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Palm Sunday
April 13, 2014
Procession of the Children
The Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir



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.

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:

Youth Greeter:

SARAH HAYES

Usher: JIM VERNI



TODAY at 9:45 a.m.—Preschool, Shepherds and Children's Workshop participants will meet in Fellowship Hall. They will carry in the palms.

Please join us for coffee fellowship in Fellowship Hall, immediately following the worship service. Today's host is Wendeth Willson.



Preparation for Worship

Jesus taught with authority, challenging many time-honored customs and ideas, yet he submitted to humiliation and death without a word on his own behalf. He forgave sinners, yet he was counted among sinners. We recognize the work of God in Jesus' power and authority. He did what only God can do. We also recognize the work of God in Jesus' lowliness. When he lived as a servant and went humbly to his death the greatness that belongs only to God was manifest. In both his majesty and lowliness Jesus is the eternal Son of God, God himself with us.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name

**Those who are able, please stand*

*GATHERING HYMN No. 279

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ST. THEODULPH

THE SCOTT WOODS MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR AND TRUMPET ACCOMPANIMENT

PROCESSION OF THE CHILDREN



Minister: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

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

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

BILL CARTER

L: Open to us the gates of righteousness!

P: Let us enter to praise the Lord.

L: Give thanks to God, who hears our cry.

P: The Lord has become our salvation.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

BILL CARTER

God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. First we greet you with praise, then we abandon you in peril. First we welcome you with songs, then we forsake you in suffering. 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

REV. TOM BALLARD

*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561

SHARING of the PEACE of CHRIST

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2: 5-11

BILL CARTER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21: 1-11

BILL CARTER

WORDS *with* CHILDREN

BRIAN LEAVITT

& THE LORD'S PRAYER - pg. 570 hymnal

K-7TH GRADES LEAVE ONTARIO VIEW STREET DOOR FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

REV. TOM BALLARD

TANAKH READING

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

REV. TOM BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

SERMON

"A Bitter Pill, but that's Medicine"

REV. TOM BALLARD

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 300

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

PASSION CHORALE

PRAYER of INTERCESSION

REV. TOM BALLARD

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING - hymn #556

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH - see insert
"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

* CHARGE AND 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ⌘ Next Sunday's sermon is titled "A Footnote in History". Please read Jeremiah 31: 1-6, Colossians 3: 1-4 and John 20: 1-18.
- ⌘ **MAUNDY THURSDAY service will be held on March 28th at 6:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. The focus will be a simple Last Supper. Please bring your own meal. If you plan on attending, please contact the church office so we will be able to set up for the proper attendance. Thank you.

April Mission Focus

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



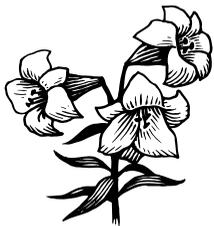
We are supporting the School #50 Backpack Food Program. Each weekend a backpack is filled with nutritious, kid-friendly and nutritious foods. They should be easy to prepare, microwavable, shelf stable and individually wrapped.

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



Easter Lily Orders

If you would like to order a Lily in memory or in honor of a special someone, PLEASE...

- contact Kathy at the office, 342-4242 or
- use the tear off sheet provided and place in the offering plate or
- mail to the church office.

The cost this year will be \$10.00

(checks payable to the SPC Flower Fund please)

Orders Must be Received by April 14, 2014.

Easter Lily Order Form

Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of

of orders _____ at \$ 10.00 each TOTAL _____





Children's Workshop

"Living God's Word: Acceptance"



Gathering in Room 12: March 30th

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

	<u>Apr. 6</u>	<u>Apr. 13</u>
<p>"Peter" (Kindergarten-4th grades)</p>	<p>Room 12 Ms. Zoe Sullivan Music Station</p>	<p>Room 14 Mr. Todd Hayes Game Station</p>

<p>"Cornelius" (5th - 7th grades)</p>	<p>Memorial Lounge Mr. Todd Hayes Game Station</p>	<p>Room 12 Ms. Zoe Sullivan Music Station</p>

No class on Easter Sunday - Family Worship (April 20)

Gathering in Room 12: April 27th

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

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

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.)

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 # -----

April

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 13, 2014

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

Monday, April 14th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
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Tuesday, April 15th

Wednesday, April 16th

1:30 p.m.	Book Club	Memorial Lounge
7:00-10:00 p.m.	Garden Club No rehearsals tonight	Memorial Lounge

Thursday, April 17th

6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, April 18th

9:30 a.m.	Lilies are delivered	
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Next Sunday, April 20th

6:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service	Durand Eastman Park
9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Easter Sunday Family Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	One Great Hour of Sharing Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall

