



***Summerville Presbyterian Church  
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***Theme 2014:***

***"A New Hope"***

***April 6, 2014***

***9:55 a.m.***

***Fifth Sunday in Lent  
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!

**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](mailto:tballard4603@rochester.rr.com).

**Greeter:**

**Usher:** JARED STREB

**Youth Greeter:** ZOE SULLIVAN

**Elders serving communion:**

1. BRIAN LEVITT

2. KEN STREB

TRAVEL: STEPHANIE POLOWE



**All are invited** to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship, hosted today by Jim Verni.

***Preparation for Worship***

“The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; more to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey drippings of the honeycomb.” PSALM 8A, 10

***Order of Worship—We Gather in God’s Name***

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

\*GATHERING HYMN No. See insert on pages 8 and 9

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

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

KEN STREB

L: Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.

**P: In the valley of death, we await God’s Word.**

L: Jesus says: I am the resurrection and the life.

**P: Let us turn to him in faith, and live.**

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

KEN STREB

God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. We speak as though hope is lost, even while you are still speaking. We act as though death is in the end, even while you are still acting. 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 8: 6-11

KEN STREB

GOSPEL READING

John 11: 1-45

KEN STREB

ANTHEM

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

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

TANAKH READING Ezekiel 37: 1-14 REV. TOM BALLARD  
L: The Word of the Lord  
P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Dem Bones, Dem Bones" REV. TOM BALLARD

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

AFFIRMATION of FAITH The Nicene Creed II bottom of pg. 564

JOYS and CONCERNS, PRAYER of INTERCESSION REV. TOM BALLARD

\*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 551 (verse 1)  
"Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken" RENDEZ A DIEU

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*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. See insert on bottom of page 9  
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

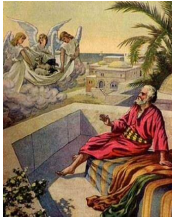
*The pastor will greet you at the main entrance doors following worship. For the benefit of those who wish to listen to the postlude, please refrain from visiting with your neighbors until you have left the Sanctuary, or until the Postlude is concluded.*



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

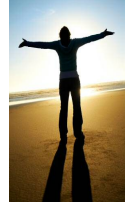


**Small Jewelry boxes are needed for display  
of baubles and trinkets at the Garage Sale.  
Please check at home to see if you have any you could donate.  
Thanks!**



# Children's Workshop

## *"Living God's Word: Acceptance"*



**Gathering in Room 12: March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Superintendents:** Linda Hayes (Mar. 30 & Apr. 6); Brian Leavitt 13<sup>th</sup>);  
Patty Mayer(27<sup>th</sup>)

	<u>Apr. 6</u>	<u>Apr. 13</u>
<p><b>"Peter"</b> (Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> grades)</p>	<p><b>Room 12</b> Ms. Zoe Sullivan Music Station</p>	<p><b>Room 14</b> Mr. Todd Hayes Game Station</p>
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<p><b>"Cornelius"</b> (5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grades)</p>	<p><b>Memorial Lounge</b> Mr. Todd Hayes Game Station</p>	<p><b>Room 12</b> Ms. Zoe Sullivan Music Station</p>
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**No class on Easter Sunday - Family Worship (April 20)**

**Gathering in Room 12: April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Shepherds are always welcome to teach if they have an adult assisting. Alana Sullivan will help Zoe.

**Shepherds:** Peter - Sarah Hayes      Cornelius - Corinne Cummings

**Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) - no class today due to Pew Pal Brunch**

## Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

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.

Foodlink Mission: Saturday, May 10th from 9 a.m.—noon, meet at SPC at 8:30 a.m. Please let Mrs. Carter know **by Monday, May 5th** whether or not you will attend. Our parent chaperone is Alana Sullivan. Our invited guests are Mrs. Sue Smith and Mrs. Linda Verni. **(PLEASE NOTE:** Foodlink no longer offers volunteer opportunities on Sundays; therefore, we had to change our original May 10th date to May 10th.)



# Spring Sale - 2014

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### GARAGE 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, ency-  
clopédias, curtain rods,  
tires or electrical appliances  
that do not work!

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We will be pricing this week:  
Monday—9am-3pm & 7-9pm  
Tuesday-9am-3pm and 7-9pm

- Please contact Todd Hayes @ 872-3322 with your volunteer schedule and room preference. Thank You!
- 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!***



## SUMMERVILLE CHURCH NEEDS YOU

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES. PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING YOUR TIME AND TALENT TO YOUR CHURCH. If you are interested in serving, put a check on the line, and place this sheet in the offering plate. Someone from the nominating committee will call you.**

----- **Session** - is responsible for the administration of spiritual growth of SPC either directly or through its delegated committees. They select a commissioner to Presbytery; receive members; provide for the worship of the people; provide for Communion; establish the budget; instruct, ordain, and install elders and deacons; serve in all judicial matters; and keep accurate rolls. Session members are also assigned an additional committee responsibility in one of the ten areas of the church's work.  
**Session meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Memorial Lounge.**

----- **Deacons** - provide membership support; minister to the needy; provide transportation; serve as ushers; provide and serve refreshments, (after worship, Memorial Receptions); provide oversight of the Flower Committee and deliver Sunday worship flowers to shut-ins. Prepare, set up and clean-up for Communion. They also administer the Parish Plan.  
**The Board of Deacons meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:15 a.m. in Memorial Lounge**

----- **Children and Youth Education**- is responsible for Christian education instruction for preschoolers through high school seniors in consultation with the Director of Youth and Education. Other responsibilities include: provide adult coverage in the Crib Room; oversee confirmation class & Youth Group; select curriculum and coordinate special programs throughout the year (ie: Christmas Pageant, Palm Sunday, Church School Sunday); strengthen resources with routine contacts with the Presbytery Resource center.  
**Children and Youth Education meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00p.m. in Room 2**

----- **Adult Education and Mission Committee**- consists of a chairman and five committee members. The A.E.M. committee provides an ongoing program for adult education that may include speakers, bible study, circles and other forms of education on current and long range religious ethical and social issues and topics. The committee also oversees the mission of Summerville by encouraging community involvement, evaluates requests for mission funds, identifies mission/social issue through national and local organizations, reaches those who are unchurched, extends ministry to the community, identifies and visits prospective members, and provides Sunday morning greeters. The committee also maintains the church library. **A.E.M. meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 3.**

----- **Finance & Stewardship Committee**—Finance gathers info from all committees and sets the annual budget to be presented to the Session for approval. They monitor actual expenses versus budget expenses. Nominates, for Session approval, and works with the Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer and President of the Corporation. They have oversight of the Summerville Investments. In addition to finance duties, the Committee also educates, guides, and motivates the congregation to understand the meaning of Stewardship and urges them to share their TIME, TALENT and FINANCIAL RESOURCES by pledging to the annual Stewardship drive.

**Finance/Stewardship Committee meetings are announced by the chairperson**

----- **Media Publicity and Planning** -creates publicity and a media plan for Summerville. They also oversee the Web site, act as a conduit and resource for other committees to promote their activities, and photograph events for timely media publication.

**Media P&P meetings TBD**

----- **Nominating** - considers, selects, recruits, and recommends candidates from the congregation to serve on the various SPC boards and committees.

**Nominating Committee meets as needed.**

----- **Property** - is responsible for SPC assets including the buildings, grounds, furnishings, security, insurance, public use of the facilities, memorial funds, kitchen usage; also the sound system and taping of the worship service.

**Property Committee meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Memorial Lounge.**

----- **Worship** - plans in consultation with the Pastor and the Director of Music the Sunday morning worship services, special services, hymn selection and recruits elders to serve Communion; schedules Baptisms and Communion for Session approval; arranges for pulpit supply in the Pastors absence. They are responsible for review of wedding, funeral and memorial service fees at SPC for Session approval; performance review of music staff in conjunction with the Finance Committee; caring for the hymnals and choir robes; recruiting lay readers and children’s message leaders from the congregation.

**Worship Committee meets the 2nd Monday EVERY OTHER MONTH at 7:15 p.m. in Memorial Lounge.**

**Comments:**

Thank You!

NAME -----

Phone # -----

## ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **The title of next week’s sermon is** “A Bitter Pill, but That’s Medicine.” Please read Philip-  
pians 2: 5-11, Matthew 21: 1-11 and Isaiah 50: 4-9a.
- ☞ The **Brunch Bunch** will meet today following the worship service. If you would like to  
attend, please RSVP to Susan Connor or Dorothy Caine.
- ☞ **MAUNDY THURSDAY service will be held on April 17th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.**  
The focus will be a simple Last Supper. Please bring your own meal. Beverages and table  
settings will be provided. If you plan on attending, please contact the church office so we  
will be able to set up for the proper attendance. Thank you.
- ☞ On Palm Sunday, April 13th, all **Children’s Workshop participants** will meet in  
Fellowship Hall to carry in the palms.



## **Pew Pals Brunch**

**11:15 A.M. IN MEMORIAL LOUNGE**

Youth will discover who their Pew Pal is today!! During Children's Workshop, the youth will receive a name tag with a sticker on it. Their sticker is identical to their adult Pew Pal's sticker. When the youth come upstairs from class, they will be searching for their Pew Pal by looking for the adult with the matching sticker.

**Adults: Please pick up your name tag from the card table in the foyer after the worship service.**

*The Children and Youth Education Committee wishes to thank our adults for their participation in this event and for sharing your faith and inspiration with our youth.*

## April Mission Focus

When school is closed during weekends and holidays, many children go hungry.



We are supporting the School #50 Backpack Food Program. Each weekend a backpack is filled with nutritious, kid-friendly and nutritious foods. They should be easy to prepare, microwavable, shelf stable and individually wrapped.

Some suggestions are:

- ☺ Cereals (1 ounce bowl)
- ☺ Instant soups or similar packaged meals
- ☺ Fruit cups: peaches, applesauce etc.
- ☺ Vegetable cups: corn, green beans, etc.
- ☺ Snack mixes: chex mix, teddy grahams
- ☺ Raisins (snack size boxes) and other dried fruits
- ☺ Pudding cups (shelf stable)
- ☺ Sunflower or pumpkin seeds
- ☺ Cereal bars or granola bars

***“For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, ‘You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.’ “*** DEUTERONOMY 15:11



**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

Sunday, April 6, 2014

9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m.	Pew Pal Brunch	Memorial Lounge

Monday, April 7th

9am-3pm	pricing for garage sale	
6:00 p.m.	AA	Memorial Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Media P&P	Room 3
7 pm-9 pm	pricing for garage sale	

Tuesday, April 8th

9am—3 pm	pricing for garage sale	
7pm—9pm	pricing for garage sale	
7:00 p.m.	CY Ed committee	Room 2

Wednesday, April 9th

6:30– 7:30 p.m.	Bells rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Thursday, April 10th

2pm-7pm	<i>SALE OPENS</i>	
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Memorial Lounge

Friday, April 11th

10am—3pm	<i>SALE CONTINUES</i>	
7:30-11:30 p.m.	Youth Night	

Saturday, April 12th

10am—1pm	<i>LAST DAY OF THE SALE</i>	
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Next Sunday, April 13th

8:45 a.m.	Bells rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Palm Sunday, Bells Play	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall