

***Summerville Presbyterian Church
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Theme 2014:

“A New Hope”



March 2, 2014

9:55 a.m.

***Transfiguration 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:

NINA BIRCH

Usher: JARED STREB

Youth Greeter:

SUSIE REGISTER

Elders serving communion:

1. DOUG CAINE

2. STEPHANIE POLOWE

TRAVEL: _____



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

Preparation for Worship

God sends us to exercise compassion. In his concern for justice in the social order God has never forgotten the needs of individuals. In the end the Lord will judge all persons by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness they did or failed to do for the lesser of their sisters and brothers.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name

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

*GATHERING HYMN No. 593 (vs. 1 & 2)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

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

Intermezzo Op. 118 No. 5

BRAHMS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SUSAN CONNOR

L: The Lord said to Moses: "Come up to the mountain", and the glory of the Lord shone all around.

P: Let us worship the Lord our God.

L: Jesus led his disciples up a high mountain, and he was transfigured, shining like the sun.

P: Let us worship the Lord our God.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)


SUSAN CONNOR

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. Your light shines all around us and yet we fail to see it. Your voice calls to us from heaven and yet we fail to listen. Forgive us; give us grace. Let us be witnesses to your glory; make it our mission, each day, to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 

TANAKH READING	Exodus 24: 12-18	SUSAN CONNOR
EPISTLE READING	2 Peter 1: 16-21	SUSAN CONNOR
ANTHEM 	Let Us Break Bread Together	DARRELL PETER

Let us break bread together on our knees.

Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, Oh, Lord, have mercy, if you please.

Let us drink wine together, on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, Oh, Lord, have mercy, if you please.

Let us praise God together on our knees, on our knees.

Let us praise God together on our knees, on our knees.

Lord, have mercy! Lord, have mercy! Oh, Lord have mercy on me!

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER	CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP
<u>(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP)</u>	

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING	Matthew 17: 1-9	REV. TOM BALLARD
L:	The Word of the Lord	
P:	Thanks be to God.	

SERMON	" Mountaintops for the Valleys"	REV. TOM BALLARD
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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. 242

“The Glory of These Forty Days”

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PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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J.S. BACH

*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 us 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. 355

“To God Be the Glory, Great Things He Hath Done”

MONTGOMERY

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Sonata in A

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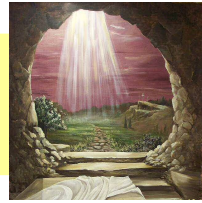
The pastor will greet you at the main entrance doors following worship. For the benefit of those who wish to listen to the postlude, please refrain from visiting with your neighbors until you have left the Sanctuary, or until the Postlude is concluded.



We thank Sonja Shelton for being our music director this morning.



Children's Workshop "Jesus in Jerusalem"



Gathering in Room 12: March 2th

Superintendent: Brian Leavitt

	<u>Mar. 9</u>	<u>Mar. 16</u>
<p>"Donkeys" (Kindergarten-4th grades)</p>	<p>Room 10 Mr. Doug Caine Creation Station</p>	<p>Kitchen Mrs. Kathy Wilkinson Creative Cookery</p>

<p>"Butterflies" (5th - 7th grades)</p>	<p>Kitchen Mrs. Kathy Wilkinson Creative Cookery</p>	<p>Room 10 Mr. Doug Caine Creation Station</p>

Gathering in Room 12: March 23th

Shepherds: Donkeys - Zoe Sullivan Butterflies - Margaret Mayer

Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) - Room 2

Youth Group News (Grades 6-12)

Lenten Family Night & Youth Night: Friday, March 7th—start cooking pancake dinner at 4:00 pm, serve dinner at 6:00 pm, then stay for Youth Night until 11:30 pm. Our parent chaperone is Mrs. Patty Mayer. Please let me know **by Monday, March 3rd** if you plan to attend.

Cameron Bowl-A-Thon: Sunday, March 23rd, lunch at church at noon, arrive at Clover Lanes at 1:15 pm, bowl until 3:30 pm, cost is \$15, please let Mrs. Carter know **by Tuesday, March 11th** whether or not you are going. Our parent chaperone is Mrs. Alison Leavitt. Our invited guests are Mr. & Mrs. DeVoe and Mr. & Mrs. Repp.

Old Time Community Square Dance



**Eric Rounds calling & LIVE MUSIC
by the WildRoot String Band
No experience necessary!**



**Sunday, March 16th, 2014 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

Donations Gratefully Accepted

**This is a benefit for a Mission Trip of adults and youth
who are going this year to help our neighbors in Rockaway,
NYC recover from Hurricane Sandy.**

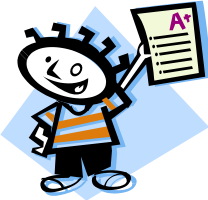
ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **The title of next week’s sermon is “ Broken Bootstraps ”.** Please read Romans 5: 12-19, Genesis 2: 15-17, 3:1-7 and Matthew 4: 1-11.
- ☞ The **Brunch Bunch** will meet today following the worship service. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Susan Connor or Dorothy Caine.
- ☞ **The next TRUMPET deadline is March 9th.** Please send your articles to mshares@rochester.rr.com. Kindly copy Steve Hedges for the website at S_C_Hedges@Yahoo.com and Kathy in the church office@summervillechurch.org. Thank you!
- ☞ **Lenten Family Night is Friday, March 7th.** See the enclosed flyer for information and RSVP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- ☞ The **53rd Annual Women’s Interfaith Event** will be held on Wednesday, March 19th at 10:30 a.m. at Temple B’rith Kodesh (2131 Elmwood Avenue). Orchestra of Exiles, a special PBS film, will be shown and an informal discussion will continue around luncheon tables. Please bring your own non-meat lunch and non-perishable item for the food pantry. Desert, fruit and beverages will be provided. There is no charge for this event. Reservations helpful, but not required. Contact 244-7060 x233 for more information.
- ☞ **Musicians of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley will present a BENEFIT CONCERT on Friday March 21st, 2014 from 7:00-9:15 p.m. at Penfield Presbyterian Church Sanctuary.** There is no admission or cover charge for this *coffee house style concert* and all are welcome! The concert is to raise financial support to help with expenses for our Presbyter for Mission & Education, as she participates in a Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference, *Mosaic of Peace*, in Israel/Palestine.

March Mission Focus



COLLEGE CARE Packages

Final Exams are just around the corner for our five SPC college students. The congregation is invited to show their support for these hard working students again this year. The March monthly mission is working with CYEd to supply some treats and words of encouragement at this stressful time.

Youth group will be assembling these care packages and sending them off in time for Spring Finals. Listed below are some suggestions for donations:

- granola bars, fruit snack packs
- Tootsie Roll pops, gum
- fudge
- tins of cookies
- microwave popcorn
- playing cards,
- note cards,
- pens, mechanical pencils, highlighters
- index cards (3x5)
- Post-It notes



“I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength!”

Philippians 4:13



CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, March 2, 2014

9:00 a.m.	Pew Pal Kick-off	Fellowship Hall
9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 3rd

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

Tuesday, March 4th

6:30—8:00 p.m.	Nursery School Board	Memorial Lounge
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Wednesday, March 5th

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

Thursday, March. 6th

10:00 a.m.	Book Discussion	Memorial Lounge
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Rooms 14/15/FH
7:00 p.m.	Property	Memorial Lounge

Friday, March 7th

4:30 p.m.	Youth to prepare dinner	
6:00 p.m.	Family Lenten Dinner	Fellowship Hall
Until 11:30 p.m.	Youth night to follow	

Saturday, March 8th

9am-3pm	SNS	lower level-room 5
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Next Sunday, March 9th

9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship-1st day in Lent	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Deacons	Memorial Lounge
11:15 a.m.	Adult Forum	Fellowship Hall
1:00-4:00 p.m.	RGH Memorial gathering	Sanctuary/F. Hall
	TRUMPET DEADLINE	