



July 19, 2015

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

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Mary Keller - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance

David Ellis - Housekeeper

Office Hours: Mon, Wed: 8:30-4:30, Thurs: 8:30-12:30

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.

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.

Rev. Mouser can be reached by cell at 519-5280,
or by email at pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org
Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 - 4 pm

Greeter:

Usher: WENDETH WILLSON

Join us for lemonade fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall. Your host is STELLA MEGARGLE.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, we give thanks that in Jesus Christ we are no longer enemies or strangers. Let the sea roar, let the floods clap their hands, let the hills sing for joy together. You have done a marvelous thing! Amen.

PRELUDE Adagio from Piano Sonata no.3

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

RUTH MCNAMARA

Leader: **The Lord is my light and salvation.**

People: Whom shall I fear?

Leader: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life.**

People: Of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: **Be strong and take heart**

People: For the goodness of the Lord is for you!

***HYMN** 355 “To God Be the Glory”

MONTGOMERY

CALL TO CONFESSION

RUTH MCNAMARA

God’s love is so amazing that while we were separated from the Lord, God reached out in compassion and mercy to heal us. Therefore, we are free to confess our need of God’s grace.

CONFESSION

RUTH MCNAMARA

God of Grace, Love and Truth, we confess we have failed to love you with all of our heart, our soul and our mind; nor have we loved our neighbors as you have first loved us. We ignore your teachings, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Forgive us and raise us to new life, so we may serve you faithfully.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Water splashing into the baptismal tells the good news of God's great love for us all.

All: Christ was born for us. Christ lived for us. Christ died for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us.

One: My brothers and sisters, you are forgiven and set free to walk into the future God is creating for you, a future of abundance and joy. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 45:18-19

RUTH MCNAMARA

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 14:1-17; 18-37-38

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SERMON

"Preserving the Truth"

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***HYMN 67 "Be Thou My Vision"**

SLANE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

We give our offerings in love and thanksgiving for all that we have been given. Help us give with hearts and minds open to the possibilities of what we can do to heal the brokenness of our world. Let our love travel where we do not, making pathways of peace where there are none, through Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN (Insert p. 8 - 9)**

“Lord You Give the Great Commission”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Allegro from Piano Sonata no. 3

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

David Kinnaman, the author of You Lost Me, shares three things he learned from studying the next generation: “...(1) the church needs to reconsider how we make disciples; (2) we need to rediscover Christian calling and vocation; and (3) we need to reprioritize wisdom over information as we seek to know God.” We invite you to join our August book study where we will discuss the implications of the above for Summerville Presbyterian Church. We will have some book copies available for you in the Memorial Lounge library or you can order a copy (either new or used) from [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **BULLETIN BOARD (Outside the Office)** : Please check the bulletin board for printed sermon(s), ministry news, neighborhood activities and programs.

- ☞ **FREE Concert for Seniors**: Friday, August 21st at Ontario Beach Park from 10am -2pm. See bulletin board for more details.

- ☞ **GARDENS**: Have you seen the Summerville Presbyterian Church gardens? The vegetables are lush and thriving. Hats off to our gardeners! Also, a few parishioners are receiving weekly organic vegetables from Wickham Farms. What a fine celebration of work, joy and food!



Summerville Presbyterian Church July Monthly Mission



Our monthly spotlight mission for July is the collection of basic school supplies. Your donation will be used to supply children in the local area with much needed and appreciated school materials. Every August, the Irondequoit Community Food Cupboard sponsors a Back to School supply night where children K-12 receive needed school supplies. Please place your donation in the green basket.

Irondequoit Community Cupboard's School Supply List:

Backpacks

Multi color paper folders -2 pocket w/prongs (purple, blue, yellow, green orange, red and white)

1 1/2" binders

Index cards

Pens

Crayon cases (or boxes)

Dividers

3 subject spiral notebook

Clear report covers

Glue sticks

Loose leaf paper

Crayola fat & skinny markers

Colored pencils

Highlighters

5 subject spiral notebook

1 subject spiral notebook

Locks (for gym lockers)

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 19th

9:00 am

10:15 am

Worship
Lemonade

Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 20th

6:00 pm

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Room 14

Tuesday, July 21st

Wednesday, July 22nd

Thursday, July 23rd

Friday, July 24th

Saturday, July 25th

Next Sunday, July 26th

9:00 am

10:15 am

Worship
Lemonade

Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall

Deb Carter is on vacation until July 29th.