



**March 8, 2015**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

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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: Ken Streb  
Youth Greeter: Corinne Cummings

Usher: Wendeth Willson  
Acolyte: Barbie Smith

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



## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 7

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Wise and loving God, strengthen our willingness to listen to your words of wisdom and live by them. Strengthen our faith to live as children blessed by your promise of new life. Amen.

PRELUDE   ♩ **Prayer** -- *F. Benoist*

CALL TO WORSHIP

KEN STREB

Leader:       The heavens declare the glory of God!

People:       Each day is a gift from God!

Leader:       Without words or speech, still the message goes out.

People:       Each day is a gift from God!

Leader:       To the ends of the earth, God’s goodness is proclaimed.

People:       Each day is a gift from God!

Leader:       Come, we worship our God.

\*HYMN No. 9

“All Beautiful the March of Days”

FOREST GREEN

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)

KEN STREB

**Creator God, you given us ten ways the world could flourish, ten ways to have full lives, ten ways to respect and honor the earth. But they have become ten ways we have failed to dream, ten ways we have cheapened life, ten ways we have disrespected you and others. We confess our failure and pray for forgiveness, so we might see them as ten ways to love each other, ten ways to change the world, and ten ways to follow the path for peace you set before us.**

One: God does not define us by our past, but by our futures.

**All: We will try to do this, too.**

One: God does not define us by our mistakes, but by our potential.

**All: We will try to do this, too.**

One: God does not define us by our problems, but by our depth.

**All: We will try to do this, too.**

One: God has given us a new name, "Forgiven."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 19

ANTHEM 

### **Take Up Thy Cross** --- *Austin C. Lovelace*

"Take up thy cross," the Savior said,  
"If thou wouldst My disciple be;  
Deny thyself, the world forsake,  
And humbly follow after Me."

Take up thy cross, let not its weight  
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;  
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,  
And brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,  
Nor let thy foolish pride rebel;  
Thy Lord for thee the cross endured,  
And saved thy soul from death and hell.

Take up thy cross and follow Christ,  
Nor think til death to lay it down;  
For only those who bear the cross  
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 20:1-17 REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER  
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SERMON "Beautiful Living" REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

\*HYMN (see insert on p. 7) "O God, Who Gives Us Life"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**Take these offerings, Our Lord, as symbols of our whole love for you and transform with them the whole lives of those for whom they are used. Amen**

HYMN NO. 50 "Guide Me, O Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE  **Canzona** -- *Charles P. Scott*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **Next Sunday's Sermon** on March 15th is titled: "Get Off the World's Hamster Wheel"; **Scriptures:** Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-21; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-21; **Sermon Theme:** God invites us to face our fears and anxieties and lift them up to God. When we do, God will lead us through the desolate and deserted places of our lives to a place of new life, hope, and blessing. This is the way for the congregation to get off the world's hamster wheel that is geared to keeping everyone going round and round without ever getting anywhere new.
- ☞ **Per Capita campaign:** *Per Capita has many definitions. Most simply it is the \$30 per member that Summerville Presbyterian Church is assessed to support Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. But, in a deeper sense, it is what we pay to stay connected to the larger church and to have access to the missions, committees, and support services that an individual congregation does not have within itself. Please consider supporting our church by paying the per capita for each member of your household. Please note on your check or envelope that this is for "Per Capita". Thank you from your Finance Committee.*
- ☞ **Need your help:** Mary will be out of the office on Wed, March 18 and Thurs, March 19th. Would anyone be available to answer phones and sort mail from 10-2 either day? Mary would give you a brief orientation.
- ☞ **The Adult Forum** on March 15th we explore the 100 mile diet and the idea of eating primarily the food available within 100 miles. How would this change our eating habits? How would this promote local farmers?
- ☞ **On March 14<sup>th</sup>**, Scouts in the Monroe county area will be dropping off bags and door hangers asking for donations of food and clothing to benefit our community. The food will be given to local food cupboards, pantries and kitchens to support the hungry in our area. Please consider helping your neighbor with donations of each. If you do not receive a bag, please call Holly at 585-781-0632 and she will ensure that your donation is received."
- ☞ **Lenten Study** continues on Tuesday, March 10th. Bring your supper and meet in the Memorial Lounge at 6:30.
- ☞ **Lost and Found:** Please stop by the office if you are missing glasses. We have 3 pairs.
- ☞ **B'rith Kodesh Sisterhood** invites you to their 54th Annual Interfaith Event on Wednesday, March 18th at 11 a.m. Please register in advance at 244-7060 x 233. Additional details are available on the bulletin board.
- ☞ **Any Announcements regarding inclement weather or emergency closings** can be found on channels WROC, WHEC , WHAM, Fox Rochester, WHAM 1180, WBEE, WCMF, and PXY.
- ☞ **Kick up your heels on Sunday, March 15th:**  
*Old Time Community Square Dance*  
*Eric Rounds, Caller, with the Wildroot String Band*  
*6 PM in Fellowship Hall*  
*No experience necessary!*



This is a benefit for the Summerville Mission Team for recovery and rebuilding work in West Virginia.

Add Children's Worship

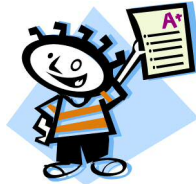
**Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) - Room 2**

## *Youth Group News*

*(Grades 6-12)*

- 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.
- Youth Night: Friday, March 27, attend IHS Musical, details to follow
- Youth Night: Friday, April 10, mall scavenger hunt, 7:00-11 p.m.
- Kids' Night Out: Friday, April 17, help with children and earn \$10.
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# Summerville Presbyterian March Monthly Mission College Care Packages



Final Exams are just around the corner for our three SPC college students. The congregation is invited to show their support for these hard working students again this year. The March monthly mission is working with CYEd to supply some treats and words of encouragement at this stressful time.

Youth group will be assembling these care packages and sending them off in time for Spring Finals.

Listed below are some suggestions for donations:

- granola bars, fruit snack packs
- Tootsie Roll pops, gum
- fudge
- tins of cookies
- microwave popcorn
- playing cards,
- note cards
- pens, mechanical pencils, highlighters
- index cards (3x5)
- Post-It notes

“I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength!”  
Philippians 4:13



# Pew Pals



Our cross-generational program promoted by the Children and Youth Education Committee will run from March 22nd–April 26th, 2015

Adults...sign up on the poster located in the foyer

Children...please fill out a Pew Pal information sheet and return to the church office or Mrs. Carter by March 8th.

Questions? Please see Mrs. Mayer or Mrs. Janet Smith

**AGES 4–ADULT ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE**

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, March 8, 2015

8:45 a.m.

9:55 a.m.

11:15 am

12 Noon

1:00 –4:00 p.m.

### *Daylight Savings*

Deacon Meeting

Worship

Adult Forum

Nominating Comm

RGH Memorial Service

Memorial Lounge

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Memorial Lounge

Sanctuary/FH

### Monday, March 9th

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

AA

Adult Ed & Mission

Room 10/14

Room 3

### Tuesday, March 10th

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Lenten Series

### Wednesday, March 11th

6:30-7:30 p.m.

6:45-8:45 p.m.

Bells rehearsal

Troop 79

Fellowship Hall

Room 14

### Thursday, March 12th

6:30 p.m.

Webelos 1

Fellowship Hall

### Friday, March 13th

7:30-11:30 p.m.

Youth Night

### Saturday, March 14th

### Next Sunday, March 15th

8:30 a.m.

9:55 a.m.

11:15 am

5-8 p.m.

Session/Deacon Break

Worship

Adult Forum

Square Dance

Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Hall