



February 1, 2015
Sacrament of Communion
The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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Mary Keller - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance



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

Greeter: volunteer please

Youth Greeter: Zoe Sullivan

Usher: Alison Leavitt

Acolyte: Abby Leavitt

Elders Serving Communion:

1. Stephanie Polowe

2. Colin Streb

Travel: Mike James



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

Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 10

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

PRELUDE



Excerpt from Goldberg Variations J.S.BACH

SILENT PRAYER

Powerful God, make us bold to embrace your wisdom and open to being shaped by its way. Speak to us, that we might enact your word and participate in your transforming of the world in amazing ways to conform to your compassion, love, and justice. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

MARY OZEL

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord with all your heart.

People: **We come full of awe at God’s marvelous works.**

Leader: Give thanks to God with all your mind.

People: **We come to learn God’s wisdom and righteousness**

Leader: Give thanks to God with all your strength.

People: **We come to live in God’s mercy and grace.**

*HYMN No. 459

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

ST. CATHERINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

God’s love is so amazing. It embraces us and empowers us to be honest about our lives and our need of God’s grace. Pray with me.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

MARY OZEL

Mighty God, surely awe for you is the beginning of wisdom, but we want to trust in our own knowledge. Eternal God, the scriptures tell that you spoke to your people through Moses and the prophets, but we doubt you speak today. Holy God, we hear stories of Jesus healing people, but we doubt you hear our prayers for healing. Forgive our doubts, Lord of life, and teach us to listen for your voice and be attentive to your healing grace so that we might be witnesses who speak of your power and your grace.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

L: Water splashing into the baptismal font tells the gospel truth.

P: **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

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

MARY OZEL

ANTHEM 

The Heavens are Telling

L. Van Beethoven

The heavens are telling the Lord's endless glory.
Through all the earth His praise is found.
The seas re-echo the marvelous story:
O man, repeat that glorious sound!
The starry hosts He doth order and number,
He fills the morning's golden springs,
He wakes the sun from his night-curtain'd slumber;
O man, adore the King of Kings!

What power and splendor, and wisdom and order,
In Nature's mighty plan unroll'd!
Thro' space and time to infinity's border.
What wonders vast and manifold.
The earth is His, and the heav'ns o'er it bending
The Maker is His works be-hold!
He is, and will be, Thro' ages unending,
A God of strength and love untold.

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER
(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP)

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 1: 21-28

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON "Power to the Source of Strength"

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

*HYMN 233 "Jesus Shall Reign"

DUKE STREET

Celebration of Eucharist

THE INVITATION to the TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Come, we give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

L: Eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe, at your word the earth was made and spun on its course among the planets. Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth and set us among all your creatures to love and serve you.

P: **When we were unfaithful, you kept faith with us, your love remained steadfast and unconditional. When we were slaves in Egypt, you broke the bonds of our oppression, brought us through the sea to freedom and made covenant to be our God. By a pillar of fire you led us through the desert to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way for life. You spoke of love and restorative justice in the prophets, and in the Word made flesh you lived among us, manifesting your glory. Jesus died so we might live, and is risen to raise us to new life.**

L: Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, so the bread we break and the cup we bless might be the communion of the body and the blood of Christ.



P: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every time and every place.

BREAKING the BREAD, POURING the WINE

THE COMMUNION of the PEOPLE

PRAYER after COMMUNION (UNISON)

We are grateful for this meal of grace. No other meal sates our hunger, quenches our thirst and fills our hearts the way your banquet does. Fill us with your Spirit and empower us to share the good news of the gospel through our words and actions so those who don't know you will learn that you are the bread of life and the living water. We look forward to the day your kingdom is fulfilled so no one suffers from hunger or thirst. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY—HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We bring offerings to you in gratitude for all you have given us, loving God. We are amazed at your wondrous love, which includes instead of excludes and tempers justice and mercy. How grateful we are for your unconditional acceptance. With our offerings we give our lives, that we might go and do likewise in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

*HYMN Insert: see page 11

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE 

POSTLUDE 

Excerpt from Goldberg Variations

JS BACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ Next Sunday's sermon is titled "Source of Strength". Please read Scriptures: Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1:29-39; Psalm 147:1-11.
- ☞ Any Announcements regarding inclement weather or emergency closings can be found on channels WROC, WHEC, WHAM, Fox Rochester, WHAM 1180, WBEE, WCMF, and PXY.
- ☞ Have you ever wondered what financial documents you should keep, where you should store them, and how long you are required to retain them?" Would you like to set up a clearly-defined record keeping process to know what you have and where to find it? Join us for Adult Forum on Sunday, February 8th and Katrina Smith will present "Think Spring Cleaning" Answers will be provided.
- ☞ Pledge statements for year ending 2014 are available to be picked up. Please see Helen Jeffers during the coffee hour in Fellowship Hall.
- ☞ Meet Mary Keller..... I am grateful to join your community as the Office Manager. I have had a long career in the customer service as a trainer and learning consultant for a local e-Learning company. My family consists of 3 children and their spouses and seven grandchildren – all in the Rochester area. I anticipate sharing laughs and conversation with all of you as we travel together in the Summerville Presbyterian community.



Call for Teachers...

We have more children in our Children's Workshop this year, and we have had to go from 2 classes to 3. We are in need of 2 teachers for each of the following units:

Easter People: March 1-29

Living God's Word: Anger Management: April 12-May 3

(If interested, please contact Debbie Carter at dcarter309@gmail.com)



Children's Workshop "Timothy, Eunice, and Lois"



Gathering in Room 12: January 11th

| | <u>Jan. 18</u> | <u>Jan. 25</u> | <u>Feb. 1</u> |
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| "Timothy" (Kindergarten & 1 st grades) | Rooms 14 & 15 <i>Mr. Doug Caine</i> Game Station | Memorial Lounge <i>Mr. Bill Carter</i> Storytelling Station | Room 12 <i>Mr. Todd Mayer</i> Video Station |
| - Eunice" (2 nd & 3 rd grades) | Memorial Lounge <i>Mr. Bill Carter</i> Storytelling Station | Room 12 <i>Mr. Todd Mayer</i> Video Station | Rooms 14 & 15 <i>Mr. Doug Caine</i> Game Station |
| "Lois" (4 th - 7 th grades) | Room 12 <i>Mr. Todd Mayer</i> Video Station | Rooms 14 & 15 <i>Mr. Doug Caine</i> Game Station | Memorial Lounge <i>Mr. Bill Carter</i> Storytelling Station |

Shepherds -

Timothy: Margaret Mayer Eunice: Katharine Mayer
Early Childhood Teacher: Mrs. Joan Frenzel

Lois: Sarah Hayes

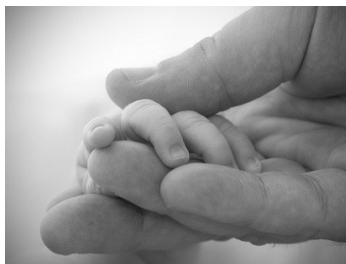
Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) - Meet in Room 2 to count Souper Bowl donations & start collages

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Cooking for Shrove Dinner: Tuesday, Feb. 17, arrive at church at 4:00 p.m. to begin cooking, serve dinner at 6:00 and clean-up after. Our parent chaperone is Mrs. Kathy Wilkinson and our invited guest is Mrs. Barb Ordway.
- Youth Night: Friday, February 27 from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Our parent chaperone is Mrs. Alana Sullivan.

Summerville Presbyterian Church February Monthly Mission



Our February Monthly Mission is baby items for Sojourner House. Your donation can be placed in the green basket in the foyer.

Sojourner House at PathStone serves homeless women and children by providing housing, self-sufficiency skills, and education programs, including after school tutoring and performing arts classes for kids. When families arrive at Sojourner House, they are immediately paired with a case manager, who helps them set goals and work through the underlying problems that caused their homelessness, such as mental illness, poverty, addiction, inadequate education, domestic violence, or abuse. They are a continuum of care organization, offering support at varying levels through transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, and outreach programs.

Baby Items (Must be new): Baby shampoo, Baby oil, Baby Lotion, Baby wipes, Bassinets, Bottles and sippie cups, Crib sheets, Baby blankets, Pacifiers, new clothing (any size), Diaper bags



“And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.” (Luke 2:40)

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 1, 2015

9:30-2:00

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Youth– Souper Bowl
Worship, Communion
Coffee Fellowship

Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall

Monday, Feb 2nd

6:00 p.m.

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Room 10/14

Tuesday, Feb 3rd

Wednesday, Feb 4th

6:30-7:30 p.m.

6:45-8:45 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Bells rehearsal
Troop 79
Choir rehearsal

Sanctuary
Room 14
Room 13

Thursday, Feb 5th

5:30-8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Bear Den
Property

Room 14
ML

Friday, Feb 6th

6-8 pm

Scouts—Derby

Room 3

Saturday, Feb 7th

9-noon

1-6 pm

SNS
Scouts—Derby

Fellowship Hall
Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, Feb 8th

9:55 a.m.

11:15 am

11:15 am

2-4:00 pm

Worship
Adult Forum
Deacons Meeting
Mission Concert

Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall
Memorial Lounge
Fellowship Hall