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Theme 2014:
“A New Hope”



May 4, 2014

9:55 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter
Sacrament of Communion
Congregational Meeting—Election of Officers

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.

Greeter: CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

Usher: MIKE CUBITT

Youth Greeter: MARGARET MAYER

Elders serving communion:

1. RUTH MC NAMARA

2. KEN STREB

TRAVEL: DOUG CAINE



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

SESSION has called for a congregational meeting of the corporation to be held in Fellowship Hall at 11:15 a.m. TODAY! The purpose is to receive reports of the Nominating Committee, elect Officers, and to make decisions on the new form of government—see page 8 for more information.

Preparation for Worship

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom. Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than Christ are we spared the darkness ambiguity and threat of life in the world. We are in the world but not of the world. 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.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name

**Those who are able, please stand*

*GATHERING HYMN No. 453

"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

Minister: Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed.

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

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

STEPHANIE POLOWE

L: God's promise is for us, and for all:

P: Repent, be baptized, and receive the Holy Spirit.

L: Christ's calling is to us, and to all:

P: Take and eat this bread; go and share the good news.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

STEPHANIE POLOWE

Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. You speak to us through your living word, but we refuse to listen. You feed us with the bread of life, but we hunger for other things. Forgive us; give us new life! Lead us to repent and remember the promise of our baptism: the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*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.**

ACTS READING Acts 2:14a, 36-41 STEPHANIE POLOWE

GOSPEL READING Luke 24: 13-35 STEPHANIE POLOWE

ANTHEM 

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that thou art
Thou by best thought by day or by night waking
or sleeping my presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my Great Father and I Thy true son O Thou in me
Dwelling and I with Thee one.
High King of Heaven my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart what ever befall
O still be my vision Thou ruler of all.

WORDS with CHILDREN,

PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING I Peter 1: 17-23

REV. TOM BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Fiddler on the Roof Alights"

REV. TOM BALLARD

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. 549 (vs. 1 & 2)

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

LANGRAN

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. 549 (vs. 5 & 6)

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

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BENEDICTION

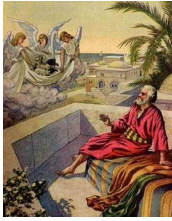
BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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.

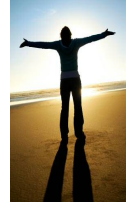


We thank Christine Stevens-Schwind for being our music director this morning.



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)

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.

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 today's Congregational meeting, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- œ **The title of next week’s sermon is “Unforgiveness, the Scourge”.** Please read Acts 2: 42-47, John 10: 1-10 and I Peter 2: 19-25.
- œ **Session has called for a Congregational Meeting of Summerville Presbyterian Church to be held on May 18, 2014 at 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the final report of the Pastor Nominating Committee and to elect the Rev. Carson O’Hara Mouser as pastor.**
- œ **Please join us** for a meet and greet of Rev. Carson O’Hara Mouser on Saturday, May 17th in Fellowship Hall from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Hosted by the Pastor Nominating Committee and the Deacons, beverages and appetizers will be served. Please come to support your PNC, the candidate and his wife. Thank you!



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May Mission Focus

Support Our Troops

This month our mission will focus on supporting one of our own.

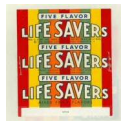
The Verni family has a relative serving in Afghanistan. His name is Lucus Ziller. He is assigned to a group of 50 soldiers. They spend a good deal of their time away from base and eat a lot of those military packaged MRE meals. They have mentioned that some foods from home would be a nice change and would supplement their basic diet.

They could use items high in protein, individually wrapped and suitable for stashing in their packs. At this time they do not need personal hygiene products or toiletries.

Please consider helping these brave American soldiers with some comfort items from home.

Suggested Items:

- ☺ Protein bars, Cliff bars
- ☺ Beef jerky, slim jims
- ☺ Granola bars, Cereal bars
- ☺ Tuna or chicken in pouches (no cans!)
- ☺ Pemmican bars
- ☺ Pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds
- ☺ Small packages of cookies, and crackers like Oreos or Cheese-its, Wheat Thins, Chex Mix
- ☺ Instant drink mixes like Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light
- ☺ Trail Mix, Dried fruit, Granola, Fruit Roll-up's
- ☺ Hard Candy and Gum
- ☺ Small travel size puzzle books





CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, May 4, 2014

9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Congregational meeting	Fellowship Hall
	Deacon meeting following Congregational meeting	
5:00 p.m.	Mission Team meeting	Memorial Lounge

Monday, May 5th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Room 3
7:00 p.m.	Media P&P	Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, May 6th

6:30—8:00 p.m.	Nursery School Board	Memorial Lounge
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Wednesday, May 7th

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

Thursday, May 8th

7:00 p.m.	Finance	Memorial Lounge
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Friday, May 9th

Saturday, May 10th

8:30—Noon	Youth to Foodlink	
9am– Noon	Nursery School Spring Carnival	FH/14/outside

Next Sunday, May 11th

8:45 a.m.	Bells rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Bells Play	Sanctuary
	Bell Choir Recognition	

Happy Mother's Day 😊