

# How do I **LIVE** the **Christian Life?**



**August 2, 2015**  
**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
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**Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 8:30-4:30; Thursday: 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](mailto:pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org)  
*Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 -4 pm*

*Pastor Carson will be on vacation from July 27th - August 1-10th.*



Greeter:

Usher: ANGELA HALL



Join us for lemonade fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall. Your host is JIM VERNI.

## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

### SILENT PRAYER

*O God of life, make your face to shine upon your servants and teach us your way for life. Amen. (Adapted from Psalm 119:135)*

### PRELUDE ♪

Excerpt from Adagio Cantabile from op. 13

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

### CALL TO WORSHIP

CINDY SMITH

Leader: Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord.

**People: Let God's name be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.**

Leader: The Lord raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap.

**People: The Lord sets them with the nobles, with the nobles of the chosen people.**

\*HYMN No. 259 "Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

### CALL TO CONFESSION

CINDY SMITH

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

CINDY SMITH

**Searching God, You come for us like a shepherd searching for lost sheep. We hide and we run, sometimes knowing we have strayed, other times completely unaware that we are on the wrong path. Regardless, you come after us. With love and compassion and mercy you come after us. So we make our confession with hope that you might find us again, and wipe away our sin, and return us to your fold.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JAMES DEVOE

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

Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:1-4

CINDY SMITH

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

James 2:1-4, 14-18

JAMES DEVOE

**SERMON** "Living a Christian Life"

JAMES DEVOE

**\*HYMN NO. 176** "What Does the Lord Require?"

SHARPTHORNE

## PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

## CALL FOR THE OFFERTORY

## OFFERING

**\*DOXOLOGY** HYMN #556

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**Holy God, giver of all good gifts, receive these offerings as signs of our commitment to you and your way. May they serve your world and build up the Body of Christ, to the glory of your name. Amen**

**HYMN (Insert p. 5)** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** ♪ Excerpt from Allegro from op. 28

LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN

## Summerville Presbyterian August Monthly Mission

***When school is closed during weekends and holidays,  
many children go hungry.***



We are supporting the Irondequoit Community Cupboard Backpack Food Program. Each weekend a backpack is filled with kid-friendly and nutritious foods. They should be easy to prepare, microwavable, shelf stable and individually wrapped.

Some suggestions are:

- Cereals (1 ounce bowl)
- Instant soups or similar packaged meals
- Fruit cups (peaches, applesauce, etc.)
- Vegetable cups (corn, green beans, etc.)
- Snack mixes (Chex mix, Teddy Grahams)
- Raisins (snack size boxes) and other dried fruits
- Pudding cups (shelf stable)
- Sunflower or pumpkin seeds
- Cereal bars or granola bars

*“For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, ‘You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.’ “ Deuteronomy 15:11*

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

<u>Sunday, August 2nd</u> 9:00 am 10:00 am	<b><i>James DeVoe, Officiating</i></b> Worship Lemonade	Sanctuary
<u>Monday, August 3rd</u> 6:00 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
<u>Wednesday, August 5th</u> 5pm –7pm	SNS Retirement Party	Fellowship Hall
<u>Thursday, August 6th</u> 7:00 pm	Property	Memorial Lounge
<u>Next Sunday, August 9th</u> 9:00 am 10:00 am	<b><i>Communion Sunday</i></b> Worship Lemonade	<b><i>Rev. Robert Kaiser</i></b> Sanctuary



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Consider donating blood on Saturday, October 3rd for the annual Red Cross Blood drive at Summerville Presbyterian Church from 9am-1:30pm. (*Sponsored by Adult Education and Mission Committee*)

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** The discussion of You Lost Me by David Kinnaman will begin after service on August 16th.