SMITH	<u>Usher:</u> JIM VERNI
<u>Youth Greeter:</u>	NATALIE WILKINSON	



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

☞ The SESSION has called for the Annual Meeting of Summerville Presbyterian Church to be held on TODAY at 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to review the program and ministry of the various committees and the 2013 budget. Please be there to support your ministry.

Preparation for Worship

God still works through the processes that shape and change the earth and the living things upon it. We acknowledge God's care and control in the regularity of the universe as well as in apparently random happenings. There is no event from which God is absent and his ultimate purpose in all events is just and loving. That purpose embraces our choices and will surely be accomplished. The Creator works in all things toward the new creation that is promised in Christ.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name

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

*GATHERING HYMN No. 600 (vs. 1 and 2)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

Minister: What is the chief end of a person?

People: To worship God and enjoy God forever.

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

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

KATHARINE MAYER

L: Jesus said: Repent, for the realm of heaven has come near.

P: The Lord is my light and salvation; whom shall I fear?

L: Jesus said: Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.

P: My heart says: Go, and seek the face of God.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

KATHERINE MAYER

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. You call us to follow Jesus, but we are afraid to walk in faith. You call us to be one in Christ, but we continue to quarrel and fight. Forgive us; give us grace. As you have sent a Savior to us, send us out as witnesses: to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 1: 10-18

KATHARINE MAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4: 12-23

KATHARINE MAYER

O Light of Life! O pure Light
Divine!

Thou art in us; Our ember is
Thine.

Kindle our faith, Give hope
when we fear,

Deepen our love - Thy Fire
appear!

Light of our souls, Thou spark
at our birth -

Grow bright in us, Shine in all
the earth!

O Light of Life! O true Light of
Peace!

Storms will arise, Let Thy light
increase.

Pierce through dark clouds,
Give pause to the proud;

Let Thy shafts fall, Lift humble
heads bowed.

Answer our pleas, Melt hearts
in thy flame,

Make us as one - As one in
Thy name.

O Light of Life! O sweet Life of
Grace!

Thou bidst us come, We fol-
low apace.

On through the night, Walk
with us we pray.

Lead us to dawn, thy merciful
way.

O Light of Life! O dear Light of
Love!

Come, wash us clean, Send
forth Thy white Dove.

Fill us with Fire, Enlighten our
eyes;

Help us to love - 'Tis price of
the prize,


Then let us come, Enrobe us
in white

Cleaving to Thee, Light unto
Thy Light.

Light unto Light, O Light of
Life!

Amen.

ANTHEM

O Light of Life 

MACK WILBERG

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER

(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP)

BARB CHAMBERLIN

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

TANAKH READING

Isaiah 9: 1-4

REV. TOM BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"A Peek at Eternity"

REV. TOM BALLARD

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION of FAITH The Apostles' Creed II bottom of pg. 566

*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 394 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)
"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

JOYS and CONCERNS, PRAYER of INTERCESSION

REV. TOM BALLARD

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

REV. TOM BALLARD

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING—HYMN #556

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 258

"Jesus Calls Us"

SUSSEX

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

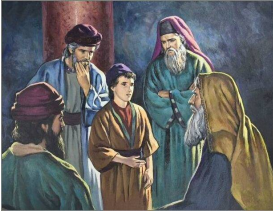
POSTLUDE

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.

Souper bowl Sunday insert



Children's Workshop "Jesus in the Temple"



Gathering in Room 12: January 5th

Superintendent: Brian Leavitt

"Seekers"
(Kindergarten-4th grades)

Jan. 12
Room 12
Mrs. Janet Smith
Game Station

Jan. 19
Kitchen
Mrs. Patty Mayer
Creative Cookery

"Teachers"
(5th - 7th grades)

Kitchen
Mr. Todd Mayer
Creative Cookery

Room 12
Mrs. Janet Smith
Game Station

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)

Youth Night: Friday, Feb. 7 at church, our parent chaperone is Paula Cummings

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **The title of next week’s sermon is** “Religious Concentrate”. Please read I Corinthians 1: 18-31, Matthew 5: 1-12 and Micah 6: 1-8.
- ☞ **The Brunch Bunch** will meet next Sunday, February 2nd at East Ridge Family Restaurant (near Culver Road) immediately following the worship service. If you would like to attend please let Dorothy Caine or Susan Connor know.
- ☞ **Please plan to attend Adult Forum on February 9th.** Our speaker will be the Honorable, City Court Judge, Ellen Yacknin. She will present on the topic of Human Trafficking. Judge Yacknin will be heading the Seventh Judicial District on this new statewide initiative dealing specifically with human trafficking cases, such as prostitution. The initiative is a court-mandated program of rehabilitation.
- ☞ Helen Jeffers will have the **2013 year end pledge statements** available during the coffee time and prior to the start of the Annual Meeting in Fellowship Hall.
- ☞ **A NOTE FROM KATHY REGARDING CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** At my suggestion, Personnel, Finance and Session Committees have agreed to a reduction in church office hours. Effective the week of February 2nd, I will work two and a half days year round. My days in the office will be Monday and Wednesday from 8:30—5:00 and Thursday mornings until Noon. As in the past, summer hours will take effect starting May-September. I will switch days and work Tuesday & Wednesday and 1/2 day on Thursday.



Today’s flowers are given anonymously
in honor of our Pastor Nominating Committee volunteers.

This announcement was left out of last week’s bulletin.

The flowers were given by Jeri Powell
to honor Pat Myers for all that she does to keep our Sanctuary beautiful!
my apologies, Kathy



The Worship Committee members, in our effort to help our congregation continue to have a meaningful worship experience, would like to know some of your favorite hymns. We also think that collective information about our “musical tastes” might help our new minister and music director get to know our congregation.

FAVORITE HYMNS FROM THE PEW HYMNAL—by # or title:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

OTHER IDEAS ABOUT MUSIC TO SING IN CHURCH, or HYMNS FROM OTHER SOURCES:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

NAME (optional) _____

Please return this form in the collection basket or to the office/Worship Committee mailbox. 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 26, 2014

9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	ANNUAL MEETING	Fellowship Hall
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Nursery School Open House	Lower Level

Monday, Jan. 27th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
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Tuesday, Jan. 28th

Wednesday, Jan. 29th

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

Thursday, Jan. 30th

Next Sunday, February 2nd

9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:30 am-2:00pm	Souper Bowl Collection	youth to ICC
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	
11:15 a.m.	Coffee hour	Fellowship Hall