



**February 22, 2015**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
***The Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir***

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**Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation**

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**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:** Cindy Smith  
**Youth Greeter:** Natalie Wilkinson

**Usher:** Wendeth Wilson  
**Acolyte:** Abby Leavitt



Join us for coffee fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall, hosted today by Bill Carter.

## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 4

“All Creatures of our God and King” (vs. 1-4)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

*Creator God, thank you for never failing to seek us and bless us through your promise of loving care. Open our hearts to see your word at work in our lives. Amen.*

PRELUDE: Excerpt from Prelude in G-Flat Major, Op. 23 No. 10 S. RACHMANINOFF

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric Leavitt

Leader: We rejoice in God, whose salvation comes in everyday events.

People: In the face of a child God is revealed. In the babe of Bethlehem we are healed.

Leader: We give thanks with our whole hearts, for God is gracious.

People: In the food we eat God’s love is shown. As the bread is broken our worth is known.

Leader: We worship the God of wondrous works, who enters into covenant with us.

People: In Christ we have a new name, salvation comes and nothing is the same.

\*HYMN No. 248 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

SOUTHWELL

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

We come to you, O God, in this season of Lent to reflect again on Jesus’ journey to the cross and beyond that to resurrection. We dare to do this by telling the stories of the many covenants you made with your people throughout time and place. Come to us in this season, O God, and remind us once again that you’re always with us: in death and resurrection, in desert and in flood. Amen.

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM:

Spiritus  
Gretchen Spencer—flute

Susan Nelson

CALL TO CONFESSION

Eric Leavitt

God's love for us 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)

Eric Leavitt

**God who makes rainbows, we know we hang onto things we shouldn't. We are scared to let go of our comforts, our riches, the things that make life easy for us. Like Noah, empower us to leave behind all the things that hold us back from setting out on the voyage to which you have called us. Forgive us and help us to pick up and carry with us the things that refresh our lives: hope, love, renewal, families, and communities**

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.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 9:8-17

Eric Leavitt

ANTHEM "Lamb of God"

German Chorale, Arr., F. MELIUS CHRISTIANSEN

Lamb of God most holy!  
Who on the cross didst suffer,  
Patient still and lowly,  
Thyself to scorn didst offer;

Our sins by thee were taken,  
Or hope had us forsaken:  
Have mercy on us, O Jesu!

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

( CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP )

*CANCELED THIS SUNDAY*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON      Mark 1:9-25

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON      "God's Loving Path"

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

\*HYMN NO. 503

"Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here"

ABINGDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY—HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**God of Eternal love, we are ever mindful of all that you have done for us, and we rededicate ourselves to follow Jesus, to remember your promises, and to spread the good news of your never-ending, undying, unconditional love for the entire cosmos. Accept our offerings and our promise to live, serve and follow your way. Amen**

\*HYMN : "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" (*see page 8 of this booklet*)

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE 

POSTLUDE: "Les Amusemens"

F. COUPERIN

## ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **Next Sunday’s Sermon**, on March 1st, is titled: “New Identity = New Life”.  
**Scriptures:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Mark 8:31-38; Psalm 22:23-31. **Sermon Theme:** The giving of a new name becomes a moment of transformation, as when God gives Abram and Sarai new names. This signaled a new identity with a new purpose which led to a new and different life. This is true for this congregation. New identity means a new purpose, and a new future.
- ☞ **Hunger and Aging Alliance** sponsors a workshop on March 24, 2015 from 8:30 am-10:30 am at Temple B’rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Ave. You are invited to share information about older adults at risk for hunger and community resources available. See bulletin board for details. (Free and open to public and breakfast is provided.)
- ☞ **Racial Justice Workshop** will be held on Saturday, February 28th from 9am to 3pm at School Without Walls. You must pre-register and there is a lunch fee of \$10. See the bulletin board for details.
- ☞ **A Conversation on Race** is the topic of a neighborhood dialogue to be held at the Pauline Evans Library on Monday, February 23rd from 6-8 pm. See the bulletin board for details.
- ☞ The **Adult Forum on March 1st** is entitled “Hungry for Change”, a film discussion about the way food processing has contributed to an obesity epidemic in America.
- ☞ Any Announcements regarding inclement weather or emergency closings can be found on channels WROC, WHEC , WHAM, Fox Rochester, WHAM 1180, WBEE, WCMF, and PXY.
- ☞ **2015 Membership** Directory is available in the office or on the Deacon’s credenza
- ☞ **Save the Date:**

### **OLD TIME COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE**

Eric Rounds calling & Live Music by the Wildroot String Band

No experience necessary!

SUNDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 6pm

Here at SPC in Fellowship Hall

*This is a benefit for the Summerville Mission Team for Recovery and Rebuilding work  
in West Virginia*

## 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)*

## Children's Workshop

### *Family Worship*



**Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) - Attend Adult Forum  
“Forks Over Knives”**

### *Youth Group News*

*(Grades 6-12)*

- February Youth Night: Friday the 27th from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Our parent chaperone is Mrs. Alana Sullivan.
- March Youth Night: Friday the 13th from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Our parent chaperone is Mrs. Janet Smith
- Square Dance: Sunday, March 15 from 6-8 p.m. Join the fun & bring what you can to help support the intergenerational mission trip in April.
- Kids' Night Out: Friday, March 20th from 5-8 p.m., help with the Summerville Nursery School & SPC event for children ages 2-8.

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 22, 2015

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

***First Sunday of Lent***

Worship

Adult Forum

“Forks Over Knives”

***Bell’s Choir***

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Monday, Feb 23rd

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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Session

Room 10/14

Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, Feb 24th

Wednesday, Feb 25th

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:45-8:45 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Bear Den

Bells Practice

Troop 79

Choir Rehearsal

Room 15

Sanctuary

Room 14

Room 13

Thursday, Feb 26th

12:00 noon

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Sarah Circle

Memorial Service

Memorial Gathering

Memorial Lounge

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Friday, Feb 27th

7:30-11:30 p.m.

Youth Night

Saturday, Feb 28th

Next Sunday, March 1st

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

***Communion Sunday***

Family Worship

Words from CW

Sanctuary