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Theme 2014:
“A New Hope”

May 18, 2014

9:55 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Congregational Meeting

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: Alison Leavitt **Usher:** Jim Verni

Youth Greeter: Lily Storey



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

On behalf of the Pastor Nominating Committee, we welcome Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser to our pulpit this morning.

Prayer of Preparation

God of all wisdom, give us visions of the life you intend for us. Make your ways our ways. Guide us in building a Spirit-led community that bears fruit which is pleasing to you and life sustaining to our neighbors. Amen.

Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

*GATHERING HYMN No. 521

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TOM BALLARD

L: The time has come to worship our God.

P: The time has come to know God’s salvation.

L: This is the day and hour of thanksgiving and praise.

P: This is the time and place to open our hearts to God’s glory.

L: On this day, as all days, God is known to us.

P: In this place, as in all places, Christ reveals God’s abiding grace.

L: The time has come to worship and know God’s love and mystery.

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION

LILY STOREY

(UNISON)

God of Life, in Christ you have shown us the way, revealed to us your truth and given us an everlasting life in you, so we pray with Patrick of Ireland, Christ with us, Christ within each of us, Christ behind us, Christ before us, Christ beside us, Christ to win us, Christ to comfort and renew us, Christ above us, Christ beneath us, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in the hearts of all who love us, Christ in the mouths of friends and strangers on this day and all days. Amen.

*HYMN No. See insert enclosed page 9—”Morning Has Broken”

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

O Christ, you are the good news! You alone are our judge, yet you suffered shame and death to be one with us. Christ, you died for us, but in your rising you said “No!” to the powers of darkness, so we might live in the light. Christ, you rose for us and in your ascension you said, “Yes!” to all who call upon you. Christ, you reign in power for us, but we fail to call upon your power, preferring our power to yours. O Christ, you pray for us and we pray, O Lord, forgive us and fill us anew with your life creating hope, that our new lives might point to you.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

L: Hear the good news: In Christ, we are forgiven, we are a new creation. The past is dead and gone, the new life has already begun. Believe God’s good news and be at peace.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

*SONG of PRAISE Hymn No. 15 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 121

REV. TOM BALLARD

ANTHEM



And Give You Peace

MATT LIMBAUGH

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
And give you peace, and give you peace.
The Lord be with you and give you peace.
The Lord will be the tender Shepherd, lovingly guiding to green pastures.
God will lead to gentle flowing streams.
He restores the soul again!
Surely goodness and mercy will follow from this day and forever,
and give you peace, and give you peace.
The Lord be with you and give you peace.
Amen.

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER and the LORD’S PRAYER

(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN’S WORKSHOP)

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

ACTS of the APOSTLES LESSON

Acts 1: 6-14

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON

“The Forest of God’s Kaleidoscope Turning”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

*HYMN NO.—SEE INSERT — “Here I Am Lord”

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, JOYS and CONCERNS & SILENT PRAYER

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY -HYMN #556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Gracious Savior, your blessings to us are free and abundant. It is with grateful hearts that we present our offerings, believing that you will multiply and use them in order that the kingdom of God on earth will bear much fruit. Amen.

*HYMN NO.—SEE INSERT ON PAGE 11— “Song of Hope”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

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.

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP



May 18th:
Giving Celebration
and Church School
Prep in Room 10



May 25th:
FAMILY
WORSHIP—No
Children's
Workshop



June 1st:
Church
School Day
Rehearsal



June 8th:
CHURCH SCHOOL
DAY!

JR/SR HIGH CLASS (GRADES 8-12) - ROOM2

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

(GRADES 6-12)

☞ Red Wings Family Night: Friday, June 13, the Red Wings play Lehigh Valley at 7:15 p.m. Ticket prices are the same as in the past for our prime seats behind home plate (\$9.50/each). Please register with your payment by Monday, June 2nd (see bulletin insert).

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- œ Rev. Ballard will be out of the office from May 20th—29th.
- œ The church office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.
- œ **Session has called for a congregational meeting of Summerville Presbyterian Church to be held TODAY 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. In addition, to nominate a ruling elder to serve on the Nominating Committee.**
- œ The next **TRUMPET** deadline is **May 25th**. Please send your information to mshares@rochester.rr.com as an attachment and not in the body of the email. Please copy Steve Hedges, webmaster and Kathy in the office with your correspondence. office@summervillechurch.org and S_C_Hedges@Yahoo.com. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- œ If you know or someone you know is unable to drive, even for a time, you know the difficulty they have in planning and in accomplishing even simple things. When you do not drive, there are few options. The ***Give-A-Lift*** Program exists to make life a bit simpler for these folks. Volunteer drivers commit their time and energy to take their elderly neighbors on their necessary errands. If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a month you can make a huge difference in our community. Please contact Sr. Anne Guerin coordinator of the Give-a-Lift Program at 244-8400 ext. 142 for more information.



*Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Gretchen,
by Hal Schindler and family.*

Red Wings Night



The Youth Group and their families invite you to our annual summer baseball event at Frontier:

Friday, June 13th at 7:15 p.m.

Cost is \$9.50/person for terrific seats! Fireworks to follow.

Money and reservation due to Debbie Carter by Mon., June 2nd

Yes, we want to join you! Name: _____

Number of tickets: _____

(Please make checks payable to SPC Youth Group)

_____ payment is attached _____ will pay to office by **June 2nd**

May Monthly Mission 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.

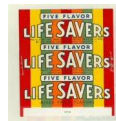
They could use items high in protein, individually wrapped and suitable for stashing in their packs.

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 18, 2014

9:25 a.m.

Choir rehearsal

Room 13

9:55 a.m.

Worship

Sanctuary

11:15 a.m.

Senior Choir Recognition
Congregational Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 19th

6:00 p.m.

AA

Rooms 10/14

7:00 p.m.

Session

Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, May 20th

Wednesday, May 21st

1:30 p.m.

Book Club

Memorial Lounge

6:45 –8:45 p.m.

Troop 79

Room 14

Thursday, May 22nd

Next Sunday, May 25th

9:25 a.m.

Choir rehearsal

Room 13

9:55 a.m.

Worship, Family Worship

11: 15 a.m.

Coffee fellowship

Fellowship Hall

TRUMPET Deadline