



May 10, 2015
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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 by cell at 519-5280,
or by email at pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org

Greeter: Sue Smith

Usher: Mike Cubitt

Youth Greeter: Lily Storey

Acolyte: Barbie Smith

Join us for coffee fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Bill Carter is our host.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 612**

“Bright the Vision that Delighted”

LAUS DEO

“WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Your steadfast love for us is our joy, O God of Life. We gather to rejoice in your salvation, to sing praises to you for all your healing gifts to us. You have called us to faith and given us strength to live our faith together in a life of following Christ’s way. Amen.

PRELUDE: Excerpt from Goldberg Variations

J.S.BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

BILL CARTER

Leader: Shout your praise to God, everybody!

People: Let loose and sing! Strike up the band!

Leader: Feature trumpets and big trombones.

People: Fill the air with praises to our God.

Leader: Let the sea and its fish give a round of applause,

People: With everything living on earth joining in.

Leader: Let ocean breakers call out “Encore” and mountains harmonize the finale.

People: Come, sing to God a new song!”

***HYMN NO. 321** “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

EASTER HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

BILL 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)

BILL CARTER

God of mercy, we gather to celebrate your love, but we recall with sorrow the times when we forget you and your command to love one another as you have loved us, leaving us divided from each other. How often our thoughts, our words, and our actions have betrayed the goodness you have shown to us. Forgive us, merciful God. Mend what is broken. Heal the wounded relationships that separate us from you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: The water splashing in the baptismal font declares the truth. Anyone in Christ is a new person altogether. Everything has become fresh and new.

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

PASSING THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 98

BILL CARTER

ANTHEM “Cantate Domino”

NORMON GREYSON

O sing ye to the Lord,
Sing ye a new song,
O praise Him in the company of His saints,
Let all of Israel rejoice now,
Rejoice in Him, who made all,
The sons of all Zion, and daughters of Zion,
Be joyful and praise God on high.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN AND LORD'S PRAYER CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 15:9-17 REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON "The Way of Love" REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN NO. 136** "Let Us with a Gladsome Mind" MONKLAND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** – HYMN NO. 556

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Wondrous God of WOW, accept the joyful offering of your church and grant that Jesus may shine in us as the light that enlightens every people. Amen

***HYMN NO. 155** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: Excerpt from Goldberg Variations – J.S. BACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

Sermon on May 17th is titled, " Prayerful Discernment". **Scriptures:** Psalm 1, John 5:9-13, Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 . **Sermon Theme:** Prayer is an act of trust, an act of discernment, and an act of listening carefully and actively. This is what the continuing life of faith is about. It is what will nourish us along God’s path of peace.

☞ 2015 HOMES OFFERING will be celebrated on May 17th.

Older Americans Month Homes Offering

nurturing the spirit & lives of our elders

As has been the long-standing Presbytery tradition, in the month of March (Older Americans Month), we will collect a special offering dedicated towards the mission of both Kirkhaven and Rochester Presbyterian Home in their service to our elders. The proceeds will help both homes enhance their journey with creating an environment and quality of life where each resident is truly “at home”. You can participate by simply placing your gift in a pew envelope and marking it as a “Homes Offering”. Checks should be made payable to the church and all proceeds will ultimately be remitted equally to both homes. For more information on their services, go to Kirkhaven.com and RPH.org.



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

Calling All Gardeners!



Do you think about growing vegetables each year, but don't have the proper space in your yard?

Do you want to eat more fresh vegetables, but the grocery store prices are too high?

Do you enjoy watching things grow and working with the soil?

Well, Summerville Presbyterian Church has the solution. We are in the process of creating a Community Garden and we need your help. We will be constructing 5' x 10' raised beds on our property and we need gardeners to adopt one (or two, if you're game) or share a bed with another family or individual. You will be responsible for planting (seeds and soil provided), weeding, watering and keeping area neat (there will be access to water). Some of the beds will be used to provide vegetables to the Irondequoit Food Cupboard for distribution to needy Irondequoit families. If you are interested, please come to a meeting at Summerville on May 9, 2015 at 10:00 am. You can contact Susan Connor at 544-6058 or Jerilyn Powell at 467-5797 or the church at 342-4242 for more information.

Upcoming Children's Workshop

May 10th



**making teacher gifts
Room 10**

May 17th



**Giving Celebration &
Church School Prep
Room 10**

May 24th



**Family Worship
(No Children's
Workshop)**

May 31st

**Church School Day
Rehearsal
Room 15**

May 4th

**Church School
Day Rehearsal
Room 15**

June 14th

Church School Day

Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) -Spend time with your mom!

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

Garden Construction: Saturday, May 16 at 9 AM and bring work gloves.

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 10th

9:00 a.m.

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Mother's Day

Choir Rehearsal

Worship

Children's Workshop

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 11th

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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CY Ed Meeting

Adult Ed & Mission

Worship Committee

Room 14

Room 2

Room 3

Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, May 12th

7:00 p.m.

Scouts Meeting

Room 3

Wednesday, May 13th

6:30 p.m.

6:45-8:45

Bell Choir

Troop 79

Sanctuary

Room 14

Thursday, May 14th

Friday, May 15th

Saturday, May 16th

8:00—Noon

Youth to Springdale Farms

Next Sunday, May 17th

9:00 a.m.

9:55 a.m.

Church School Prep

11:15 a.m.

Homes Offering

Choir Rehearsal

Worship

Sanctuary

Adult Forum

Susan Orr: Visit to Israel

Fellowship Hall