

**Do all things
without grumbling
or disputing** Phil. 2:14

**September 20, 2015
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**

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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,
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Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 -4 pm

Greeter: CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

Usher: Mike Cubitt

Acolyte: MARGARET MAYER

Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #365

“When Morning Gilds the Sky”

LAUDIS DOMINI

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Creator God, you desire to be in relationship with us, and for us to be awestruck by your beauty. May our attention move upward and outward to notice you and your handiwork in the sky, in the stars, and in the warmth of the sun. May we be reminded that you delight in all of creation and speak beyond words. Guide us to respond and to be claimed by wonder, and connection to you and each other. Amen.

PRELUDE Excerpt from Well-tempered Clavier

J.S.BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

BARB JAMES

Leader: Heaven is declaring God’s glory; the sky is proclaiming God’s handiwork.

People: Day to day pours forth speech, night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: Their voice goes out through all the earth.

People: Their words to the ends of the earth.

Leader: The Lord is the foundation upon which life is built.

People: The Lord is the creator of new life for all.

Leader: Come, we worship the Lord, the rock and redeemer of life.

*HYMN # 494 “God of All Ages”

NATIONAL HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

BARB JAMES

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):

BARB JAMES

Creator God, we have only one sky: a seemingly endless void that surrounds us. It can seem like a great, blue nothingness, and yet we know that it contains the very air we need to breathe in and out every moment of every day. We have hurt the sky, O God. We have polluted it; we have clouded it with skyscrapers; we have burned holes in the ozone layer through our carelessness and greed. Forgive us. Teach us ways to treat the sky more gently, that it may be a source of wonder and of life. We pray in Christ’s name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

When we are overwhelmed and frightened by things we have done, God offers us a word of hope. We are reminded that there is a rainbow after every storm, a dawn after every nighttime, and God's wondrous forgiveness and peace. Always.

PASSING THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 4:23–28

BARB JAMES

ANTHEM: "LOOK AT THE WORLD"

JOHN RUTTER

Look at the world - everything all around us.
Look at the world and marvel everyday.
Look at the world –so many joys and wonders
So many miracles along our way

Praise to thee o lord for all creation.
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
all the gift we share and every blessing
all things to come of thee.

Praise to thee o lord for all creation.
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
all the gifts we share and every blessing
all things come of thee.

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love.
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty.
His is the earth and the heavens above.

Look at the earth: bringing forth fruit and flower.
Look at the sky - the sunshine and the rain.
Look at the hills; look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain.

Praise to thee, o lord, for all creation.
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
all the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of thee. All things come
of thee

Praise to thee o lord for all creation.
Gve us thankful hearts that we may see
all the gifts we share and every blessing
all things come of thee

Think of the spring; think of the warmth of summer
bringing the harvest before the winters cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season
Til' it is gathered to the fathers fold.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN

ERIC ROUNDS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2:14–18

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “Ripples of Faithfulness, Faithlessness”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN # 59** ”God of Our Life ”

SANDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**As endless as the sky is your love for us, O God. Endless, too, is our love for you.
Receive these offerings, given as tools to help us – through our church – to do your
work in the world. Amen**

***HYMN #33** “Earth and All Stars ”

DEXTER

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Excerpt from Well-Tempered Clavier

J.S.BACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS



GARAGE SALE: The fall garage Sale will be held on Friday, October 23rd and Saturday, October 24th. Please consider volunteering. Please contact Todd Hayes, tldhayes@aol.com or cell phone 734-6005.

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 6th 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 (and 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 4th. My phone number is 467-3327, or email me at MCubitt@rochester.rr.com and let me know. At this point I am just gathering names and 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!

BIBLE STUDY: Join us for the study of Mark's Gospel on Tuesdays at 6:30pm from October 6-November 10. Meeting place not yet decided.

Children's Workshop

Attend the Town Hall Congregation Meeting today at the Adult Forum. Your voice is important and needs to be heard!

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Lollypop Farm: TODAY! Meet in Memorial Lounge for lunch at noon. Todd Mayer and Kathy Wilkinson are the chaperones. Arrive home around 5 p.m.
- Unloading pumpkins: Saturday, Oct. 10th from 3-3:30 p.m.
- Haunted Hayride: Saturday, Oct. 17th, Arrive at church at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$10/person

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 20th

10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Town Hall Meeting	Fellowship Hall
12-5pm	Youth	Lollypop Farm

Monday, September 21st

6:00 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
6:00 pm	Westage Board Mtg	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 22nd

7:00 pm	SNS	Memorial Lounge
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Wednesday, September 23rd

10:30 am	Staff Meeting	Memorial Lounge
6:30 pm	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 10
7:30 pm	Choir	Room 13

Thursday, September 24th

12:00 pm	Sarah Circle	Memorial Lounge
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Next Sunday, September 27th

	<i>Bell's Play</i>	
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Memorial Service For Rose Paige, Mary Ozel's Sister	Sanctuary

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
- * Only one southbound lane of St. Paul Blvd from Thomas Ave to the Cornell Co-operative Extension will be closed

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