

*Summerville Presbyterian Church  
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*Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 21, 2014  
Christmas Pageant  
Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir*



**WELCOME.** We are a compassionate Christian community fostering a personal connection with God for people of all ages and expressing God's love through worship, education, mission, music and fellowship.

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 [pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org](mailto:pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org)**

**Greeter:** Linda Verni  
**Youth Greeter:** Zoe Sullivan

**Usher:** Alison Leavitt



All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship, hosted today by Stella Megargle. You are welcome to join the Children and Youth in Education Committee for a Pot Luck Brunch following today's worship service.

## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

\*GATHERING HYMN No. 193 (v. 1 and 4)

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

FOREST GREEN

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

PRELUDE          The First Noel

CALL TO WORSHIP

GIOVANNI RISPOLI

L:     This is the season of holy waiting.

P:     **We wait for a baby to be born; a child filled with the Holy Spirit.**

L:     We wait for a baby to be born, in whose presence we know God is with us.

P:     **We watch while the light of day begins to fill the sky.**

L:     Come, let us walk in the light of God!

\*HYMN Insert—see pages 6 & 7     “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

JENNIE PAPKIN FROM CAMERON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES



CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace,  
You alone, O Lord, are Holy.**

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace,  
Alleluia!**


CHRISTMAS PAGEANT     “Gabriel Visits Mary”

HYMN Insert—see page 5     “Song of Mary”

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT     “Joseph’s Dream”

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT     “The Journey”

ANTHEM	♪	“Little Grey Donkey”	
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT		“The Stable”	
*HYMN NO. 219		“See in Yonder Manger Low”	HUMILITY
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT		“The Birth of Jesus”	
ANTHEM		“Away in a Manger”	LILY STOREY—FLUTE
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT		“Shepherds in the Field”	
THE SCOTT WOODS MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR ANTHEM		“One Small Child” ARR. TAMMY WALDROP	
		Margaret Mayer—vocal	
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT		“The Magi”	
*HYMN NO. 225		“We Three Kings of Orient Are”	KINGS OF ORIENT
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT		“The Gifts”	
CALL FOR THE OFFERING			
OFFERTORY			
DOXOLOGY—HYMN NO. 556			
PRAYER of DEDICATION			
		We approach the manger with hope that love may be born anew in our hearts. Like the wise men of old, we give our gifts with hearts overflowing with gratitude for a love that knows no bounds. Amen.	
*HYMN NO. 204		“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”	ES IST EIN ;ROS

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE 

POSTLUDE  “O Holy Night”

Song of Mary insert

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church**

- œ A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols will be held at 7:30 p.m. A Contemplative Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be held at 10:00 p.m.
- œ **Any Announcements regarding inclement weather or emergency closings** can be found on channels WROC, WHEC , WHAM, Fox Rochester, WHAM 1180, WBEE, WCMF, and PXY.
- œ **Communion will not be held** on Sunday, January 4th. It has been re-scheduled to Sunday, Jan. 11th. Please join us for a Christmastide Twelve Days of Christmas service on Jan. 4th.
- œ There will be **NO Children’s Workshop** on Sunday, Dec. 28th.
- œ **Pastor Carson will be on vacation** from Dec. 26th—January 3rd.
- œ Kathy will be in the **church office** Monday Dec 22nd and Tuesday Dec. 23rd. The office will be closed Dec 24th—28th. During the week of Dec. 28th, the office will be open for the morning only on Monday Dec. 29th.
- œ If you requested offering envelopes for 2015, they are available on the table in the cloister corridor. If you would like to have pledge envelopes, but did not request them, please leave a note on Kathy’s desk and remember to include your name!
- œ Children’s Mission envelopes for 2015 are available on the table in the cloister corridor.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community**

- œ The mobile unit of the **Red Cross** will be at Stutson Street Plaza for a blood drive on Dec. 22nd from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome!



#### *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*



## Children's Workshop December Events



- December 21**      Christmas Pageant  
                            Followed by Continental Potluck Brunch
- December 28**      FAMILY WORSHIP
- Shepherds:**      All who are available

**Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) - Attend Christmas Brunch**

## Youth Group News

*(Grades 6-12)*

- Presbytery's Movie Madness: Fri., January 16th at 11:00 p.m. until Sat., Jan. 17th at 6:00 a.m. at Summerville. Please let Mrs. Carter know **by Tues., Jan. 6th** whether or not you will be attending and if you wish to bring friends. Cost for 3 movies, drinks, candy bar, & popcorn is \$10.
- Cameron Community Ministries: Saturday, Jan. 31, meet at church at 8:30 a.m. to prepare and serve lunch at Cameron. Our parent chaperone is Paula Cummings, and our invited guest is Susan Connor. Please let Mrs. Carter know **by Mon., Jan. 26** whether or not you will be attending and if you are bringing a friend.



## Mission Advent Festival of Trees

The 7th annual Festival of Trees will be in Fellowship Hall starting November 30, and runs through Sunday, Dec. 21st. Again this season, Summerville will make the holiday season of others less fortunate a happier one. Our gifts for special trees will be delivered to Irondequoit Community Cupboard, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Kirkhaven Transitional & Long Term Care, Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (RAIHN), Sunset House (hospice care) and Cameron Community Ministries.

A “Wish List” is provided by each mission. Although specific missions will be a focus each week, contributions are welcome any Sunday: November 30, December 7, 14, 21, **but noting specific deadline dates associated with Kirkhaven, CASA, and Cameron.**

### Our focus Sundays are:

- ◆ December 14—Irondequoit Community Cupboard back pack program
- ◆ December 21 – RAIHN and Sunset House

A **WISH LIST** is provided by each mission. *Please note all gifts, with the exception of those for CASA, will be delivered unwrapped.*

### ICFC (items for the Backpack program)

- ☺ small boxes of cereal (single serve)
- ☺ Jif to go
- ☺ canned pasta meals
- ☺ macaroni and cheese (esp. microwavable)
- ☺ 100% juice boxes
- ☺ shelf stable milk
- ☺ healthy snacks
- ☺ Raisins
- ☺ granola bars
- ☺ small cans of fruit,
- ☺ soup (esp. chicken noodle and tomato)



- ☺ adult socks
- ☺ diaper wipes
- ☺ dish detergent
- ☺ bathroom disinfectant cleaners
- ☺ rubber gloves
- ☺ children’s books (good-used or new)
- ☺ merchant gift cards.

### **Sunset House:**

- ☺ individual bottles/cans of soda (NO large liter bottles, please)
- ☺ paper towels
- ☺ laundry detergent
- ☺ gift cards from Wegman’s, Target, Staples, any pharmacy.

### RAIHN

### and Sunset House (December 21)

#### **RAIHN:**

- ☺ mops and brooms
- ☺ packages of children’s underwear and socks (all sizes, boys and girls)

*Summerville’s generosity during the Christmas Season and in support of the Advent Festival of Trees always exceeds all expectations. Thank you in advance for*





## **Calendar of Events**

Sunday, Dec. 21st

9:55 a.m.

Worship, Pageant  
Bells Play

Sanctuary

11:15 a.m.

Brunch

Fellowship Hall

Monday, Dec. 22nd

Morning

6:00 p.m.

Parsons to tune the organ  
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Sanctuary  
Room 10/14

Tuesday, Dec. 23rd

10:00 a.m.

Delivery— Poinsettia

Wednesday, Dec. 24th

7:30 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service—Lessons & Carols  
Contemplative Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, Dec. 25th

*Merry Christmas*



Next Sunday, Dec. 28th

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Worship  
Coffee Fellowship

Sanctuary  
Fellowship Hall