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Theme 2014:

“Sowing Seeds for a New Hope”

September 28, 2014

9:55 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 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. Mouser can be reached at home at 519-5280,
or by email at cmouser@frontiernet.net

Greeter: Barb Chamberlin
Acolyte: Abby Leavitt

Youth Greeter: Zoe Sullivan
Usher: Jim Verni

All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship hosted today by Stella Megargle. **Our guest for ADULT FORUM is Liz Birch.** Liz will share about how her life changed after living abroad. From small everyday stories, to big adventures, please come and join her as she talks about her mission year in Mexico.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

PRELUDE  “Prussian Sonata” No. 1 “Allegro” C.P.E.BACH

SILENT PRAYER

Holy God, you invite us to be powerful in ways so different from those of the world. Empty us of all that is not of you, so, like Jesus, we can be filled with you, and reveal your radiant glory to all we meet each day. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 357

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIZ BIRCH

L: In the sight of our ancestors, God worked marvels.

P: **God divided the sea and let them pass through it;**

L: Guided them each day with a cloud and each night with a fire.

P: **Let us tell of God’s marvelous works to all generations.**

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION
(UNISON)

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

We seek the deep stillpoint within us, O God, knowing it is you. May we learn to let go of all that distracts and hinders us from being one with you and as we see ourselves surrounded by the truth of your presence, may we see ourselves as you saw us on the day you created us in your image. Amen.

*HYMN No. 50 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

LIZ BIRCH

God’s love for us is so amazing, embracing us and empowering us to be honest about our lives and our need of God’s grace. Pray with me.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

LIZ BIRCH

Eternal God, as the Christ, you showed us that love looks not to its own interests, but to the interests of others. We lament how little we resemble you in your humility, dedication, and love. We are driven too often by ambition and conceit. We defend our views, arguing without understanding. We speak of love, but resist the sacrifices love requires. Gracious God, you are at work in us. Fill us and shape us with your spirit, so we may serve you with joy by loving our neighbors as ourselves.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Water splashing into the baptismal tells the gospel truth.

All: Anyone who is in Christ is a new person, the past is finished, it is gone, everything has become fresh and new. Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 16: 1-8, 17: 1-11

LIZ BIRCH

ANTHEM 

Distant Land

JOHN RUTTER

I see a distant land: it shines
so clear.

Sometimes it seems so far,
sometimes so near.

Come, join together, take
the dusty road;

Help one another: share the
heavy load.

The journey may be long: no
end in sight;

There may be hills to climb,
or giant to fight:

But if you take my hand,
we'll walk together t'ward
the land of freedom.

I hear a distant song: it fills
the air.

I hear it, deep and strong,
rise up in prayer:

O Lord, we are many, help
us to be one.

Heal our divisions: let they
will be done.

I know the time will come
when war must cease:

A time of truth and love, a
time of peace.

The people cry, 'How long
till all the world can join the
song of freedom.'

I touch a distant hand and
feel its glow,

The hand I hoped was there:
at last I know.

Swords into plowshares:
can it all come true? Friends
out of strangers: start with
me and you,

I see another time, another
place

Where we can all be one,
one human race.

The walls will melt away,
we'll come together on the
day of freedom.

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER LIZ BIRCH

(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2: 1-13

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON

“The Choices in Change”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

*HYMN No. 336

“At the Name of Jesus”

KING’S WESTON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY—HYMN NO 556

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Creator God, you nurture us with the abundance of your creation. You bless us with talents and abilities, so we may rejoice in life. Your wisdom and spirit fulfills our deepest longings. For all these we are thankful, and out of gratitude we bring these offerings as well as our entire lives, hoping they will express your loving kindness locally and globally. Amen.

*HYMN Insert on page 7 “We Are One in the Spirit”

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE 

POSTLUDE 

“Prussian Sonata” No. 3 “Allegro”

C.P.E.BACH

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.



*Stories Told Around the Campfire
WORKSHOP
scheduled for Saturday, October 4th
has been postponed.*

We need your help to plan a date that will be convenient for you to attend the workshop.

Please fill out the survey shown below including all dates you would be available to:

CREATE, DEFINE and CHANGE

** Please complete this form if you did not reply from last week's bulletin insert or if you did not receive or reply to the email that was sent out on Monday 9/22. Thank You!*

Name _____

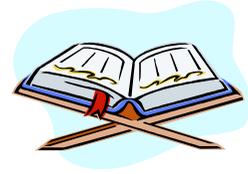
I would be able to attend the workshop on the following dates:

- Nov 15, 2014 from 9am—3pm*
- Nov 22, 2014 from 9am—3pm*
- Jan. 10, 2015 from 9am—3pm*
- Jan. 24, 2015 from 9 am—3pm*



Children's Workshop

"Digging Into the Bible"



September 7th - 28th

Computer Lab

Our youth will continue creating videos of Bible stories from the Old Testament: God's promise to Abram, Abram and Lot, Abram's vision, and Abram being named Abraham.

Teachers: Debbie Carter, Linda Hayes, Brian Leavitt, Kathy Wilkinson

Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) begins Sept. 21st

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

Skyzone Youth Night: Friday, September 26th, meet at SPC at 6:00 p.m. to be at Skyzone by 6:40. Bouncing from 7-8 p.m. Cost is \$15. Return to church until 10:30 p.m. A **signed waiver** must be turned in to the church office by Wednesday, Sept. 24. Waivers are available in the church office or on-line at Skyzone.com (pdf waiver).



**September Monthly
Mission
Men's Clothing
Donations**

Mission Committee received this letter from Cameron Ministries:

“Hello Church Supporters of Cameron,

I'm writing to ask for help for the Cameron Clothing House. We are in serious need of men's clothing. We are, unfortunately, having to turn men away as of late because the pickings are so slim. All items and sizes... If you could please spread the word and get the message out to your congregations we would very much appreciate it!

Thank you for all that you do for Cameron.”

In order to help restock the men's closet at CM, we will be accepting clean, nearly new men's shirts, pants, sweatshirts, jackets and jeans. All sizes are needed. Place your donations in the blue laundry basket by Memorial Lounge.

And he would answer and say to them, “The man who has two tunics is to share with him who has none; and he who has food is to do likewise.”

Luke 3:11

ANNOUNCEMENTS— Our Church

- ☞ Next Sunday is World Wide Communion and Peacekeeping Sunday. We might ask how we can live as peacemakers when so many in our culture see war as the only way toward peace? Please read Exodus 20: 1-20 and Matthew 21: 33-46.
- ☞ If you are interested in becoming a member of Summerville Presbyterian Church, Pastor Carson and our youth director, Debbie Carter, will hold informal meetings in Memorial Lounge on Sunday Oct. 5th and 12th from 11:15 a.m.—Noon. Come enjoy a cup of coffee and receive information about our programs and discover what our church family can offer you.
- ☞ The Harvest Festival is coming! The Youth Group is looking for members of our congregation to work shifts at the Festival and donate baked goods for our sale! The sign up sheet is in the foyer. Thanks in advance for all of your help. Please contact Linda Hayes (738-6685) or Patty Mayer (329-6306) with any questions.
- ☞ If you would like a paper copy of the October/November TRUMPET, they are available on the Deacons credenza in the cloister. This issue was sent email on Sept. 24th.
- ☞ A special thank you to everyone who helped with the Installation Service on 9/21. I am grateful for everyone's participation, especially the Deacons. The offering taken at the service will be given to the Genesee Valley Presbytery scholarship program to help a seminary student. ...Pastor Carson

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Our Community

- ☞ **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Give the “gift of life” on Saturday, October 4, 2014, (next Saturday!) in Fellowship Hall at SPC. Appointments are available from 8:30 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. Take the opportunity today to **sign up TODAY** with a representative of Adult Education and Mission Committee either at the front door or during coffee hour following worship service. Speak to other friends and neighbors and encourage them to sign up as well. After today, call Peg Baker at 342-0865 or email at pegmbaker@frontiernet.net for an appointment. Your single donation may help up to 3 people. The need for blood is constant; the gratification instant. Thank you!
- ☞ **Cameron Community Ministries** is in serious need for some kitchen volunteers. They are looking for regulars who can come weekly and help prepare and serve meals. The time would be from 9am-2pm. If you are able to help, please contact Jennifer Muniga at 254-2697.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 28th

9:55 a.m.

Worship

Sanctuary

11:15 a.m.

Adult Forum/coffee

Fellowship Hall

Monday, Sept. 29th

6:00 p.m.

AA

Rooms 10/14

Tuesday, Sept. 30th

Wednesday, Oct. 1st

10:30 a.m.

No bells rehearsal tonight

Memorial Lounge

6:45—8:45 p.m.

Staff meeting

Room 14

7:30 p.m.

Troop 79

Choir rehearsal

Room 13

Thursday, Oct. 2nd

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Bear Den

Room 14

7:00 p.m.

Property

Memorial Lounge

Friday, Oct. 3rd

Saturday, Oct. 4th

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, Oct. 5th

9:55 a.m.

Worship, Communion

Sanctuary

11:15 a.m.

Peacekeeping Sunday

Fellowship Hall

11:15 a.m.

Coffee hour

New member mtg.

Memorial Lounge