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*October Theme:
“Faithful Feasting: Gratitude, Generosity
and Sustainability”*



October 26, 2014

9:55 a.m.

Twentieth 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: Helen Jeffers
Acolyte: Mark Leavitt

Youth Greeter: Sarah Hayes
Usher: Karen Angold



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

Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 1

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ST. ANNE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

PRELUDE 

Little Prelude BWV 936

J.S. BACH

SILENT PRAYER

O tenderhearted God, like a nursing mother you hold us close to your heart and love us with great affection. Empower us to share your loving embrace with all people that you place in our lives this week. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

KATHARINE MAYER

L: Through all generations, God has been our dwelling place.

P: **Before the mountains were brought forth,**

L: before the earth and the world were created,

P: **from everlasting to everlasting, God is.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (UNISON) REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Gracious and loving God, you embrace us in the morning with your steadfast love so that we may rejoice and be glad all day long. May we also express your love, your beauty, and your creativity as we give expression to them in our work, our play, and our service. May others see you and know you through our words and actions. May we be a caring witnesses of your vast, mysterious, loving and creative presence in our world. Amen.

*HYMN No. 61 “Now Thank We All Our God”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

KATHARINE MAYER

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)

KATHARINE MAYER

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Water splashing into the baptismal font 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

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

KATHARINE MAYER

ANTHEM

Have You Not Known?

K. LEE SCOTT

1.. Have you not known?
Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you
that the everlasting God
Dwells on high in starry
splendor?
His glory is unspeakable;
his power shall never fail.

Lord, compare?
Who can stand his equal?
By his word he formed the
heavens,
By his power he e'er sus-
tains them.
Vain rulers perish hope-
lessly; strong nations
come to naught.

Is your way now disre-
garded?
His knowledge is un-
searchable, his wisdom
strong and sure.

Refrain

Refrain:

They that wait on the Lord
shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up as
eagles; they shall run and
not grow weary;
They shall walk and never
faint.

Refrain

3. Then why complain, O
Isreal?
Why downcast, O Jacob?
Do you think he does not
see?

4. Have you not known?
Have you not heard?
Has it not been told that
the everlasting God nei-
ther tires nor grows wea-
ry?
E'en youth shall stumble
helplessly, the young grow
weak and faint.

2. To whom will God, the

Refrain

PRAYER STATION—Abundance in Generosity REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 22: 34-46 REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “Reformed, Always Being Reformed” REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

*HYMN Insert—see page 7
 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS, THE LORD’S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY—HYMN NO 556

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

 O Lord of Hope and Abundance, may these offerings bring peace to the afflicted, caring to the neglected, and hope to the oppressed. Bless, we pray, the work of our hands, the creativity of our souls, and the generosity of hearts that are inherent in our offerings. Amen.

*HYMN No. 433 “How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord” REPTON

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE 

POSTLUDE  Voluntary Op 7 JOHN STANLEY

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.



HARVEST SUNDAY BRUNCH SPONSORED BY THE DEACONS

NOVEMBER 2, 2014 AT 11:15
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

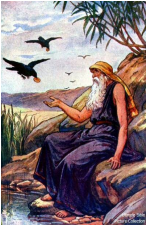
TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE BEFORE AND AFTER
SERVICE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- OCT. 19TH
- OCT. 26TH

ADULTS—\$8.00
CHILDREN UNDER 12—\$5.00
FAMILIES UP TO SIX—\$25.00

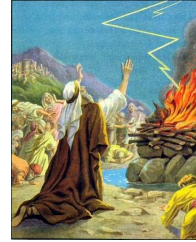
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT KAREN ANGOLD, MIKE CUBITT
OR STELLA MEGARGLE

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE
IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.



Children's Workshop

"Elijah"



Gathering in Room 12: October 5th (no class Oct. 12)

Superintendent:

	<u>Oct. 19</u>	<u>Oct. 26</u>	<u>Nov. 2</u>
"Ravens" (Kindergarten & 1 st grades)	Kitchen <i>Mrs. Sue Smith</i> Creative Cookery	Memorial Lounge <i>Mrs. Barb James</i> Music Station	Room 12 <i>Mrs. Linda Verni</i> Storytelling Station
"Widow" (2 nd & 3 rd grades)	Room 12 <i>Mrs. Linda Verni</i> Storytelling Station	Kitchen <i>Mrs. Sue Smith</i> Creative Cookery	Memorial Lounge <i>Mrs. Barb James</i> Music Station
"Flames" (4 th - 7 th grades)	Memorial Lounge <i>Mrs. Barb James</i> Music Station	Room 12 <i>Mrs. Linda Verni</i> Storytelling Station	Kitchen <i>Mrs. Sue Smith</i> Creative Cookery

Shepherds - Ravens: Corinne Cummings Widow: Katharine Mayer Flames: Sarah Hayes
Early Childhood Teacher: Mrs. Joan Frenzel **Shepherd:** Cathy Reinhard

**Youth Group, then Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) - Room 2
beginning with a visit from Mr. Schindler**

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

Unloading the pumpkins: Sunday, October 11th at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome!!
Moonlight Adventure at the Amazing Maize Maze: Friday, October 24th, meet at church at 6:30 p.m. to go to Macedon. The cost is \$10/person. Please let Mrs. Carter know **by Mon., Oct. 20** whether or not you will be attending, our parent chaperone is Kathy Wilkinson, and our invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe.

October Mission Focus

Our Children's Workshop will be participating in the



“Operation Christmas Child”

mission project again this year.

“Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on mission project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas - Jesus Christ.” (website: www.samaritanspurse.com)

In order to support this mission we are collecting items for the shoe boxes that the children will be assembling in early November. Please help by bringing in items from the list below and placing them in the green mission basket in the church foyer.

TOYS:

small cars, balls, dolls, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS:

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER:

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

Please Do Not Include the following Items:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- œ The theme for next Sunday is All the Saints of the Church who created the environment where we could catch faith, which has been evident in Summerville as several members answered the call to pastoral and missional ministry during the last 30-35 years. Please read Revelation of John 7: 9-17, Matthew 5: 1-12, Psalm 34: 1-22 and I John 3: 1-3.
- œ Mark your calendar: our Fall Clean up will be Saturday, Nov. 8th from 9am—Noon. Please bring rakes, gloves, tarps, bags and lots of muscles. Cider and donuts will be provided. Hope to see you there!
- œ Third quarter pledge statements have been printed. Helen Jeffers will be handing them out during the coffee hour. Please remember to pick yours up.



ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- œ First Presbyterian Church of Chili will hold their Annual Fall Supper on Saturday, November 1st. Dining room seatings are 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Take out is also available. For a menu and more information, please see the flyer posted on the office bulletin board.
- œ The Irondequoit Food Cupboard supplies for peanut butter and jelly, canned fruit, canned tuna and chicken, canned chili and stew, tomato products, beans, instant potatoes, flavored rice side dishes, white rice, crackers, coffee, shampoo and plastic bags are in short supply. Please consider adding some of these items to your grocery cart. A basket is in the main foyer for donations. Thank you!

Faithful Feasting

Faithful Feasting is the stewardship theme for this October and November and it is a reminder that eating is one of life's greatest gifts and joys. Whether it is offering hospitality, celebrating significant mileposts of life's journey, or gathering for a potluck supper with friends, food is not only a necessity of life, but it is a symbol of communion with life.

Since, how we eat lifts us beyond the table shared to the consciousness of the lives of the people and to the world from which food comes to us as pure gift, which is but a portion of the wondrous, mysterious gift that is life. It is a gift we can only receive and respond to with gratefulness given voice in our generosity to others and in sustaining this gift for our children, grandchildren and all the generations that follow us.

Over the next two weeks, you will receive this simple journal containing scripture, poems, and quotes for you to use for a daily devotional and to jot down your reflections about each week's theme. We hope you'll enjoy this way of pondering stewardship and be open to sharing your reflections in the weeks to come.

A Week of Generosity

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014

Gratitude recognizes that a gift has been given. There is a gift and a giver. But there is more. Gratitude also calls for a response to that gift. We thank the giver with a gesture of appreciation. A gesture of gratitude completes the relationship of giver and receiver, closes the circle, lets the flow of love flow back to the giver. One such gesture is generosity.

Don Postema and Carson O. Mouser

Monday, Oct. 27, 2014

What does God require of you in the eighth commandment?
That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat him and her as I would like others to treat me; and that I work faithfully, so that I may share with those in need.

Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 111

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014

The miracle is this: the more we share the more we have.

Leonard Nemoy

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014

New psychological research suggests that sharing fosters trust and cooperation in the community and contributes to personal well-being. Researchers are finding that sharing impacts people in the very specific ways that are closely linked to increased happiness. These include effects such as improved physical health, increased levels of trust, causes for gratitude, opportunities for cooperation, and more.

DailyGood.org

Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014

Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.

Albert Camus

Friday, Oct. 31, 2014

What then will anyone gain by winning the whole world and forfeiting one's life? Or, what can anyone offer in exchange for one's life?

Matthew 16:26

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014

Whatever your task, do it wholeheartedly, as to God: in teaching, give all you have; in speaking, stir to the depths; in giving, share liberally; in helping, do so cheerfully. Contribute to the needs of God's people and practice generosity.

Based on Colossians 3:23 and Romans 12:7-10, 13



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014

9:55 a.m.	Worship Harvest Festival	Sanctuary
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Monday, Oct. 27th

6:00 p.m.	Delivery of voting machines	Room 10/14
7:00 p.m.	AA Council (Session) meeting Harvest Festival	Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, Oct. 28th

Harvest Festival

Wednesday, Oct. 29th

6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Tiger Cubs	Room 15
6:45—8:45 p.m.	Troop 79	Room 14
7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal Harvest Festival	Room 13

Thursday, Oct. 30th

5:30—8:00 p.m.	Bear Den	Room 14
6:30 p.m.	Webelos I Harvest Festival	Fellowship Hall

Friday, Oct. 31st

Tear down Harvest Festival

Saturday, Nov. 1st

8am-Noon	All Saints Day Youth to Foodlink
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Next Sunday, Nov. 2nd

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
	Remembering All the Saints	
11:15 a.m.	Deacons Brunch	Fellowship Hall
12:50-4:00 p.m.	Clerks to read Session books	Memorial Lounge