



May 17, 2015
Seventh Sunday of Easter
HOMES Offering

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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 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

Greeter: Helen Jeffers **Usher:** Karen Angold
Youth Greeter: Eric Leavitt **Acolyte:** Brandon Orr

Join us for coffee fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall. Jim Verni is our host. Our speaker for Adult Forum will be Susan Orr.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 248** “Lord Jesus, Think on Me” SOUTHWELL

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Wise God, we seek your guidance. Make our ways your ways. Send us your Spirit to lead us in ordering our lives and our church in ways that are pleasing to you. Amen.

PRELUDE: Excerpts from "Goldberg Variations"

J.S.BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

JIM DEVOE

Leader: We gather here to follow the ways of God.

People: **We will not go with those who ignore God’s ways.**

Leader: We will not let ourselves be tossed about

People: **like leaves in the winds of popularity.**

Leader: We will plant ourselves in the river of God’s teaching

People: **where there is nourishment for life.**

***HYMN NO. 507** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

WHAT A FRIEND

CALL TO CONFESSION

JIM DEVOE

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)

JIM DEVOE

There are times, gracious God, when we are steadfast and firm in our faith, like trees planted by streams of water (*pause*). Then there are times when we bend with the winds of popularity and whim, giving in to whatever attracts us or scares us, caring little for your way (*pause*). There are times when we pay little attention to the needs and concerns of your world (*pause*) and care only about ourselves (*pause*). Forgive us (*pause*). Renew us with the refreshing winds of your spirit (*pause*). Make us new. Strengthen us to grow into your likeness, to bear good fruit, to be pleasing to you.

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 1

JIM DEVOE

ANTHEM “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty “

CARY RATCLIFF

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
Join the great throng,
Psaltery, organ and song,
Sounding in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth,
who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him.
All that has life come before him.
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly forever, and forever adore him.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN AND LORD'S PRAYER

ERIC ROUNDS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 1:12-17, 21-26

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SERMON "Prayerful Discernment"

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN insert (p. 10-11)** "Make Me a Channel of your Peace"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** – HYMN NO. 556

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Most giving God, you provide for our every need. You open our lips to offer you praise. You strengthen our hands to respond to Christ's call. With hearts, hands, and voices renewed by your Spirit we place before you our commitment to serve. Use us in ways that will benefit others and accept what we give as a sign of our faith. Amen

***HYMN NO.445** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" MORECAMBE

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: Excerpts from "Goldberg Variations"

J.S. BACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

Sermon on May 24th is titled, " Fired Up and Ready to Go". **Scriptures:** Joel 2:18-32, Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 33:12-15, 18-22. **Sermon Theme:** The breath of God blows new life into the Church, setting alight its energy and passion for speaking about what God is doing to create a new community. How are we experiencing that same breath of life blowing through Summerville? How is God setting fire to our passion for ministry?

☞ **Adult Forum:** Susan Orr will share her Israel trip with us on May 17th.

☞ **2015 HOMES OFFERING** is celebrated on May 17th.

Older Americans Month Homes Offering

nurturing the spirit & lives of our elders

As has been the long-standing Presbyterian tradition to celebrate Older Americans Month, we are collecting 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.



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**

June 7th

**Church School
Day Rehearsal
Room 15**

June 14th

Church School Day

Youth Group News

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

(Grades 6-12)

Red Wings Family Night: Friday, June 5th at 7:05 p.m. Details coming soon but save the date!

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 17th

9:00 a.m.

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

HOMES COLLECTION

Choir Rehearsal

Worship

Church School Prep

Adult Forum

Susan Orr shares her Israel Trip

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 18th

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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Deacons' Meeting

Session

Room 14

Kid's Room

Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, May 19th

Wednesday, May 20th

10:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:45-8:45

Staff Meeting

Book Club

Bell Choir

Troop 79

Memorial Lounge

Memorial Lounge

Sanctuary

Room 14

Thursday, May 21st

9-11:00 a.m.

Nursery School Graduation

Room 14/15

Friday, May 22nd

Saturday, May 23rd

Next Sunday, May 24th

9:00 a.m.

9:55 a.m.

BELLS PLAY

Choir Rehearsal

Worship



Sanctuary