



***Summerville Presbyterian Church***

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***Theme 2014:***

***“A New Hope”***

***August 3, 2014***

***9:30 a.m.***

***Eighth Sunday of Pentecost***

***Sacrament of Communion***

***Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation***

*The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor*

*Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs*

*Justin Jaramillo—Director of Music*

*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 level 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. Mouser can be reached** at home at 519-5280,  
or by email at [cmouser@frontiernet.net](mailto:cmouser@frontiernet.net)

**Greeter:** Bob & Joyce Rude

**Usher:** Jim Verni

**Elders Serving Communion:**

1. Jen De Voe

2. Doug Caine

Travel: Volunteer



**All are invited** to join us for lemonade served on the lawn, hosted today by a volunteer. In case of inclement weather, lemonade will be served in Fellowship Hall.

## Prayer of Preparation

Show us the way forward, O Christ. Send us the Spirit, that we might perceive you in the words and deeds of others. Journey with us while we are becoming faithful witnesses to your wise and transforming ways. Amen.

## Order of Worship

**\*those who are able, please stand**

\*GATHERING HYMN No. 424

“You That Know the Lord Is Gracious”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

INTERLUDE



CALL TO WORSHIP

CINDY SMITH

L: If there is a ringing bell,

**P: We listen.**

L: If there is a candle in the dark,

**P: We look.**

L: If there is hunger in the heart,

**P: We search.**

L: God is always trying to get our attention.

**P: Always seeking to draw close to us.**

L: Listen,

**P: hidden in word and silence is the voice of God.**

L: Look,

**P: in every flower, child, tree is the face of God.**

L: Here and now,

**P: God is present.**

L: In our songs and prayers,

**P: Christ is calling.**

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION  
(UNISON)

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**Gathered in your name, O God, we ask you to bless our worship. May this be a time when kindness and truth shall meet, justice and peace shall kiss.**

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**Through the communion of the Holy Spirit give us new life that we may rejoice in your goodness. Embolden us to make real in daily living what we experience within this fellowship of your love. Amen.**

\*HYMN No. 464      “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”      HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION      CINDY SMITH

God reaches out to embrace us with love, joy, forgiveness, and patience during all the days of our journey, even in those moments when we admit our need of grace. Pray with me.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)      CINDY SMITH

**O God, you tend us gently and care for us completely, while we wander still wanting, in spite of what you have provided for us. Take away our sin. Quiet our hearts. Restore us to well being. Turn our sorrow to joy. You alone, O Lord, may turn our mourning into dancing, our weeping into laughter. Forgive us, O God of hope, so we may sing praises to you today and every day of our lives.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON      REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: As water splashes in the font, hear the good news that in Christ we are a new creation. The past is dead and it is gone forever, and the new life has already begun.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON      CINDY SMITH  
Acts of the Apostles 9: 1-6

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON      REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER  
Psalm 30

SERMON      “God’s Inexplicable Call”      REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

\*HYMN No.—see insert on pages 8 & 9

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, JOYS and CONCERNS  
& LORD’S PRAYER      REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER



## CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

### INVITATION

- L: We come to a table set for all: all languages, all races, all children of the Spirit's fashioning. We come to a table where hungers are satisfied and thirsts sated, by an abundance of grace shared in parables made of grain and grape.
- P: We come, because God welcomes us with a warmth of spirit and great kindness.**

### PRAYER

- L: Spirit God, your breath is life, and your life is freedom. Your Spirit moved across the waters, and all things came to be.
- P: Your Spirit anointed new and surprising leaders and stirred prophets to speak out.**
- L: Your Spirit descended by the waters of the Jordan, and we were called to listen to the Beloved.
- P: Your Spirit calls us still, that you might breathe fuller life into the world through us.**
- L: Your Spirit calls us to this table, to remember by whom we are fed, to remember by whom we live. Breathe now upon this bread and wine, breathe now upon your people who feast on these gifts. Like this meal, may we be a sign and celebration of transforming grace. Amen.

### BREAKING the BREAD and POURING the CUP

### COMMUNION

#### PRAYER after COMMUNION (Unison)

**Glorious God, may the power of this sacrament take hold of our lives and inspire us to live boldly, that all things now and in time to come will be conformed to your will through Jesus the Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

### DOXOLOGY -HYMN #556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**O God of the new life, we come as your chosen instruments, called to serve. By your might we are empowered to do what you ask of us. With your blessing we can rejoice in the gift of new life. To your glory we have been granted the Spirit's counsel. Receive our offering of thanksgiving as we give you all honor and praise forever and ever. Amen.**

\*HYMN No. 475

“Take My Life”

HOLLINGSIDE

BENEDICTION

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.*

## August Monthly Mission



Our monthly spotlight mission for August is the Irondequoit Community Food Cupboard. During the summer months, families still face the challenges of placing food on the table. School lunch programs have shut down until September. Senior citizens have to stretch their monthly checks to cover ever increasing costs. In order to help our local families we are collecting all kinds of canned and packaged meals. Please place your donation in the green basket.

- ☺ Canned fish and meats
  - Salmon, tuna, sardines, chicken
- ☺ Canned spaghetti sauce (no glass)
- ☺ Sloppy-Joe mix
- ☺ Canned Hash
- ☺ Canned stews

- ☺ Hearty soups
- ☺ Canned Pasta like Chef Boyardee
- ☺ Canned La Choy Asian meals like lo mein
- ☺ Pasta and Rice mixes
- ☺ Noodle mixes
- ☺ Macaroni and Cheese mixes

***“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”***

***Matthew 25:35***

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **It would be helpful for Pastor Carson, if you wore your name tags. Thank you!**
- ☞ **Next week’s sermon is titled “You Want Me To Do What?”** Please read Acts of the Apostles 9: 10-19 and Jeremiah 29: 4-7.
- ☞ A Memorial Service for **Betty Lohr** will be held on Monday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- ☞ A note from **Lois and Gerry Butler**: There is much to be thankful for and all of the prayers for our healings have been heard and answered. Thank you so much for being there for us during these last 8 months.
- ☞ **Summerville Travelers**: Your registration and payment of \$98.00 for the October 13th trip to Merry-Go-Round Playhouse in Auburn, NY is due to Jane Kleehammer (25 Minocqua Drive, Rochester, NY 14617) by August 22nd.
- ☞ **Shirley VanDenBergh** will celebrate her 90th birthday on August 9th. If you see her wish her a very special day or perhaps send her a greeting (57 Edgewater Lane, Rochester, NY 14617).
- ☞ **The next issue of the TRUMPET is fast approaching. Please send your articles to mshares@rochester.rr.com by no later than August 17th.** Please remember to send your information as an attachment not in the body of the email. In addition copy in office@summervillechurch.org and S\_C\_Hedges@Yahoo.com into your email. Thank you!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- ☉ The ROC City Ringers, a community handbell group composed of fingers from several local churches (including Summerville) will present a concert as part of the Rochester Fringe Festival. The performance will be Sunday, September 21 at noon at the RAPA Theater, 727 East Main Street, Rochester. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased through the Fringe website, rochesterfringe.com.





CALENDAR

Sunday, August 3rd

9:30 a.m.

Worship

Sanctuary

Lemonade on the lawn

Book discussion

Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 4th

6:00 p.m.

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Rooms 10/14

Wednesday, August 6th

10:30 a.m.

Staff meeting

Memorial Lounge

Calendar planning

Thursday, August 7th

7:00 p.m.

Property

Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, August 10th

9:30 a.m.

Worship

Sanctuary

Lemonade on the lawn

Book discussion

Fellowship Hall