

May 3, 2015
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday

Summerville Presbyterian Church
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Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor
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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 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 by cell at 519-5280,
or by email at pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org

<u>Greeter:</u>	The Caine Family	<u>Usher:</u>	Jared Streb
<u>Youth Greeter:</u>	Corinne Cummings	<u>Acolyte:</u>	Mark Leavitt
<u>Communion:</u>	Ruth McNamara and Jen DeVoe		

Join us for coffee fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 4**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

God, in the great assembly of creation, we give you praise and thanks. Strengthen our resolve to witness to your love in Christ through careful listening and thoughtful action. Amen.

PRELUDE: G minor Prelude from WTC, Book 1

J.S.BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

DEBBIE CARTER

Leader: We will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever.

People: **With our mouths we proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: We declare that your steadfast love is established forever.

People: **Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Leader: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord.

People: **Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.**

***HYMN Insert** “In the Bulb There is a Flower”

CALL TO CONFESSION

DEBBIE CARTER

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)

DEBBIE CARTER

God, you call us to love one another. You call us to welcome all people into the family of your people. You teach us that everyone who loves is born of you and knows you. You came into the world as a child offering salvation and new life. Yet, we often we use your teachings to exclude others. Forgive us, loving God. Teach us to love as you love. Open our minds and our hearts to accept all your people as brothers and sisters, as your beloved children.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON MOUSER

One: God blesses our questions and our wonderings, inviting us to become people of the resurrection.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 22:25-31

DEBBIE CARTER

ANTHEM “Lord of Life and King of Glory”

MICHEL ANGELO GRANCINI

Lord of life and King of glory,
Grant us thy blessing, grant us salvation.

Son of God, Eternal Savior,
Grant us thy blessing, grant us salvation.

Show us thy truth and thy light,
We adore Thee, O Christ Jesu.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN AND LORD’S PRAYER

SARAH GUERESCHI

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 15:1-17

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “The Life Giving Connection”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN NO. 408** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

BOYLESTON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION

In the name of the living God, in the name of the saving Christ, in the name of mysterious Spirit, come to the table where bread is broken and wine poured out. Receive the life of God, share the love of Christ, enter into the life of the Spirit. Pray with me.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

We give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is not only right, but our joy at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, Creator, through Jesus the Christ, the Word of life. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the faithful in every time and in every place we praise you, saying,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and love,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.**

We remember with joy the grace by which you created all things and how you made us and all humanity in your image and likeness. We rejoice that you called a people in covenant to be a light and blessing to the nations.

Yet, when we turned away from you, you did not turn away from us, but sent prophet after prophet to call us to turn to you and take a new direction for our life. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent Jesus the Christ to save us. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the favored one, Mary, sharing the entirety of our lives, he reconciled us to your love.

At the Jordan your Spirit descended upon Jesus, anointing Jesus to preach good news of your reign, to heal the sick, to feed the hungry, to manifest your power of compassion by seeking the lost and the lonely, by lifting up the vulnerable and those at risk for oppression and neglect, by breaking bread with sinners, and witnessing to the fullness of your grace. We behold Christ's glory.

Even as we praise you that through Jesus, you bestow the gift of your Spirit upon the church, uniting it, empowering its mission, and leading us into the new creation you have promised. Gracious God, we celebrate with joy the redemption given to us in Jesus Christ.

Loving God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine. that they may be the body and blood of Christ, and grant that we may be the body of Christ in the world, serving all people and being in communion with them and with all creation, in the unity of You, the triune God.

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished at your table, O God, we know Christ's redemptive love and live a new life in him. Help us who recognize our Lord in the breaking of the bread to see and serve Jesus in all whose lives are broken. Give us who have been fed grace to share our bread with the hungry and the hungry of heart. This we pray in the power of the Spirit within us. Amen

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Creator God, receive these tokens of our praise and re-create our hearts in love that we may with our whole being serve you gladly with all that we have. Amen

***HYMN NO. 464 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

HYFRYDOL

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: "Alleluia" in the baroque style

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

Sermon on May 10th, is titled, "Counting the WOWS". **Scriptures:** Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17. **Sermon Theme:** Joy is in integral part of celebrating the Easter season. It is important to count those moments when we have moved beyond all the jelly beans and lilies to the recognition that God's faithfulness and steadfast love are the melody and rhythm by which all life moves and has its being. Does the church celebrate this fact of life or do we shy away from it?

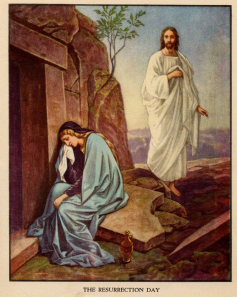
- ☞ **Huge Thank You to our Spring Clean-up Crew:** Mike & Matthew Long, Steve, Carlin & Lucia Scott, Logan Parker, Chris Matos, Mackay Beaudrie, Kevin, Sean, David & Lisa Hopkins, Dylan Darling-Marchetti, Mitch Berner, Zack Patterson, Eric Rounds, Jim Shawhan, Rob Storey, John & Greg Raymond, Craig Van-Nostrand, Ken Patterson. **Great job!**



- ☞ **An even "huger" thanks to our Garage Sale crew,** headed by Todd & Linda Hayes and Gretchen Spencer. Volunteers are too numerous to mention by name, but you are so appreciated for your hard work and generous gift of your time. What a successful effort!

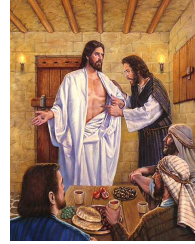


- ☞ **Hearing Aid Assistance is available** for low income and low asset folks. Call Mary in the office for more information and an application.



Children's Workshop

"Easter People"



Gathering in Room 12: March 1st

	<u>March 8</u>	<u>March 15</u>	<u>March 22</u>
"Mary Magdalene"	Room 15	Kitchen	Room 12
<i>(Kindergarten & 1st grades)</i>	<i>Mrs. Gretchen Spencer</i>	<i>Jim and Jen DeVoe</i>	<i>Mrs. Linda Hayes</i>
	Music Station	Creative Cookery	Video Station

"Disciples"	Room 12	Room 15	Kitchen
<i>(2nd & 3rd grades)</i>	<i>Mrs. Linda Hayes</i>	<i>Mrs. Gretchen Spencer</i>	<i>Jim and Jen DeVoe</i>
	Video Station	Music Station	Creative Cookery

"Doubting Thomas"	Kitchen	Room 12	Room 15
<i>(4th - 7th grades)</i>	<i>Jim and Jen DeVoe</i>	<i>Mrs. Linda Hayes</i>	<i>Mrs. Gretchen Spencer</i>
	Creative Cookery	Video Station	Music Station

Shepherds - Mary Magdalene: Zoe Sullivan Disciples: Sarah Hayes Doubting Thomas: Corinne Cummings
Early Childhood Teacher: Mrs. Joan Frenzel

Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) -Attend Annual Meeting

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

Pizza Challenge: Saturday, May 9th, help is needed from 2-6 p.m.
 Please let Mrs. Carter know whether or not you can help.

Springdale Farm: Saturday, May 16 doing mission from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

May Monthly Mission

PROJECT UNDERWEAR



WANTED

**NEW Socks and Underwear
For Children, Women and Men**

We are rounding up new socks, underwear, and t-shirts for families in crisis. Your donation of undergarments will help provide dignity to those in need as well as help to stretch family dollars in a time of crisis. Project Underwear fills not only a hygienic need but also a psychological need. Kids often come to shelters with hardly anything. Place your donation in the Green Bucket. All Donations must be **NEW** and all sizes needed for:

****Children's'** Socks, Under shirts, Tee shirts, Underwear baby onzies.

****Men's & Women's** briefs

****Athletic Socks** for all.

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” [Galatians 6:9](#)

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 3rd

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Communion

Worship

Annual Meeting

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 4th

6:00 p.m.

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Room 14

Tuesday, May 5th

7:00 p.m.

Nursery School Mtg.

Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, May 6th

10:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:45-8:45

7:30 p.m.

Staff Meeting

Bell Choir

Troop 79

Choir Rehearsal

Memorial Lounge

Fellowship Hall

Room 14

Room 13

Thursday, May 7th

7:00 p.m.

Property Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Friday, May 8th

Saturday, May 9th

9:00—Noon

3 –5 p.m.

Nursery School Carnival

Pizza Challenge

Outdoors or

Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, May 10th

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Mother's Day

Worship

Words from CW

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

THE PIZZA CHALLENGE



Saturday, May 9th
3-5 p.m.

The Children & Youth Education Committee invites you to our 3rd Pizza Challenge fundraiser. Come to taste-test the varieties of pizza from 3 vendors (Amico's, Guida's, 2 Ton Tony's) and vote for your favorite. The cost is \$6/adult; \$5/seniors; \$4/child with a maximum of \$20/family.

Pop and bottled water will be available for \$1.

We could use some helping hands (last time we served over 300 people!). The shifts are 2-4 p.m. or 4-6 p.m. **If you are willing to help, please sign the tear-off below and put in the offering plate.**

Tickets will be on sale in the main foyer today and next Sunday as well as at the door during the event.

Yes, I am interested in helping at the Pizza Challenge

Name _____

2-4 p.m. shift

4-6 p.m. shift