



**September 13, 2015**  
**Sixteenth 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](mailto:pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org)  
*Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 -4 pm*

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



Greeter:

Usher:

*Join us today for the Family Fun Fest immediately following Worship.*

# Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

## SILENT PRAYER

*God of all wisdom, renew our sense of awe and wonder as we gather before you. Pull us away from whatever might distract us from experiencing your presence, and reach out to touch us. Quiet in us any voices but your own, and make your Word known to us, that we may truly worship you this day. Amen.*

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

ALLISON CUBITT

**L:** Listen to the whispers of God, who calls us from work to times of worship.

**P:** **We trust the ways of God and respond to the Spirit moving among us.**

**L:** God, who is Maker of all creation, calls rich and poor to meet together.

**P:** **All of us are worthy in God's sight, and God's favor is meant for all to share.**

**L:** Hear the good news of all God has given for us, even the rejection and death of Jesus Christ.

**P:** **In gratitude we deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow where Christ leads.**

(from *Whispers of God*, by Lavon Bayler, The Pilgrim Press, 1987)

\*HYMN #363 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1-4, 6)

AZMON

## CALL TO CONFESSION

ALLISON CUBITT

People of God, the scriptures remind us that we are accountable to our Creator. None of us has measured up to God's intention for us, so we return once more to seek forgiveness and release from the burden of guilt we carry. Let us pray.

## CONFESSION (Unison):

ALLISON CUBITT

**God of grace, we confess that we often wander far from the paths on which you intend that we go. We have chased after riches of silver and gold for ourselves, while neglecting persons who are hungry and homeless. We make light of your commandments and scoff at discipline and boundaries as if they did not apply to us. Our tongues reveal our ignorance before the vastness of your truth. The words we speak in error spread poison that cannot be contained. Our complacency before evil threatens life itself. O God, we cry out for forgiveness. Amen.**

*(adapted from Led by Love, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1996)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

One: Friends, who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and...

**All: Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us.**

One: All who are in Christ are a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come. Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ALLISON CUBITT

Psalm 19

## WORDS WITH CHILDREN

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

Mark 8:27-38

## SERMON "Who Is This Jesus?"

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

## \*HYMN # 259 "Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

## **DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**O God, we offer the treasures of this world as a way of recalling all of us to a right relationship with you, the source of all wisdom and truth. Your design for life is more to be desired than the finest gold. To learn from you and to serve you is our highest joy. May our offerings and our daily lives communicate this message. Amen.**

*(from *Led by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1996)*

**\*HYMN #67 “Be Thou My Vision”**

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**GARAGE SALE:** The fall garage Sale will be held on Friday, October 23rd and Saturday, October 24th. We have an overflow of donations and Karen Angold is looking for help sorting on the weekdays. If you have the time and inclination, please contact Karen at 544-4311 to set up weekday sorts. Free refreshments provided.

**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)*

**CHRISTMAS:** I know that there are many of you that participated in the Advent Workshops of yore. It was always a fun time for my family as my mother, Florence Perry, organized it for several years. The CYED Committee would like to try it again. This event is open to members of Summerville and their families and friends. The date is December 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 pm. We will meet for crafting at 2:00, and at 5:00 we will stop to enjoy a pot-luck dinner and socialization. (maybe a Christmas carol or two) If you have a craft idea; like to arrange greens or flowers; like to demonstrate fun food craft or gift ideas, etc. you are right for this event. Projects that men would be interested in doing would be great too!!! Please notify Allison Cubitt by October 4<sup>th</sup>. My phone number is 467-3327 or email me at [MCubitt@rochester.rr.com](mailto:MCubitt@rochester.rr.com) and let me know. At this point I am just gathering names and their ideas for crafts. I will meet with all the crafters to help organize the event. If you would like to run a craft table but don't have any ideas, I have some you might be interested in doing. I know it's only September, but Advent will be here before you know. Come, join the fun!



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

**September 13<sup>th</sup> 2015, 11:15 – 1:15**

**Summerville Presbyterian Church**

**All Activities Complimentary**

**Zoomobile Face Painting**

**Salsa Sampling (11:30, Kitchen)**

**Bounce House Rope Bridge**

**Flower Arranging Demonstration (11:15, Rm 2)**

**“Finding Your Way in the Night Sky” (12:15, outside)**

**Hot Dog lunch available w/chips and lemonade**

**\$2.00 or 3/\$5.00**

## Summerville Presbyterian September Monthly Mission

Our Mission for September is to provide non-perishable foods to the Irondequoit Community Cupboard. Debbie Evans, Director of the Cupboard has suggested the following items:



Individual fruit in its own juice

100% juice in small boxes

Jelly – Grape or Strawberry

Stew or Hash

Vegetable soup

Healthy Snacks

Beans, any kind

Mashed Potatoes

Coffee

Macaroni & Cheese

“Always Pray to God – not to grant you your wishes, but to grant you the wisdom of what He wishes for you. And while you are at it, you might as well thank him for ALL that he has already blessed you with”. *Anonymous*



# *Pew Pals*



Our cross-generational program promoted by the Children and Youth Education Committee will run from October 4th - November 8th, 2015

Adults...sign up on the poster located in the foyer

Children...please fill out a Pew Pal information sheet and return to the church office, Mrs. Carter or Mrs. Mayer by September 27th, 2015

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Mayer 329-6306

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, September 13th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Rev. Carolyn Grohman

Worship

Fun Fest

Sanctuary

Monday, September 14th

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

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Worship

Rooms 10/14

Room 2

Room 3

Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, September 16th

10:30 am

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

Staff Meeting

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Choir

Memorial Lounge

Sanctuary

Room 14

Room 10

Room 13

Thursday, September 17th

6:00 pm

Troop 203

Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, September 20th

9:00 am

10:00 am

11:15 am

12-5 pm

Parent & Youth

Breakfast

Worship

Town Hall Mtg

Youth to Lollypop Farm

Memorial Lounge

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

*Rochester Marathon on September 20th—  
See back page of bulletin for Road Closures*



## **ROAD CLOSURES during the Rochester Marathon**

### **City of Rochester/Charlotte Areas:**

*Approx. 6am - 11am:*

- \* Maplewood Dr from Lake Ave to Gorsline St
- \* Maplewood Ave from Maplewood Dr to dead end at Rose Gardens
- \* Bridgeview Drive from Rt 104 to Keehl Street
- \* Maplewood Drive from Keehl Street to Lake Ave
- \* Petten Street from Lake Avenue to the River

*Approx. 8am - 2pm:*

- \* Driving Park Bridge

*Approx. 8am - 2:30pm:*

- \* Smith Street Bridge

*Approx. 8am - 2:30pm:*

- \* Cataract St from St Paul to the dead end
- \* Platt St from State St to Mill St
- \* Plymouth Ave from Allen to Brown St

*Will be closed Sep 19th 10pm to Sept 20th 3pm:*

- \* Morrie Silver Way from Oak St to State St

### **Irondequoit:**

*Approx. 7:30am - 1:30pm:*

- \* Only one southbound lane of Thomas Ave will be closed
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