



Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Theme 2014:

“A New Hope”

March 23, 2014

9:55 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

The Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir

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.

Greeter:

Usher: TODD AND SARAH HAYES

Youth Greeter:

CORINNE CUMMINGS



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

Preparation for Worship

We acknowledge that Christ chooses to be known in the world through this community of ordinary people, therefore we dare not despise or abandon the church. Christ is the head of the church, therefore we are responsible to Christ when we make policy and decisions in the church. Christ is the foundation of the church, therefore it will not fail despite our weakness. We are confident that the Lord of the church will judge and defeat our sinful intentions and actions, help us in our weakness and blindness, and use the church to accomplish his purposes.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship—We Gather in God’s Name
****Those who are able, please stand***

*GATHERING HYMN No. 50

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM RHONDDA

Minister: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

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

INTERLUDE O Man, mourn your great sin

J.S.BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

MARGARET MAYER

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord.

P: **Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

L: The hour is coming, and is now here.

P: **Let us worship the Lord in spirit and truth.**

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

MARGARET MAYER

God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. We are quick to quarrel and condemn and slow to receive your gift of grace. We boast about our own success and deny our suffering Savior. Forgive us, by your steadfast love. Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way, and restore the joy of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 

EPISTLE READING Romans 5: 1-11 MARGARET MAYER

GOSPEL READING John 4: 5-12 MARGARET MAYER

THE SCOTT WOODS MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR ANTHEM
Steal Away arr. By Sandra Eithun



WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER
(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP)


WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

TANAKH READING Exodus 17: 1-7 REV. TOM BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM  When Jesus Wept BILLINGS/ARR. BOCK
When Jesus wept, A falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound.
When Jesus groaned a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

SERMON "God on Trial" REV. TOM BALLARD

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION of FAITH Apostles' Creed II pg. 566

*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 449
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

JOYS and CONCERNS, PRAYER of INTERCESSION REV. TOM BALLARD

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

My heart is filled with longing

JOHANNES BRAHMS

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING—HYMN #556

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH - insert see page 6

“I've Got Peace like a River”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE



Christ be with me

JOHN RUTTER

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ above me, Christ beneath me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
(PRAYER OF ST. PATRICK)

POSTLUDE

O Lamb of God, Most Holy

J.S.BACH

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.



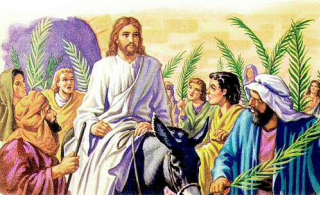
We thank Robert Kerner for being our music director this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

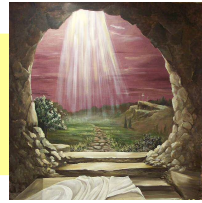
- œ **The title of next week’s sermon is “The Last Chosen”.** Please read Ephesians 5: 8-14, John 9: 1-41 and I Samuel 16: 1-13.
- œ **Does anyone have knowledge of or know of someone who can help us with pricing of treasures/antiques for the treasure room at the gigantic sale for April?** We need someone who is able to recognize the value of the items and suggest pricing. It would require a few hours time after we have taken in all the items for the sale. Maybe you have a relative or friend who could help with this task? Please give the name and number to one of the Session members (Doug Caine, Jen DeVoe, Mary Haverfield, Todd Hayes, Brian Leavitt, Ruth McNamara, Stephanie Polowe, Colin Streb or Ken Streb), so they can contact him/her.
- œ Save the Dates for an **Ecumenical Fellowship event:** we will gather on Friday, April 4th for a Fish Fry Dinner (\$8.75 for adults/\$8.25 for seniors) @ Christ the King at 5:00 p.m., followed by a movie night @ Summerville. The movie Entertaining Angels will be shown in Memorial Lounge with a discussion to follow. Father Morgan Rice has invited us to attend the 4:30 p.m. service at St. Margaret Mary’s on Saturday, April 5th. Sign up sheets available in the main office, on the Deacons’ credenza and in the Ontario View foyer. Hope to see you there!
- œ An electronic version of the **most recent newsletter** was sent this week. If you would like a paper copy they are available on the credenza in the cloister.

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- œ The **Irondequoit Choral presents “Cinemagic”**, a musical revue of Hollywood’s best movie music of the past eight decades on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Irondequoit United Church of Christ.
- œ **Irondequoit Faith Link** is a faith based initiative sponsored by the faith communities in the Town of Irondequoit. They have published a new brochure. Copies of the brochure are available at the entrance of the church.
- œ *Legally Blonde, the Musical* will be performed by Irondequoit High School March 27-30th, 2014. The senior citizen performance will be March 25th. Tickets can be purchased at Showtix4U.com or call 336-2903. Margaret Mayer (Margo) and Cindy Smith (costume designer) would love to see you there!



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)

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.

April Youth Night: Friday the 11th, 7:30—11:30, Eastview Mall Scavenger Hunt, Please let Mrs. Carter know **by Sunday, April 6** whether or not you will attend. Our parent chaperone is Mrs. Kathy Wilkinson. Our invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe.

2014 Spring Sale



PICK UP of donations can be arranged by calling Kathy in the church office @ (342-4242). The dates are: **Saturday, March 29th and April 5th between 9am-Noon.** *You can deliver your donations at any time during regular office hours.*



SPRING SALE DATES:

THURSDAY April 10th
2:00-7:00 PM

FRIDAY, April 11th
10:00 AM—3:00 PM

SATURDAY, April 12th
10:00 AM—1:00 PM

DONATIONS WILL BE

ACCEPTED THROUGH



TUESDAY April 8th,
during regular office hours
and evenings
from 7-9:00 p.m.

on Monday, April 7th and Tuesday,
April 8th

*Please **NO** computers, TVs, bowling balls, shoes, encyclopedias, curtain rods, tires or electrical appliances that do not work!*

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help set up on Dress Down Sunday—March 30th
—after coffee fellowship—

Pricing will be done on the following dates:

Monday, March 31st—Thursday April 3rd
AND
Monday, April 7th—April 9th

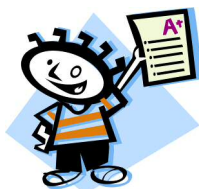
- Please contact Todd Hayes @ 872-3322 with your volunteer schedule and room preference. Thank You!
- Pack your own lunch the week of March 31st
- Pot Luck lunch will be available on Monday & Tuesday, April 7th & 8th

Last Day for Take In is Tuesday, April 8th

If you can help **CASHIER**, Thursday, Friday &/or Saturday call Marilyn Drumm at 342-1069. ***The revenue from this sale is very important to our budget—Please come and help!***



SUMMERSVILLE
PRESBYTERIAN
MARCH MONTHLY MISSION
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



CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, March 23, 2014

8:45 a.m.	Bell rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Bells Play	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Cameron Bowl-a-thon	youth event

Monday, March 24th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 p.m.	Session	Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, March 26th

10:00 a.m.	Staff meeting	Memorial Lounge
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Bells rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:45 –8:45 p.m.	Troop 79	Room 14

Thursday, March 27th

12:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle	Memorial Lounge
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	14/15/FH

Saturday, March 29th

9am-Noon	Scheduled pick ups for Garage Sale	
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Next Sunday, March 30th

9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship & dress down Sunday for Spring Sale	