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Theme 2014:

“A New Hope”

February 2, 2014

9:55 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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: NINA BIRCH

Usher: JARED STREB

Youth Greeter: LILY STOREY

Elders serving communion:

1. RUTH MC NAMARA

2. MARY HAVERFIELD

TRAVEL: TODD HAYES



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

Preparation for Worship

We are to proclaim by word and deed that Christ gave himself to set people free from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance and disease, from all forms of oppression, and even from death. We are to offer them in Christ's name fullness of life now and forever. We must not distort the gospel by weakening its promises or demands, by identifying it with oppressive structures, by pointing to ourselves instead of Christ. We must not restrict our proclamation to persons just like ourselves. We invite people everywhere to believe in Christ and become his followers. We urge them to join us in telling others the good news and in struggling for justice, compassion, and peace. God sends us to strive for justice. God has reached out to those who suffer injustice and defended the excluded, the poor, and the hungry. The Lord is moving toward the time when justice will roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We are persuaded God is at work here and now when people deal fairly with each other and labor to change customs and structures that enslave and oppress human beings.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name

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

*GATHERING HYMN No. "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" - insert pg. 8

Minister: Who are you?

People: **I am a child of God.**

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

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

TODD HAYES

L: With what shall we come before the Lord, to bow before God most high?

P: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

L: Who can abide in the temple of the Lord, or stand in God's presence?

P: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

TODD HAYES

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We demand signs and desire wisdom; yet the cross of Christ is all we need. We boast about our strengths; yet the weakness of Christ has saved us. Forgive us; give us grace. Teach us what is truly wise and good and blessed: 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: 18-31

TODD HAYES

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 1-12

TODD HAYES

ANTHEM

O Worship the King 

SHAW

O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing His pow'r and His love; Our shield and defender, the ancient of days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise!

His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form, and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plan, and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our maker defender, redeemer and friend!

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

TANAKH READING

Micah 6: 1-8

REV. TOM BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Religious Concentrate"

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. 176

“What Does the Lord Require?”

SHARPTHORNE

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. 165

"The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow"

OLD 107TH

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.



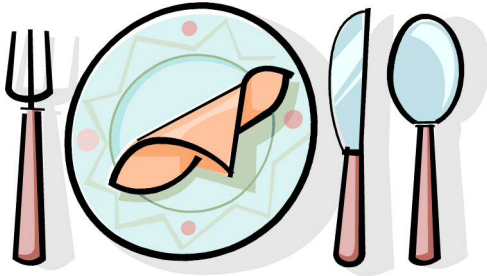
We thank Christine Stevens Schwind for being our music director this morning.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
YOUTH NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **The title of next week’s sermon is “Religious Requirements”.** Please read Psalm 112, Matthew 5: 13-20 and Isaiah 58: 1-9a.
- ☞ The **Brunch Bunch** will meet today following the worship service. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Susan Connor or Dorothy Caine.
- ☞ **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.
- ☞ **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.
- ☞ **RAIHN Cooking Opportunity:** Summerville will be doing the Sunday Dinner for RAIHN at the United Church of Christ on Feb. 16th. Stella Megargle welcomes help with providing food or funds for the RAIHN dinner. Please call Stella at 342-0251 or email: rbsham@aol.com. Thanks for your help.
- ☞ **SAVE the DATE: Sunday, February 9th for a CHILI COOK-OFF** from 2:00-4:00 p.m., hosted by the Children and Youth in Education Committee. This will be a congregation-wide event, not for the public at large. We’re asking members to participate by creating their most mouth -watering chili, provide cornbread or other type of bread to serve, or a grab and gobble dessert (cookies or brownies). Beverages will be provided. There is no cost, but we’ll be hoping for donations. If you have any questions, you can contact Linda Hayes @ 872-3322 or by email: TLDHayes@aol.com. Hope to see you there!
- ☞ **Would you like to attend a book discussion** on The Will of God, by Leslie Weatherhead? Starting Feb. 11th, Rev. Ballard will lead discussions on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 or Thursdays at 10 am in Memorial Lounge. We’ll need to order books in advance of the discussions. If you are interested, please see the sign up sheet in the office or the credenza in the cloister.

February Monthly Mission



RAIHN Non-Perishable Items Needed for the Next Rotation at IUCC

The RAIHN rotation for February at IUCC will host 3 to 5 families of 15 or more people. Guests are provided a hot meal every night and a breakfast in the morning. Some may even pack a lunch before they leave for the day. In order to provide nourishing meals and snacks, non-perishable and shelf stable foods need to be replenished. The following is a suggested list of needed items.

- 1 lb. containers of regular and decaf coffee (lots of tea on hand!)
- Drink boxes (smaller sizes and regular sizes)
- Dry mix for lemonade
- Breakfast bars
- Syrup
- Boxes of cereal (plenty of oatmeal on hand) - regular size box rather than super-size
- Soups to-go (suitable for heating in microwave and using for a lunch)
- Packages of children's lunch box snacks (raisins, apple sauce, etc.)
- Tuna fish
- Large box of individual bags of chips
- 1 lb. bag of individual candies
- \$5 denominations of Wegman's gift cards
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“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Matthew 25:25

February

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, February 2, 2014

9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:30am-2pm	Souper Bowl Collection/youth to	ICC
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall

Monday, Feb. 3rd

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

Tuesday, Feb. 4th

6:00-8:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Room 3
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Wednesday, Feb. 5th

6:30– 7:30 p.m.	Bells rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Webelos I	Room 15
6:45 –8:45 p.m.	Troop 79	Room 14

Thursday, Feb. 6th

6:00-8:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Rooms 14/15/FH
7:00 p.m.	Property	Memorial Lounge

Friday, Feb. 7th

4:30-11:30 p.m.	Youth Night	
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Saturday, Feb. 8th

TBD	SNS—Sweetheart Dance	Fellowship Hall
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Next Sunday, Feb. 9th

8:45 a.m.	Bells rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Bells Play	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Deacons	Memorial Lounge
11:15 a.m.	Adult Forum	Fellowship Hall
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Chili Cook-Off	Fellowship Hall

