



August 30, 2015
The Fourteenth 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: 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
Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 -4 pm

Pastor Carson will be on vacation from September 10-19th.



Greeter:

Usher: BILL CARTER



Join us for lemonade fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall. Your host is JARED STREB.

Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

O Lord, the new life you create unfolds in every moment of each day, and we pray this day for you to open the sluice gates into our hearts, so we may be filled with your living water and be fruitful. Amen. (Adapted from a Punjabi Christian prayer)

PRELUDE ♪ *Julian Garvue is our organist today*

CALL TO WORSHIP

CINDY SMITH

Leader: The Holy Spirit calls to us

People: with sighs too deep for words.

Leader: The Holy Spirit calls to us

People: claiming us, summoning us to be more than we are now.

Leader: Calling us by name: God's children.

*HYMN No. 521 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

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

We are, O God of steadfast love, in need of your grace that is forgiving love: when we lose patience with our children; when we are unkind to strangers in need; when we are envious; when we are rude, stubborn, or proud; when we are selfish or irritable; when we will not forgive others. Forgive us and lead us away from self-destructive and community-destroying acts. Grant that we may rejoice in the truth and to always protect, to trust, to hope and to persevere in following you along the pathways of peace, a path open to all persons.

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 Psalm 121

CINDY SMITH

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

REV.DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON "Putting People First"

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***HYMN NO. 67** "Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERTORY

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** HYMN #556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

O Lord of the vulnerable and the marginalized, we bring these offerings as a pledge of our love and loyalty to You, O God, to each other, and to all our brothers and sisters throughout the world. We commit to live our lives in love and mutuality, serving others as Christ has taught us. Amen

***HYMN NO. 475** "Take My Life"

HOLLINGSIDE

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE ♪



Free Family Fun Fest.....Come One, Come All

September 13th 2015, 11:15 – 1:15

Summerville Presbyterian Church

4845 St. Paul Blvd.

All Activities Complimentary

Zoomobile

Bounce House

“Hands-on” for all Ages

Hot Dog lunch available w/chips and lemonade

\$2.00 or 3/\$5.00

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

Sunday, August 30th

9:00 am

Worship

Sanctuary

10:00 am

Lemonade

10:15 am

Book Discussion

Memorial Lounge

Monday, August 31st

6:00 pm

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Rooms 10/14

Thursday, September 3rd

7:00 pm

Property

Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, September 6th

Communion Sunday

9 am

Worship

Sanctuary

10:00 am

Lemonade



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 be held after service today.