



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

***“A New Hope”***

***April 27, 2014***

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

***Second Sunday of Easter***

***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:**

**Youth Greeter:**

SARAH HAYES

**Usher:** KAREN ANGOLD



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

**We welcome Rev. Carolyn Grohman to our pulpit this morning while Rev. Ballard is away.**

### *Preparation for Worship*

Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

### *Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name*

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

\*GATHERING HYMN No. 312

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

Minister: Christ is risen.

People: **Christ is risen indeed.**

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

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

JOEY REGISTER

L: We come again to celebrate resurrection. God gives us a new birth into a living hope.

**P: Death and despair have no power over us. Christ goes before us in the new life God offers.**

L: Again, Jesus says to us: Peace be with you. Come to receive life in Christ's name.

**P: We rejoice in God's amazing good news in God's presence; we find fullness of joy.**

...ADAPTED FROM TAUGHT BY LOVE, BY LAVON BAYLER, UCP, 1998

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

JOEY REGISTER

**O God, we confess that we rush through our days without recognizing your presence with us. We follow our busy diversions without reference to your will for us. We strive for financial success and personal recognition, while you call for faithful obedience and genuine mutual love. Purify our souls, we pray, and redirect our priorities. May we be born anew through your living and enduring word.**

**Amen.**

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ASSURANCE of PARDON

\*SONG of PRAISE                      Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561

SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST

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

P:        **And also with you.**

GOSPEL READING                      John 20: 19-31                                      JOEY REGISTER

ANTHEM        

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

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING                      I Peter 1: 3-9                                      REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

L:        The Word of the Lord.

P:        **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                                      " A Living Hope"                                      REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 313

                    "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"                      PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

JOYS and CONCERNS, PRAYER of INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING—HYMN #556 (UNISON)**

**Thank you, God, for the privilege of joining with Christ in the proclamation of your love for all people. May the ministries we support serve to unite people across all difference, building up the body of Christ and reaching out to the world with healing energy. Bless these gifts and all who give in any way to make your love known. Amen.**

...ADAPTED FROM TAUGHT BY LOVE, BY LAVON BAYLER, UCP, 1998

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 317**

**“The Day of Resurrection”**

LANCASHIRE

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.*



*Today's flowers are given by The Mayer's in Loving Memory of John K. Schaus, 1968-1995.*

## **What's This About a New Form of Government?**

The constitution of our denomination (PC USA) is called the Book of Order. In 2011 this document was completely revised. It now allows more flexibility to congregations, sessions and presbyteries in deciding how they will be ordered to accomplish God's mission in their particular place. But it means that congregations (and sessions and presbyteries) must make certain decisions to implement this new form of government.

At the congregational meeting on May 4th, Session will recommend three actions to the congregation:

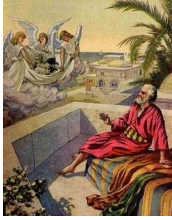
That the quorum necessary to conduct business for all congregational meetings be one tenth of the active membership reported in the previous year's Annual Statistical Report. This is the same number prescribed in the old Book of Order.

That adequate public notice for congregational meetings shall be an announcement in worship for a minimum of two Sundays before the day of the meeting. An email announcement is encouraged but not required. This is more than the old Book of Order, which said two Sundays for most meetings, so one could be the Sunday of the meeting.

That the Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least three active members, all elected by the congregation, at least of one whom is a ruling elder currently serving on Session. It is recommended but not required that another member be a Deacon (also elected by the congregation). The old Book of Order required a larger committee (5 or 7) of which a majority were at-large members elected by the congregation but others were Elders chosen by Session and Deacons chosen by the Board of Deacons. The new Book of Order specifies at least three members, one a currently serving Elder, all elected by the congregation.

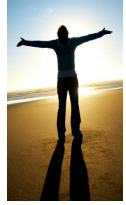
**Please come to the congregational meeting ready to vote. If you have a comment or question about these recommendations, we invite you to talk to a member of Session.**

Insert mother daughter retreat



# 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

## Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS— Our Church

- ✓ **The title of next week’s sermon is** “The Fiddler on the Roof Alights”. Please read Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Luke 24: 13-35 and I Peter 1: 17-23.
- ✓ **The SESSION has called for a congregational meeting of Summerville Presbyterian Church** to be held on Sunday, May 4th at 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The purpose is to receive reports of the Nominating Committee, elect Officers and to make decisions on the new form of government. Please see page 6 for more information.
- ✓ **Rev. Ballard will be out of town from April 22nd—May 1st. Rev. Gene Fowler of Irondequoit Presbyterian Church will be covering emergency pastoral needs. He can be reached at church 266-3370, by cell phone 967-7314 or by email at [pastorfowler@irondpreschurch.org](mailto:pastorfowler@irondpreschurch.org).**
- ✓ **Spring is in the air and Spring Clean Up is coming.** Mark your calendar to help from 9am—Noon on Saturday, May 3rd. Please bring rakes, tarps and gloves. There will be cider, coffee, donuts and camaraderie. The more hands the better.
- ✓ **WHERE DO ALL THE “LEFT-OVERS” GO WHEN THE GARAGE SALE ENDS?** Not everything sells at the garage sale, but where do the items and boxes stacked in Fellowship Hall end up? In short, the Vietnam Vets pick it all up; however, prior, thanks to Holly Hammond-Streb, other items find new homes another way. After the sale ends on Friday, Holly invites non-profits to choose items they can use for their mission work. This year the Center for Youth, the Child Care Council, People’s Ministry in Christ, CASA, RAIHN, Asbury Storehouse, Monroe Community Hospital, and Monroe Correctional Facility chose items. Other groups served were the Technology and Resource Departments of WICSD, the Helmer Nature Center, the Evans and McGraw Branches of the public library, and SPC’s Operation Christmas Child. Thank you, Holly, for your skillful management of distributing the “left-overs.”



## 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 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 27, 2014

9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 28th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
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Tuesday, April 29th

Wednesday, April 30th

6:30– 7:30 p.m.	Bells rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
6:45—8:45 p.m.	Troop 79	Room 14

Thursday, May 1st

7:00 p.m.	Property	Memorial Lounge
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Friday, May 2nd

Saturday, May 3rd

<i>9am—Noon</i>	<i>Spring Clean Up</i>	
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Next Sunday, May 4th

9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Congregational Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	Election of Officers	
	New Form of Government decisions	