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June 8, 2014

9:55 a.m. Worship Service

"Celebrate Our Children"



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 level for infants/toddlers and Room 3 for pre-schoolers. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room and parent volunteers staff the preschool/kindergarten room during services. 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.

Greeter:

Youth Greeter:

KATHERINE MAYER

Usher:

BILL CARTER

You are invited to coffee hour and fellowship immediately following the worship service, in Fellowship Hall. Our host is Mimi Repp.



The Youth Group will be serving ice cream sundaes during the fellowship hour. Any donations during this hour will be given in support of RAIHN.

Prayer of Preparation

One of our young adults, Liz Birch, is close to ending her year in Mexico serving God and the children in an orphanage. Be mindful of Liz's message to us: "Be the good in the world. It is a choice we can all make." God, we pray for her mission, a safe return home, and remembering her message that she learned from you.

Order of Worship

**Those who are able, please stand*

*GATHERING HYMN No. 457 (vs. 1 and 2)

"Jesus Loves Me"

JESUS LOVES ME

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS, AND REGISTRATION

INTERLUDE -Animato video created by children of the beginning Bible stories

CALL to WORSHIP

Eric Leavitt

Leader: The story of Jeremiah teaches us that people of all ages are called to serve and worship God.

People: **Through the birth of a child, we know God continues to value human life and calls adults to parent their young.**

Leader: In baptism, we have water poured on our heads and are a new member of God.

People: **Sunday school is preparing children for life and teaching them the ways of God.**

Leader: Our Youth Group calls teens together to do charity and have fun doing mission and being together.

People: **In marriage, couples are called to work together.**

Leader: Through our daily work, we are called to be courteous, kind, and have self-control, be prepared, and be obedient.

People: **As we learn through life's lessons and grow old, we are called to have fun with our grandchildren and teach them about things that happened before they were alive.**

Leader: When we leave this life and go to heaven, we are called to be with God.

All: **Let us worship the God that calls each of us at every age into His kingdom.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE (unison)

Abby Leavitt

Dear God, there are so many wonderful things you give to us—peace, guidance, comfort, protection, cats, fish, grass, sun, water, Mac 'n cheese and we are very grateful. We also are grateful that you got rid of the snow and brought us nice weather. You have given us special gifts and talents, like being able to run fast. You help us with our needs, reminding us to never give up. But most of all, we thank you that you love us unconditionally.

*HYMN No. (see insert)- "The Church is Wherever God's People Are Praising"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Johnia Rispoli

Dear God, through the words of your prophet, Jeremiah, you have taught us that there are consequences for our actions. When we hit or punch someone, we get into trouble—maybe go to our room, get grounded or get a spanking. When we call someone names, they may be mean back to us. But worse of all, when we hurt others, the consequence is making others sad or embarrassed. Forgive us when we hurt others with our hands or with our words.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Katharine Mayer

God has intentionally created us imperfect and ordered this world that his people may learn from their mistakes. We learn that hitting is a bad thing, and we should not do it again. We learn that if you call someone names, they may hurt you back. We know you don't want us to do something that may hurt or anger others. By your love and grace, you forgive us for the times we don't behave as you would like us to.

SONG OF PRAISE AND GLORY - Hymn No. 15—verse 1

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

"Never Give Up" Bible story of Jeremiah—video

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 10: 1-48

Bible story of Cornelius and the Apostle Peter

ANTHEM "That Someone Is Me!"

Who's that boy sitting in the classroom?
Hardly says a word, he'd rather run and hide.
Does he know someone's gonna help him
find the special voice that's waiting inside?

CHORUS: Someone's got the chance to be a new friend.
Someone's got the ability.
Someone's got the chance to build another person up,
And that someone is me!

Who's that girl standing in the playground?
Too afraid to smile with braces on her teeth.
Does she know someone's gonna help her
find the brilliant smile that's just underneath?

CHORUS ♪

Who's that kid looking in the mirror?
Has the heart to care, the mind to understand.
Will that kid dare to take the first step,
dare to be the risk to offer a hand?

CHORUS ♪

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

Debbie Carter, Linda Hayes, Alana Sullivan

- BOOKS FOR KINDERGARTNERS, 3RD GRADERS, 6TH GRADERS AND 8TH GRADERS
- TEACHERS AND SHEPHERD VOLUNTEERS

SERMON "What Jesus Has Taught Me" - from the stories of Holy Week

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, JOYS and CONCERNS Julia Jaeger

OFFERING Giovanni & Brandon Rispoli

CHILDREN'S MISSION: Total \$176.00 Abby Leavitt

	<u>Stewards for</u>
Summerville Presbyterian Church - (\$ 41)	Our Church
Operation Christmas Child (\$ 17) - Maeve Caine	Other Children
People's Ministry in Christ (\$ 14) - Sarah Hayes	Our Community
Helmer Nature Center (\$ 48) - Barbie Smith	Environment
Orphan Grain Train—(\$ 17) - Katharine & Margaret Mayer	Global Neighbors
Seneca White Deer, Inc. (\$ 39)- Ed Caine	God's creatures



*DOXOLOGY - Hymn No. 556

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Marin Jaeger

When Jesus was 12-years-old, his parents couldn't find him. Days later, they found him in the Temple where Jesus hungered to learn more about God and talk about his faith. We ask for your blessing upon the Children's Mission offering and the offerings of our congregation. May we also want to be close to You and talk about our faith, just as Jesus did. We dedicate this offering honoring our teacher, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN No. 163 "Wherever I May Wander"

NEW ENGLAND

BENEDICTION

Barbie Smith

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.

June Mission Focus

Feed My Body, Feed My Brain,
Nourish My Soul



Cameron Summer Programs

June's Monthly Mission is support of the Cameron Ministries Summer Programs. The Summer Safe Haven program provides a safe, fun place for kids during the summer months. They go on many field trips, including the Strong Museum of Play, the Beach and Seabreeze. They hold Cheer, Basketball, Cooking, Arts and Crafts, and Dance Clubs. They also have a brand new playground to use! They play board games, Wii & Wii Fit, Game Cube, games on the computers and do Arts & Crafts. There is also a continuous emphasis on reading and academics.

In order to support the reading summer program, we will be collecting books as well as healthy, shelf stable snacks. Please consider donating a new or nearly new book suitable for children in grades kindergarten through 6th grade.

Current, high interest books, multicultural stories and classic children's favorites will be greatly appreciated.

Snacks- shelf stable and individually packaged

- Individual snack mixes (Chex mix, Teddy Grahams, pretzels)
- Raisins (snack size boxes) and other dried fruits
- Sunflower or pumpkin seeds
- Cereal bars or granola bars
- Trail mix
- Juice boxes

Books- some suggestions for new or gently used

- easy read and picture books
- popular series books such as Harry Potter, Diary of a Wimpy Kid,
- favorite children's authors such as Eric Carle, Maurice Sedak, Roald Dahl, Dr. Suess
- multicultural books for children

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **Rev. Mouser can be reached** at home at 519-5280 or by email at cmouser@frontiernet.net
- ☞ **Beginning on June 16th, Summer Worship Hour is 9:30 a.m.**
- ☞ **Office Hours for the summer are:** Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30—3:30 with a lunch hour from 12:30-1:30 and Thursdays from 8:30– Noon.



ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- The **Irondequoit Chorale celebrates its 20th Anniversary** with a concert of favorites from past concerts and some new arrangements of familiar tunes today at 3:00 p.m. at Irondequoit United Church of Christ, 644 Titus Avenue. All are welcome!



June

Sunday, June 8, 2014

9:55 a.m.

Worship
Church School Day

Sanctuary

11:15 a.m.

Ice Cream Fundraiser
Coffee Fellowship

Fellowship Hall

11:15 a.m.

Deacon Meeting

Memorial Lounge

4:00 p.m.

Deacon Picnic

@ the Angold's

Monday, June 9th

6:00 p.m.

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Rooms 10/14

6:00 p.m.

CY Ed meeting

@ the Carter's

7:00 p.m.

Adult Ed & Mission

Room 3

7:15 p.m.

Worship

Memorial Lounge

Thursday, June 12th

7:00 p.m.

Finance

Memorial Lounge

Friday, June 13th

7:15 p.m.

Flag Day
Family Night—Red Wings Baseball

Next Sunday, June 15th

9:30 a.m.

Summer Worship Starts

Sanctuary

10:30 a.m.

Join us for LEMONADE on the LAWN!

